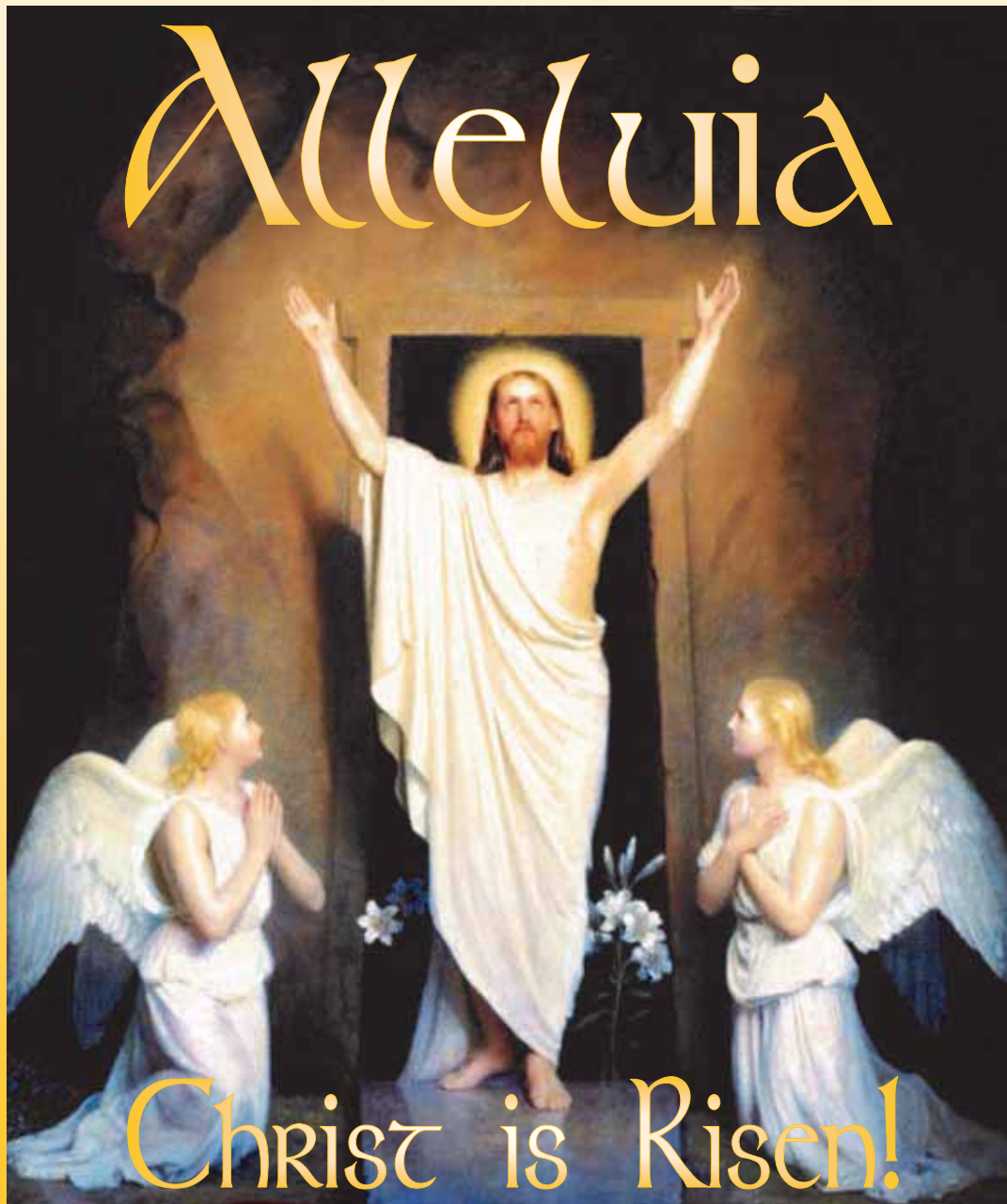


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APRIL 11 & 12, 2009 • EASTER SUNDAY: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

From the Pastor



EASTER—GOOD NEWS OR BAD NEWS?

On Good Friday the world of the disciples came crashing to the ground. They had looked for a conquering Messiah. They had deeply invested all of their emotions and three years of their lives in this Jesus who healed the sick, raised the dead, and was able to transform the lives of those around Him. But He had been defeated, cursed, defamed and nailed to the cross. Now He was dead. Jesus was killed as a criminal. He was beaten, ridiculed and treated as refuse. There was no honor in being his follower, only embarrassment. Things do not always go as planned.

The good news of Easter tells us of a fundamental truth: things are not always what they seem. On Easter morning what seemed to be tragedy turned out to be blessing. What seemed the greatest triumph of evil was really the defeat of evil! What seemed like the very moment that destroyed the lives of the disciples was the very moment that made the transformation of their lives possible. Easter shows us that good *can* come from bad. It shows us that when God seems most silent He is often doing the greatest work. We wish that it was easy to see what God was doing. We wish we understood why some good people die for no reason, and the way some others choose to live their lives. We wish we could see what God was doing in the turmoil that sometimes comes into our lives. But we don't always see...at least not yet.

The experience and commemoration of Good Friday tells us that sin is more costly than we think. If Jesus, who committed no sin Himself, died for our sins, then we must take God more seriously than we often do. We are really good at shrugging off the wrong we do. We often say, "No one is perfect," "My sins are not so bad compared to what so-and-so did," and, "It could be worse." God sees sin as an act of rebellion and treason. Our inability to grasp this only shows how hardened we really are. Think about it: "...the wages of sin is death," (Rom 6:23). God takes sin seriously; we are in much deeper trouble than we realize.

However, Easter brings us the good news that God's grace is greater than our sin. The Resurrection helps us understand the cross. Romans 4:25 says, "He was delivered to death for our sins and raised to life for our justification." The Resurrection is God's declaration that He

has made Christ the penalty-bearer for our sin. It means that Jesus bore the sentence for our sin. It means that you and I have the opportunity to be forgiven; that He took away our sins and offences, and we are thereby given new life.

We are oblivious to some of our sins, but very much aware of others. We all have things in our lives which we hope others never find out about. We all have experiences and decisions we wish we could take back; these are like a cancer that plagues our lives. Perhaps we have stolen something, or violated the trust of a spouse. Maybe some have tossed aside God's standard of purity before marriage, or deliberately cut someone to pieces with your words. Maybe some were abusive in a relationship or used another person in a shameful way. Maybe some may have manipulated a situation to get their own way, or told bold lies and distorted what really happened. When we sincerely and fully examine our true self, there are undoubtedly several things that eat away at our total self like cancer.



Easter proclaims that forgiveness is possible no matter what we have done; God is willing to forgive us and grant us a fresh start. There will still be things we need to make right with others, and will still be earthly consequences for our actions, but our eternal records will be cleared. Our slate will be clean before the Almighty. This is incredibly good news! *This* is the good news of Easter.

It is time for us to truly see where our hearts and lives are in relation to Christ. Are you still running? Are you still making excuses? Are you still trying to avoid the real issues? Are we still trying to convince ourselves that we can make ourselves "good enough"? Are we ready to believe? If so, why not do that right now? In the quietness and in the depth of our own hearts, say "Yes!" to Jesus.

Happy Easter,

Fr. Tom

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Parish News

Bingo and Ham Raffle A Success!

On Sunday, March 29, Immaculate Conception parish and the surrounding community came together for an afternoon of Bingo and a Ham raffle. A sincere thank you goes out to:

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| <i>Dee Barret</i> | <i>Jane Bona</i> |
| <i>Mike and Jami Bridgeman</i> | <i>Jean Burbank</i> |
| <i>Ron Chan</i> | <i>Diana Chiodo</i> |
| <i>Pete Crema</i> | <i>Henry and Karen Drews</i> |
| <i>Molly Duffy</i> | <i>Sharon Eliason</i> |
| <i>Kathy Fraser</i> | <i>Al and Judy Haeg</i> |
| <i>Art and Kristi Harris and Family</i> | <i>Bridget Hinrichs</i> |
| <i>Richard Krainz</i> | <i>Bill Lepsch</i> |
| <i>John Newkirk</i> | <i>Tom Niemczycki</i> |
| <i>Mary Beth Pfeiffer</i> | <i>Joe Schack</i> |
| <i>Josephina Rico-Mendoza and Maria</i> | <i>Bonnie Schutte</i> |

...for their valuable help, all the people who attended and the many volunteers that contributed their time, talent and treasure to make this event a success!

Spring Clean Up

It's time to wipe the dust off your rakes and bring them down to church for our annual spring clean-up. Join us on Saturday, April 18 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm to make our grounds look beautiful again. Please meet us in front of the garages. If the weather doesn't permit clean up on the 18th, we will meet the following Saturday, April 25.



Parish Pancake Breakfast

Next Sunday, April 19, stop down in Maranatha Hall to enjoy a delicious breakfast of sausage, eggs, pancakes and beverages. Breakfast is served from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm. Cost is \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children age 12 and under. All proceeds benefit Immaculate Conception Church.

Reconciliation

In order to accommodate the schedule of visiting priests while Father Tom is away on retreat, Reconciliation will be moved to 4:00 pm Saturday, April 25.

Easter Flower Memorials

We would like to thank the following people for their generous donations for Easter flowers and decorations, in memory of their loved ones:

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| Donated in Memory of: | By: |
| <i>Theodore Theis</i> | Marie Theis |
| <i>K. Ambrose, Victoria Thalayasingham</i> | |
| <i>Josephine Armstrong, Joseph Armstrong</i> ... | Concie Rajamannan |
| <i>Jack and Dave Ashlin</i> | Marian Ashlin |
| <i>Iolanda (Linda) Dupak</i> | Sid Dupak |
| <i>Jay Dowdle</i> | Mary Dowdle |
| <i>John Sichak</i> | Lillian Sichak |
| <i>Holly Stadnik</i> | Family of Holly Stadnik |
| <i>Dewayne G. Moreault</i> | Dorothea Moreault |
| <i>Pete and Mark LaFontaine</i> | Pat LaFontaine |
| <i>Joseph Murzyn</i> | Sue Murzyn |
| <i>Dennis M. O'Brien</i> | Mary Ann O'Brien |
| <i>Kathryne Godava, Gen Jensen</i> | Fran and Bob Jensen |
| <i>Theodore Elaine and</i> | |
| <i>All Deceased Family Members</i> | Bea Alain |

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 12,

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| Mass, Intention, †Bud Stone | 8:00 am |
| Mass, Intention, IC Parishioners | 10:00 am |

Monday, April 13,

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| Catholicism 101 | 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm |
| Intramurals, Grades 3 and 4 | 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm |
| Intramurals, Grades 7 and 8 | 7:45 pm - 9:00 pm |

Tuesday, April 14,

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| Mass, Intention, †Carol Crema-Klein | 7:30 am |
| Pastoral Ministry Visitors | 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm |
| Basketball Camp | 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm |
| Home and School Meeting | 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm |
| Cub Scouts, Pack 66 Meeting | 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm |
| Charismatic Prayer Group | 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm |
| St. Mary's Circle Meeting | 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm |

Wednesday, April 15,

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| Mass, Intention, †Helena Meemken | 7:30 am |
| Cancer Support Group | 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm |
| Girl Scout Meeting | 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm |
| First Eucharist Bread Making | 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm |
| Caregiver Support Group | 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm |
| Intramurals, Grades 5 and 6 | 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm |
| School Advisory Meeting | 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm |
| Faith Formation Classes, Grades 7 & 8 | 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm |
| Intramurals, Open Gym—High School | 7:45 pm - 9:00 pm |

Thursday, April 16,

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| Mass, Intention, †Sulo Eskola | 7:30 am |
| Mass, ICS All School | 8:30 am |
| Mass, Royce Place | 2:30 pm |
| Children's Choir Rehearsal | 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm |
| Loss of Spouse Support Group | 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm |
| 8th Grade Parent Meeting | 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm |
| Basketball Camp | 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm |
| RCIA | 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm |
| Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal | 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm |

Friday, April 17,

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| Mass, Intention, †Lucy Marchiniak | 7:30 am |
| Pre-K Parent/Teacher Conference | 9:00 am - 6:00 pm |
| My Brother's Keeper | 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm |
| Middle School Dance | 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm |

Saturday, April 18,

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| First Eucharist Rehearsal | 9:00 am - 11:30 am |
| Schwagel/Schwankl Wedding | 2:00 pm |
| Mass, Intention, †Duane Moreault | 5:00 pm |
| Youth Mass | 6:30 pm |

Sunday, April 19, Divine Mercy Sunday

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| Mass, Intention, †John Hovde | 8:00 am |
| Mass, Intention, IC Parishioners | 10:00 am |
| Welcome New Members | 8:30 am - 10:30 am |
| Pancake Breakfast | 8:30 am - 12:30 pm |
| Mass for First Eucharist | 12:00 pm |
| Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction | 3:00 pm |
| Divine Mercy Hospitality | 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm |
| Confirmation 1 | 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm |

Monday, April 13

Acts 2:14, 22-33
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 14

Acts 2:36-41
Jn 20:11-18

Thursday, April 16

Acts 3:11-26
Lk 24:35-48

Saturday, April 18

Acts 4:13-21
Mk 16:9-15

Tuesday, April 14

Acts 2:36-41
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 15

Acts 3:1-10
Lk 24:13-35

Friday, April 17

Acts 4:1-12
Jn 21:1-14

Sunday, April 19

Acts 4:32-35
1 Jn 5:1-6
Jn 20:19-31

Readings

Church Directory

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Faith Formation Secretary, Sr. Ruth M. Peterson.....x 208
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Interim Development Director, Cathleen Cary.....x 213
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Youth Director, GERALYN PEELx 215
Maintenancex 218
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Administrative Assistant, Dolores Zondlox 219
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*Father Tom and the Staff
of Immaculate Conception Church
and School would like to wish you
a happy and blessed Easter.*

Sacramental Information

EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES
Tuesday - Friday Mass 7:30 am
Friday Lenten Mass 7:30 pm
Saturday Mass 5:00 pm
Sunday Mass 8:00 am & 10:00 am
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Fridays during Lent 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm
SAN DAMIANO CHAPEL
Open weekdays 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
RECONCILIATION
Saturday (Please note time change on p. 3) 3:30 - 4:00 pm
ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Communal, Fall and Spring; Individual, as requested
BAPTISM, EUCHARIST, CONFIRMATION, RCIA
Please call the Faith Formation Office.
BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS
3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm
MARRIAGE
Please call Father Tom in the Parish Office at least six
months in advance to schedule or if you have any questions.
SCHEDULED MARRIAGE WORKSHOPS
June 2, 2009 at 7:00 pm.
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Collections

Collection Report

Due to the early information deadline for the Easter bulletin, collection information for Week 40 will be published in next week's bulletin.

ONLY 3 WEEKS AWAY

*You're cordially invited to attend the IC
Tending Our Ministry Garden*

Ministry Fair

After all Masses, May 2 and 3
In Maranatha Hall

Stop by, enjoy the fellowship, food and refreshments, enter the drawing for great prizes, and browse booth after booth filled with information about the many wonderful ministries and activities Immaculate Conception has to offer. If you've ever wondered what a particular ministry does, or how you can share your gifts of time and talent, don't miss this terrific opportunity to ask some questions, get some answers and find out more!



*Reminder to Ministry Fair Lead Contacts:
Invitation response forms are due back by April 16. If you have any questions please contact Cathleen Cary at 763-788-9062 x213 or email: ccary@immac-church.org*

Pastoral Ministry

**This is the Day the Lord Has Made,
Let Us Rejoice and Be Glad—Happy Easter!**

Growing Through Loss

A reminder to all members of the community: You are invited to attend the six week series of *Growing Through Loss*, a grief and loss support ministry sponsored in part by Immaculate Conception. This series begins on Tuesday, April 21 and continues on Tuesdays until May 26. For more information, brochures are available at all entrances of church or call Lorraine at 763-788-9062 x 212.

Pastoral Ministry Visitors

This Tuesday, April 14, we will have our monthly reflection and business meeting. Please try to be there for the planning of our yearly May retreat. Please call Lorraine if you are unable to attend. Thank you and God bless.

Support Groups at IC This Week

Wednesday, April 15

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| Cancer Support Group | 3:00 pm |
| Caregiver Support Group | 6:30 pm |

Thursday, April 16

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| Loss of Spouse Support Group | 6:30 pm |
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These groups are open to all in the community who are in need of sup-

port. Please feel free to join us at any of the times listed. We meet in the St. Francis room, upstairs from the Parish Office. For more information, please call Lorraine.

In Need of Prayer? Please Call Us

To add a name to the weekend Mass petitions, call 763-788-9062 x 212. For private prayer call 651-631-3558.

Pray For All Our Loved Ones Who Have Died

Especially: Barb Garrison, Rick Krueger, Ron Schumacher and all who have died from war. May God grant them everlasting peace and joy in the kingdom of heaven.

Pray For All the Sick, Especially:

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| Florence Adamski | Catherine Banker | Barb Brown |
| LaVerne Carlson | Marion Cellette | Betty Clenert |
| Greg Dominic | Patricia Edson | Shirley Flies |
| Julia Gillespie | Maggie Grass | Josephine Haeg |
| Kimberly Howard | Helen Lange | Coletta Legatt |
| Mary Lyons | Lillian Maciaszek | Betty Morrison |
| Helen Nawrocki | John McNeil | Patricia Nolan |
| Janet Peterson | Jenny Sandy | Roger Van House |
| Rose Wasut | Germaine Wolsfeld | |

and all those on our prayer chain.

Faith Formation

The Dignity of the Human Person (Part IV)

Moral Conscience

Deep within his conscience man discovers a law which he has not laid upon himself but which he must obey. Its voice, ever calling him to love and to do what is good and to avoid evil, sounds in his heart at the right moment...For man has in his heart a law inscribed by God...His conscience is man's most secret core and his sanctuary. There he is alone with God whose voice echoes in his depths. (Gaudium et Spes, par. 16)

Moral conscience is what helps a person do what is good and avoid what is evil. It is present in the heart of every person. Through the conscience a person can discern the "moral quality of a concrete act that he is going to perform, is in the process of performing, or has already completed" (CCC 1778).

How does one form a good moral conscience? This is done by educating the conscience through the Word of God and the teachings of the Church. This is a life long effort.

An upright and true moral conscience...is supported by the gifts of the Holy Spirit and helped by the advice of wise people.

Prayer and an examination of conscience can also greatly assist one's moral formation.

(Compendium: CCC, Par. 374)

There are three norms a moral conscience should always follow: (1) not to do evil so that something good may result; (2) to follow the "Golden Rule"—"Do to others whatever you would have them do to you" (Matthew 7:12); (3) to act in a way that does not give another person "an occasion for stumbling or scandal, or that weakens him in any way" (Romans 14:21).

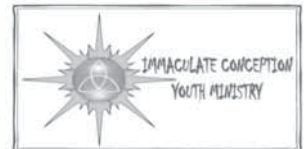
Mary Nawrocki



Youth News

High School Lock In

The time has come and the school is yours! On Friday, May 8 at 8:00 pm until Saturday, morning at 7:00 am. You can come to sleep (yeah right) or come to play. We will start with a special Mass, just for you. Then let the fun begin. We will have game shows for you to play like, "Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader" and "Deal or No Deal", with lots of gift card prizes. We will have scooter basketball and other great sports, movies, contests, scary stories, "the bootie game" (huh?) and lots and lots of food. Bring a friend and see your IC buddies again. Cost is \$5.00, sign up is required. Sign up sheets are at church entrances and the Parish Office or we can mail you one. Questions? Call 763-788-0265 x 215.



Parents and seniors, we are looking for chaperones for this fun filled all night event. Please join us, call 763-788-9062 x215.

Mission Trip Fundraiser Breakfast

The IC Youth group is having a breakfast to raise money for their mission trip to Red Lake Indian reservation in July. It will be after the 8:00 and 10:00 Masses on Sunday, April 26. We will be having Jimmy Dean sausage sandwiches, mini cinnamon rolls, cantaloupe and juice or coffee for \$5.00. Please come and support our kids and have a great breakfast at the same time!

NEW! NEW! NEW!



BALL THIS:

All youth are invited to attend the new youth Mass happening every third Saturday of the month. The next Mass is:

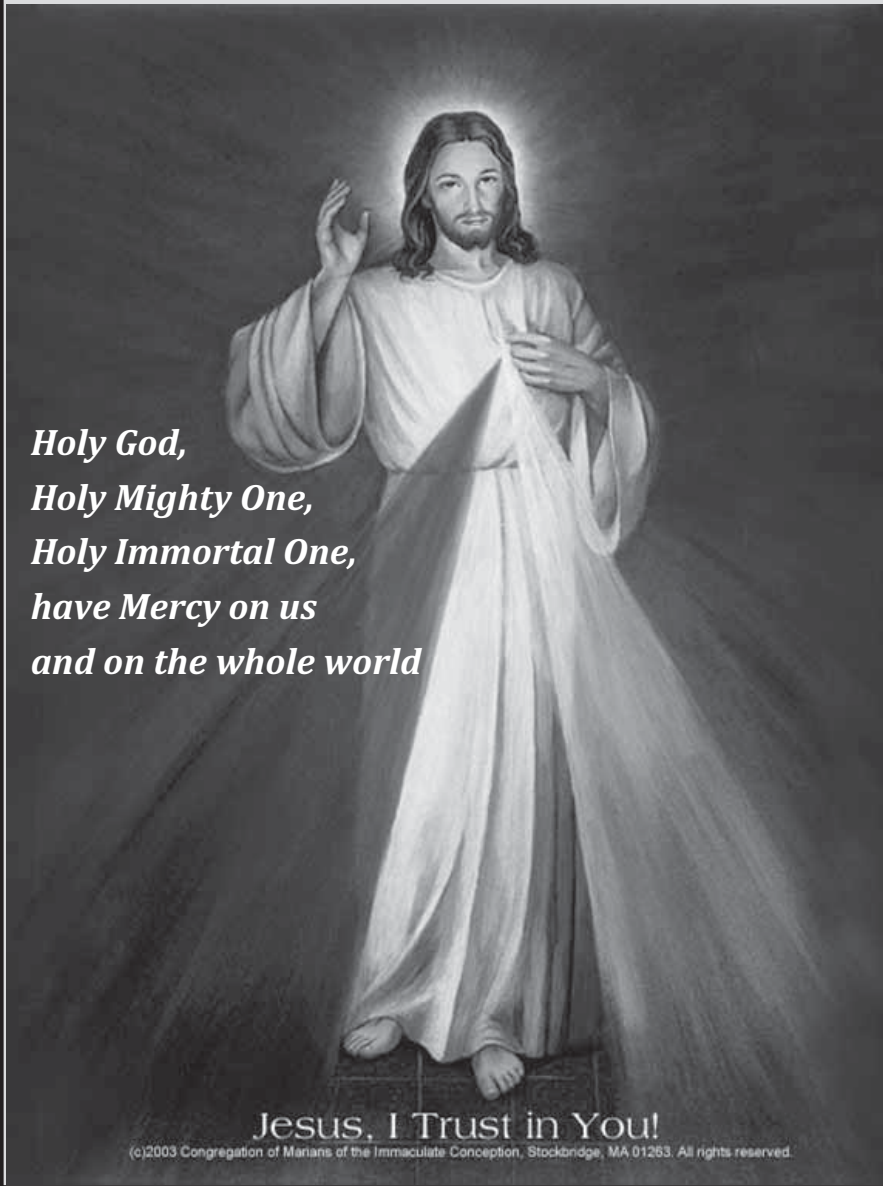
**SATURDAY, APRIL 18, AT 6:30 PM
MARANATHA HALL (LOWER CHURCH)**

Stay after for food & fun until 8:30PM. Bring your friends!

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 19, 2009

A special observance in honor of the
Feast of Divine Mercy at
The Church of the Immaculate Conception
4030 Jackson Street NE



*Holy God,
Holy Mighty One,
Holy Immortal One,
have Mercy on us
and on the whole world*

Jesus, I Trust in You!

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Celebration of the
Chaplet of Divine
Mercy
and Benediction
3:00 pm.

Refreshments following.

Please come and join in
prayer and ask for
God's mercy on us and
on the whole world (we
need His Mercy now
more than ever).

Parish Council

Parish Council Meeting—March 26, 2009

Present: Fr. Tom Kunnel, Kathryn Fraser, Alex Gonsalves, Mike Greeder, Justine Grow, Art Harris, Gaye Jacobson, Bill Lepsch, Bill Shutte, Bonnie Shutte, Steve Smith, John Ward, Julie Zilka

Absent: Casimir Burzinski, Richard Krainiz

Approval of Minutes: Minutes for 3/5/09 meeting were approved as written.

Positive Communication: Art Harris collected 'Stewardship in Action' deeds for the bulletin.

Reports:

- **Social Justice:** They are slightly over budget and asked for approval to use funds from the Coins for Social Justice to make up the difference. The shortfall was due to the expenses of the Branch III monthly breakfast. The Council approved the use of these funds. The Social Justice Committee and volunteers provide breakfast to about 200 people at Branch III at the cost of about \$1 per person. Parishioners are invited to volunteer on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 5:30-9:00 a.m. Anyone interested can meet in the church parking lot at 5:30.

- **Faith Formation:**

Eleven youth are signed up for the mission trip. They will be doing three different fundraisers to offset costs, which are lower this year since it is in Minnesota. Youth Advisory group is meeting to help develop the youth program.

First Eucharist Mass will be next month. Both RCIA and Bible study (Catholicism 101) classes are ongoing.

- **Stewardship:** The Ministry Fair, "Tending our Ministry Garden", is being planned for May 2 and 3. Cathleen Cary, Interim Development Director, has been in contact with all committee chairs and has requested a confirmation form back if they plan to participate.
- **Maintenance:** The Maintenance Committee met recently and reassessed all windows. The windows in room 201 and 301 are the first priority. They also created a new cataloguing system that identifies all windows.

The fixtures in the tall lights in the parking lot will be replaced next week.

A steam valve was installed on the boiler, which allows for separation from the church & school.

Patrick Miller Construction is giving a bid for the perimeter fencing on Jackson Street. Steve Smith met with the Mayor Peterson to discuss the city's portion of the cost.

- **ICS:** Mike Greeder's term on the Council ends in June. The Council will review the current situation to decide if another Education Committee member needs to be discerned for the Council.

All school families who have not yet re-registered will be called to find out their status. 144 students are registered so far. The school at Elizabeth Seton has closed and we will try to recruit those displaced students to come to ICS.

- **Finance:** Extended Day and food service costs are now breaking even, which is good. Collections are still down.
- **Liturgy/Music:** During the Triduum, Father Tom will wash the feet of 12 men and Deacon Palkert will assist.

There will be a 6:30 evening Mass once a month for the youth of the parish held in Fellowship Hall.

The 8:00 a.m. mass will no longer have a choir.

The pipe organ is being repaired and will cost about \$17,300, which will come from the donations to Music Ministry.

- **Open:**

Fundraising Control Policy—The Council reviewed the new Financial Controls for Fundraising events policy. It was approved with one exception.

Maranatha Hall Kitchen Policy—A draft of the new Maranatha Hall Kitchen policy was presented and some changes were suggested.

Tuition Review Board—The Council discussed the Tuition Review Board which is being created to deal with families who are delinquent in their tuition payments.

Bell Tower Fundraising Action Plan—The new Development Director (when hired) and the Fundraising Committee will be responsible for coordinating the Bell Tower Restoration Fundraiser.

Parish Facilities Use—(Additional charges and Funds disbursement) The Council discussed creating a new policy for additional charges to groups that use the facilities outside of regular business, requiring additional staff wages.

A new policy is also being developed for the disbursement of funds from the parish office.

- **Next meeting:** April 30, 2009, 6:30 pm



FUN FEST 2009—August 7, 8 and 9

Plans are well underway to make this the biggest and best Fun Fest ever with everything you've come to know and love, *plus* great **new** activities and attractions!

So don't forget to mark you calendar!

You won't want to miss the **Food plus Games plus Raffles plus Entertainment** because it all adds up to **FUN** for the whole family!

FUN FEST 2009!!!

Stewardship

Stewardship—A Way of Life

Simon Peter...went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciples also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.

John 20:1-9

Celebrate the glory of the Resurrection and share the joyful news of the Risen Christ!



Wedding Banns

Rachel Schwagel and Ryan Schwankl