



# Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

June 17-18, 2017

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## *12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY - LIVING VICTORIOUSLY THE LIFE OF DAILY FEARS*

"Do not fear those who deprive the body of life but cannot destroy the soul." —

Matthew 10:28

The Lord has commanded us 365 times in the Scriptures: "Do not fear" (Mt 10:28, 31, our transl). By this command, the Lord means that we should not fear any human being, human circumstance, or even the devil. We should not fear death, dying, pain, persecution, rejection, loneliness, poverty, old age, having a large family, evangelizing, going to Confession; being a priest, religious, or missionary; tithing and giving alms, downsizing our lifestyles, etc.

The Lord commands us so frequently not to fear because we may frequently disobey this command and because we are so frequently tempted to let ourselves be manipulated by fear. Because temptations to fear are so pervasive and strong, the fulfillment of God's plan for our lives, practically speaking, probably depends on whether we have consistently accepted God's grace to overcome fear. Otherwise, we are life-long slaves of the devil through fear of death and related matters (Heb 2:15).

God graces us with victory over fear of men and human sufferings by giving us the fear of the Lord (see Mt 10:28). By the power of the Holy Spirit, we are awed by the all-holy God. Then we realize that this awesome God is our all-loving Father (see Mt 10:29), Who cherishes us as His children. This fills us with such trust in Him that we are secure in His love and not manipulatable by the pressures of fear. Adopted children of God the Father, do not fear!

**Prayer: Father, may Your love drive out fear (1 Jn 4:18).**

## *Masses & Information*

Monday, Thursday, Friday.....7:30 a.m.  
Saturday:.....5:30 p.m.  
Sunday:.....8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday:.....6:00 p.m.  
Confession: Saturday.....4:30-5:15 p.m.  
Sunday:.....7:55-8:15 a.m. or by appointment  
First Wednesday Adoration:7:00 – 10:00 p.m.  
MARRIAGE PREPARTION: Contact Father Raj at least six months in advance.

BAPTISMS: Call the rectory for an appointment.  
COMMUNION to shut-ins or the ill, call Fr. Raj at 248.7584 or 316.4146

Anyone who cannot come to the communion rail during Mass should let Father Raj know before Mass. Those who are ill or shut in should contact Bill Homer, if you would want communion brought to your home during the week or on weekends.

## *Masses Intentions*

Sunday, June 25-----8:30 a.m.....+Tom Britten  
By Donnie and Marcia Conrad  
Monday, June 26----7:30 a.m.---- + Tom Britten  
By Donnie and Marcia Conrad  
Wednesday, June 28---6:00pm-----+ Tom Britten  
By Donnie and Marcia Conrad  
Thursday, June 29----7:30a.m.--- + Tom Britten  
By Donnie and Marcia Conrad  
Friday, June 30----7:30a.m.---- + Tom Britten By Donnie and Marcia Conrad  
Saturday, July 01 -----5:30p.m.----- For our Christian Mothers

## *Stewardship Reports*

Individual.....	\$1305.00
Loose.....	\$ 145.00
Children.....	\$ 0.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 1450.00</b>

### **Building Fund**

Individual.....	\$ 725.00
Loose.....	\$ 20.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 745.00</b>

## *Pray for Our Sick*

Brandi Sustaire, John Detten, Emma Detten, Tammy Bivens, Celeste Connelly, Conner Homer, Daniel Hinson, Schellon Major, Ralph Hutsell, Shamara Husemann, Bill Becker, Shawn Meidinger, Dorothy Weller, Jim Eakin, Charlene Weller, Leonard Koetting, Alina Becker, Anna Marie Wink, Gary Collins, and Floyd Schulte

## *Family Chalice Program*

June 24/25 Joanie Kling Family  
July 1/2 Clifton and Susan Britten  
July 8/9 Nick Weinheimer family  
July 15/16 Mike, Marla, and Caroline Britten  
July 22/23 Alice Kuehler  
July 29/30 Mark and Jackie Hanson  
August 5/6 Rod and Michele Bohr

## *Birthdays*

June 26<sup>th</sup> Dorothy Weller  
June 29<sup>th</sup> Kate Kuehler  
June 30<sup>th</sup> Doris Kuehler & Alice Kuehler

## *Anniversaries*

June 30<sup>th</sup> John & Janice Koetting

## *Church Cleaning for June*

Sandie Hickey, Marcia Conrad, Donna Barnett, Melanie Britten, Janice Koetting, Michele Bohr, Rita Lister, Connie Britten, Susan Britten, Rita Poor, Melanie Hinson, and Krista Johnson

## *Liturgical Ministers*

### **Saturday, June 24, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.**

Servers: Halle and Hope  
Lectors: Carri Weinheimer  
Extraor. Com. Minister: Sandie Hickey

### **Sunday, June 25, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.**

Servers: K'Leigh and Kacie  
Lectors: Gary Britten  
Extraor. Com. Minister: Kay Britten

### **Saturday, July 1, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.**

Servers: Braxton and Zady  
Lectors: Nick Kuehler  
Extraor. Com. Minister: Kevin Brown

### **Sunday, July 2, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.**

Servers: Madison and Ali  
Lectors: Kay Britten  
Extraor. Com. Minister: Michele Bohr

### **Saturday, July 8, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.**

Servers: Lauren and Grace  
Lectors: Ron Kuehler  
Extraor. Com. Minister: Nicole Kuehler

### **Sunday, July 9, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.**

Servers: Cody and Carrigan  
Lectors: Cliff Britten  
Extraor. Com. Minister: Susan Britten

### **Saturday, July 15, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.**

Servers: Stephen and Alex  
Lectors: Carri Weinheimer  
Extraor. Com. Minister: Nick Weinheimer

### **Sunday, July 16, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.**

Servers: Damon and Owen  
Lectors: Nick Keuhel  
Extraor. Com. Minister: Joanie Kling

## *Announcements:*

The youth want to say a big Thanks You again to everyone who helped us get to New York City. We really appreciate you supporting all of our fundraisers! We had a good fast trip... we saw many sights.. we rode planes, buses & subways, and we did a whole lot of walking!!!! What a great experience it was for all of us! Thank you for blessing us with your support!



90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration for Alice Kuehler will be in the Parish Hall on July 8<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 5pm. No Gifts please, cards welcome. Come celebrate!

On June 29 the Church celebrates the feast day of Sts. Peter & Paul. Together, the two saints are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there. Peter was a bold follower of the Lord. He was the first to recognize that Jesus was “the Messiah, the Son of the living God,” and eagerly pledged his fidelity until death. In his boldness, he also made many mistakes, however, such as losing faith when walking on water with Christ and betraying the Lord on the night of His passion. Yet despite his human weaknesses, Peter was chosen to shepherd God's flock. Peter led the Apostles as the first Pope and ensured that the disciples kept the true faith. St. Peter spent his last years in Rome, leading the Church through persecution and eventually being martyred in the year 64. He was crucified upside-down at his own request, because he claimed he was not worthy to die as his Lord. He was buried on Vatican hill, and St. Peter's Basilica is built over his tomb.

St. Paul was the Apostle of the Gentiles. His letters are included in the writings of the New Testament, and through them we learn much about his life and the faith of the early Church. Before receiving the name Paul, he was Saul, a Jewish pharisee who zealously persecuted Christians in Jerusalem. Scripture records that Saul was present at the martyrdom of St. Stephen. Saul's conversion took place as he was on his way to Damascus to persecute the Christian community there where he was baptized and his sight was restored. He took the name Paul and spent the remainder of his life preaching the Gospel tirelessly to the Gentiles of the Mediterranean world. Paul was imprisoned and taken to Rome, where he was beheaded in the year 67. He is buried in Rome in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. In a sermon in the year 395, St. Augustine of Hippo said of Sts. Peter and Paul: “Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith.”

**Church Property:** New sod has been planted around the parish hall and church yard. The sod will take some time to establish and will be watered on a daily schedule. Please help by staying off the grass during this grow-in period. Parents please assist by letting your children know. If you see others on the premises during the day please stop and let them know that we would like them to stay off the property during this time. **Thanks for your help with this matter.**

**TYM:** TEEN ACTS RETREAT June 29<sup>th</sup> through July 1<sup>st</sup>- TYM will pay for \$75 and we have a donor that has offered to pay the rest!!

CAMP OLOG Jr. High students TYM WILL PAY FOR THIS! You choose the date you want to go ANY kids can go 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up. Please ask for an application to any of these from Kathleen

TYM is caught up with our jobs and can take on more. If you have something you need help with just let us know!