

# Immaculate Conception Parish

October 18, 2020

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Jesus had a brilliant way of navigating tricky situations. In today's Gospel, the Pharisees "plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech." But he outwitted them, as usual. They wanted to catch him being a political rebel; they expected him to suggest that paying taxes to Caesar was unnecessary or even unjust. But instead, he shifted the focus. He emphasized the importance of fulfilling our civic responsibilities but also the necessity of giving to God what we owe him.

So, how do we know what we should "repay" to God? Well, Jesus' response to the Pharisees gives us our answer. He looked at the Roman coin that bore the image of Caesar on it. Then he concluded that the coin belonged to Caesar because it was made in his likeness. Now, what bears the image of God? What is made in his likeness? We are! "God created man in his image; in the divine image he created him; male and female he created them" (Gn 1:27). If the coin belonged to Caesar, we belong to God. We repay God by giving him ourselves!

This self-giving is what the Second Vatican Council called "the obedience of faith." Through this spiritual obedience, we freely commit ourselves to God, "offering the full submission of intellect and will to God" (Dei Verbum #5). Jesus is calling us today to use our will to choose to follow God. Indeed, the one thing we can give God in return for the gift of life is our will. He gave us the freedom to love him or not. And while the choice is always ours, today Jesus encourages us to make the right decision by giving God what is really his: ourselves!

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Mt 22:21



## 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome to Our Parish!

Whether you are visiting, interested in becoming Catholic, or seeking to return to the practice of your faith, we are pleased you are here. If you would like to become part of our Parish family or have questions about the Catholic faith, please stop by or contact the Parish Office.

We will be happy to assist you.

We, the Roman Catholic community of the Immaculate Conception Parish, strive to love and trust God completely and unconditionally. We evangelize with compassion, continue the works of Jesus Christ, and welcome all who seek Him.

### MASS SCHEDULE

Open to the Public

Monday through Thursday - 8:30am

Saturday Vigil - 5pm

Sunday Morning - 9am and 11am

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Open to the Public

Wednesdays 9am-3pm

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4pm - 4:30pm

Please visit [iccnashuanh.org](http://iccnashuanh.org) for up-to-date information

### PASTOR

Rev. Ray Labrie

### PRIEST IN RESIDENCY

Rev. Paul Montminy

### WEEKEND ASSISTANT

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Deacon Christopher Everhart

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October 18th, 2020



## HAVE A SLICE!

### SLICE OF THE PIE FUNDRAISER AND RAFFLE

Tickets are \$100 each, or \$104 if purchased by credit card. The majority of the profits will go to the future elevator fund with a small percentage going to the works of the Knights of Columbus. Don't miss the opportunity to help! Thank you for your support!

Tickets available for sale  
after all Masses in  
October.

Tickets can also be  
purchased online at

[https://icc-nashua-  
kc13904.square.site/](https://icc-nashua-kc13904.square.site/)



#### Realm Parish Portal

[onrealm.org](http://onrealm.org)

REALM is an exciting new way to communicate within our parish. With access to your profile in REALM you can manage your personal information, receive important updates from the parish, communicate with fellow parishioners in your groups and set up and manage online giving. Logging in is easy with the invitation we sent this summer. If you would like to us to resend the invitation, please contact Lisa at [iccnashuanh.org/contact-lisa](http://iccnashuanh.org/contact-lisa) or 603-888-0321.

#### Realm Connect App

Download the App to stay connected and up to date with all that is happening at Immaculate Conception Parish. The Realm Connect App is available on iOS and Android devices and it is fully integrated with the Realm Portal.

#### Realm Giving

Did you already set up your Realm account? Now you can easily manage your Parish contributions, set up online giving, see your giving history, and manage payment methods. Just sign in to Realm at [onrealm.org](http://onrealm.org) and click on Giving.

#### One-Time Donation for Non-Parishioners

If you are not a registered parishioner and would like to make a one-time online donation to Immaculate Conception Parish, please visit [iccnashuanh.org/donate](http://iccnashuanh.org/donate)

# 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week, the Sanctuary Candle burns for Richard & Sandra Leroux

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr  
**5:00pm** Juliusz Dluzniewski  
Aime Nadeau  
(Birthday Memorial)  
Catherine & John Callanan

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Mission Sunday  
**9:00am** Jerry Kendall  
**11:00am** Norman, Carol &  
Daniel Holman  
Joseph Alaman Traore  
Marie Traore

"Social justice cannot be attained by violence. Violence kills what it intends to create."

**ST. JOHN PAUL II**  
October 22



## MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs  
**8:30am** James E. Ryder  
(6 Month Anniversary)  
Bob Martineau  
(3 Year Anniversary)

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

St. Paul of the Cross, Priest  
**8:30am** Leon & Linette Manus  
Sergio Raimond-Kedilhac Navarro

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

**8:30am** Dc. Alfred A. LaBonte, Jr.  
(6 Month Anniversary)  
In Honor of St. Joseph

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

St. John Paul II, Pope  
**8:30am** Georgette Bibeau  
(Birthday Memorial)  
Elizabeth Ashley Moreau  
(26 Year Anniversary)

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

St. John of Capistrano, Priest

No Daily Mass

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop  
This week, the Sanctuary Candle burns for Pawel Rozwadowski

**5:00pm** Richard Stone  
Ray St. Pierre  
(1 Year Anniversary)

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**9:00am** Connie Deang  
Victor Mendonca  
**11:00am** Andrew Shea  
Mary & Felipe Novo  
Gerard Anctil  
(2 Year Anniversary)

## FAITH FORMATION



### REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Registration for Family Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation for the new school year is now open!

We have the following options for your family:

### FAMILY HOME STUDY (VIRTUAL) - FOR FAMILIES WITH STUDENTS GRADES PREK-8

A virtual option to our popular Family Home Study Program where parents and children come together, monthly, to explore the Bible and the profound love that Jesus has for each one of us. Time/Day: Sunday 8:00am-8:45am. November 8, 2020, January 10 and February 14, 2021. Cost: \$75 per family.

### SEEK (MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS) - IN-PERSON, LIMITED TO 25 STUDENTS

An in-person program for Middle School students where they share their faith stories, friendship, and explore challenging topics facing our Youth. 4-week Sessions  
Time/Date: Thursdays, 6:30pm-7:45pm, (Nov./Jan./Mar.)  
Cost: \$75 (includes Family Home Study)

### HIGH SCHOOL ALPHA (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS) - IN-PERSON, LIMITED TO 25 STUDENTS

Also in-person, this High School Program is designed to answer the questions of Faith. Students are encouraged to participate in Alpha, more than once, in their High School career. This program is open to both parishioners and non-parishioners.

Time/Day: Sunday Nights, 6-8pm (10 weeks, beginning in January)  
Cost: \$75 . Register at: [iccnashuanh.org/grades-prek-12](https://iccnashuanh.org/grades-prek-12)

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa at <https://iccnashuanh.org/contact-lisa> or call 603-888-0608

### ■ SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

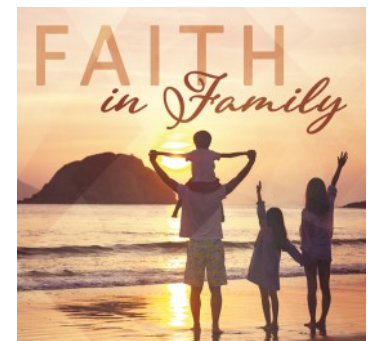
Students in Grade 2 during this school year, are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Penance and should register for First Penance Preparation. Students in Grade 3 are eligible to register for the Restored Order Sacraments of First Eucharist/Confirmation and its preparation. Finally, any student who has received First Eucharist, but not Confirmation, in any grade, should register for the Sacrament of Confirmation and its preparation.

The Confirmation Celebration for children in Grade 6 and Siblings, that was originally scheduled for May 31, 2020, has been postponed until the Spring of 2021. The exact date for this celebration will be determined prior to January 2021.

Students in this group that received preparation and were due to be confirmed will not be required to re-register for Confirmation, but will need to register for Faith Formation classes: Family Home Study for all families with children in Pre-K through Grade 8, SEEK Middle School Program (which includes Family Home Study Sessions), and High School Alpha (for students in grades 9-12).

Thank you for your patience as we navigate re-opening.

We look forward to "seeing" you all virtually and/or in-person soon!



# Immaculate Conception Church

YOUTH MINISTRY

## ■ VOCATIONS TEAM OF THE DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER - VIRTUAL VOCATION DINNERS

The Lord is continuing to call! The Vocations Team of the Diocese of Manchester would like to invite men and women in our diocese who are considering a vocation in the Church or would simply like some help hearing the Lord's call for their life, to a virtual evening of prayer and conversation. Virtual St. Andrew Dinner with men of all ages: Friday November 13, 7pm. Virtual Miriam Dinner with women of all ages: Friday November 20, 7pm. For more information and to register, please visit the diocesan vocations website at [liveinblackandwhite.com](http://liveinblackandwhite.com).

EVANGELIZATION

## RCIA

### ■ RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you are not Catholic, but drawn to the Catholic Faith, a Catholic in need of completing your Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation, or someone interested in exploring your Catholic faith, the RCIA Inquiry is intended for you. We are hoping that the RCIA weekly meetings will begin in November. Contact the office for more information.

### ■ HOLY HOUR FOR WORLD PEACE AND THE UPCOMING ELECTION

Wednesdays, 7pm

You are invited to a series of Holy Hours and the praying of the Rosary as we intercede for World Peace and our Nation's upcoming election. Wednesdays, at 7pm, in the Church. This event series will be livestreamed via our parish website. For more information please visit [www.iccnashuanh.org](http://www.iccnashuanh.org).

Holy Hour on Wednesday, October 7



MINISTRIES



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13904

### ■ CHRISTMAS WREATHS FUNDRAISER

The Knights are selling a variety of decorated Christmas wreaths as a fundraiser to support seminarians and community charities. Wreaths can be viewed and purchased starting at [threeriversfundraising.com/fund/kcicc-wreath2020](http://threeriversfundraising.com/fund/kcicc-wreath2020) Orders can either be shipped to an address you provide, or picked up in front of ICC after Masses the weekend before Thanksgiving.

### ■ KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CARD PROGRAM

Knights will be selling cards and taking orders after each Mass during this weekend, outside the church, rain or

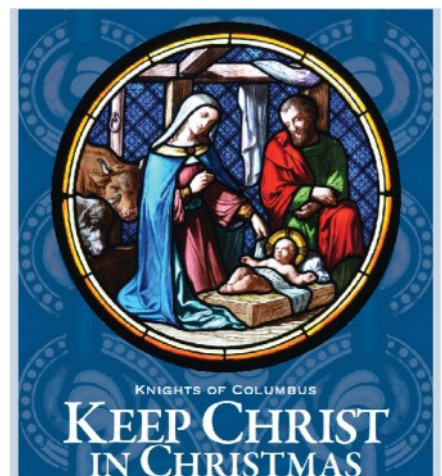
shine. To make purchases even easier this year, the Knights will be accepting orders online from October 1st through 31st. Whether you order online or order cards in person, all card deliveries will be in your hands by Thanksgiving. To order online, please visit <http://kofc13904.square.site/>

### ■ MAKE A DIFFERENCE

If you wish to join or learn more about the Knights of Columbus, please introduce yourself to one of the several Knights present at all Masses or in front of the church during this weekend. For more information and to contact the Knights, please visit [kofc13904.org/events.html](http://kofc13904.org/events.html)

### ■ SLICE OF THE PIE FUNDRAISER AND RAFFLE

Tickets available for sale after all Masses in October. If you cannot purchase your ticket after mass, you can pay for tickets with cash or check in the Parish Office, Monday through Thursday, 9am until 3pm. Tickets can also be purchased online at <https://icc-nashua-kc13904.square.site/> Thank you for your support!





## ■ MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

As part of the observance of All Souls Day, we invite you to our annual "Mass of Remembrance" on Monday, November 2nd at 7pm. Come celebrate our tradition of remembering our loved ones who already entered God's eternal presence. During this mass we will have a special presentation remembering all those whose funerals were celebrated at Immaculate Conception this past year, where we will display a picture, call their name, and a relative can light a candle in their memory. We also want to invite parishioners who have lost a beloved relative elsewhere, who died after October 2019, to join in this celebration. If you are planning to attend the All Soul's Day Mass on Monday, November 2, and want to remember a loved one at this special Mass, please call the office at 603-888-0321 **by Monday, October 26** to give us your relative's full name, date of passing, and a photo for our Mass slideshow.

## ■ MASS INTENTIONS AND SANCTUARY CANDLE

Although the office is closed, you still can have a mass offered or the Sanctuary Candle burning in memory of a deceased loved one. Please visit [iccnashuanh.org/mass-intentions](http://iccnashuanh.org/mass-intentions).

## ■ REOPENING OF THE PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is open for walk-in's (for transactions such as Mass requests etc.). Meetings with staff can be set by appointment only.

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## ■ NEW: CATHOLIC CHARITIES NH TO HOST ONLINE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Catholic Charities NH is hosting a new online innovative support group for parishioners across the Diocese who are dealing with grief and loss. "Bereavement – Experiencing Loss, Being Lost and Finding your Way Again" is a free six-session program allowing participants to learn about the dynamics of grief, discover new ways to cope while healing and gain the opportunity to be supported and support others also sharing a painful journey. Sessions will be held every Wednesday at 1pm, starting October 28 and running through December 2. To register, visit [www.cc-nh.org/beravement](http://www.cc-nh.org/beravement) or call 603-752-1325.

## ■ NEW: THANK YOU NOTE

Thank you to New England Window Washers ([newenglandwindowwashers.com](http://newenglandwindowwashers.com)) for cleaning the windows in the church. Thank you also to Quick Dry Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning ([quikdrynh.com](http://quikdrynh.com)) for cleaning the rugs in the church, rectory and Parish office.

## ■ VIRTUAL CROP HUNGER WALK TEAM IMMACULATE CONCEPTION October 2020

To register or make an on-line donation visit [crophungerwalk.org/nashuanh](http://crophungerwalk.org/nashuanh) and be sure to select Team Immaculate Conception. Please contact your recruiter, Karen Lennon, at 603-321-5355 for more information.

## ■ RED MASS

Bishop Libasci invites people of all faith traditions to join him for the celebration of the annual Red Mass on October 22 at St. Joseph Cathedral in Manchester. This annual event is an opportunity for the judicial, legal, and legislative communities to gather with those who administer law in the Church for an evening of prayer for strength and guidance in their work. The Mass will also be livestreamed on the Cathedral's website, [www.stjosephcathedralnh.org](http://www.stjosephcathedralnh.org).

## ■ CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD DRIVE Weekend of October 24/25

There will be a Corpus Christi drive through food collection beginning at 4pm, before the 5pm Mass on Saturday October 24, and beginning at 8am before the 9am Mass and 10am before the 11am Mass on Sunday, on October 25. There will not be a brown bag pick-up with a list of items needed the weekend prior to this collection.

Please place your donations in one-time use bags (reusable bags cannot be used). Place your donation in your trunk, drive up to the Corpus Christi van parked in front of the church at the times listed, and a Corpus Christi volunteer will remove the bags from the trunk of your car, for your convenience and safety. Please do not bring donations into the church.

Monetary donations can be mailed to Corpus Christi Food Pantry & Assistance, 3 Crown Street Nashua, NH 03060-6366, or you can donate on the website. Please make note that your donation is from Immaculate Conception Parish. [corpuschristifoodpantry.org](http://corpuschristifoodpantry.org)

**List of items needed:** Gravy, Stuffing, Instant Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Green Beans, Corn, Muffin Mix, Pickles, Olives, Fruit Pie Filling, Pie Crust, 12 oz. container of coffee, Brownie Mix, Jell-O Mix, Cooking Oil, Mayonnaise, Flour, Sugar, Depends, and Ensure.



■ STEWARDSHIP

Offertory	N/A
Offertory Online	N/A
Building Fund	N/A
Building Fund Online	N/A

■ SPECIAL COLLECTION

**October 18 - World Mission Sunday**  
 The Society for the Propagation of the Faith coordinates programs for evangelization and catechesis throughout the world.  
**Online Giving Fund: World Mission Sunday (Oct)**

■ ONLINE GIVING

Online giving can be a convenient option to support your parish. Please visit [iccnashuanh.org/donate](http://iccnashuanh.org/donate) to learn more.

■ MORTGAGE DEBT ON CHURCH BUILDING

**October Mortgage Payment:**  
 \$11,644.23  
**Remaining Balance:** \$901,167.03  
 As always, we thank you for your generosity.

■ GIFT SHOP

**In the Parish Center**  
 603-888-0321, Ex. 231  
[iccnashuanh.org/store](http://iccnashuanh.org/store)  
[iccnashuanh.org/contact-giftshop](http://iccnashuanh.org/contact-giftshop)  
 The hours are Monday and Wednesday from 9:30am to 11:30am. All guidelines are being followed for a safe shopping experience. For more information, please visit [iccnashuanh.org/store](http://iccnashuanh.org/store)

■ NEW: WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Bring your marriage to its fullest on the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience via Zoom for seven sessions every Monday and Thursday evenings starting on November 2 - 23 from 7-9:30 PM. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call John and Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit us at <http://www.wwme.org/>

■ FREE CATHOLIC MOMS SUMMIT Virtual, November 13-15, 2020

Discover How to Find Lasting Balance, Peace, & Joy!  
 Free event features 60+ women presenters over three days with live "Main Events" each day. Enriching content for new moms, grandmothers, and all moms in-between. Invitation to connect with other Catholic moms from around the world. They also offer an "All Access Pass" option that includes: lifetime access, exclusive LIVE Q&A's with presenters, and much more! 100% of the Summit proceeds

go directly to supporting the presenters, ministries, and Catholic organizations during this difficult time.  
<https://www.cardinalstudios.org/moms-summit-home>

■ VOTING

"The obligation to participate in political life is rooted in our baptismal commitment to follow Jesus Christ and to bear Christian witness in all we do." -- Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, No. 13. Visit the Diocese's website for more information on voting [www.catholicnh.org/community/public-issues/voting/](http://www.catholicnh.org/community/public-issues/voting/)

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