

OCTOBER 11TH, 2009

TWENTY EIGHT

ORDINARY SUNDAY



Happy Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a time to remind ourselves of God's blessings, a time we can choose to find God speaking to us through what he has given us. It is a time when having looked and found, we decide to truly thank God for what he has given us, and to truly trust



RCIA PROGRAM

Those who have already signed up for the RCIA program and everybody interested to participate is invited to an information meeting scheduled on October 21 at 7:00 p.m. in Board office.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Once again, The Immaculate Conception Parish and the Knights of Columbus Blessed Fr. Luigi Monti Council 13164, will be holding the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive on October 3rd - 4th and on 10th-12th. All donations will go to Dr. Simone, which they will send the food and items to the children in poor countries. The food must be put into the container located in the Church's foyer.

Items Needed: milk powder, vegetable oil, sugar, salt, pasta, flour, rice, canned fish, meats, beans, peas, ketchup, mustard, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, school supplies: paper, pencils, pens, folders, writing pads, jams, candy, children diapers.



GIORNO DI RINGRAZIAMENTO

RACCOLTA DI CIBO NEL WEEKEND DI

Ottobre 3-4 e 10-12

Il giorno 13 ottobre è la giornata del ringraziamento e siamo chiamati a pensare ai poveri che Gesù ci dice, "saranno sempre fra noi" Per questa occasione organizziamo una raccolta di cibo ed altro a favore della Dr. Simone che lo manderà a bambini poveri nel terzo mondo.

Questi sono gli items che necessitano:

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Marriages

Genua Pietro—Paesani Linda
Demasi Salvatore—Spagnuolo Luana

Parent Information meeting for First Communion candidates

There will be a mandatory meeting for parents of First Communion Candidates. Please attend one of the meetings on
Wednesday October 21, 2009 at 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall
or Tuesday October 27th at 1:00pm in the Church



Love to sing? The Children's choir needs you!

God loves it when we sing to him. It's our way of showing Him how much we LOVE Him!
The Immaculate Conception Parish Children's Choir sings at the 5:00 pm Saturday Mass and have rehearsals right before Mass.

Your child can sing with the ensemble, play an instrument, or solo with the choir.

Registration...

Please visit <http://sites.google.com/site/icchildrenschoir/> and follow the link to the registration page.

Please contact Alessia, choir director at danelon.a@gmail.com or (647) 890-4464



THE R.C.I.A. PROGRAM

*The Rite of Christian Initiation for adults is a program designed for individuals who seek to enter the Catholic Church because they are not baptized or belong to non-catholic churches. It is also designed for those who are seeking to renew their faith commitment and/or further grow in their understanding of the Catholic faith. It is also for those who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Does this sound like you? Perhaps you might know of someone else who would be able to profit from this experience. If interested, please call the Parish office at 905 856-2205 or come in person and complete a registration form. **The program will begin in October.***

PUBLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

Public school students wishing to prepare for confirmation will be required to follow a 2 year program here at the Immaculate Conception Church. Students may register as early as grade 7. Registration forms can be obtained from the office, your Baptism Certificate is required to register. Students and their families are encouraged to attend Mass on a weekly basis.

As the Mass is the center of the Catholic faith, it should be practiced faithfully.

WE ARE ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS.

THIS coming Sunday it will be WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This coming Sunday, Catholics around the world, Catholics in the Missions as well, gather at the Eucharist to offer our prayers and our generous help to proclaim the Good News of Jesus, "to the ends of the earth". Your gift will help provide for the evangelizing and pastoral work in almost 1100 mission dioceses on every continent. Please give generous support to the universal missionary work of our Church. There will be a second collection

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES for 2010

Sunday, May 2, 2010 at 12:30pm—Public Schools
Sunday, May 16, 2010 at 12:30pm—St. John Bosco
Sunday, May 30, 2010 at 12:30pm—St. Gabriel the Archangel
Sunday, June 6, 2010 at 12:30pm—St. Catherine of Sienna
Sunday, June 13, 2010 at 12:30pm—St. Francis
Sunday, June 20, 2010 at 12:30pm—Immaculate Conception



DATES OF 1ST COMMUNION RECONCILIATION 2010

Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at 8:00pm—St. Catherine of Sienna
Thursday, February 4, 2010 at 8:00pm—St. Gabriel the Archangel
Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at 8:00pm—St. Francis
Thursday, February 11, 2010 at 8:00pm—Immaculate Conception
Thursday, February 18, 2010 at 1:15pm—St. John Bosco

FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION

Registrations will take place during the months of August - September. Children who attend in grade 2 may register.

A fee of \$30.00 will be applied to cover the expenses of books and other activities.

Forms may be obtained at the church office, Monday to Friday between 9:00 - 5:00pm.

When returning the registration form it would be good to introduce your child to one of our priests before or after Mass on Sunday.

Parents of children in Public Schools please take note: We are accepting the registration for the second year course.



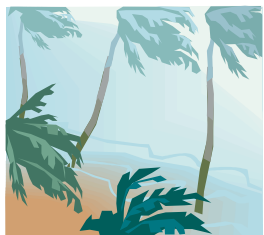
ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

During the month of November, every morning at 8:00 am and Sunday Masses will be dedicated for your deceased loved ones. At the Church entrance you will find the "All Souls" envelopes, which you may use if you wish, to write the names of your loved ones. Leave the envelopes on the altar and your deceased loved ones will be remembered in a special way.



BUSTE PER TUTTI DEFUNTI

Durante il mese di Novembre tutte le mattine alle ore 8:00 am e tutte le Messe della Domenica saranno celebrate per i vostri cari defunti. Coloro che lo desiderano possono scrivere i nomi dei defunti sulle buste che troverete alla porta della Chiesa. Le buste saranno tenute sull'altare durante tutto il mese di Novembre.



Tropical Storm Ketsana Relief - Philippines

On September 26, Tropical Storm Ketsana (also known as Typhoon Ondoy) struck the Philippines, causing the most severe flooding the country has experienced in more than 40 years. As of September 29, 240 people were reported to have died and an estimated 450,000 had been displaced, many having lost their homes, their property and their livelihoods. With the impact of this disaster still not fully clear, relief efforts are underway around the world to assist the victims of the flooding and landslides related to

Tropical Storm Ketsana.

The ShareLife Office is accepting monetary donations to support disaster relief efforts in the Philippines, assisting in the provision of food, shelter, clean water, and medical and cooking supplies for those affected by the storm and flooding. Working through the Catholic Church's official international relief network, Caritas Internationalis, funds will be channelled to Caritas Philippines (NASSA). Initially, NASSA is providing aid for a total of 10,000 families (50,000 people) in the seriously affected areas.

Those wishing to help through a [financial](#) contribution may do so in the following ways:

- Online through ShareLife's website: www.sharelife.org
- By phone through the ShareLife office – 1-800-263-2595 or 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

ShareLife – Parish Name – Tropical Storm Ketsana Relief - Philippines



Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

There will be a meeting on Saturday November 7th at 3:00 pm. The meeting is for all the Extraordinary Ministers of Communion (for the sick as well) who like to continue to serve in this ministry. The meeting is open as well to people who like to serve the Lord during our liturgical celebrations (ages between 18 and 65 years).

Parent Information meeting for First Communion candidates



There will be a mandatory meeting for parents of First Communion Candidates.

It is possible to choose between October 21th (in The Parish hall) and October 27th (in The Church).

The meeting will start at 8:00 pm and be facilitated by Catherine Ecker from the Archdiocese of Toronto.

The Catholic Women's League of Immaculate Conception Meeting: Wednesday October 14 at 7:30 in Room 1

As president of the Catholic Women's League of our parish, I am proud and honored to invite you to our meeting to inform you about our organization and the great work that our members do. We organize many events to raise funds for our many charities. The following are some of the organizations that the CWL of our parish has supported in previous years and still continues to do.

1) Rose of Sharon, 2) Parish 3) Youth Ministry, 3) Woodbridge food Bank 5) Caritas 6) Matercare International 7) Parish needs, 8) Sponsor a child from Bangladesh, 9) Hope for Children Foundation, 10) Sharelife 11) Father Bressani Scholarship 12) Baby Shower for children of Africa

At the Immaculate Conception parish the CWL of has on going activities. We have over 80 members to date. We meet once a month in the basement of our parish. These are some of our yearly activities: a weekend retreat, a New Year's Eve Dinner Dance, a Mother/Daughter branch in May in Honor of our Mother Mary, a visit Pine Grove Senior centre in December, Participation in the first communion celebration of all the children of our parish. We participate in the parish celebration of Corpus Domini and the feast of the Assumption. Speakers to educate us on Women's Health and Wellness issues. We have lots of fun doing what we're doing and I'm happy to work with such a wonderful group of hard working ladies.

An invitation is extended to all the ladies of the parish to come and join us: **You will be happy you did.**

Our next meeting is on Wednesday October 14 at 7:30 in Room 1 of the Parish Basement

Thank you Margherita Thurlow