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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ST. JOHN VIANNEY

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday October 2, 8:30am Mass, ICC Arlington
 Tuesday October 3, 8:30am Mass, ICC Arlington
 Wednesday October 4, 6:30pm Mass, ICC Arlington
 Thursday October 5, 8:30am Mass, ICC Arlington
 Friday October 6, 8:30am Mass, ICC Arlington
 Saturday October 7, 4:00pm Reconciliation, 5:00pm Mass, ICC Arlington
 Sunday October 8, 9:00am Mass, ICC Arlington & 12noon Mass, SJV Darrington



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY (Oct. 8)

1st Reading: IS 5, 1-7
2nd Reading: PHIL 4, 6-9
Gospel: MT 21, 33-43

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS OF OUR TWO CHURCHES: Our annual meal is coming up at ICC on **Thursday November 2nd**. This year we are switching to a **Brunch at 11:00am** in the parish hall. Put it on your calendar NOW!. Invitations will be mailed out the week of October 16. Watch for yours then call the office to **rsvp**.

Stewardship Offering

Collection Sept. 23 & 24	Weekly Amount Budgeted	Balance so far This Fiscal Year
ICC: \$5,388.61	\$7,020.00	\$7,159.17

SJV: \$204.00	\$325.00	\$694.82
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<u>Other Giving</u>	<u>ICC</u>	<u>SJV</u>
St. Vincent dePaul	\$180.00	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday: 10:00am Prayer Shawl ICC
 6:30pm Sister Parish ICC
 7:00pm AA Meeting ICC
 7:00pm AlAnon Meeting ICC

Wednesday: 6:30pm Mass ICC
 6:30pm Sr. Hi. Youth ICC
 7:15pm Liturgy Commission ICC

Friday 9:00am Adoration ICC
 1:00pm Benediction ICC

Saturday: 7:00am Ordinary Men ICC
 8:30am Cursillo ICC
 4:00pm Confessions ICC
 5:00pm Mass ICC

Sunday: 9:00am Mass ICC
 10:15am Confirmation Program ICC
 10:20am Faith Formation ICC
 10:30am RCIA ICC
 10:30am Knights Meeting ICC
 10:45am Adult Confirmation ICC
 12noon Mass SJV



The best gift our sister parish children can receive is an exceptional education! By sponsoring a student or donating to the scholarship fund, you are helping a child rise out of poverty and opening their world to a new future.

Sponsor forms and information are available in the vestibule. If you have any questions about the Sponsor A Student program, please contact Geri Schub at 360-925-6422.

THREE WAYS TO HELP:

- 1) Sponsor a Primary Student (\$375)
- 2) Sponsor a Secondary Student (\$575)
- 3) Donate any amount to Scholarship Fund

METHODS OF PAYMENT:

- 1) Pay online at www.stillycatholic.org through the Online Giving link and Submit form separately to office or collection basket
- 2) Submit check payable to ICP with form to office or collection basket. **SAS** on memo line.

* Payment due in full by Nov 1st is preferred, as students' tuition is due Jan 1st, however a monthly payment plan is available.



Does your **old purse** still have a few good years left, but you're ready for a change?

Mary's Guild is looking for your gently used purses to sell at our Autumn Country BAZAAR on Nov. 4. Just **drop them in the big red box** in the vestibule beginning Sept. 30. Thank you.

The Knights are sponsoring "**Harvest Fest**" October 21. We'll be enjoying fellowship, **Bingo**, **Brats** (and hot dogs) and **Beverages** to raise money to meet our goal of 14 Cases (140) coats for needy children in the Arlington/North Snohomish County area. **See the flyer**. Tickets on sale beginning Oct. 7/8.



+FAITH FORMATION NEWS+
Contact Kathleen 360-435-8565 ext. 113
kkichlinedre@comcast.net

Classes have started!

Please note that class time runs from 10:20 to 11:30 and all children are expected to have attended Mass with their families on either Sunday morning or Saturday evening.

Children's Liturgy of the Word – CLOW

This Sunday, October 1st, CLOW resumes. Children will come forward, be blessed, and dismissed from the 9 am Mass to hear the Sunday Readings in a kid-friendly format. It was decided over the summer in consultation with the CLOW volunteers and Fr. Ramon, that the children participating in the program would be from age 4 through 2nd grade. Once children have made their First Communion, it is appropriate that they stay at Mass and experience the Liturgy of the Word with their families. Parents are encouraged to discuss the scriptures and homily with their children. Fr. Ramon is pleased to hear from children after Mass if they have questions about the stories, the message or the Mass.

Adult Confirmation Classes start THIS Sunday, October 1 at 10:45am in the upstairs RCIA room. Questions??? Just come.

LOOKING AHEAD

- October 21/22 Kahlid with Holy Land Carvings ICC
- October 22 Cold Weather Shelter Training ICC
- October 28/29, Confirmation Retreat—Off Site
- Nov. 1, Solemnity of All Saints-Holy Day ICC & SJV
- November 2, Widow & Widowers **Brunch** ICC
- November 2, All Souls Mass ICC
- November 4, Annual Autumn BAZAAR ICC

Tune in for Sacred Heart Radio's Fall Sharathon, October 4-7!

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+YOUTH NEWS+

To join the Youth email group
contact Janice Duffell at: jduffellym@comcast.net

Wednesday October 4, 6:30-8:30pm Sr. Hi Youth

Sunday October 8 10:15-11:45am Youth Confirmation

Wednesday October 11, 6:30-8:30pm Jr. Hi Youth

Registration is now open for the **Archdiocesan High School Youth Convention!** Registration forms can be found in the parish office or in the youth room. Parish youth grades 9-12 who turn in their registration to the parish office by October 25th will have their registration fee covered by the parish! This is a fun and energizing weekend full of opportunities for spiritual growth as well as a great way to meet Catholic youth from all over the region. Sign up today or contact Janice for more details!



Share the Journey is a global Catholic campaign of compassion and support for migrants and refugees.

Pray and Learn

Find information and resources:
seattlearchdiocese.org/STJ

Advocate

Contact your representatives:
thewscc.org

Give

At home:
catholiccharitiesusa.org
Overseas:
crs.org



Preparation is a key element in all aspects of our lives. In our homes we try to prepare for the change of seasons; prepare for upcoming family and work events; prepare for unexpected disasters; prepare for weekly, monthly, and annual obligations—preparedness is the key.

Your Parish Family also takes important, carefully planned preparation steps each year to ensure our ongoing financial responsibilities and stability. Thanks to the monthly and weekly continued commitments of you, our parishioners, during fiscal year July 2016 – June 2017, our overall total income for Immaculate Conception was \$470,497. At the same time, we conservatively kept our overall parish expenses to \$384,431.

As most of you will remember, our parish building loan debt was paid off during the previous fiscal year through the generosity of each of you. Instead of having to pay an extremely large monthly loan payment during fiscal year 2016-2017, we were able to install new furnaces along with the additional installation of air conditioning to the church. This project was funded with our Annual Catholic Appeal rebate money. However, just like at your homes, the Parish has expenses that must be met.

Approximate annual totals: Electric \$8,000; Water & Sewer \$5,000; Gas \$2,500; Garbage \$1,900; Phones & Internet \$4,600; Property & Liability Insurance \$10,800; Elevator \$3,500; Clergy & Staff Salaries \$144,000; Benefits \$46,000; Archdiocesan Parish Assessments \$32,000; Faith Formation Programs \$23,000...just to name a few expense items.

Yet the positive item of the fiscal year was that the Parish was finally able to begin growing our Parish regular savings and maintenance savings accounts by depositing our year end overage of approximately \$86,000. By growing our savings, we become better prepared for future expenses that we know will come with the upkeep of our aging facility.

Just like your homes, our Parish expenses are constant but so often unexpected. We must rely on your continued weekly and monthly generosity to go forward in our current fiscal year. Thank you for your generous gifts of treasure and helping our Parish in fiscal year 2016-2017 to be a successful one.

Fiscal Year 2016-2017 (July – June)

Income:	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	
Collections & Other Revenue:	\$464,733.39	\$407,107	
Maintenance Fund Income:	5,764.00	11,920	
Total Income:	\$470,497.39	\$419,027	112%
Expense:	\$384,430.61	\$386,902	99%
Net Income:	\$ 86,066.78		

Prepared by: Immaculate Conception Financial Council

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SMALL GROUPS BIBLE STUDY

Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians Ignatius Study Bible

Using God's Word to pray, share and learn together in small groups is a powerful gift from the Holy Spirit. This year we are offering this experience at several times of the week, morning and evening. For the past two years, a pilot group used the Ignatius Study and found the materials easy-to-use and helpful in preparing ourselves to articulate our faith. Sign-up to join a group of 5-7 at a time that works for you!

- Sept 30 & Oct 1, Oct 7 & 8 - Small group registration after Masses
- Week of October 15 - Small groups begin



THE EMERGENCE OF THE NEW TESTAMENT Pictorial Presentation by Deacon Gene Vanderzen

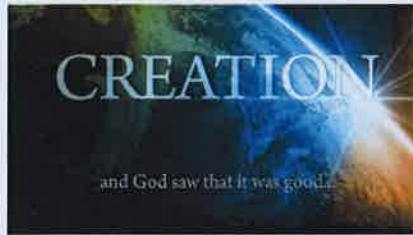
Wednesday, November 15th, 10 am & 7 pm

An informative, down-to-earth, illustrated presentation to better grasp the divine inspiration and human passion of the New Testament. Deacon Gene has an M.Div degree from Seattle University and extensive knowledge of First Century. All bible study participants are encouraged to come. The event is open to all parishioners and guests.



ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

December 3rd, the bishop will come to our parish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Parish teens have been preparing for several months for this event. Unconfirmed adults who would also like to receive this Sacrament are invited to attend Adult Confirmation Preparation Sundays at 10:45, starting October 1st. Dates include: October 1, 15, 22, Nov 5 and Camp Saturna Retreat, Oct 28-29



CREATION – DVD Series

Why should we care for the environment? Dealing with environmental issues by only focusing on political, economic or ideological solutions is lacking. Instead, Catholic Church teaching leads us to real answers grounded in the truth of creation as good,

full of dignity and deserving of our care. A beautifully photographed and presented series by Salt and Light, the Canadian TV network chaired by Fr. Rosica, presenter of last year's Lenten Retreat.

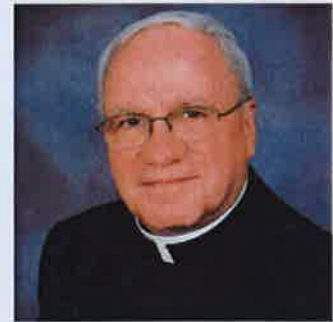
DATES: January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb 7 (Wed morn and eve)

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

Fr. Frank DeSiano, C.S.P.

President of Paulist Evangelization Ministries

Let Fr. DeSiano and our Parish Retreat get your Lent started with joy and purpose. Fr. DeSiano will preach at all the Masses the First Sunday of Lent and lead us in reflection Mon, Tues, and Wed mornings and evening.



DATES: Feb. 17 & 18, Feb 19-21



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY – Royal Wives

Once again, our own Kathleen Kichline, M.Div. leads a mini-series focusing on some of the most fascinating stories in the bible. Royal Wives features the three named wives of King David: Michal, Abigail and Bathsheba. Exploring these relationships, seeing an under-explored aspect of David and considering our own faith perspective leads to thought provoking small group discussions.

DATES: Feb 28, Mar 7, 14, 21, 18. 10 am – noon; 7-9 p.m

For more information on any of these programs, contact Kathleen at the parish office, Wed or Thurs, 360-435-8565, kkichlinedre@comcast.net



HARVEST FEST 2017

(Bingo, Beverages and Brats)

Saturday October 21

Dinner: 6:30-7:00 PM

BINGO: 7:00-TBD

Benefits: Winter clothing for Kids (Coats, Hats & Gloves)

Ticket prices: Individual \$10/ Family of 4 or more \$30

Individual ticket includes: 1 packet of cards (5 games +1 Blackout)
1 meal (1 Dog/Brat; Chips & Family Friendly Drink)

Family Ticket includes: 4 packets of cards (5 games +1 Blackout each)
4 meals (4 dogs/brats; chips & Family Friendly Drink)

Adult drinks available for donation

Extra Bingo Cards: Full packet \$5
Individual Games \$1
Black-out \$2

Extra Full Meals: \$5 each

Prices for ala carte: POSTED ON LINE



Pre-sale begins after Mass Oct 7/8 and 14/15

BINGO PRIZES: Game 1--\$25; Game 2--\$25; Game 3--\$25
Game 4--\$20; Game 5--\$50

Blackout: \$100+50% of extra black-out card sales