Welcome to

Immaculate Conception Parish

A Catholic Community Inviting People to Follow Christ

October 25, 2020 - Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Immaculate Conception Parish
Annual Financial Report
For Fiscal Year Ending June, 2020 (Pages 3-5)



May God Bless All Our Dedicated Parish Reopening Team Volunteers!

"...You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." - Matthew 22:37-39

Love God • Serve Others • Make Disciples

Worship...



Gather with us virtually as we pray with, and for, one another during our Masses which are broadcast live through **Twitch TV** (www.twitch.tv/icchicago) and through **Facebook Live** on our Facebook page: Immaculate Conception Parish Chicago (Talcott). Direct links to both platforms are easily accessible on our parish website (www.icparish.net). For your convenience, all Masses are recorded and archived for a limited time.

Donate...



Virtual Baby Bottle Project...

During Respect Life month in October, our parish will be participating in The Virtual Baby Bottle Project benefiting The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. Since we are not distributing baby bottles at this time, due to Coronavirus concerns, we ask that you kindly write a check to The Women's Center. Please deposit it in our Offertory Box and we will be certain to mail all proceeds to this wonderful organization, which assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies. You can also visit their website at: GOTWC.org or call 773.794.1313 to make a donation. By God's Grace, The Women's Centers have saved over 40,000 babies – and their mothers – from abortion since opening in 1984. If you are making a donation by check, please remember to make the check payable to: The Women's Center. Thank you!

Phase 2 Reopening Mass Schedule:

Sunday Mass in Church (with reserved seating) @ 5:00 P.M. (Saturday), 8:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M. Please visit www.icparish.net to register.

All Souls' Day:
Monday, November 2nd @ 7:00 P.M. in Church
(with reserved seating)
First Friday Mass & Adoration in Church
(with reserved seating) @ 5:30 P.M. on November 6th

Worship with IC from home... Sunday Virtual Mass @ 10:30 A.M. Daily Virtual Mass @ 7:00 P.M. (Monday through Friday) School Virtual Mass @ 8:30 A.M. (Wednesdays)



Opportunities for **Confessions** will be offered on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 6:00-7:00 P.M.

Next opportunities: November 3rd & November 17th

*Reservations are required.

Support IC through Give Central...

We are truly grateful for the continued generosity of our faithful parishioners as we would not be able to maintain our parish and continue our mission without you.

If you are able, please consider contributing electronically via Give Central at www.givecentral.org/location/349 to assist us in maintaining the vital ministries and services we provide on behalf of our community. If you have any questions regarding setting up your online donations through Give Central, please contact our Parish Office at 773.775.3833 and a member of our Parish Staff will be happy to assist you.

If you would prefer to support our parish with an offertory donation through cash or check, please mail your envelopes to our Parish Office at:

7211 W. Talcott Avenue, Chicago, IL. 60631.



"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." - 2 Corinthians 9:11

Immaculate Conception Parish Financial Report For Fiscal Year Ending June, 2020

The Previous Year in Review and Outlook

Dear all,

Contained in this bulletin is our financial year in review (Fiscal Year Jul 2019 – June 2020). Within a simple twelve months, a lot has happened, much of which you are already aware. During this time, I've endeavored to work closely with our Parish Council, Finance Council, and Staff to be a proper steward of the gifts you give to our parish, namely your lives, your spirituality, your families, and your money.



We accomplished many projects last year: tuckpointing our Church, repairing the masonry of our tower, fixing the roof of our Church and Parish Office, renovating our Rectory Assembly, re-carpeting our Church, fundraising for our new sound system, and rewiring our Parish Office.

We hope that the attention we have paid towards improving our house of worship alone is evidence of our responsibility with your donations. This wasn't enough, however, because with the help of Fr. Robert Fedek we, along with our parish leadership, also endeavored to improve our focus by establishing long-term goals for ministry here at our parish.

We introduced our Alpha program, which most of our Staff and leaders participated in, to invest in our spiritual growth. From these sessions, we have built a team to lead future Alpha groups – something you will hear more about in November and December. I have invested time to meet regularly with our CLT (Core Leadership Team) - composed of Staff members and Michael Tom (Evangelization Lead) - to establish regular action items and plans. This has allowed us to remain focused on our priorities, keep timetables, and accomplish small and large goals.

Already in these past four months, we have re-carpeted our Parish Office, improved our internet, offered online services, incorporated online meetings, initiated training for our Alpha and Evangelization Team, installed our new sound system (currently in progress as of my writing), fixed water damage in our Parish Office, and reopened our school.

I could go on to list the many ways our staff and administration has innovated, persevered, and sacrificed for the sake of our school, but I will allow them in their own words to inform you of their hard work. Needless to say, I am grateful for their professionalism and service.

Returning to finances, this time has proven to be a difficult balancing act. While last fiscal year we nearly met our projections—in itself, a great testament to your generosity—this coming year, we project losses. With our limited capacity in reopening our Church, we by default have fewer people coming to Church and, as such, fewer people giving. We understand this, and respect people's conscience in offering what they feel is appropriate. While we have bridged this gap quite well with online giving, nevertheless, we, like many others, will feel the pinch of these restrictions.

The balancing act for us is, on the one hand, cutting our expenses where necessary, while on the other hand, not simply retreating into our shell and waiting this pandemic out. We have used this time of limited traffic to improve our Parish Office, support our musicians and record music for our online services, and assess the needs of our campus. My intention is to position us to grow and thrive from this situation, which means spending money prudently and investing in future growth. Naturally, I rely on Vince (our Director of Operations), our Staff, and Finance Council to keep my expectations realistic. Currently, we are reviewing our first quarter finances in order to adjust our budget (as needed) for the remainder of the year.

As I conclude, I do want to highlight one area of great pride and hope. Along with our Alpha Team and Reopening Team, we have had over 30 members of our parish family step up into leadership roles, assisting us with our Masses, sacraments, and ministry. I count the fruitfulness of our parish as directly related to the generosity of our people in its various forms. Our financial stability and activity in ministry are all because of you, which allows my team and I to move forward with confidence. Thank you for walking with us in what has been an unusual and difficult 2020. Together, by God's grace, we will do good things and even better in the years to come.

Be safe and well, Fr. Matthew Heinrich

Immaculate Conception Parish Financial Report For Fiscal Year Ending June, 2020

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Immaculate Conception Parish Financial Report For Fiscal Year Ending June, 2020

BALANCE SHEET		2020	2019		Change		
Assets							
General Operating Cash	\$	1,079,766	\$	695,595	\$	384,171	
Building Fund Savings	\$	-	\$	174,077	\$	(174,077)	
Regular Savings	\$	178,323	\$	53,833	\$	124,490	
Scholarship Fund	\$	16,755	\$	16,612	\$	143	
TTWCI	\$ \$	62,473	\$	86,387	\$ \$	(23,914)	
Total CD Savings		263,633	\$	259,762	\$	3,871	
School Endowment	\$	317,062	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	318,001	\$	(939)	
TOTALS	\$	1,918,012	\$	1,604,267	\$	313,745	
Liabilities							
Account Payables	\$	-	\$	590	\$	(590)	
Payroll Withholdings	\$	-	\$	(3,453)	\$	3,453	
Pre-Paid Tuition	\$	59,249	\$	188,467	\$	(129,218)	
SBA - PPP Loan	\$	554,618	\$	-	\$	554,618	
Church Sound System	\$	70,000	\$ \$ \$	-	\$	70,000	
School Special Funds	\$	28,952	\$	-	\$	28,952	
Parish Equity Balance	\$	1,205,195	\$	1,418,663	\$	(213,468)	
TOTALS	\$	1,918,014	\$	1,604,267	\$	313,747	
PARISH COMMUNITY							
Statistics:							
Baptisms		28	First Communions		6		
Confirmations		71	Weddings			7	
Funerals		76	New Parish Families			59	
School Children		511	Religious Ed Children			220	
Registered Families		1670	Active Families			1439	
Generosity:							
Latin America	\$	1,208	Seminarie	s	\$	3,438	
Holy Land	\$	132	Eastern Europe		\$	130	
Catholic Charities	\$	1,097	Peter's Pe	•	\$	1,915	
Propagation of Faith		2,239	Human Development		\$	1,802	
Religious Retirement	\$ \$	749	Special Summer Mission		\$	3,942	
Priest Retirement	\$	1,316	Catholic Appeal		\$	59,781	
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* Total funds raised to improve the Sound and Visual System in the Church amounted to \$227,871. As of today we have recarpeted the church and rectory offices. We have started the installation of the new sound system and the ability to stream our masses from church.

~	Archdiocese - Regular Savings Account	\$ 120,000
~	IC Liability Account	\$ 70,000
~	New Church Carpeting Cost	\$ 37,871
	Total Funds Raised:	\$ 227.871

If you have any questions or need further explanation of the financial information provided in this report, please contact Vincent Kennedy at 773-775-3833 or email vkennedy@archchicago.org.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Please join our parish family in prayer ...



Tom Altman Kevin Ballog Concetta Bartucci Melissa Bednarz Celerina Behrman Robert Behrman Sonia M. B. Bernadina Caeti Vince Caeti *Jackie Campbell* Rita Castillo Donna Chaplin Phil Chiaramonte James Covello Sherry Crocifisso Ronnie Cunningham Richard Flanagan Brooke Foreman

For those who are sick:

Lila Gehner
Irene Hand
Ofelia Hernandez
Esther Jarosh
Helga Jarosz
Craig Kloss
Lillian Kohut
Arlene Lacey-Beyna
Benny Martinez
Edwin Martinez
Frank Martinez
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Julie Szwedo
Jeff Taylor
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Steven P. Trifilio
Henry Wagener

*Newly Added

If you wish to have your name included in our prayer list (or removed), please contact our Parish Office at 773.775.3833.

Mary Beth O'Grady

Iackie O'Koniewski

David Olson

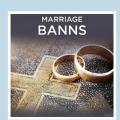
For our faithful departed:

Gregory G. Tomaino (Husband of Gloria) Thomas A. McHugh (Husband of Carmella)



"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."

For those preparing to be joined together in Holy Matrimony:



Megan Eileen Murphy and Bryan Christian Gronset

> Talor Ahmann and Kevin Joseph Felke

"And the two shall become one... – Ephesians 5:31



For those who serve our country:



U.S. Army - SSgt. John Francis Mikita, Sgt. Kevin Whalen, SSgt Martine Makita, Chris Dash, Pvt. Jason G. Cavanaugh, Major Christopher Walsh, Capt. Benjamin Monson, 1st Lt. Katherine D. Hartnett, SPC Michael J. Stone, Pvt. Charlie Cruz Pappas, Thomas Treslo, National Guard Specialist 4th Class

U.S. Navy - CMDR Michael Brasseur, Lt. Christopher Jenkins, PO Thomas T. Tudisco **U.S. Air Force -** John Christopher Ocasio, Major Laurel Walsh, Captain Paul H. Kolk, LT. COL. Michael O'Koniewski; 2nd Lt. Colleen Bernal

U.S. Marines - Sean Gronset, PFC Sebastian L. Rivera, Jr., PFC Christopher Hughes, PFC Algene D. Porticos

Please contact our Parish Office when these service people return home safely. If you are a veteran or know a veteran, the Archdiocese of Chicago has a website located at vets.archchicago.org that provides information that can be of assistance.

Immaculate Conception Parish



Mass Intentions: Sunday, October 25th through Sunday, November 1st

Sunday, October 25th - Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time 5:00 P.M. (Saturday) - †Karolina Haderspeck (on her 1st Anniversary); and †John & Genevieve Bielski 8:30 A.M. — †Transpigurasyon Sabarillo; †Carmen & Irene Covello; †Ann Maratea; †Doris M. Orlando (on her 9th Anniversary); and †Theresa Lopez 10:30 A.M. — †Rocco Chiusolo; †Raymond & Exilda Luedtke; and †Francis & Moira Cross

Monday, October 26th - Weekday 7:00 P.M. — †Leo Pryma

Tuesday, October 27th - Weekday 7:00 P.M. – †Carmensita E. Gonzalez

Wednesday, October 28th - Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles 8:30 A.M. & 7:00 P.M. — †Ellen Osborn

Thursday, October 29th - *Weekday* **7:00** *P.M.* **-** Mark Flanagan (on his 28th Birthday) (Living)

Friday, October 30th - Weekday 7:00 P.M. – †Greg Tomaino

Saturday, October 31st - *Weekday* 5:00 *P.M.* - †Marie A. Nee; and †Quintin S. Lim (Birthday Remembrance)

Sunday, November 1st - All Saints

8:30 A.M.- [†]Leonard Kroll; [†]Leon Lacey, Jr.; and The People of the Parish

10:30 A.M. — †Pietro Biancorosso; †Serafina Nocito; †Francis & Moira Cross; †Martin Felix; †James & Rhea Collins; †Stanislaw Swiderski; †Joseph J. Lykowski; †Mae Nelson; †Donald A. Kopec; †Eileen M. Mascha; †Marie A. Nee; †Thomas Jarc; †Ronald Maloney; †Edward Collins; †Jean & Chuck Regas; †Tommy Fuller; and †Edward Labuz





Pope Tweet of the Week...

"In Prayer, we place our worries and petitions in the hands of God, and we trust that He will listen, for He knows what we need and will give us what is good for us."



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Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34

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Monday: Eph 4:32 – 5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21 **Wednesday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16 **Thursday:** Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 13:31-35 **Friday:** Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 14:1-6 **Saturday:** Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/

Mt 5:1-12a



Mr. & Mrs. Brian and Amanda Slater



Grace Emma Martin
Child of Edward Klehm and Stephanie Leigh (Zielke) Martin





Congratulations, Sue Canzoneri, Principal of Immaculate Conception School!

"She is out there every single day, on the front line with the teachers and setting a good example by taking kids temperatures, administering hand sanitizer, etc.," said a parent who nominated her. "Sue has done a great job keeping parents and students engaged and informed of her school's COVID-19 safety procedures," said another parent who nominated Canzoneri. "Reminders were given to students daily (at the beginning) to keep masks on, when on school property, and she used a bullhorn after school to remind the kids, who always wanted to take the mask off as soon as they walked out," the parent said. "(It) sure did get the kids attention!"

Immaculate Conception Parish

Gospel Meditation - Encourage a Deeper Understanding of Scripture



For some reason, it is easier to genuflect in reverence to the presence of Christ in the tabernacle of a church, than to genuflect in reverence to the same presence of Christ in another person's soul. We wrongly believe that God divides himself, placing himself in one place in preference to another. It doesn't work that way. Love of God and love of neighbor are intimately and inseparably connected because the essence and spark of God's very presence is in all creation. God's presence is just as real in the one who is good, as in the one who is bad, and the one who is just, and the one who is unjust.

Our brains get in the way of truly contemplating the awesomeness of this truth. We like to separate things into boxes, the sheep from the goats and the deserving from the undeserving. But, with God there are no distinctions such as this. Our human classifications, subdivisions, and definitions hold no power or have any weight in God's eyes. Sadly, we relate to God and to each other as if they do.

We cannot be deaf to the world's pain. It is not about having, hording, accumulating, acquiring, securing, storing, protecting, owning, claiming, or any of the other human terms we use to distinguish mine from yours. We put so much power in these words and that power, even though we may not always realize it, can cause those words and the distinctions they carry to wound and hurt others. We have the whole order of things wrong, but we are so set on preserving this order that we are absolutely afraid to do it any other way. We go through hoops trying to convince ourselves why the perils of the person seeking a new place to call home are not our perils that we turn our back and justify closing our doors. It makes perfect sense to us. Yet, it makes no sense in terms of our faith. It doesn't square with any of the words found in Sacred Scripture or in any time-tested teaching of the church.

We have it all reversed. We know that we do because when Jesus speaks about such things and the words of the Old Testament prophets ring out again, we start to feel uncomfortable and anxious. What we do, directly or by omission, to one of the least of these little ones we do to God. It is quite possible that some of what we are doing personally, economically, politically, globally, and even religiously is doing more harm than good. Let's ponder that a bit.

Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God in your Ordinary Moments

Calculating Love...

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Have you ever Googled the word "love"? If you did you may have come across something called the Love Calculator. It is a website where you can supply two names, and the percentage chance of a successful relationship is calculated. Curious, I entered my name and my wife's. Twenty percent! I hope my wife doesn't read this!

I then decided to add my name and God. A whopping thirteen percent! Then for the last attempt, I put in my name and Jesus. A very disappointing zero percent! Am I that unlovable? Of course, then I read the small print at the bottom of the page: "Please note that this site has no serious intention whatsoever." Shocking!



The truth is, the modern world increasingly seems to have no real idea what love is or how to determine when love is real. That makes the seemingly simple words of Jesus about loving God and your neighbor very complex indeed. How can you love God with all your heart, soul, and mind when you have no idea what the act of loving means? And then, what constitutes loving a neighbor? To make it more complicated, Jesus commands you to love them like you love yourself. I bet you can agree with me that there are a lot of people out there who do not even come close to loving themselves. Knowing what love is in modern times is just not that easy. How is a well-meaning person able to find out the true meaning of love?

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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Connect with our Parish Staff...

Although our Church building will be open on a limited basis, our Parish Office will continue to remain closed for the time being. In the meantime, our Parish Staff is still available to assist you. Please don't hesitate to contact us at 773.775.3833 (voicemails are monitored daily) or connect with us via email at frontdesk@icparish.info with any questions, concerns or needs that may arise during this time.

Please take comfort in the knowledge that you are loved, missed and prayed for daily by all of us.

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