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The mission of Immaculate Conception School is to provide experiences to inspire, challenge, and nurture the mind, body, and spirit of our students within the framework of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the tradition of the Catholic Church.

November 18, 2016

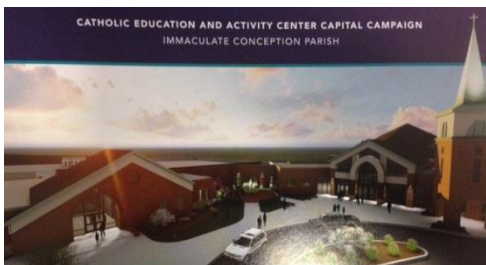
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THE JOY OF LOVE

Dear Parent, Guardian, Student, Teacher, Friend,

FIRST RECONCILIATION for our Parish Second Graders is this Sunday at 3:00. When was the last time you received the Sacrament of Reconciliation? What a wonderful world it would be if we could all say "I am sorry" and "thank you". This is God's gift to us and we often forget to take advantage and remember that we get to God through people. We will have Reconciliation for the upper grades on December 14 at 1:00 and 1:45 and for the parish on December 20 at 3:00. You are invited to make any of these celebrations and opportunities to let our God know we are sorry and grateful for His love. Too busy? Fr. Carl will meet with you by appointment. Any priest would. Feel the love, feel the grace, feel the joy of God's embrace!

THANKSGIVING TUESDAY All are invited to our "chapel-gymna-auditorium" on Tuesday for the morning liturgy at 8:05. "Refugees and immigrants will gather with the natives" and help us celebrate God's goodness. Eucharist means thanks. That is the only thing God doesn't have until we give it back to Him. Join us for prayer and then join us for a home-made roll. Expect it to be crowded(we sure hope it is), and we will have chairs for those who need it and bleachers for those who can take it. We will have "controlled" feeding, so wait your turn to be called, just like at a fancy wedding buffet or the zoo. Thanks to Fr. Carl and Mrs. Huebner and our cooks and Mrs. Borgmeyer and Mrs. Neff and Mrs. Whelan and all who will make it special!



Capital Campaign---Catholic Education and Activity Center

Well, we have 4 more to thank for taking the training. Our work continues. We have 4 years and 1 month left on a lease and want to get out from under paying rent and into our new home. Please graciously invite into your home those who are gallantly asking you for help. Stewardship is a way of life and delivery of what we do for the Lord, it can get so much easier for all in a less cramped space and safer campus.

BUILDERS CLUB Patriotic Rosary was just about the best ever! Our guest speaker, parish trustee Steve Dressler's talk, could be turned into an Academy Award winning movie. Steve is simply the best man I know. If you would like a copy of his talk, let us know.

THE GRIFFIN CENTER Sr. Beth Ruder, D.C.(Daughter of Charity) called about spreading joy to over 500 students at the DeShields Project through Catholic Urban Programs. With that notorious, winner-take all, shopping event right after Thanksgiving coming up, you may want to have your child

select a Christmas gift they would like to get. We are committed to 100 gifts (we usually average 130-160) for a boy or girl with the age marked on it. If you can wrap it, that would be great. Otherwise, the Builders Club will be happy to wrap them. Delivery is December 16. Make sure the games and gifts are peaceful! Thanks for spreading the joy of the birth of the King!



Family Fun Night at ICS On Tuesday, November 15th Immaculate Conception School held their 9th Annual Family Fun Night in conjunction with the Illinois State Library's Family Literacy Night program. Faculty and Staff put on 6 different stations including art – *The Dot Book* art crafts – thanksgiving turkey book, STEM @home activity bags, family game table, science – lava lamps and cooking – *Princess and the Pizza*. Fun (and learning) led by Mrs. Beth Carrow, Mrs. Carol Fetcho Mrs Sandra . Whitworth, Mrs. Maren Donjon, Mrs. Christine Matrisotto, Mrs. Holly Blaskiewicz, Mrs. Sarah Diewald, Mrs. Jenny Neff and Mrs. Kim . Diesel. The Stuart Family won the attendance prize!



Terrific Kid – November 2016

Mrs. Diewald: Garrett Patton – Garrett is a hard-working student that completes all of his work and is always prepared for class. Garrett is a good friend to his classmates and sets a great example for other students.

Mrs. Meyer: Malia Schaffer - Malia is a November Terrific Kid because her positive attitude brightens the classroom. She is kind to her classmates and always willing to help. She makes strong choices throughout the day and takes her time on assignments to turn in quality work.

Mrs. Matrisotto: Oliver Unwin - Oliver has made tremendous strides inside and outside of the classroom. Being aware and empathetic of others through acts of kindness, helpfulness, and responsibility has been reflected through behavior. I am proud of the hard work and effort put forth academically and with reading for pleasure! Way to go, Oliver. Keep up the great work!

Ms. Kennedy: Max Keeven - Max is a Terrific Kid because he is very helpful to his classmates. He is always willing, without hesitation, to help out a friend when they are in need of help. Max also works hard to turn in his best work! He has worked hard to improve his organization and responsibility!

Mrs. Donjon: Sadie Loless – Sadie is a Terrific Kid in class and out on her own. She is a hard worker and does her best in all that she does. Sadie always has a smile on her face. She is a good friend to everyone in her class.

Mrs. Ettlring: Brady Moore – Brady works well with everyone in class. He is always trying his best, and he is always prepared for class.

Mrs. Schauster: Drew Roche – Drew is a Terrific Kid because he is a friend to all. He is kind to everyone. I can count on Drew to stay on task at all times.

Mrs. Taylor: Ty Griffin - Ty is Mrs. Taylor's Terrific Kid for November. I am really proud of Ty. He has worked very hard in 5th grade and is doing an awesome job. Plus, Ty is always kind to his classmates.

Joy of love tee shirts this week---Will Schmoll, Karina Jerkatis, Ava Blaskiewicz, Sam Bollone, Lindsay Harget



Thanks to Ameren and Mrs. Andrea Harget for arranging our Live-Live Demo on electrical safety! Brady Moore told me that power always wants to go down---be grounded! Power even goes through trees. Sparks flew!

PARENTS AND FRIENDS Hello everyone! We need your help with the raffle baskets for our Craft Fair on December 3rd. Attached is a sign-up sheet for all the items we will need to make 7 awesome baskets. Please take a look at the list and sign up for any and all items that you can donate. All donations must be dropped off at school by Tuesday, November 29th or contact Christy Hornacek to schedule a drop off or pickup [\(618\) 830-1090](tel:6188301090). Then, come out to the craft fair to purchase a chance to win one of these amazing baskets! Thank you, Craft fair committee.
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0944a5ae2ca4f85-icscraft>
Thanks for all your help. Christy Hornacek

CRAFT FAIR 70 tables have been sold! We need flyers distributed if someone is looking for a project with your kids. We also need students to help unload cars that morning and help with breakdown at 3:00.

Cookie Booth The flyer is out. We are asking for 3 dozen per child . Call Kathy Daniels or Sister Suites and maybe they can bake them for you!.

THE EDGE Thanks to Lisa Patton and committee for chairing The Edge fund raiser on 11/11. We netted \$484!

PIEOLOGY RAISED \$156.61 LAST WEEK. Next up is Bread Co in the same block on November 30! Thank you!. [See the flyer attached.](#)

ICS DINNER AUCTION Coming soon, February 11th, get the date on your schedule. Planning for success makes it happen a lot easier.

Oh no... maybe PreK lost their tree! There was casualty in the moving process and Mrs Carrow is looking for a new Christmas tree if you are cleaning out and have an extra please contact - bcarrow@icsmail.org

OUR 200TH ANNIVERSARY AS A COUNTY is coming to a close soon. Everybody ought to know where they are from...Here is the website: www.moco200.com

Here is a little of the bus tour of Monroe County from Oct. 29. Mary Boser has been the County videographer for this year and has been outstanding. She was honored at the Bicentennial Gala at Turner Hall on November 5 with a \$500 Scholarship!

<https://youtu.be/qJ4jDbJmOuw>

SCHOLASTIC BOWL: Congratulations! The members of the 2016-2017 Scholastic Bowl team are Dominic Dalpoas, Isabella Frasure, Eli Garcia, Katie Grawitch, Jessica Lambert, Kalia Jerkatis, Ally Curry, Daylen Litke, Addie Murphy, Noah Newton, Autumn Ramey, Georgia Sasser, Allie Shuler, Jacob Whitworth, Maria Biske, Abby Eichenseer, Ben Haney, Stephen Johns, & Josie Thomas. The first practice will be Monday, November 28th until 4:30pm.

Chess 2016-2017 Practice Schedule:

Practices for Grades 1&2: Tues 12/6, Tues 1/10, Tues 1/31, Tues 2/21, Tues 3/14

Practices for Grades 3&4: WEDNESDAY 12/14 Tues 1/17, Tues 2/7, Tues 2/28, Tues 3/21

Practices for grades 5-8: Tues 11/29, Tues 12/20, Tues 1/24, Tues 2/14, Tues 3/7, Tues 3/28

PAPA JOHN'S is running an additional promotion for your November event next week. The opportunity for every family that orders to earn a **FREE PIZZA!** Order for Papa John's November School Night Event & Earn Free Pizza! Order Online with promo code on flyer and 25 Papa Points will be deposited into your account the next day. 25 Papa Points will redeem a large 3 topping pizza! \$10 minimum purchase required to receive 25 Papa Points. Must be a Papa Reward Member. This Papa Reward Free Pizza is valid through 5-30-17.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Winter is just around the corner and the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** desperately needs coats to distribute to those in need. **Gently-used or new coats of all types in all sizes for all ages – toddlers, children, teens and adults (men and women) – are being requested.** Coats can be dropped off at the St. Vincent de Paul office located at #13 Vieux Carre Drive, Suite 2, East St. Louis (Loisel Village area, immediately off Route 157) or call Joe Hubbard or Pat Hogrebe at [618-394-0126](tel:618-394-0126) for additional information. Warm your heart by keeping someone warm – check your closets and donate a coat today!

THE SPORTING NEWS...

BASKETBALL TEAM PICTURES WILL TAKE PLACE ON DEC. 12. DATE CHANGE!!!!

The date for the basketball pictures is moved to Dec. 12. Mrs. Keeven had a conflict. Please let your team mates know.

5th Boys 4:45 (home game 5:30)

5th Girls 5:15 (no game)

6th Girls 5:45 (no game)

8th Boys 6:15 (home game 7:00?)

7th Girls 5:00 (no game)

6th Boys 5:30 (home game 6:15?)

8th Girls 6:00 (no game)

GIBAULT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS... Placement Test for the incoming Class

of 2021 will be given **Saturday, December 3, from 8:30-11:45.** The test is given free of charge, please RSVP to Susan Mackin (smackin@gibaultonline.com). *Something Better Within Reach! Welcome to the Gibault Catholic family!*

Comparing high schools? Come take a look at Gibault Catholic! Our innovative schedule and electronic curriculum will get your 7th or 8th grader excited about high school! Schedule your student's date to shadow a Gibault Catholic student for a full day of class by contacting Pat Herzing (pherzing@gibaultonline.com). *Something Better Within Reach.* We look forward to meeting you! Follow us on Facebook, Twitter (@GibaultCatholic) and Instagram (#gibaultproud) for more information.

Honey-Baked Fundraiser. Stay out of the kitchen this Holiday Season by ordering from Gibault and the 20% of all sales will go directly to the students traveling to Washington, DC for the March for Life. Attached is the order form for the Thanksgiving Sales – check out the new sides now available! Order forms for our Christmas fundraiser will be available in December.

COMMUNITY NEWS...COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP Wednesday, November 23rd at 7 p.m. at Christ Community. Pastor Bob Goddard of St. Paul's U.C.C. will be preaching. An offering will be collected for the Columbia Clergy Fund which allows for food and gas assistance and other needs in the community. All pastors are welcome and encouraged to attend and participate and invite their congregants for this service of Thanksgiving together in Christ! Pastor Bob is a good friend and great preacher. Come and share our blessing that is Columbia!

OUR CONDOLENCES to Molly and Emma(Mitchell and Mary) Tippen on the loss of their Grandfather Edward Tippen. God's peace to him and consolation to his family.

Edward Jennings "Tip" Tippen, 82, of Kennett, died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2016 at National Health Care in Kennett. Edward was born to the late Samuel and Mildred (Brown) Tippen February 18, 1934 in Dexter. Edward was a long time Insurance Salesman for Western Southern Insurance Company and a member of Johnson Chapel General Baptist Church. He married Nina Snider May 13, 1953 in Pocahontas, Ark. He is survived by his wife Nina Tippen; two sons, David (Pat) Tippen of Kennett, and Mitchell (Mary) Tippen of Columbia, Ill.; one daughter, Kelly and favorite son-in-law Rick Cornish of West Plains, Mo., six grandchildren, Blake (Kris) Smotherman, Morgan and Taylor Cornish, Leah Tippen, Molly and Emma Tippen; and one great grandchild, Sydney Smotherman.

Visitation is Saturday, Nov. 19, 2016 at the McDaniel Chapel at 11 a.m. and goes until service time. Services are at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, 2016 in the McDaniel Chapel, with Rev. Lavon Smart and Ronnie Stevens officiating. Burial is in the Memorial Gardens Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Johnson Chapel General Baptist Church c/o Rosemary Purvis 11418 State Highway A Senath, MO 63876. Online condolences may be sent to www.mcdanielfuneralservice.com.

PRAYERS: Special Intention, , Leigh-Anne Feldker, Thomas Lorenz, Mike Juengling, Jessica Stemler Barcik, Dan Borisuk, Dan Whelan, Patricia Steppig, Lauren Foran, Rich Cullen, Barb Winschel, Josh Ritter, Stella Moll, Gertrude Scherrer, Henry Scott Dabbs, Carolyn Baker, Scott Schaefer, Katy Basinski, Chrissy Hoeflinger, Barbara Buchheit, Angie Rose, Ken Bolton, Nick Carron, Mary Giovanni, Denise Conner, Roy Lansing, Sis Blaes, Arlin Stechmesser, Marcella Heinrichs, Florence Dorshorst, Bill Pennock, Pat Weber, Ed Hengel, Vince Webb, George Stein, Desiree Frasure, Special Intentions

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING So appropriate! The first kings were elected by the people with the purpose of taking care of the poor. That was there job. The Feast of St. Elizabeth of Hungary was this week. Her husband the king died and she was widowed at 24 with 4 children of her own. She turned the castle into a hospital and raised the ire of the haves and the love of the have-nots! So last Sunday St. Paul says "If you don't work, you don't eat" and this Sunday we are reminded some people cannot work so the king should take care of them! Scripture really shows us that God always speaks to us right where we are. And though we didn't elect Jesus our King, we sure got a good one! Hail to our King this weekend! Please continue to take care of us!

This is **Stewardship Sunday**. Come to church. Fill out the form. Commit. As the burgundy book told us, "once you start tithing, you never go back. My Aunt Emma Kish died from cancer at age 63. As Executor, I found several Church envelopes ready for the month. I mailed them to Immaculate Conception in Centreville. Uncle Leonard Jablonski was tragically killed by a car on New Year's Eve on the way to a party. He had 3 weekly envelopes ready. The envelopes went to Holy Rosary. I wish I was this organized but I think you get the idea. Pay God first and be rewarded 100 fold! Even as you give testimony after your death!

Sincerely

Mike Kish, Principal

PS Happy Birthday Angie Ettlign on November 26.

Ps One of my favorite Grandmas was in the hallway with me last week---she was going to have lunch with her grandson. One of first graders came by and asked her "why are you here?" Grandma replied quickly "I'm here to eat your lunch!" After the first graders tightly clutched their lunches, she laughed and said "I mean the school lunch"!