

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
AUGUST 15, 2010**

Mass  for the
Intentions **Week**

MONDAY 8/16

6:30 a.m. Tom Benton Family
8:00 a.m. Communion Service
9:00 a.m. Mass at Carmelite Monastery

TUESDAY 8/17

6:30 a.m. Angeline Veltrop
9:00 a.m. Mass at Carmelite Monastery
10:00 a.m. Mass at Heisinger Bluffs
5:15 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of Peter & Christine Heislen Family

WEDNESDAY 8/18

6:30 a.m. Hazel Gerling
8:00 a.m. John & Lydia Groner
10:00 a.m. Mass at Golden Living Center

THURSDAY 8/19

6:30 a.m. Leroy Oligschlaeger
8:00 a.m. Emil & Rosanna Wolters
12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's Hospital

FRIDAY 8/20

6:30 a.m. Gus & Stella Dudenhoeffer
8:00 a.m. Gerard & Rose Forck

SATURDAY 8/21

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of St. Ann's Sodality
5:00 p.m. Diane Hammonn
7:00 p.m. Melinda Cook Schulte

SUNDAY 8/22

7:00 a.m. The Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Stuart Eiken
10:00 a.m. Victoria, Lewis & Catherine Heckmann
11:30 a.m. 40th Anniversary of Walt and Janet Valentine

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These Masses are being sent away to be said somewhere else. We will remember them in prayer at the Masses assigned.

FRIDAY 8/20

6:30 a.m. Paul & Edna Wachter

SATURDAY 8/21

5:00 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of Anton Schetzler Family
7:00 p.m. Dorothy Hoffman - Anton & Catherine Raab

SUNDAY 8/15

11:30 a.m. Bill Eggen

How does Mary magnify the Lord? Her life is the window through which we see the image of the eternal God taking our own form. Her heart is a lens through which our eyes focus in wonder as her response, her "Yes!" to God, receives God's presence.

Are you interested in learning about the Catholic faith? Do you know someone interested in learning more about our faith, or someone you should encourage? New RCIA classes will begin in September. Call and invite that person today, or give the name to the parish office.

Stewardship-Our Joyful Return to the Lord

FINANCIAL REPORT

Budgeted Offertory 07/01/10-06/30/11	\$2,070,196.00
Budgeted Monthly Goal for AUGUST	\$ 162,400.00
<u>Weekly Collections</u>	
July 31-August 1	\$ 41,601.36
August 7-8 *	\$ 46,505.91
August 14-15	
August 21-22	
August 28-29	
<u>Monthly Total to Date</u>	<u>\$ 88,107.27</u>
<i>*includes Electronic Giving in the amount of \$11,815.16</i>	
Actual Offertory YTD: 7/01/10-8/9/10	\$ 235,124.14
Budgeted Goal YTD: 7/01/10-8/9/10	\$ 225,058.00
<u>Difference</u>	<u>\$ 7,426.14</u>

ST. ANN ROSARY - AUGUST

Special Needs for our Parish Families

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR AUGUST

Sheila Hirsch, Kaye Kremer, Martha Lage, Rebecca Maasen, Steve & Linda Inglish

PRAYER LINE – Do you need prayers? Call our prayer line members from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Marjorie Brenner 636-6362
Teri Enke 634-5196
E-Prayer Line: e-mail icchurch3@mchsi.com

Is it worth your time to “Spend a day and a half with God and other parishioners” who, like you, are tired of the too busy life and need some quality time to reconnect with Christ? Consider a **CRHP - Christ Renews His Parish** - weekend right here at I.C. You don't have to drive 100 miles or Google for directions.
Men's CRHP Weekend: September 25-26. Contact Chris Muenks 619-6026 for more information.
Women's CRHP Weekend: October 23-24. Contact Angela Muenks 619-5978 for more information.

Birthright, 635-8822

For help with post-abortion counseling: Project Rachel, 635-9127, x231.

For nine months, **Pro-Life** will display a poster of an unborn child as that child develops. When you view that poster in the annex, please pray for babies and their parents.

BAPTISM CLASS

Baptism classes can be taken in either order but you do need to make reservations by calling the rectory at 635-6143 or e-mailing icchurch3@mchsi.com. The classes are held in the Immaculata and Holy Name Rooms at 7:00 p.m. and will last no longer than one hour. Session #1 (The Sacrament of Baptism) is on the **2nd Tuesday (September 14)** of the odd numbered months. Session #2 (Creating a Catholic Environment in Your Home) is on the **2nd Tuesday (October 12)** of the even months. The classes can be taken in any order. For more information, contact Deacon Mark Aulbur at aulbur@embarqmail.com or 635-9629.



Calendar of Events

MONDAY (8/16)

- **Women's CRHP #11** at 5:30 p.m. in Holy Name

TUESDAY (8/17)

- **Education Commission** at 7:00 p.m. in Immaculata

WEDNESDAY (8/18)

- **Legion of Mary** at 5:15 p.m. in RMR
- **CRHP Men's #10** at 6:30 in Immaculata
- **CRHP Seed Team** at 7 p.m. in Holy Name
- **Administration Committee** at 7 p.m. in St. Ann

THURSDAY (8/19)

- **Confirmation Small Group Session** at 7 p.m. in RMR

SATURDAY (8/21)

- **Scrip Sales** after all Masses

SUNDAY (8/22)

- **Scrip Sales** after all Masses
- **Senior Breakfast** at 8:30 a.m. in Pleus

SAMARITAN CENTER

LOAVES AND FISHES SUMMER FOOD DRIVE

Below is a list of suggested food items you might purchase each week and deposit in the collection barrels in church during the summer. Summertime brings greater demands on the Samaritan Center Food Pantry. Please share your blessings in this small way with the less fortunate. Clip and save the list as a reminder to purchase the suggested food item each week for the barrels in the hallways at Immaculate Conception.

Together we can make a difference!

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| Aug 14-15 | Macaroni and cheese |
| Aug 21-22 | Canned Vegetables |
| Aug 28-29 | Personal Hygiene Items |

Your generosity through the summer has been noted!

Sr. Joretta is STILL looking for your "trash"!

Have you been saving all of these requests for the summer? Send all of these to school with your favorite student, or drop them off at the school or rectory office.

1. Any **Moser's** grocery store cash register receipts.
2. **Tyson** Frozen Products: the board with A+ and the "1, 2, 3" strip.
3. **Box Tops for Education** logo on thousands of products.
4. **Best Choice, Campbell, Swanson, Pepperidge Farm** products bar codes.
5. **Frito Lay** chip bags (whole bag without crumbs).
6. **CapriSun** drink pouches (slit bottom and rinse, please)
7. Empty printer ink cartridges.
8. Paper (used on one or both sides, or shredded) - not newspapers or magazines.
9. Empty and rinsed aluminum cans.

SCHOOL NEWS

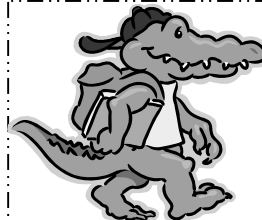
IMPORTANT DATES and INFO FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN AND PARENTS!

August 14 - Kindergarten Round-Up. 4 p.m.-7 p.m. Kertz Hall. For families with children starting kindergarten this fall. Call Laura Porting 636-4367 or Jill Kliethermes 897-4180 for more information.

August 15 - OPEN HOUSE from 8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Please stop by to meet your teacher and drop off supplies if you wish. The office will also be open to assist with any school business.

August 16 and 17 (Open 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.)

August 18 - CLASSES START



NEEDED: PreSchool Aide

A position is open at Immaculate Conception School for an aide for preschool from noon to 5 p.m. The time is slightly flexible. Contact Jill Struempf at I.C. School for further information 636-7680.

SCHOOL LUNCH REMINDER!

If your child is planning to eat hot lunches during August/September, and you didn't send in your payment with your registration, lunch money is due the first day of school. The amount for August/September is \$42 per child. Please make checks payable to I.C. School Lunch Program.

STUDENTS OF I.C.

Someday, God may call you to serve as a priest, religious brother or sister, or a deacon. Ask Msgr. Cox, Fr. Hillary or Fr. Doyle, one of the sisters, Deacon Ray Purvis, or Deacon Mark Aulbur about their special gift from God.

HELIAS FORMAL "RE-SELL" sponsored by the Helias Mother's Club. August 29 in Helias old gym. 1305 Swifts Hwy. 9 a.m. - noon: Bring dresses, shoes and accessories 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.: Shop and purchase your dream dress 4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.: Pick up unsold items (items not picked up will be donated to Helias Fine Arts Dept.) COST: \$3 per dress and \$1 per accessory to show, with an additional \$5 per dress and \$2 per accessory if sold.

LIFE TEEN MASS: The next Life teen Mass will be Sunday, August 22 at 5:03 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, 2215 West Main St.

Mid-America TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) - Unsure about what is important in your life? Find your focus in TEC! Since 1977, Mid-America TEC has helped thousands of teens and young adults grow in their lives as Catholics. Visit www.midamericatec.com.

Helias Hall of Fame: The third Annual Helias Hall of Fame inductions will be Sunday, January 30, 2011. If you would like to nominate someone, please do so by the nomination deadline of September 27, 2010. Contact Helias at 635-3808 for a nomination form.

"I.C." THE WORD
THE ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
August 15, 2010

First Reading: Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10 (*the woman and the dragon*)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-27 (*Christ, the first fruits*)

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56 (*Mary's visit to Elizabeth*)

"God has done great things for me" (Luke 1:49)

Adult Question: What do you trust that God will do for you?

Child Question: What gift of God makes you happy and joyful?

"August 15 – Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." Luke 1:42
On November 1, 1950 Pope Pius XII, in his Encyclical Letter Munificentissimus Deus, proclaimed, declared and defined to be divinely revealed dogma that "...the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." Some ask why, how, when, and where? Those are fair questions. The simple answer is "It's a mystery!" But it is more important to ask, "Why not?" Why would Jesus not want to honor the young girl who accepted God's call to be his mother (at great risk to her life), who carried him in her womb and gave birth to him in a cave, who watched him grow and was with him when he died on a cross, and who rejoiced at his Resurrection by assuming her uncorrupted body to be with him in heaven for eternity? The world would be a much better place if we all honored our parents, family, friends and the strangers who often do so much for us that we do not appreciate! Once again Jesus reveals to us that gratitude is the beginning of generosity.

Engaged Encounter and Pre-Cana Dates:

Engaged Encounter: November 5-7. Contact Pat Reinke-meyer at the Diocesan Family Life Office, (573)635-9127.
Pre-Cana: October 16. Register at www.jcprecana.info or e-mail jcprecana@gmail.com.

New Catholic Conference Coming

When it comes to your faith, would you say you are growing? Searching? Passionate? Complacent? Wherever you are, you can take the next step. Plan now to attend the Christ Our Life Catholic Conference this October 16-17 in Des Moines, IA. Hear from some of the foremost Catholic speakers around the globe, be inspired, and come away recharged in your faith. For more information go to www.Christourlifeiowa.com or call 1-888-326-8033.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Today is the collection for the retirement fund for religious. This is a nationwide appeal to assist congregations of sisters, brothers and religious priests to care for their elderly who have served in various ministries in the country. Remember those who have been a great influence in your life by helping to serve them as they age.

Please remember the Discalced Carmelite Nuns at 2201 Main St. and the **Samaritan Center** when you have an abundance of fresh vegetables from your garden.



APOLOGETICS Boot Camp 2010

Embrace the Opportunity to be Armed with the Knowledge of Your Catholic Faith! November 6, 2010 for only \$25, lunch included, at Helias High School. National keynote speaker Tim Staples. Watch the bulletin for more information, and check www.apologeticsfromscratch.org or call Spencer Allen at 636-7081.

ATTENTION IMMACULATA WOMEN! Church World Service needs SCHOOL AND HYGEINE KITS. **SCHOOL KITS:** one pair of blunt scissors (rounded tip), a 12 inch ruler, 1 hand held pencil sharpener, 1 large eraser, 6 new pencils with erasers, 1 box of 24 crayons, 3 - 70-count pads of 8 x 10 1/2 ruled paper or pads with 200 sheets of ruled paper (no loose-leaf paper)..and a 12 x14 to 14 x16 cloth bag with cloth handles. **Pack all items inside cloth bag.** Packing and shipping \$2 per kit. Many impoverished schools need these basic tools for learning! **HYGEINE KITS:** 1 hand towel measuring approximately 16 x 28 inches (no fingertip or bath towels); 1 washcloth, 1 wide-tooth comb; 1 nail clipper (no metal files or emory boards); one bar of bath soap in wrapper; 1 toothbrush (in original packaging); 6 band-aids (please do not add toothpaste). Seal all items in a one-gallon plastic bag with zipper enclosure. These simple kits can mean the difference between sickness and health for struggling families. Kits can be delivered to the rectory through September.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT
VILLA MARIE SENIOR CARE CENTER

Are you able to help bring residents in wheelchairs to and from an Interfaith Prayer Service at Villa Marie Senior Care Center? Your help is needed for about an hour and a half (10:30 a.m. to noon on Thursdays). Call even if you can help only one or two Thursdays a month. God bless you for considering this need. Please leave your name and phone number for Sister Mary Helen Stokes, Pastoral Care Coordinator, 573-635-3381, ext. 131.

SHOW AND TELL TIME

We are approaching our 100th birthday as a parish. A history committee has formed and is seeking your help in "showing and telling" our parish story. Please send any photos of parish event to the rectory with identification of those people in the photo. These photos will be copied and returned to you. Your memories and anecdotes will add color and life to the account, along with making it our own history. If you would like to help research and compile information, join us. Contact Joan Rodemann at 635-5016.

LITURGY

COMMUNION MINISTERS

Saturday, August 21

5:00 p.m. Alvina Collins, James Farris, Suzanne Farris, Deborah Hilke, Nicole Hood, Terry McCurren, Susan McCurren, Thomas Pitera

7:00 p.m. Larry Hasenbeck, Ruth Hasenbeck, Marge Kudrna, Jeff Russler, Martha Schieber

Sunday, August 22

7:00 a.m. Sr. Joretta Eveler, Ron Forck, Steve Frank, Carolyn Stonner, Hadley Stonner

8:30 a.m. Susan Bruemmer, Jill Kliethermes, Jerry Kolb, Elaine Meller, Michael Schnieders, Roger Schwartz, Diane Wildhaber

10:00 a.m. Larry Bexten, Sandy Bexten, Michele Caywood, Linda Rhodes, Linda Rutz, Lisa Schmitz, Dorothy Veit, Jeanne Zagorac

11:30 a.m. Sandy Brandt, Michael Hughes, Vickie Lueckenotte, Terry McAdams, Leann Rockwell, Jill Struempf, Barb Swanson, Janet Valentine

LECTORS

Saturday, August 21

5:00 p.m. Millie Aulbur, Kay Scott

7:00 p.m. Lori Bruce, Jocelyn Strand

Sunday, August 22

7:00 a.m. Deanna Holly

8:30 a.m. Christie Thompson, Mary Winter

10:00 a.m. Cory Bestgen, Karmen Stockman

11:30 a.m. Joe Delong, Patty Skain

SERVERS

Saturday, August 21

5:00 p.m. Alex Werner, Jane McCurren

7:00 p.m. Maggie Stieferman, Jake White

Sunday, August 22

7:00 a.m. Kylie Mulholland

8:30 a.m. Joe Bruemmer, Alex Schrimpf

10:00 a.m. Emma Wyrick, Jordan Duncan

11:30 a.m. Kayla Wolters, Jay Forbis

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

Saturday, August 21

5:00 p.m. Doug Hood, Marijane Juricic, Eugene Juricic, Alex Juicic, Tommy Juricic

7:00 p.m. Mike Flanagan, Kevin Grawe, Patrick Hasenbeck, Kevin Kolb, Bruce Schrimpf

Sunday, August 22

7:00 a.m. Samuel Bushman, Gary Eggen, J. Kelly Foster, Kristy Schriefer, Charles Verhoff

8:30 a.m. Sally Bernskoetter, Bud Haller, Scott Kemna, Bonnie Trim, Michael Winter

10:00 a.m. Mark Polys, Jennifer Polys, James Rhodes, Jim Schmitz, Ed Zagorac

11:30 a.m. Mary Diemler, Ken Dowden, Dan Muessig, Mike Skain, Mike Struempf

MUSIC

Saturday, August 21

5:00 p.m. Kevin & Jackie Kampeter

7:00 p.m. Tress Prenger & Roberta Broeker

Sunday, August 22

7:00 a.m. Laura Forbis

8:30 a.m. Laura Forbis

10:00 a.m. Pat Vollmer, Greg Steinbeck, Mark Hicks, Julie Mueller, Mike Hoey, Jim Kemna

11:30 a.m. Laura Forbis

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

REFLECTION and SPIRITUALITY

September 26 - Sixth Annual diocesan-wide **Day of Reflection for Catholic Nurses**. Cathedral Undercroft in Jefferson City. The day begins with an 11:30 a.m. luncheon.

For information contact Alice Kuehn at 636-5674 or kuehna@socket.net.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

August 21 - 7th Annual Christian Music Festival 11 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. at the state capitol in Jefferson City. For more information visit www.unitedasone.info or call John Trybula at 636-5682.

5K WALK/RUN

September 11 - Western Catholic Union sponsored with proceeds to Rape and Abuse Crisis Center. Run/walk starts at 8 a.m. at Memorial Park. For information contact Annette at 821-1994 or Don at 690-4190, or e-mail RunBecauseYouCare@gmail.com.

ICE CREAM SOCIALS and PICNICS

August 15 - St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Picnic. Serving 11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. Quilt Auction at 5 p.m. Live Entertainment with Jason Luebbering and Tom Proctor

August 15 - Taos, St. Francis Xavier Athletic Assoc. Pancake Breakfast. Serving 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

September 5 - Freeburg, Holy Family Parish Picnic. Serving 11:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. Quilt Auction at 5 p.m.

September 5 - Mary's Home, our Lady of the Snows Parish Picnic. Serving 11 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Quilt Raffle and Home-made Pastry Auction.

September 23 - Holts Summit. Jefferson City Ducks Unlimited 2nd Annual Sportsman's Night Out at St. Andrew's Church - Veit Hall. For information contact Jeff Cockerham 291-4145.

Eric Orscheln is a member of Immaculate Conception Parish, Loose Creek. He is a self-employed carpenter/contractor who was critically injured falling from a ladder on May 28. A benefit will be hosted for Eric and his wife Tricia on Saturday, **October 23** at the Loose Creek Community Center. Please contact Laura Porting at 636-4367 to donate items for the raffle or auction and to purchase dinner tickets. Please keep Eric, Tricia and their children in your prayers.

NOTICE TO ALL CURRENT AND POTENTIAL SERVERS AND HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

As of September, all weekend Masses will have an additional server. This means 7 a.m. will have two servers and all other Masses will have three servers.

There is a shortage of both servers and hospitality ministers. Hospitality ministers are especially needed for the 11:30 Mass. Please consider signing up when you receive your Stewardship "Time and Talent" forms. Give a little time to God. He appreciates it!