

Immaculate Conception CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Please remember Immaculate Conception in your will.

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Saturday, October 21

9:00 a.m. Frank Refice by Jean & Bob Aebli
4:30 p.m. Mark Bennett by the Johnston Family

Sunday, October 22

7:30 a.m. Lisa Landry & Charlie Dimon by Joy Dimon
9:00 a.m. Robert Deiana by Jackie Holland
11:00 a.m. The People of the Parish

Monday, October 23

8:00 a.m. Anita Fadden by Toni Polster

Tuesday, October 24

8:00 a.m. Joan Ambers by John Ambers

Wednesday, October 25

8:00 a.m. The Bennett & Pettengill Families by Dr. Howard & Ellen Pettengill

Thursday, October 26

8:00 a.m. Christopher Zabka by Jack & Susan Strahle

Friday, October 27

8:00 a.m. The Berkery & Buonocore Families by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Crowley

Saturday, October 28

9:00 a.m. The Wegenroth & Crowley Families by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Crowley
4:30 p.m. Albert Martinello by wife, Loretta

Sunday, October 29

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Edward Nugent by his wife, Alice
11:00 a.m. Nancy Maffei by Katie Franjola



Offertory Collection \$11,790.00



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 22, 2017 – In loving memory of Red Elliott by his Friends

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 28

4:30 p.m. Vicezina Bates, Dolly Biennas, Richard Crowley, Judi Mendes, Toni Polster, George Rybicki, Dan Savage, Ann Youngblood

Sunday, October 29

7:30 a.m. Jackie Baduini, Bill Devaney, Bonita Payne, Joan Sochacki, Amy Sullivan
9:00 a.m. Gary Easton, Bob Hildebrand, Mary Kay O'Toole, Angela Phillips, Camille Stimpson, Jack & Susan Strahle, Barbara Van Dam, Sonja Villaire
11:00 a.m. Sheila Didier, Jim Gilliam, Sharon & William Klein, Jenna Maffei, Jeff & Lexi Perry, Julie & Terry Pierce

READERS

Saturday, October 28

4:30 p.m. Ann Youngblood, Brock Mark

Sunday, October 29

7:30 a.m. Eric Smith, Amy Sullivan
9:00 a.m. Lisa Farrall, Jack Paternoster
11:00 a.m. Jeff Perry, Sarah Malesic

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, October 28

4:30 p.m. Elisabeth Marks, Liam McKenna

Sunday, October 29

7:30 a.m. None Assigned
9:00 a.m. Mylee Rainbow
11:00 a.m. Damon Malesic, Sophia Anderson

ALL SAINTS DAY

Wednesday, November 1st is All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation. All are seriously bound to attend Mass on that day. Mass are at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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

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.



Please pray for the eternal repose of the soul of Mary R. Travis, a parishioner who died recently. On behalf of Immaculate Conception, we extend our prayerful sympathy to her family. May she rest in peace.

ALL SOULS NOVENA

All Souls Novena of Masses begins **Thursday, November 2nd, All Souls Day, with the Thursday, 8:00 a.m. Mass.** If you would like your deceased family, friends or neighbors remembered in this Novena of Masses, please fill out the "All Souls Novena of Masses" envelope you will find in the pew or at the back of the church. Fill in the names of those you wish remembered and drop the envelope in the collection basket or drop by the office.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

First Friday Adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament will take place on Friday, November 3** from after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and will conclude with Benediction at 5:00 p.m. Please sign up to spend a half-hour or hour before the Lord. So that each hour is covered, we have sign up sheets available at each door. The intention of the November adoration is for the deceased members of the Parish.

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 are now available after all Masses**
- ◆ 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.

**SECOND COLLECTION – THIS WEEKEND OCT. 21/22
CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Annual Collection for Catholic Charities of Central Florida
"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Mark 12:3 1)

This weekend the annual collection for Catholic Charities of Central Florida will be taken at our parish. All of the funds raised remain in our community and go directly to our brothers and sisters in crisis to provide emergency assistance and case management. Your donation will help individuals and families pay for rent, utilities, food, and emergency medical expenses. Your generosity will benefit those who have nowhere else to turn.

YOU'LL LOVE THE MUSIC !!



If you enjoy contemporary Christian praise music, come to the 11:00 Mass on October 29th!

PARISH PICNIC - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22nd

Do you know it's Immaculate Conception's 40th year? Celebrate at our Parish Picnic, this Sunday, Oct 22nd from 12 -2:00 p.m., on Father Ben's lawn! Please bring a salad or dessert to share! Join us for Food, Fun, Music, Games, and Fellowship!



FR. BEN'S "PAPER CLIPS"

SMALL BEGINNINGS AND BIG DREAMS

This is the story of **The Missionaries of the Precious Blood**, a Congregation of priests, brothers and lay associates, to which I belong.

Missionaries throughout the 19 countries where we currently serve observed **the Feast of our Founder, St. Gaspar del Bufalo**, on October 21. Here at Immaculate Conception, we are recognizing St. Gaspar's feast on Sunday, October 22—the day of our parish picnic and the commemoration of the 40th Anniversary of the establishment of our parish community.

The Missionaries of the Precious Blood [the letters after my name, **C.P.P.S.**, are drawn from the key first letters of the Latin words for the official title of our congregation, *Congregatio Missionariorum Pretiosissimi Sanguinis Domini Nostri Jesu Christi*, which translates "The Congregation of Missionaries of the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ"; the double-P indicates Most Precious] were founded in Italy in 1815 by St. Gaspar del Bufalo.

St. Gaspar was a Roman-born priest who was small in stature but blessed with boundless energy to carry out God's work. A visionary and preacher who had a gift of persuading people to follow his seemingly outlandish dreams, Gaspar secured an abandoned tenth century abbey near Giano, Italy. On August 15, 1815, this became the birthplace of the Congregation of the Most Precious Blood (C.P.P.S.), a new society of preachers and missionaries dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus.

Gaspar's small band of Missionaries worked among the country people of Italy. They staged parish missions where they preached day and night, in churches, on street corners and anywhere else that people congregated. They dedicated their lives to renewing a Church that had been battered and rejected during Napoleon's invasion of Italy.

From town to town, St. Gaspar and his Missionaries traveled, spreading the Good News that Jesus gave his Precious Blood to save the world. They reached out to those who felt lost or abandoned, to the sick and suffering, to those in hospitals and prisons. St. Gaspar established mission houses throughout the Italian countryside where his Missionaries lived together. They drew strength from the Precious Blood of Jesus and from each other, then went forth to their Missionary work.

In a more than interesting footnote of history, **Pope Saint John XXIII** held a special place for St. Gaspar in his heart and the spirituality of the Blood of Christ. It was this Pope who added "Blessed be his Most Precious Blood" to the prayer of the Divine Praises. Shortly before his decision and announcement to convene the unprecedented Second Vatican Council, John XXIII visited the tomb of St. Gaspar, located in the tiny, almost unrecognizable *Church of Santa Maria in Trivio* (a stone's throw from the famous Trevi Fountain in the heart of Rome), to seek wisdom and guidance, and the intercession of St. Gaspar, upon the great work he was about to lead, which would send shockwaves through the Church and the world!

May St. Gaspar inspire this community of faith to stir up boundless energy to be bold witnesses for both the renewal of the Church (here in Melbourne Beach and beyond) and the reconciliation of broken relationships through the all-powerful and healing Blood of Christ!

Be grateful and blessed in the week ahead!

Fr. Ben

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