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## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

To know, love and serve God and one another as a true community of faith.

*Reverend Ben Berinti, C.P.P.S., Pastor*

*Reverend Peter A. Sagorski, Pastor Emeritus*

*Dr. Howard W. Pettengill, Jr., Deacon*

*Rev. Mr. Michael J. Biennas, Deacon*

### SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

### HOLY DAY MASSES:

Holy Days: 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

### DAILY MASS:

8:00 a.m. - Monday through Friday

9:00 a.m. - Saturday

### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:25 p.m.

### BAPTISMS:

Call the office for appointment.

### MARRIAGES:

Call the Office at least four months in advance.

### NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome to the Parish.

Please register after Mass or at the Office.

### WEB SITE:

[www.icparishmb.org](http://www.icparishmb.org)

*Please remember Immaculate Conception in your will.*

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, October 7

- 9:00 a.m. Dom Prudente by Genni Greco  
4:30 p.m. Melida Garcia by the Johnston Family

### Sunday, October 8

- 7:30 a.m. Anne Mayer by the Immaculate Conception Women's Guild  
9:00 a.m. Melida Garcia by Marie & Cary Ramundo  
11:00 a.m. The People of the Parish

### Monday, October 9

- 8:00 a.m. James McGrath by Jim & Marlene Heming

### Tuesday, October 10

- 8:00 a.m. Karen Evans by Dr. & Mrs. Howard Pettengill

### Wednesday, October 11

- 8:00 a.m. Anita Fadden by the Mendes Family

### Thursday, October 12

- 8:00 a.m. Clifford W. Chapman by Sonja & Nat Villaire

### Friday, October 13

- 8:00 a.m. Mickey McDonough by Eileen Sakkestad

### Saturday, October 14

- 9:00 a.m. Diane Spinosa by Anita & Jim Carroll  
4:30 p.m. Ralph Baum by Ceil Baum

### Sunday, October 15

- 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
9:00 a.m. Diane Spinosa by Dr. Tom & Lois Keefe  
11:00 a.m. Elizabeth Rickaby by Joe & Linde LoPrete



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Sister Diocese (San Jaun de la Maguana)	\$4,270.00



If you would like to purchase fresh flowers for the altar for a special occasion or in memory of a loved one contact Joy Dimon at 956-1834.

**Altar Flowers:** October 8, 2017 – In loving memory of Maureen & Ralph Rostante by Judi Mendes

### VISITS FOR THE SICK

If you know someone who is homebound, in a nursing home or rehabilitation center, and would like a visit from the Ministers to the Sick or a priest, please notify Susan Misner at 514-9548.

### MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

A Miraculous Medal Novena will be held every Monday immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Booklets for the Novena are in the center aisle.

### PRAYER LINE

Please call in prayer requests for the Telephone Prayer Line to Marian Kulik at 728-1302 or Rosemarie Meerbott at 725-7053.

### DAILY ROSARY AND BOOK OF PETITIONS

There is a prayer petition book to Our Lady of the Rosary located on the shelf at the back of the church. List your petitions - they will be included with the recitation of the rosary prayed before and after daily Mass. All are welcome to join us.

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

### Saturday, October 14

- 4:30 p.m. Vicezina Bates, Ted Cooper, Maria Elliott, Andy Klausman, Mary Pat Maguire, Marlene Marando, Toni Polster, Dan Savage, Ann Youngblood

### Sunday, October 15

- 7:30 a.m. Jackie Baduini, Bill Devaney, Bonita Payne, Amy Sullivan  
9:00 a.m. Carol Colombo, Gary Easton, Bob Hildebrand, Mary Kay O'Toole, Anne Pertierra, Jack & Susan Strahle, Barbara Van Dam, Sonja Villaire  
11:00 a.m. Mike Benner, Sheila Didier, Jim Gilliam, Barbara Lizardi, Barbara Loftus, Blake Ostrosser, Jeff & Lexi Perry, Judith Rohan

## READERS

### Saturday, October 14

- 4:30 p.m. Andrew Klausman, Brock Marks

### Sunday, October 15

- 7:30 a.m. Eric Smith, Amy Sullivan  
9:00 a.m. Angela Phillips, Coral Kehm  
11:00 a.m. Children's Mass, Jacob & Lucas Butler

## ALTAR SERVERS

### Saturday, October 14

- 4:30 p.m. Kellyn & Elisabeth Marks

### Sunday, October 15

- 7:30 a.m. None Assigned  
9:00 a.m. Christopher Kehm, Mylee Rainbow  
11:00 a.m. Ellie & Grady Bonenberger

## PANTRY SUNDAY

Next weekend, October 14th & 15<sup>th</sup>, is Pantry Sunday for our Parish. The goods and money collected are given to Daily Bread and the South Brevard Sharing Center. Mark your donation bags for the organization of your choice. Unmarked bags are divided equally between Daily Bread and the Sharing Center. Checks may be written to either Daily Bread or the Sharing Center. *All donations gratefully accepted!*

## RCIA\*, A JOURNEY OF FAITH

What is God's plan for you? The RCIA program meets every Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Tom Cato Parish Office Building. For more information contact Bob Hildebrand at (321)779-8444. (\* Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults)

## FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation has begun and is held on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. There is still time to register! For questions contact Debbie Weir-Khan at [dweirkhan@icparishmb.org](mailto:dweirkhan@icparishmb.org)

## ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS!

You are invited to a one-day retreat event at Holy Name of Jesus in Indialantic, FL, on Saturday, October 14th from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The day will include great speakers, music, break-out sessions, Mass and Adoration. Cost is \$30 per person or \$50 per married couple. This includes lunch and if registered by October 1<sup>st</sup> a T-shirt. Registration is now open online at [www.HNJ.org/young-adult-retreat-2017](http://www.HNJ.org/young-adult-retreat-2017). For more information email [HNJYoungAdultRetreats@gmail.com](mailto:HNJYoungAdultRetreats@gmail.com).

*WOMEN'S GUILD*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR for 2017**

- Nov. 6 at 9:30 a.m. Board Meeting
- Nov. 11 Dinner/Dance
- December 4 at noon Christmas Luncheon

**A Tour of Europe Dinner/Dance**

- ◆ Saturday, Nov 11th - Parish Hall
- ◆ Music by Remember When
- ◆ Caterers - Euro Deli & Chef Tom
- ◆ \$30 pp - Tickets after all Masses starting Oct 14th
- ◆ BYOB - NO WALK-INS. For more info: Joan 956-7918

**Annual Gourmet Liquor Basket Raffle**

Now accepting donations for the annual ICCWG gourmet/liquor basket. Box available in Church foyer beginning Oct 7<sup>th</sup>.

**THANK YOU** to Frances Crowley and Vee Bates for co-chairing a very successful card and games party at the parish center on September 27th. A good time was had by all. The delicious luncheon was prepared by our member Linda Palmisano. As President of the Guild I am very fortunate to have so much support and help with whatever function we are sponsoring. To my back room staff [i.e. the kitchen] Linda, Charlotte, Pam, Terri, Mary and of course Frances & Vee, you are THE BEST. My sincerest gratitude to you all!

.....Joan Sochacki

**Adoration Chapel News**

*Is the Lord asking you to spend an hour with Him?*

The Blessed Sacrament is now exposed on:

Mondays from 12 midnight – 8 a.m. & 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Tuesdays from 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

The chapel is open 24 hours, 7 days a week for prayer.

Permanent adorers needed Mondays 12 noon to 1 p.m..4

p.m. – 5 p.m. every other week. Substitute adorers

needed for Mondays & Tuesdays.

Call (321)514-9548 to volunteer, or fill out a card and leave it in the basket in the chapel.

**BIBLE TIMELINE STUDY HAS STARTED**

Join us for The Bible Timeline Study on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Office. It is a Catholic Bible study that can help you experience the life-changing power of God's Word. For more information contact Jean Roye at 954-873-0746 or [jcrove122@yahoo.com](mailto:jcrove122@yahoo.com)

**TAIZE SERVICE**

Taize is a meditative prayer service, combining readings, chant and silence. The simple beauty of the candlelight service will bring the Lord into your life in a very tangible way. Lasting less than an hour, it is held on the second Monday of each month (next one is October 9th) at St. Sebastian's-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, 2010 Oak Street, Melbourne Beach at 7:15 p.m. For more information, please call Judy Rohan at 953-8368.

**PARISH PICNIC - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22nd**

Do you know it's Immaculate Conception's 40th year? Celebrate at our Parish Picnic, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> from 12 -2 pm, on Father Ben's lawn! Please bring a salad or dessert to share! Join us for Food, Fun, Music, Games, and Fellowship! **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP!** Call Gretchen at (321)745-9407 or the parish office at (321)725-0552!!

**FR. BEN'S "PAPER CLIPS"**



The week of September 25-29, I was blessed to be in the northwest suburbs of Chicago, gathered with over 70 members of my religious congregation who work in North America. We shared days of prayer, conversation, deep listening, and especially eating (as any Italian-founded congregation would insist upon), all for the purpose of charting a new direction for our life and mission into the future. We came away from that gathering committed to exploring the unification of our two provinces here in North America.

October 21 marks the Feast Day of the founder of my religious community, the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, and so I'd like to continue my occasional sharing with you about this apostolic community, which has been a major part of my life for over 45 years! There is no better place to begin than with a taste of the life-story of St. Gaspar del Bufalo, "Apostle of the Precious Blood"!

St. Gaspar del Bufalo was born on the Feast of the Epiphany, January 6, 1786, in Rome. His parents named him after the Magi who visited the Christ child: Gaspar Melchior Balthazar del Bufalo.

Gaspar was raised amid the bustle and activity of the heart of Rome. As a child, Gaspar suffered from a near-fatal illness, and his faith-filled mother, Annunziata, dedicated him to St. Francis de Sales. At a young age, Gaspar knew his calling, and he visited the sick and the poor, often stopping at a bakery first to buy a sweet treat to share with them.

He was ordained in 1808, at the age of 22. Soon after, he formed an evening society for the laborers and farm workers who came into Rome to sell their wares. He wanted to bring them back to the Church, and to show them that, even though they struggled to survive on the streets of Rome, their lives had value.

Gaspar was caught up in the political crisis when Napoleon swept into power in the Papal States. The new anti-clerical government demanded that priests sign an oath of allegiance to Napoleon. His refusal to sign the oath led to four years of exile and imprisonment.

Away from home, unsure about his future, unable to continue in his many ministries, and in misery over the death of his beloved mother, Gaspar struggled against despair. But also during that time, Gaspar nurtured his devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus.

After Napoleon's defeat, he returned to Rome in 1814 and threw himself into his preaching ministry. Through spreading the Good News of the Gospel, he believed he could help heal and revive a Church that was in shambles.

On August 15, 1815, St. Gaspar, along with three companions, founded the Congregation of the Most Precious Blood (C.P.P.S.) in Giano, Italy. They began to preach renewal to clergy and laity in towns throughout central Italy, re-igniting the fire of faith in God's people.

Have a blessed week!

**Fr. Ben**

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