IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Catholic Church

A Stewardship Community served by the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

A People Not a Place
Learning to Live Jesus

OUR VISION

Our parish is the vibrant expression of the presence of the Risen Christ through sacred worship and loving service.

OUR MISSION

We live Jesus Christ by proclaiming the Gospel, by celebrating the Eucharist, by nourishing our Faith and by loving and serving all God's people.

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Liturgies and Devotions

Weekend - Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: *8:30 & 10:30 am
*Nursery Available

Weekday - See "This Week at Immaculate Conception" - page 4

Devotions - Rosary for World Peace, Monday - 9:00 am
Novena to Our Lady, Monday - 9:00 am
Rosary, Devotion to the Sacred Heart, First Friday - 8:30 am
Fatima Rosary Devotion, First Saturday - 3:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration -
First Friday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm *and*
Tuesdays, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Bulletin Deadline
Bulletin requests must be emailed to the Bulletin Editor: elacourse@iccwilm.org, by 12:00 noon on Wednesdays, ten days in advance of the weekend of publication. All articles should run for three weeks, be written three different ways, and must have name, phone # of contact person and dates requested to be in the bulletin. Articles must be limited to 100-150 words and include the *who, what, why, where and when*. A summary/result article with facts and figures should be submitted within a week of the event's completion.

New Parishioners
If you are new to Wilmington or to Immaculate Conception, we would like to take this opportunity to welcome you. We are an active and vibrant parish and ask, if you have decided to join us, that you will seriously consider giving of your time, talent, and treasure for the Lord's work. Completion of an Interest Card, Parish Registration Form and attendance to a Welcome/Orientation/ Registration Event is part of active membership and provides you with parish mailings. Please find an Interest Card located in the pamphlet rack in the Gathering Area of the church.

Sacramental Life

Infant Baptism: Celebrated monthly. Registered (minimum 3 months) and participating parishioners may schedule infant baptism after completion of a baptism preparation workshop and reception of godparent documents. Contact Loraine Fetzer, lfetzer@iccwilm.org or 910-791-1003, ext. 20 preferably before the child's arrival. *Children over 7 are not baptized as "infants." Instead they are prepared to receive all 3 sacraments of initiation at a later date.

To Be a Godparent/Sponsor: for Baptism or Confirmation; you must be a registered, participating member for at least 6 months prior to requesting letter.

1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist: Second grade is our Sacramental year for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. First grade faith formation is a pre-requisite for the second grade Sacramental year. We require four meetings for the parents/guardians of youth receiving these Sacraments.

Confirmation: Confirmation in our Diocese is celebrated in the high school years, and is a two year process. Candidates may enroll in Level I as a freshman with immediate preparation and celebration of the sacrament in Level II the sophomore year. Stewardship opportunities and attendance to a Confirmation retreat are mandatory.

Reconciliation: We celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation/confession, normally, Saturdays from 3:30-4:30 pm in the Church's Reconciliation Room. In addition, the sacrament is available by appointment. Please call the Parish Office to speak to the pastor.

RCIA: Adults seeking Initiation into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church are invited to contact Loraine Fetzer, lfetzer@iccwilm.org or 791-1003, ext. 20.

Matrimony: Only parishioners registered at ICC for at least 6 months may request to be married here. The couple must meet with a priest before setting a date and at least 6 months in advance of an anticipated wedding in order to complete the preparation process. All aspects of marriage planning requires the participation and approval of trained personnel. Contact: Claudia Sing, csing@iccwilm.org., 791-1003, ext. 10.

Anointing of the Sick: Anyone who is seriously ill or who is anticipating surgery or an extended hospital stay or who is weakened because of a prolonged illness or advanced age is encouraged to call the Parish Office to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Funerals: After a funeral director has been contacted but before any arrange-ments have been made public, the funeral director will contact the Parish Office in order to arrange for funeral time and/or vigil service. All aspects of parish funeral liturgy planning requires the participation and approval of trained parish personnel.

Vocations to Priesthood or Religious Life: Religious vocation as a priest, brother or sister, Fr. Michael Newman, OSFS, mnewman@oblates.us or 419-531-1421, x231. Vocation to diocesan priesthood, Fr. Philip Tighe, fr.philip.tighe@raldioc.org or (919) 832-6279.

This Week at Immaculate Conception

Altar Flowers this Weekend were donated by **Diane Wiegand** in honor of **Anne and Jeff Allen** on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, February 10 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Liturgy, Anna Marie Grissler
8:30 am Primary Faith Formation, DFFC
10:30 am Liturgy, Living & Deceased Members of Immaculate Conception
12:00 pm Elementary Faith Formation, DFFC

Marriage Blessing at all Liturgies
World Marriage Weekend

Monday, February 11, 2019

9:00 am Rosary/Novena

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration, Church

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

9:00 am Liturgy, Carmela Giaconarra
10:15 am Staff Development Meeting

Thursday, February 14, 2019

9:00 am Liturgy, Sean Wallace
7:00 pm ICC Choir Rehearsal, Church

Friday, February 15, 2019

9:00 am Liturgy, Thomas Reilly

Saturday, February 16, 2019

12:00 pm Catholic Daughters' Tea Social, DFFC
3:30 pm Reconciliation, Church
5:00 pm Liturgy, Living & Deceased Members of Immaculate Conception

Sunday, February 17 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Liturgy, Frank Fisher
8:30 am Primary Faith Formation, DFFC
9:45 am PPC Executive Meeting, Conference Rm
10:30 am Liturgy, Dan Canade
12:00 pm Youth Faith Formation, DFFC
3:00 pm Catholic Trivia, DFFC

Liturgical Color for February 16 & 17 is Green

Stewardship - A Way of Life
Following "God's Plan for Giving"

Stewardship of Treasure Report

February 2 & 3, 2019

Envelopes	256 (Envelopes)	$ 10,131.50,
e-Giving	80	$ 8,193.51
Loose Checks	43 (Checks)	$ 1,815.00
Identifiable Contributions		$ 20,140.01
Loose Cash		$ 1,320.00
Total Contributions		$ 21,460.01

Annual Budget: July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018 $925,000.00

Total Collected YTD: July 1 – Feb. 03, 2019 $559,234.52

Sanctuary Candle

A 14-day Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of **Anne Hamilton & Eileen Dickinson** and was donated by **Rosemary Block & Ann Noack.**

e-Giving Program
WE ARE A TITHING PARISH

God gives us everything we have and allows us to keep 90% of it for any good purpose. He simply asks that we return the first 10% to Him (5% to the local parish, 5% to God's other good works) in gratitude.

This spirituality of tithing is as old as the Bible itself, and disposes us to make God first in every area of our lives! The aim is to secure not the tithe, but the tither, not the gift, but the giver—for God!

***e-Giving contributions are processed and reported in the bulletin 2x per month, on the 15th and 30th**
*** See our website at www.iccwilm.org for a list of the Bishops of the United States 14 National Collections**

All are reminded to dress with reverence and respect as they come to the liturgy all year long.

Baptismal Prep Workshops

Baptism Preparation Workshops at ICC

ICC's Baptism Preparation Workshops are held in the main church sanctuary. All workshops are held on Sunday afternoons from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm:

The Next Baptismal Preparation Workshop

June 2, 2019

To register for a Baptism Preparation Workshop, please contact Loraine Fetzer, lfetzer@iccwilm.org or 910-791-1003, ext. 112.

Welcome Events

Welcome/Orientation/Registration Events

New to the area? Want to join ICC? Pick up an Interest Card in the pamphlet rack in the Gathering Area, fill it out and return to the church office, then attend one of the listed Welcome / Orientation / Registration Events which are held in the De Sales Faith Formation Center (building directly behind the church). The events are on Saturday mornings, 9:00 am - 10:45 am (refreshments available at 9:00 am).

The Next Welcome Events

March 16, 2019 **June 1, 2019**

Hearing Devices Available

for the Hearing Impaired

Please see an Usher for Assistance

The Help Center Needs

The Help Center Food Donations

The following items are needed in February:

February 3	**Soup**
February 10	**Cereal**
February 17	**Canned Fish**
February 24	**Pork & Beans**

As always, any food items and toiletries are greatly appreciated year round. Please send only food items that have a shelf life.

Catholic Daughter's Tea

Catholic Daughter's Tea Social

When: Saturday, February 16, 2019

Time: 12:00 Noon

Where: De Sales Faith Formation Center

Theme: "Western"

All women of the parish are welcome. If you are not a Catholic Daughter yet, please contact Mary Backes at 910-791-0844 or Bonnie Laurino at 910-508-8820 to sign in for the tea.
This is a free event. Hope to see you there!

Parish Pastoral Council Needs You

Parish Pastoral Council Is Looking For New Members

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is a team of diverse church members who assist the pastor and staff in achieving the vision and mission of the parish. The current council is seeking new members to serve because usually each year some of the current members finish their term of service. The transition of these nominees will begin in January and leads into a discernment process. Throughout the process, potential candidates meet with current members of the PPC as well as invited to attend a PPC meeting.

Once candidates have prayerfully considered joining the PPC during Lent, the new members are chosen via a selection process modeled after the practice as described in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 1:24-26)

PPC members are active Catholics practicing at ICC and open to receiving the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Members must be registered in the parish for a minimum of one year and committed to the principles of parish stewardship- sharing of Time, Talent, and Treasure. The council normally meets about 6 times a year, on Saturday mornings from 8:30 am to 12:30pm.

Landings
INTERNATIONAL

WELCOME RETURNING CATHOLICS

Are you someone who "grew up Catholic"?

Would you like to participate more fully in Catholic liturgy and sacraments?

No matter how long you have been away, for whatever reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with Christ and His Church through *Landings*.

Landings is a ministry, facilitated by Immaculate Conception parishioners, aimed at welcoming Catholics to come home to the Catholic Church

LANDINGS is:

- A small group of Catholics walking together toward understanding and healing.
- An open, nonjudgmental place to ask questions about Christ and the Catholic faith.
- A community where you will be respected and listened to.

LANDINGS is not:

- Pressure
- Judgment
- Blind to hurt

Sessions (6 weeks) begin February 28, 2019

From 7:00-8:30 pm

DeSales Faith Formation Center

Pre-registration is required

Please pass this invitation along to interested family and friends

Contact Richard Wallace at 910-599-3163 or rwallace7466@gmail.com

Youth to Burn Old Palms for Ashes

Looking Ahead: Bring in Your Old Palms

We need your old palms to burn for ashes to be distributed on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019. We will be burning the palms on **Sunday afternoon, February 24,** so please bring in your old palms no later than the morning of **Sunday, February 24.** There will be a basket in the Gathering Area for you to leave your old palms.

*Youth in Faith Formation may bring their old palms to the De Sales Faith Formation Center when they attend their sessions.

For Your MARRIAGE

Prayer for Marriage

Heavenly Father,
You have created man and woman
to be a reflection of Your love for the world.
Bless our marriage and all married couples
that we might truly become
an image and likeness of You in the world.
May our love for one another share in your love
and fill us with a generous heart that is open to life.
When difficult times arise, surround us with
your presence, loving family, friends, & parishioners
to give us the strength and grace we need.
Assure all married couples of your abiding presence
with us in good times and bad, in sickness
and in health and for richer or for poorer.
May our lives be a witness to the world
of Your loving care, faithful commitment
and persevering love for all people.

foryourmarriage.org

Calendar

Monday
FEBRUARY 11
Weekday
Gn 1–19
Mk 6:53–56

Tuesday
FEBRUARY 12
Weekday
Gn 1:20—2:4a
Mk 7:1–13

Wednesday
FEBRUARY 13
Weekday
Gn 2:4b–9, 15–17
Mk 7:14–23

Thursday
FEBRUARY 14
Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop
Gn 2:18–25
Mk 7:24–30

Friday
FEBRUARY 15
Weekday
Gn 3:1–8
Mk 7:31–37

Saturday
FEBRUARY 16
Weekday
Gn 3:9–24
Mk 8:1–10

Sunday
FEBRUARY 17
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 17:5–8
1 Cor 15:12, 16–20
Lk 6:17, 20–26

Our Parish COMMUNITY

February 10, 2019
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Is 6:1–2a, 3–8
1 Cor 15:1–11 or 1 Cor 15:3–8, 11
Lk 5:1–11

Casting Our Net for Jesus

Dina Bellotti was an artist active for many years in her studio just off the Via della Conciliazione, in front of the Vatican. As a family friend of St. Paul VI, she came to Rome when he became pope. Her works are simple, yet evocative. With a few brush strokes, she brings a scene to life and places us there.

Peter is tired, overworked, and frustrated with the lack of results. A stranger on the shore, Jesus of Nazareth, asks him to cast the net again. Although the logic of fishing dictates otherwise, Peter follows his hunch and trusts this voice for one more cast.

We've all been there. We work hard to do the right thing. We try to extend God's kingdom, and sometimes it seems our results aren't up to par. If we listen to Jesus, we never come up empty. Sometimes we fish where we're not called, led by our own passions and stubbornness. There we reap what we sow. Other times, we simply go along without heart. We can feel caged by fate or a hopeless situation. But then we wake up to the fact that even there we can love. Even then we can hear his voice, feel his love, and focus on responding to his call. Then miracles can happen!

Jesus loves everyone, not because they are saints, but because he wants them to be. So rather than look at why we shouldn't be blessed by him, turn to him, then receive his gratuitous love. Then without fear, share that experience with others as fishers of men.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection
Do I invest in my work, home, and social responsibilities as a response to the call of Jesus?

Piece: *Miraculous Haul of Fishes*, 1972
Artist: Dina Bellotti
Location: Vatican Museums

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[Simon said,] "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets."
Luke 5:5

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A Thank You Note

Dear Immaculate Conception Church,

You honor the Megan Cajigas Education Foundation with your support. We can't thank you enough for your generosity. Your gift of $250.00 will be used to support children needing assistance in order to attend preschool.

A preschool education unlocks the door to future life and learning experiences. Most families we encounter, have educational wishes for their children and are thrilled to be able to give their child this experience.

So thankyou again for your compassion toward these children who deserve a just and equal opportunity to learn. In turn, the hope of these parents is being nurtured with your support.

Sincerely,
Lacey Bender
MCEF Scholarship Committee
Ed Kaczynski, Lacey Bender, Toni McGrady, Justine Montgomery

ICC Music Ministry

NEW Members are welcome!!

ICC Choir: The ICC Choir meets every Thursday evening from 7:00-8:30pm in the church. Come sing with us!

ICC Musicians: We are always looking for musical members of the parish to share their time and talents with us to enhance all liturgies. If you play an instrument, please consider joining us!

For more information, please contact Andrea Reynolds, Music Coordinator, at areynolds@iccwilm.org or 910-791-1003, ext. 114.

Upcoming Paulist Pilgrimages

12 day Pilgrimage to Greece and the Islands: "The Footsteps of St. Paul"
May 21 - June 1, 2019

6 days "into the Heart of Ignatius Loyola in Rome
June 2019

11 day Retreat-Pilgrimage "In the Footsteps in Ignatius Loyola"
July 2019

For more information, go to www.paulistpilgrimages.org

Lookin' For a Little Luck O' the Irish?

Lookin' For a Little Luck O' the Irish?

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Wilmington are selling raffle tickets for a 7 day/6 night vacation for FOUR to Ireland. The trip includes round-trip airfare, a rental vehicle, B & B lodging and $250 per person for a total of $1000. You must travel between September and May following the drawing and trip is not redeemable for cash. Drawing will be held April 3, 2019. Tickets are $100 each and only 200 tickets will be sold. The net proceeds will benefit the Catholic Schools of Wilmington and AOH Charities. In the past we were able to give each school a donation toward their tuition assistance programs. If by March 30, 2019, a threshold of 125 tickets sold has not been reached, the drawing will revert to a 50/50. Final date for tickets sales is April 1. If interested, get your ticket early. Last year we sold out a week before the drawing, so don't be disappointed!! Additional information can be found at www.aohwilmingtonnc.com

Questions? / Ticket Orders Contact:
Jim O'Reilly: 910-399-6053
Rich Coyle: 910-274-8390
joreilly@ec.rr.com
ghpoppy@hotmail.com

Checks for $100 made payable to **AOH Div. 1** can be mailed to:
Jim O'Reilly
304 St. Kitts Way
Winnabow, NC 28479
Please include your phone number and e-mail with your check

As soon as a check is received, a ticket will be mailed to the purchaser.

Medjugorje Coming to St. Mark

Medjugorje is coming to Wilmington!

Ever wonder what all the talk about Medjugorje is about? St. Mark's in Wilmington will be hosting the Medjugorje Messages Conference on Friday evening and all day Saturday, March 1 and 2. Intending to bring some of the Medjugorje experience to North Carolina, the conference will be a mixture or prayer, talks and reflection. For more information, including registering for this free conference, go to the conference website, marys-stones.org. Don't pass up this opportunity.

Prayer Matters

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

John Alden
Gabrielle Baldwin
Marsha Barnes
Lynn Bateman
Mary Bennett
Elena Boccuzzi
Barry & Teresa Brighten
Connie Brochhagen
Finn & Maureen Brown
Michelle Calcaterra
Andrew Caliendo
Carol Carbone
Gail Chmielenski
Cindy Coll
Lorraine Corbett
Vincent Corrado
Grace Deich
Zdzislawa DeLuca
Jim Demetres
Angela DeSantis
Frank & Marie DeSantis
Arthur Doody
Margaret Dumas
Mary Jo Echols
Ed Erksa
Gisela Fisher
John Fisher
Marilyn Fisher
Martin Fisher
Pearl & Diane Fountain
Anne Freeling
Kim George
Kathy Graney
Sandy Greggs
Tony Groft
Jeff Grundy
Suzanne Hack
Elaine Heath
Bob Henry
Gary Huber
Frank Kalsch
Denise Kassem
Courtney Kerney
Margaret Kipp
Joan Klvana
Betty Kovack
Harry & Dianne Kozma
Kelly Lafluer
Delores Leary
Carol Maloney
Frankie Marcinkiewicz
Teri Massey
Mary Lou McCarthy
Madison McCombs
Anita McGowan
Jim & Cynthia McGowan
Jonathan Messing
Bill Moore
Bernard Moran
Joannie Newnam
Joe Newnam
Virginia Nohe
Edward Norfolk
Blake Northway
Robert Olejniczak
Louise Polletta
Connie Ramsay
Scott Rivenbark
Carol Ann Martin Roberts
Larry & Vivian Scharver
Kay Schmidt
Jason Schrompf
Fred Shaw
Harvey Smith
Ardetth Spencer
Louise Spera
Sue Stellmach
David Stiver
Susan Strauss
Bill Sunseri
Terry Temple
Robert Timberlake
Leo Torrens
Cathleen Tracey
James Tracey
Miah Tully
Vader Family
Rob Verderosa
Un Vu
Richard Wadzinski
Noel Waldon
Jack Walsh
Tommy & Lilly Walters
Joe Wells
Ginny Welsh
T. Michael Werner
Jo White
Richard White
Ioma Yancey

Names will remain on the list for one month from time of request. Please call the office if you wish to renew.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

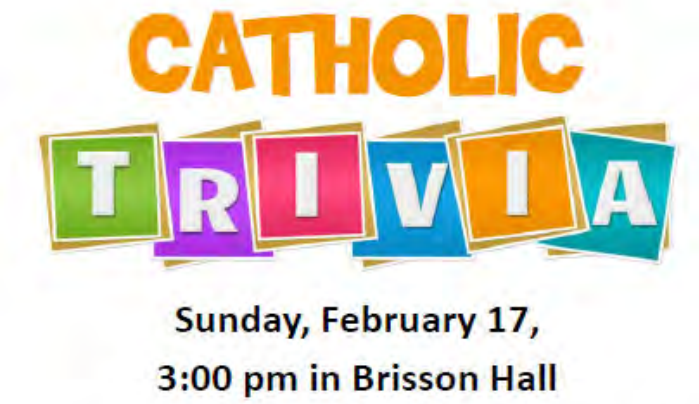
Experience a New Beginning in Your Marriage

Many husbands and wives seem to be "married" to their career, computer, TV, sports or their children. Re-examine your married lifestyle and priorities by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. It is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Mar 1-3, 2019 in Hickory, NC and Feb 1-3, 2019 in Columbia, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

Retrouvaille

Stress in Your Marriage?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation. This program has helped many couples experiencing such difficulties. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a weekend on February 15, 2019 call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaillenc@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.



Sunday, February 17,

3:00 pm in Brisson Hall

The Knights of Columbus invite you to find out what you know (or THINK you know) and enjoy some friendly competition. Team up or play solo and challenge yourself!

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RALEIGH | 2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

REBUILD • RENEW • REJOICE IN GOD'S SERVICE

REBUILD

- The Church and its people are facing challenges. More than ever, it's time to have hope and rebuild.
- Neighbors impacted by Hurricane Florence need assistance as they repair their homes and replace necessities such as clothing, furniture and household goods. Those whose homes were destroyed need help to find affordable housing.
- For those communities devastated by a natural disaster, it often takes more than two years to rebuild. Recovery is an ongoing effort.

RENEW

- Through Mass, prayer, retreats, service and formation, the faithful may deepen their relationship with God and grow spiritually.
- More than 25 seminarians from our diocese are studying to become priests and serve the sacramental needs of Catholic parishes.
- When hope is renewed, women religious, brothers, clergy and the laity show the true light of Christ in their communities of faith, and beyond.

REJOICE

- In 2018, three men were ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Raleigh.
- At this year's Wedding Anniversary Mass, we celebrated over 4,000 years of marriage in our diocese.
- More than 7,000 students attended a Catholic school in the diocese, and 31,000 received Catechesis and faith formation.
- Growth in numbers is wonderful, but most important are brothers and sisters who help one another become more holy. The diocese is thankful and celebrates this every day!

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RALEIGH BY THE NUMBERS

144 Priests
27 Seminarians
440,000 Catholic Population
5,728 First Communions
79/18 Parishes/Missions
3,359 Confirmations
933 Marriages
73 Permanent Deacons
5,419 Baptisms
30,290 Students Receiving Catholic Formation

HOW CONTRIBUTIONS ARE SPENT

30% Faith Formation and Leadership Development
19% Parish Support
17% Catholic Charities
13% Catholic Education
12% Catholic Communications
9% Priestly and Diaconate Education & Formation

TEXT GIFT AMOUNT TO (919)629-0644

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, no funds from the Bishop's Annual Appeal, Our Cathedral: One Faith, One People, or parish savings accounts in the Diocesan Deposit and Loan Program were used to pay any child sexual misconduct claims, legal fees, or counseling costs. If funds were paid, unrestricted reserves or the Diocesan self-insurance fund would cover these and any other liability and casualty claims.

ALTAR FLOWERS

January to June 2019

Our weekly Altar Flowers depend solely on donations from you, our parishioners. We need your help to ensure that we have flowers at all the weekend liturgies.

Fill out this form with the date (s) you would like to donate the Altar Flowers in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special event.

The size of the flower arrangement is determined by the number of households that contribute on a given weekend. We accept up to 4 households per weekend. Memorial contributions are **$65.00**. Make your check payable to **Immaculate Conception Church** with *"Altar Flowers"* written on the memo line.

Place your form and check in an envelope marked *"Flowers - Elaine LaCourse"* and put in the collection basket or drop off during office hours, Mon-Fri, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

"The flowers appear on the earth, the time of pruning the vines has come, and the song of the turtledove is heard in our land."
Song of Songs 2:12

Choose from the following weekends:

___February 2 & 3, 2019
___February 9 & 10, 2019 - World Marriage Day
___February 16 & 17, 2019
___February 23 & 24, 2019
___March 2 & 3, 2019

No Flowers during Lent

___April 27 & 28, 2019 - Divine Mercy Sunday
___May 4 & 5, 2019 - 1st Eucharist
___May 11 & 12, 2019 - Mother's Day/Ascension
___May 18 & 19, 2019 - Pentecost Sunday
___May 25 & 26, 2019 - Most Holy Trinity

___June 1 & 2, 2019 - Body & Blood of Christ
___June 8 & 9, 2019
___June 15 & 16, 2019 - Father's Day
___June 22 & 23, 2019 - St. John the Baptist
___June 29 & 30, 2019

Name:_____

Address: _____

_____

Phone #:_____

Intention: _____

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