



# The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

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**SEPTEMBER 28, 2008**

**Most Reverend J. Terry Steib, S.V.D., D.D., Bishop of Memphis**

## PARISH STAFF

Reverend Valentine Handwerker, Rector  
 Reverend Herbert Ene, Associate  
 Frank Williams, Permanent Deacon  
 Bill Lifsey, Permanent Deacon  
 Paul Gray, Parish Administrator  
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 Sr. Carol Clasgens, S.C.N. - Religious Education Coordinator  
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## TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office..... 725-2700  
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 Immaculate Conception Cathedral School  
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 Betty Buchignani, Principal  
 9 through 12  
 Sally Hermsdorfer, Principal  
 Elementary School Office..... 725-2710  
 High School Office..... 725-2705

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM

Arranged by appointment

### PENANCE

Saturday: 3:30-4:30 pm  
 Sunday: 20 minutes before the 10:00 am and  
 Noon Masses

### MARRIAGE

Scheduled 6 months in advance

## MASSES

Sunday: Anticipated, Saturday 5:00 pm;  
 8:00 am, 10:00 am, Noon  
 Daily: June-August: 6:30 am, 8:00 am  
 September-May: 6:30 Mon-Fri  
 8:00 am - Mon, Wed, Thurs  
 9:00 am - Tues & Fri  
 Saturday: 8:00 am  
 Holy Days: 6:30 am - 8:00 am - 7:00 pm

# September 21st — Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Readings — Sept. 22nd — Sept. 28th

<b>Monday:</b>	Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Prv 21:1-6, 1-13; Lk 8:19-21
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
<b>Thursday:</b>	Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:1-6
<b>Friday:</b>	Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22
<b>Saturday:</b>	Eccl 11:9-12:8; Lk 9:43b-45
<b>Sunday:</b>	Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

### Prayer for the 153 Initiative

Oh God,  
Ever faithful, ever true,  
we thank you that you call us as church  
to make the journey of faith together.  
May your son Jesus,  
the Crucified One, now risen,  
show himself to us that he might direct us from  
fruitless toil to a generous catch for the Kingdom!  
May his Holy Spirit lead us to  
praise you with joy in his name.  
We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

### Please Be Careful!

While the Cathedral Staff does everything possible to insure your safety, it is possible for persons with malintent to enter the building unnoticed. Churches can convey a false sense of security. Please keep your valuables with you, even when processing to receive Holy Communion. Parents are urged to keep young children from wandering off or walking to the restrooms by themselves. The best way to stay safe is to be careful.

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, October 3, 2008, 9:30am – 5:00pm

When the faithful adore Christ present in the sacrament, they should remember that this presence derives from the sacrifice and has as its purpose both sacramental and spiritual communion.

Therefore, the devotion prompting the faithful to visit the blessed sacrament draws them into an ever deeper share in the paschal mystery and leads them to respond gratefully to the gift of him who through his humanity constantly pours divine love in to the members of his body.

Abiding with Christ the Lord, they enjoy his intimate friendship and pour out their hearts before him for themselves and for those dear to them and they pray for the peace and salvation of the world. Offering their entire lives with Christ to the Father in the Holy Spirit, they derive ... an increase of faith, hope and charity. Thus they foster these right dispositions that enable them with due devotion to celebrate the memorial of the Lord and receive frequently the bread given us by the Father (Order of the Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist, #5).

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule

#### Saturday, September 27 - 5:00 pm Fr.Ene

**Deacon:** Bill Lifsey  
**Sacristan:** Edwin Breining **MC:** James Riley  
**Lectors:** Barbara Brown, Beth Trouy  
**Servers:** Tess Kolesar, Graham Joseph Nunnelee, Kathleen Riley, Brie Roche, Amelia Strickland  
**Communion Ministers:** Polly Cernosek, Tammy Flippo, Carol Mangiante, Aaron Snowden

#### Sunday, September 28 - 8:00 am Fr.Ene

**Sacristan:** Sharon Fleischut **MC:** Arthur McArthur  
**Lectors:** Robert Krog, Kevin Peterson  
**Servers:** Madison & Wallis Atkinson, Tommy Day, Phillip Keith  
**Communion Ministers:** Georgia McNeal, Shirley Mercado, John Ryan III, Susan Yates

#### Sunday, September 28 - 10:00 am.Fr.Handwerker

**Deacon:** Frank Williams  
**Sacristan:** Marlene Keenan **MC:** David Latta  
**Lectors:** Gray Matthews, Anne Venable  
**Servers:** Mara & Ethan Healy, Marc Hodges, Ellen Matthews, Cody Richardson, Chandler Venable  
**Communion Ministers:** Jo Ellen Bland, Michael Cianciolo, Christy Cornell, Terrence Dahlman, Dawn Fichtel, Mary Ann Hodges, George Horishny, John Key, Jim Latta, Betty Radford, Chrisann Schiro-Geist, Granville Taylor, Dianne Woodbury

#### Sunday, September 28 - Noon -Fr.Handwerker

**Deacon:** Frank Williams  
**Sacristan:** Ellen & Mack Faith **MC:** John Owens  
**Lectors:** Walter Smith, Mike Watermeier  
**Servers:** Clifton Dowell, Madeline Mills, Ann Mary Tran, Theo Wayt, Karen Wilson  
**Communion Ministers:** Mike Baloga, Ellen & Mack Faith, James Harrell, Gay Reginelli, Alan Schwartz, Pamela Watermeier

A special "Thank You" to all those who donated to the American Red Cross Blood Drive last weekend.

Our parish participation was very successful and lives will be saved because of your generosity.

## Catholic Charities Annual Fundraiser EVENING BY REQUEST

October 17, 2008 at Woodland Hills

This major fundraising event supports the work of Catholic Charities throughout the year, and replaces the St. Peter Picnic. The car raffle will continue to be part of the new event. A Vintage Mustang is to be given away. For more information call 373-1208

# Welcome to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

## Week of September 21 – September 27

<b>Sun.</b>	10:00am 11:30am 12 Noon	<b>No Coffee &amp; Donuts today</b> Liturgy of the Word with Children Parish Religious Education in High School All College Mass – Bishop Steib – Reception following in Marian Hall
<b>Mon.</b>	7:00pm 7:00pm	Year of St. Paul – Letter to Romans – MH Marriage Prep – Marian Hall Conf. Room
<b>Tues.</b>	9:00am 2:00pm 3:00pm 6:30pm	NO High School Liturgy – Cathedral Children’s Handbell Practice – Cathedral Chess Club – Marian Hall Oblates Meeting – Parish Library
<b>Wed:</b>	2:00pm 5:00pm 6:30pm <b>7:00pm</b>	High School Handbells - Cathedral Café Cathedral – Chicken Pot Pie Cub Scouts – ES Cafeteria <b>Evening Rosary – Cathedral</b>
<b>Thurs:</b>	7:00pm 8:30am 1:45pm 6:00pm  6:00pm 7:00pm	Cathedral Choir Practice – Marian Hall Centering Prayer – Library High School Schola Practice – Cathedral Health Ministry Meeting – Parish Office Dining Room ILS Course, Anthropology for Mission – Marian Hall RCIA – Library
<b>Fri:</b>	9:00am 7:00pm	All Campus Liturgy/ Mercy Day – Cathedral African American Catholic Ministry – MHCR

We are happy to pray for those on the prayer list, but need your help to keep the list up to date. If you place a loved one or friend on the prayer list, please let us know by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the following month if that person should remain on the list. If you notice that someone who should be on the list is not, please contact Lorraine @ 725-2700 or e-mail [lorraine.holton@ic.cdom.org](mailto:lorraine.holton@ic.cdom.org).

### Please keep our Sick and their Care Givers in your prayers.

Rev. John Atkinson, Agnes Black, **Vanessa Bobbit**, Debbie Booker, Jack Boren, Vance Boyd, Blanche Brebaugh, Debbie Boren, Danielle Briones, Norma “Charlie” Brown, Sherman Brown, Msgr. Buchignani, Rita Buffa, Patsy Burke, Diane Burns, Ken Campbell, Nancy Cates, Camelia Cau, Margaret Chaney, Beulah Cheeks, Mary Louise Chitwood, Agnes Cianciolo, Betty Cochrane, Jim Coleman, Dreda Collins, Sharon Cook, Lillian Corbett, Doris Lynn Cox, Justine Crossley, Jim Croye, Mattie Cummins, Msgr. Bill Davis, Carolyn Davis, Bob Denney, Eden Desta, Mary Dorman, Bernadette Dowdy, Helen Dunn, Angela Edwards, Helen Fleming, Margaret Fratini, Carolyn Frazier, Rita Fresch, Chris Fuller, Bud Futrell, Linda Garrahan, Wanda Gill, Rose Gillespie, Carter Glenn, Barbara Goldsmith, Mary Jewell Gordon, Bob Greene, Hazel Gregory, Darrell Harden, John & Loretta Harris, Scott Heins, Rene Herbert, Mary Herring, Catherine Higgins, Vince Higgins, Allison Holden, Maria Hoffman, Val Holdman, Evelyn Holmes, John Hubbs, Chip Hurdle, Marjorie Johnson, Helen Johnston, Fr. John Judie, Marie Jupp, Maggie Kaleita, Bob Kennedy, Kim Kidd, **William Kinney**, Jackson Kiser, Sr., Jerry Lassiter, John Leary, Liesl Becker, Betty Lemonds, Willie Lipsey, Sr., Tammy Logan, Charlotte Luttrell, Jim Lyne, Heather Mauldin, Edna McDonald, Richie & Chelsey McNally, Lena McNeely, Lauren Meier, Larry Morris, Tom Muccio, Mega Mulroy, Janet Nabors, Jeff Newman, Jackie Nielson, Tanya Novarese, Fr. J. Leonard Ogelsby, Sarah Palmer, Zernia Peacock, Bobby Pera, Frankie Peri, Phillip Pettit, Catherine Pohlman, Elizabeth Porter, Elgie Potter, Nanette Quinn, Barbara Raburn, Tyler Reed, Mildred Richard, Bill Roberts, Mary Lee Rogers, Linsey Romine, Mary Kate Rushing, Bill Schiller, Roxy M. Schumann, **George Scott III**, Clifton Siple, Tony Smith, Delores Smith, Walter Smith, Tolema Spadini, Mary Louise Sparks, **Linda Spear**, Connie Starr, Linda Starr, Fred Synk, Fr. Joseph Tagg III, Akiko Takayama, Andrew Taylor, Jessica Terel, Sr. Marilyn Terwilliger, SSJ, Lem Lem Tessenas, Jean Tidwell, Margaret Tilley, Thomas Tune, Juanita Ward Turner Deressa & Lawrence Walls, Norma Ware, Robert & Mary Jane Williams, Jim Wilson, Barbara Wishinsky, Dana Wiest, Joy Wills, Jeanie Wilms, **Nicholas Yarnevitch**, Dorothy Xiques, Betty Zachary, Allison Ziegler.

**EMERGENCY & SICK LINE NUMBER: 283-2061 after 4 pm and Weekends. Please call 725-2700 during regular office hours.**

## Mass Intentions for the week of September 20 – September 27

<b>Saturday</b>	5:00	+ Herbert Alexander – The Alexander Family
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00	+ Corrine Banks – Pat & Sturla Canale
	10:00	People of the Parish
	Noon	+ Kathleen Handwerker – Pat & Sturla Canale
<b>Monday</b>	6:30	For the Election Process
	8:00	Special Intention of Rob & Suzanne Price
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30	+ Barbara M. Davis – Sue Ann Duffy
	9:00	+ Kathleen Handwerker – Pat & Sturla Canale
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30	+ Corrine Banks – Women of the Cathedral
	8:00	+ Fr. Robert Ewing – Bettye Donahue
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30	+ Kathleen Handwerker – Pat & Sturla Canale
	8:00	+ Emery Pensak – Bettye Donahue
<b>Friday</b>	6:30	Victims of Disasters
	9:00	+ Corrine Banks – Pat & Sturla Canale
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00	+ Kathleen Handwerker – The Alexander Family

### Liturgy of the Word with Children

Our theme this week is: **It’s Not Fair!**  
God is generous without counting the cost. We must learn to do the same.

*We welcome to our parish community newly baptized  
Gabriel Michael Mhoon,  
son of Allison and Michael Mhoon  
and  
Zoe Lynne Drumwright,  
daughter of Suzanne and Evan Drumwright*

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## Parish Financial Overview

We sincerely thank all in the parish whose commitment to financial stewardship makes it possible for the Cathedral to fulfill its mission in our community and the world.

### Month to Date

**September:** \$ 33,794.00  
**Needed to meet our Budget:** \$ 38,760.00

### Year to Date

**\$181,005.00**  
**Needed to meet our Budget:** **\$213,180.00**  
**Surplus (Deficit)** **\$ (32,175.00)**



*We welcome our Catechists and pray God's Blessing on them on this Catechetical Sunday.*

## Parish Religious Education

Sr. Carol Clasgens, SCN, Director  
Polly Cernosek Aileen Palmer  
MaryLu Johnson Melissa Hopper  
Heather Davis Becky Huff  
Andrea Bragg Jennifer Riddle  
Jennifer Stonecipher Joe Posey  
Lauren Gaia

## Initiation Ministry

Dawn Fichtel, Coordinator  
Barbara Brown  
Bryan Duffel  
Mary Nell Ford  
Paul Gray  
Sr. Carol Clasgens, SCN  
Sally Greene  
Robert Krog  
Lou Ellen McElmurry  
Hunter Sharp

## Sacrament Preparation

Aileen Palmer, Coordinator  
Sharon & Gerry Fleischut  
Tammy Flippo  
Mary Margaret Phillips  
Teresa Torchia

## Adult Faith Formation

Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, O.P.  
Louise Cayo  
Diane Harder

## Liturgy of the Word with Children

Amanda Harkins, Coordinator  
Stephanie Beliles Barbara Hember  
Shannon Benitone Nancy Oswald  
Laura Pearson Aileen Palmer  
Susan Breymaier Brooke Prudhomme  
Brenda Conti Carolyn Richardson  
Carol Dennis Stacy Toro  
Melanie Whitson Lauren Hayden  
Lauren Gaia

## Cathedral Parish Retreat October 24, 25 & 26

Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center

*"Let the Spirit Empower you"*

Consider spending a little time not far from home, in the peaceful country atmosphere of our diocesan retreat center.

Call: Joyce Firenza 722-4761 for more information

## VISUALIZE PEACE

We are joining Churches Uniting in Christ (CUIC) for an

### Interfaith Workshop October 5<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00pm

Idlewild Presbyterian Church  
1750 Union Ave.

presenting

*Dr. Rita Nakashima Brock*

The CUIC is an international faith community. Dr. Brock has lectured around the world interweaving religious questions with issues of Justice.

*Central High School Choir, Whitehaven M.B. Church Choir and Idlewild Presbyterian Church Choir will provide outstanding music.*

## Health Ministry Meeting

Come and help us plan our Health Fair which is scheduled for Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. A planning meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Office Dining Room.

# Welcome to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

## Catholic Social Teaching

**Christians have a "duty to intervene in a clear and decisive manner in public opinion."**

The U.S. Bishops' statement "*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*" urges Catholics to study the issues before going to the polls. **This week consider Poverty and the 2008 Election.** "Love of God and love of neighbor have become one: In the least of the brethren we find Jesus himself, and in Jesus we find God ..." This priority for the poor must be central in the national discussion this election year. The facts about poverty in America are staggering:

- one in eight Americans live in poverty (37 million people)
- one in six children or 13 million live in poverty
- a child born to unmarried parents who have not graduated from high school, without a worker in the family has an 80% chance of growing up poor. Whereas, a child born to a family without these factors has an 8% chance
- most people living in poverty are white, but one out of four African-Americans and one out of five Hispanics live in poverty

Catholic teaching and experience insist that reducing poverty will require *personal* and *social* responsibility, better choices by individuals and better policies by government.

The U.S. Catholic Bishops call for "new politics focused more on:

- moral principles than on the latest polls
- need of the weak than on benefits for the strong
- pursuit of the common good than on the demands of narrow interests".

In Scripture how we treat the least among us is a question on judgment day; it should also be a question on election day (U.S.C.C.B. *Office of Justice, Peace & Human Development*).

## RETROUVAILLE

### A lifeline for marriages

You can help your marriage. Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille has helped many couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about, or to register for, the Fall program beginning Oct. 10-12, call 465-8538 or e-mail [MemphisRV@comcast.net](mailto:MemphisRV@comcast.net) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

## 17<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Ann Special Olympics

Saturday, October 4, 2008  
Christian Brothers High School  
**Registration at 8:00 am**  
**Opening Ceremonies at 9:00 am**  
**Field and Track Events**  
**25 Meter Dash, Soccer Kick, Frisbee Throw, 50 Meter Dash, Wheelchair Races, Softball Throw**  
**For more information call Nancy at 388-8623**

## Email and Change of Address Form

Are you already a registered parishioner and your email has changed or you've moved? Are you new to the Cathedral? Please let us know. Fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or call the parish office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

New parishioner  
 New address or phone  
 Moving, please remove from membership list

## Blessing of the Pets

### Save the Date – Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

The festivities will take place from 10 am until 1 pm with the Annual Blessing of the Pets at Noon on the Green behind the Cathedral. Bring your pets to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

## Fr. Herbert Ene's TV Debut

on Gina Ricard's show

*God Smiles*

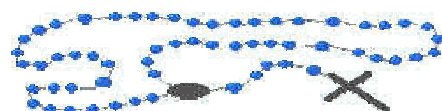
He will discuss the Stations of the Cross

Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>

On Comcast Cable 17 at 3:30 pm

## Pray the Rosary...

In the Cathedral every  
Wednesday night at 7pm.



*The lovely flowers on the altar this weekend are from the wedding of Teresa Douglas & Karim Chalhoub*