

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

534 N Wood GIBSON CITY, IL





Established -1875

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St. George Mission
1881-2011

Immaculate Conception Church 202 E Green Roberts, IL 60962

September 30, 2012 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

WELCOME

We welcome all our visitors and friends to our Parish. We are glad that you are here with us today. If you would like to join our Faith Community, please call (217) 784-4671, or stop by at the Parish office at any time.

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| Rev. John Phan | Pastor | 217-784-4671 |
| Rev. Mr. Jeff Volker | Deacon | 217-781-8238 |
| Parish Secretary: | Patti Meunier | |
| Director of Rel. Education: | Alyce Hafer | |
| Director of Youth Ministry: | Bruce Killian | |
| Musicians: | Michele Fackler | |
| | Corey Fields | |
| Parish Council President: | Matt Doran (O.L.L.) | |

For Confession: By appointment—any time
At Our Lady of Lourdes: Saturday - 4:30 p.m.

For Baptism: Call the Rectory at least four weeks before the baptism. Baptismal instruction for the parents and the god-parents is required.

For Marriage: Call the Rectory at least six months before. A six month preparation time is required.

Mass Schedule

Our Lady of Lourdes:

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.; Sunday - 7:00am & 10:30 a.m.
Monday - 8:00 am; Tues 8:00 am
Thursday 6:30 pm Friday - 8:00 a.m.
Holy Days: 7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Immaculate Conception :

Sunday- 8:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration 8:30-9:30 am on Tuesdays
7-8pm on Thursdays



We Are Called To Share Our Time, Talent, & Treasure

Looking for another way to share your treasure with Our Lady of Lourdes and Immaculate Conception? If you have stocks, bonds, or mutual funds that you would like to donate, please consider gifting to Our Lady of Lourdes and Immaculate Conception. Please also consider Our Lady of Lourdes and Immaculate Conception when you review your Estate Plan and/or Will. For more information or assistance, contact Father John at 217-784-4671 or pastor@ololgc.org

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| Mon—10/1/12 | 8:00 am | Lyla Hutchcraft |
| Tue—10/2/12 | 8:00 am | Hazel Mooney |
| Wed—10/3/12 | | |
| Thurs—10/4/12 | 6:30 pm | Lyla Hutchcraft |
| Fri—10/5/12 | 8:00 am | Hazel Mooney |
| Sat—10/6/12 | 5:00 pm | Ruby Kemmer |
| Sun—10/7/12 | 7:00 am 8:30 am 10:30 am | For the People (OLL) Genevieve Schwarz (Imm. Conception) For the People (OLL) |



Mass Intentions

If you wish to have a mass intention for a loved one, anniversary or other occasion, please contact the parish office. Mass intentions are \$10.

Thank You For Your Gifts!

| | O.L.L. | I.C. |
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| Envelopes | \$2450 | \$265 (total) |
| Loose | \$232 | |
| Special | | |
| Other (Capital Improvements) | \$220 | |

Week 101 of our Capital Campaign Pledge Drive

Pledged \$175,139.00 Received \$166,288.04
81 Families Participating

| Date | Altar Servers | Lectors | Euch. Minister | Ushers | Homebound Ministry |
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| Saturday, Oct. 6 5:00 pm | Samantha Groover Baillie Killian | Mary Fairfield Marj Brown | | Mel Fischer | Frank Titus Doris Benter |
| Sunday, Oct. 7 7:00 am | Nick Cotter Kaleb Cotter | Kathleen Reum | | | |
| Sunday, Oct. 7 10:30 am | Corey Fields Giles Volker | Sarah Sarantakos Jim Meyer | Deacon Jeff | Chuck Aubry Dan Day | |

Ministry Schedules can also be viewed on our website: <http://ololgc.org/>

Father John's Corner

From the Bishop:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

If you are a farmer, mid-September is usually a season of great expectations. Most years, nature and hard work combine to produce abundant harvests in Illinois. This is not a typical year. The summer drought has left the corn crop parched and other crops likely to yield below average.

I know from my years as pastor in a rural community that farmers expect ups and downs. But this year is especially tough. That, coupled with the ongoing general economic downturn, means that many farm families will be hard pressed. Entire rural communities will be affected, including those people who do not depend directly on farm income.

I write to you as the bishop of a diocese with a large agricultural area yet a small farming population. I would like the farmers to know how much their contribution to the common good is appreciated, how much value their work has. I would like the non-farmers to join with me to pray for the farm families in the Diocese of Joliet. They may not be a direct part of our daily lives, yet how indispensable in so many ways they are.

We are one in Christ, who prayed for a great harvest of souls. May the Father, who sent his Son as a sign of his immense love, sustain all of us, especially those who face difficult economic circumstances.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet

A Time of Prayer

When: Thursday, October 18, 2012 from 9am-12pm
at

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
2041 W. Route 113, Kankakee IL 60901

Come away for a Time of Prayer.

*Let the silence and atmosphere of peace bring you to a deeper place within yourself. Treat **YOURSELF** to a Time of Prayer.*

Sponsored By: *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*

Cost: \$10 if possible. If not, come anyway.

To Register or for More Information: Call 815-935-0800
www.sscm-usa.org

This Week in Our Parish:

Tue, Oct 2:

- 6:30 pm **C.A.L.M. Meeting** at Fr. Kirk Hall

RE News

No RE/Youth Group classes next Sunday, October 7th due to Columbus Day.

Blessing of Animals In Honor of St. Francis of Assisi

**This Sunday, October
7th at 12:00 pm**

St. Francis, founder of the Franciscan Order, was born at Assisi in 1181 or 1182. When about twenty years of age he took on the Christian life more seriously, was disowned by his father for his new lifestyle, and began ministering to lepers and the poor. About 1208, while praying in the church of Portiuncula, he felt called to leave all things and follow Christ. He took up disciples who together with him sought to do the Lord's will in their life. Francis was a man of generosity, simplicity, and compassion toward all of God's creation: men and women, plants and animals. He died in 1226.

On the Feast of St. Francis (Oct 4), we remember his love and appreciation of all God's Creatures. *Animals of all species and types are welcome for the Blessing on Sunday, October 7 at 12 pm.*

**Join us for the traditional Blessing of Animals
in honor of St. Francis of Assisi.**

Get Your Flu Shot

at

American Lutheran Church

905 E. 1st Street
Gibson City, IL 60936

Thursday, October 25

8:30-11:00 am

Everyone Welcome!

Sponsored by American Lutheran Church & Ford/
Iroquois Public Health Department



