

Immaculate Conception Church
Palmer Road
Our Lady of Assumption Mission
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Sunday, May 5, 2013

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Thought for the Week:

"Men do not fear a powerful hostile army as
the powers of hell fear the name and
protection of Mary."
--St. Bonaventure

Candle's intentions for the week for No 81

MASS INTENTIONS

❖ **Monday: 06/05 11:30 a.m.**
Marguerita Doucette by Betty Jean & Allan Savidant

❖ **Tuesday: 07/05 9:00 a.m.**
John Ellsworth by Wilbert & Edna Gallant

❖ **Thursday: 09/05 7:00 p.m.**

Adoration For the vocations

5:45 to 6:45

Annie Mae Chaisson by Leigh Chaisson

Friday: 10/05 7:00 p.m.

Confession 6:15 to 6:45

Reggie Shea (A) by Frances Anne & family

Sunday, May 12, 2013

❖ **Saturday: 11/05 7:00 p.m.**
For the People

❖ **Sunday: 12/05 (M) 9:00 a.m.**
Cyril Perry (A) by the family
Deceased members of the Carragher family by
Shirley Murphy

(PR) 11:00 a.m.

Rita Kinch (A) by the family
Jane Wedge celebrating her 100th birthday

Offertory:

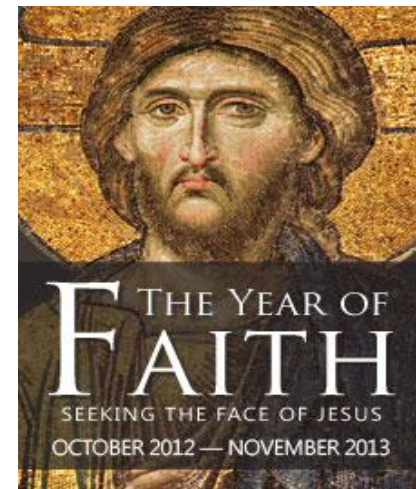
(M) LouAnne & Wayne Gallant
(PR) Troy & Rachel Butler & family

Offrandes:

Robert & Leona Perry & family

❖ The office is closed on Wednesday
❖ Bulletin: Bulletin announcements will be
accepted up to Thursday morning in written form,
fax or email sent to palmerroadparish@gmail.com.

❖ Baptism: Second Sunday of the month
❖ Please note: Weekday Mass will be cancelled
when there is a Funeral. Remember that everyone
can attend the funeral of a brother and sister in
Christ. The Mass Intention scheduled for that day will
be transferred to another day.



Reflection

May, Mary's Month

There is a song in French that says: "This is the month of Mary, this is the most beautiful month." There was a time where the month of May was the month of new life, new colours. There is a reason why traditions are good. Born in the heart of the people and rooted in the life of the people through centuries, traditions keep the flavour of the past alive despite the change of today's world. The month of May speaks about the fervor of the past with colours, songs and devotions, before TV occupied the minds of people with all kind of programs that shrink our capacity to react and deep down to give especially to God. The month of May is a beautiful month because it starts something, a new season full of expectations.

May is Mary's month. Mary is at the center of our faith because she believed God's promises despite the fact that she was a virgin. During this month we renew our devotion to Mary through our prayers to her. We renew our desire to see Mary at the heart of our lives because she will help us to turn to her Son. Saint Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort, a French priest wrote a book titled: The true devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. He said that the quickest way to God is through Mary. Mary is the way to Christ: Because she was the way for God to come to us, she is also the way for us to go to God in a very humble way. Mary's mission is not that we become her disciples. We do not stop at Mary. She does not want that because Mary's mission is to manifest the glory of God so that we can sing with her the Magnificat: My soul magnifies the Lord And my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. Let us say to Mary what Blessed John Paul II chose for his motto: Totus Tuus: All Yours, in order to live our faith fully with Mary like Mary.

New

❖ Information/Orientation Sessions for the new Youth Catechetical Program, "Be My Disciples": Fri., May 17th, 2013: Catechists - St. Anthony's Parish Hall, Bloomfield (6:30 - 9:00pm)

❖ **Mass with Prayers for Families Affected by Addictions** Many people in our community are affected in some way by addictions. Beginning May 13th at 7pm and continuing on the second Monday of every month, Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Alberton will be offered with special prayers for people and families affected by addictions. Following the Mass there will be a sharing table. Please join us in prayer for this important intention.

❖ This year's March for Life is on Thursday May 9. It begins with Mass at noon at St. Dunstan's Basilica followed by a march up Great George Street to province house. By attending this march, we make a statement to our government and to our population. We must push ourselves and our families to take a stand against abortion. Once a year we are called to simply show up. So take a day off work and take your children out of school because this is more important than anything else. We all complain about the state of society. This is our chance to do something. Mother Theresa said that "abortion is the greatest threat to world peace". We need more than 1000 people in the street on May 9. May God bless us and guide us in what we do and forgive us for those times that we are complacent. Matthew Brown.

❖ Picnic Committee Meeting on Thursday, May 8th at 8:00pm at the Church!!!! NEW Committee Members needed!!!!

Reminder

I want to Thank everyone who helped out this year for the Children's liturgy program...We have completed the program ... Usually we end on the end of April.... but due to Confirmation on Sunday the 28th of April, last week was our last day for the program...I hope that we can continue to offer this program for our Little ones... But I need more volunteers(leaders) to help out so we can Continue to do so for them in September of 2013... Please call me (Amy) at 882--2740 if you are interested in helping out !!! Thank you

❖ **During May Help Celebrate Marys' Month:** Join us to say the rosary on the following days, one half hour before Mass begins: Fridays at 6:30 pm on May 10, 17, 24 and 31. Mondays at 11 am on May 6, 13, 20 and 27.