

Infant of Prague Catholic Community is called by our Baptism to celebrate, witness and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Empowered by the Holy Spirit we seek to transmit our Catholic heritage by living our faith, which is the basis for helping those who come to us in need. We assume the responsibility to be an accepting and loving faith community for all peoples as we strive to provide the spiritual, educational and social life that this parish needs and desire.

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 25, 2010
Readings in Ritual Song Hymnal #1121

SAT. 5:00PM +Everett Vandervere
 SUN. 8:00AM People of the Parish
 10:00AM +Richard Robey
 12NOON +Chris Langlois
 2:00PM No Intention
 MON. 9:00AM +Mary Koudelka
 TUES. 9:00AM +Betty Ferguson
 WED. 12:10PM Noel Rogers
 THURS. 9:00AM +Marie Blakewood Waslicki
 FRI. 9:00AM +Regina Segada
 SAT. 5:00PM Sarah Barone
 SUN. 8:00AM +Diane Scandariato
 10:00AM People of the Parish
 12NOON Dale Lee
 2:00PM No Intention
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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 25, 2010



You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. — *Colossians 2:12*

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21



You are asked to remember in your prayers the family of Betty Dewhirst.

"Otherwise you may say in your heart, 'my power and the strength of my hand made me this wealth.' But you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is God who is giving you power to make wealth." Deuteronomy 8:17-18

OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE FOR JULY 18, 2010

Offertory	\$
Capital Improvements	\$\$
2 nd Collections Previous & Future	\$\$\$

NEXT WEEKENDS SECOND COLLECTION:
Capital Improvements

THE WEEKLY CALENDAR:

SUNDAY – JULY 25TH

Coffee & Doughnuts will be served in the Parish Hall after the 8:00AM and 10:00AM masses.

Baptismal Instruction Class, 1:00PM in the Holy Spirit Classroom of the Parish Hall. Attendance is required if you plan to have your child baptized in the near future.

Youth Group meeting in the Parish Hall 5PM.

MONDAY – JULY 26TH

All bulletin notice due in writing to the Parish Office by 10:00AM.

12:00 Folk Group Choir practice 7:00PM in the Church.

Knights of Columbus Assembly business meeting in the Parish Hall at 7 PM.

TUESDAY – JULY 27TH

Choir Practice, 7:00PM

WEDNESDAY – JULY 28TH

Bible Study, 7:00PM in the Parish Hall.

Latino Choir Practice. 7:00PM

SATURDAY – JULY 31ST

Confessions 3:30-4:30PM

SUNDAY – AUGUST 1ST

Breakfast will be served by the Knights of Columbus in the Parish Hall after the 8:00AM and 10:00AM masses.

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MONDAY LUNCH BUNCH:

MONDAY BRUNCH BUNCH will meet after the 9am Mass on the following Mondays in August:
August 2, 9, 23, 30.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN will not be held on JULY 25. The ministry will resume in AUGUST.

BAG SALE:



Infant of Prague Thrift Shop located at 933 Lejeune Blvd. will be having a Bag Sale on Saturday, July 31st beginning at 10:00AM and ending at 3:00PM. All the clothing items you can fit into a bag for \$6.00 (Clothing only). For information please call 937-1543.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We are in need of Lectors & Commentators for our weekend masses, prior experience is not required you will be trained. If interested in serving please contact the Parish Office at 347-4196.



The next session of the RCIA will commence at 7pm, Tuesday, 17 August 2010 in the Church. Pre registration is not required.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process runs in stages from August through the Easter season of the following year and is intended for:

- 1) Those who have never been baptized and would like to investigate what the Catholic faith is all about. After that they may choose to continue towards full membership.
- 2) Those who have been baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition and would like to come and learn what the Catholic community believes and see if they would like to belong.
- 3) Catholics who were baptized but never brought up in the faith and would like to get back to their roots and prepare themselves for the other sacraments of initiation: Eucharist and Confirmation.

For further information please contact the following:
Sister Barbara - 347-4196 ext 404 or Dale Graf - 347-4196 (ext. 108) IOP-RCIA@LIVE.COM

FELLOWSHIP DINNERS:

Beginning in September we will have Fellowship Dinners on the 3rd Sunday of each month from 4:00-7:00PM in the Parish Hall. Advance dinners will be \$5.00 each, Child's portion \$3.00 (children 5 and under) or \$6.00 at the door, \$3.00 for children. Tickets will be on sale after the masses beginning in August or at the Parish Office. Eat in or take out.

Chef Richard will be preparing the following menu:

September Dinner – Baked Chicken, Mac 'n Cheese, Squash, Roll

October Dinner – Roast Pork, Potato Pancakes, Baked Spiced Apple, Roll

November – Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll

Since this is a Parish event we are seeking volunteers to help, you can volunteer to do one month or as many months as you would like. We need volunteers to help in the following areas: preparation of food (slicing and dicing), helping to serve, help to clean up or help with the elderly and handicapped who attend, we also would like to have volunteers to help bake desserts. If you are interested in helping please contact Lisa at 347-4196 or e-mail iop1@ec.rr.com. The success and continuance of this endeavor will be based on the volunteers who help and attendance of parishioners and their guests. Give the chef in your house a break from the kitchen, bring your family and enjoy a delicious home cooked meal and get to know your fellow parishioners.

TEACHERS & AIDES NEEDED:

The Sunday Faith Formation classes are in need of teachers and aides for the 2010-2011 year. Anyone interested in helping should contact the Faith Formation Office at 455-1296 or 347-4196.

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION: (Religion Classes for Children)

Registration for Faith Formation classes can be done at the Parish Office during the summer months. Students who attended classes last year **must be re-registered**, we do not automatically re-register students. *All students will be required to submit a copy of their baptismal certificate when registering, please use this time during the summer to locate your child's baptism certificate and make a copy.* Registration cost is \$35 per student or \$50 per family.

SUNDAE SUNDAY: Bring your children on Sunday, August 8th from 1:00-3:30PM to the Parish Hall and register them for Faith Formation Classes, while mom and dad complete paperwork the children can enjoy a delicious ice cream sundae (don't worry mom and dad we didn't forget your ice cream).

IOP SCHOOL REGISTRATION:

Infant of Prague Catholic School is now accepting registration for the 2010-2011 school year. We serve students in Pre-K through 8th grade. We follow the curriculum provided by the Diocese of Raleigh. We are the only non-public school in Onslow County to have achieved national accreditation from SACS/CASI and state accreditation from the NC Department of Public Education. Tours of the school are available between 9:00am and 2:00pm or by appointment. Information is posted on the bulletin boards by the church entrances and in the Religious Articles Room. Folders containing information are also available at the Scrip table after Mass. Please call for more information 455-0838.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT IOP SCHOOL:

Music Teacher K-8th

Catholic applicants with NC teaching license preferred. Position is part-time and requires flexibility in working hours. Position includes planning the music and playing the piano / organ during the school masses. Please bring resume and complete application to IOP School (Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 2:00pm).

School Bus Driver

Drivers with NC Bus License are need periodically throughout the school year to drive for field trips. Interested drivers can pick up an application at IOP School (Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 2:00pm).

Media Specialist

Catholic applicants with NC Media Specialist certification preferred. Position is part-time and requires flexibility in working hours. Position requires ability to implement technology based research in grades K-8. Experience in Accelerated Reading program and AutoLibrarian preferred. Position also includes maintenance of the internet based student information system. Please bring resume and complete application at IOP School (Monday through Friday from 9:00am

KNITTERS:

Would you like to knit **POCKET PRAYER CLOTHS** to be given to those who are deploying? These small cloths, knitted in wool or cotton, are small squares that can be placed under the helmet or in the pocket to remind our troops of our love and prayers for them. If you need a knit or crochet pattern for the prayer cloths, they are available in the Gift Shop after the Sunday Masses. Please remember that cloths must be made of COTTON or WOOL as synthetic materials are flammable. **We have been asked from now on to make the squares in dark or muted colors so that they cannot be seen if they fall out of a helmet or pocket.** The project will continue until the war is over.

SCRIP CARDS:

Thank you for your continued support of the SCRIP program! SCRIP will continue to be available each weekend during the summer months! Many cards will be on hand for your immediate purchase and orders will be placed every other week.

SCRIP is a simple fundraiser for the school which is very easy to support. The school is able to purchase gift cards at a discounted rate and sell them at their face value to you. The difference is the profit for the school. SCRIP cards are available from numerous local as well as national retailers. Please see a SCRIP seller after Mass for a listing of the retailers or check the school's website (www.iopschool.net) for a complete listing of all available retailers. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school office (910) 455-0838.

BOXTOPS:

Please continue to collect you box top and Campbell's labels for the school! Your support with these worthwhile programs has been outstanding! Each box top is worth ten cents to the school and labels are collected for points and then used to purchase items for the school. Boxes will continue to be in each entrance of the church for all of your labels and box tops throughout the summer. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact the school. (910) 455-0838.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Knights of Columbus will host a cash prize Golf Tournament at 1pm on Saturday, 7 August 2010. The event will be held at Rock Creek Golf Course, cost is \$90 per team (\$45 each player). Hole sponsorship is \$100. Contact Larry Stewart (910-376-2845) or Dale Graf (910-347-6198) for additional information.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP:

The mission of the IOP Adult Fellowship is to provide adults with opportunities to grow in our community. Through shared experiences and activities, members enjoy support, friendship, and spiritual growth. Membership is open to ALL interested adults, married or single. Please call the contacts a few days in advance to let them know to expect you. To receive the calendar and its updates by e-mail, contact Cathy

Faden at catherinefaden@yahoo.com or Gerry Wirthman at charjan104@earthlink.net.

July 25 (Sun.) Community Theatre production "On Golden Pond" at 3 PM in Sneads Ferry for \$12 at the door; Contact: Michelle 353-3553.

Aug. 6 (Fri.) Sywanyk's Polish Dance Program; Doors open at 5 PM with the program running from 6:30 to 8:30 for \$10; Contact: Gerry 353-3996.

Aug. 8 (Sun.) Adult Fellowship Meeting at 11 PM in the Parish Hall.

Aug. 13 (Fri.) Ball Room Dancing in New Bern 7 to 10 PM with cost \$10 - lessons are given; Contact: Eric 388-5214.

Aug 15 (Sun) Movie in the afternoon with title and time TBA; Contact: Gerry 353-3996.

Aug. 21 (Sat.) Duplin Dinner Theater; the program begins in the afternoon which includes a winery tour, wine tasting, dinner and the Murder Mystery Theater for \$50 (tickets are still available); Contact: Michelle 353-3552.

Aug. 27 (Fri.) Movie at dusk at the Community Ball Field entitled "The Blind Side" (Free); Contact: Kay 355-5877.

PERPETUAL ADORATION SIGN-UP:

We are in need of substitutes during the summertime. "Could you not spend one hour with ME?"

Adorers are still needed for the following hours: If you cannot commit to permanent times but can do it for a month or two, please let us know. Any time you are able will be helpful to us.

Please call Sharon Henderson at 330-2811 if you can help with the following times: Sun. 5-6 AM
Sun. Midnight-1 AM, Mon. 4-5 AM, Mon. 5-6 AM, Thurs. 3-4 AM, Fri. Midnight-1 AM, Sat. 2-3 AM

Please call Theresa Bogue at 382-5559 if you can help with the following times: Mon. 9-10 AM or Tues. 7-8 AM,
Temporary help needed for Fri. 7-8 AM

Please call Fred Smith at 346-9787 if you can help with the following times: Tues. 3-4 PM or Thurs. 1-2 PM

All are invited to stop in and visit the Blessed Sacrament. For more information you can contact Maureen_28546@yahoo.com.

MINISTRY OF WELCOME & PARISH REGISTRATION:

We welcome new parishioners to share fully in our Parish life. As new members you bring vitality and growth to our parish. To begin the parish registration process, please fill out the Invitation to Register Book found in "**Main Entrance to the Church**" before or after Mass. A member of the Ministry of Welcome will be in touch with you within a week's time to assist you with the next step of your registration. Let us know if you haven't been contacted or received the packet after two weeks – Bob & Mary Wilman 577-6739 or email us at rwilman@ec.rr.com.

If you choose to use the Parish web site iopnc.org to register, please sign the "Register Book" and annotate that you have "registered via the website." This will help the Ministry of Welcome members ensure that your registration process moves to the next step. Whichever method you choose (paper or website), your final registration step is to call the

Parish Office at **(910) 347-4196** and make an appointment with Father Ernest or, should you desire, Father Tony to complete your registration process.

NAMES OF DEPLOYED:

Are you preparing to deploy? Do you have a loved one who has already deployed? We invite you to put the name of the deployed on the sign-up sheets located at the doors of the Church. The names will be placed in a prayer book which is in front of the altar in the Adoration Chapel.

DIOCESAN NEWS:

MARRIED COUPLES – WANT TO GIVE A GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING?

Register for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – it's the best gift you'll ever give to each other and your marriage! The weekend centers entirely on your relationship and is a positive, private experience between you and your spouse that revitalizes marriage. Sign up now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter on Aug 13-15, 2010, in Raleigh. Spaces fill up quickly so register online asap @ www.wwme-nc.info. You may also contact Tom and Emilie Sandin for more information @ emilieandtom@yahoo.com or 336-274-4424.

Project Rachel Support Group Abortion is one of the most common procedures in the U.S. experienced by millions of women, many of whom are Catholic. Abortion creates a deep wound in post -abortive women, one that affects them spiritually, mentally and emotionally. Project Rachel assists women and men who have been wounded by abortion, find truth and healing. There is a support group beginning in the Triangle area in August. If you have participated in an abortion and would like more information about the support group contact Project Rachel at (919)852-1021 or email projectrachel@nc.rr.com. For more information go to <http://projectrachelnc.org/> (website). Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.