



Weekly NEWS

August 30th, 2023

Important Dates

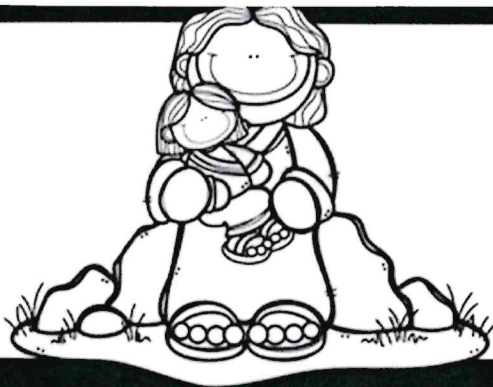
- Sept 4th Parish Picnic
- Sept 13 Bible Blessing Mass
- Oct 4th No PSR

Reminders

- Welcome to a New Beginning!
- Children's Choir begins Sept 11, from 6 to 6:50pm. It is for students in 3-8 grade. Contact Karen Lundy for more info. Karenlundy@gmail.com

What Are We Learning?

- **4th Grade** My name is Sarah Kolweier. My husband, Mike and I, have been members of Immaculate Conception Church for 22 years. We have 12 year old twins and a 10 year old. I am a Teacher of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing and have been teaching for 22 years. I enjoy spending time with my family, going camping, working with our farm animals and playing sports.
- **8th Grade** I'm Lizanne Young, and I work for the whole parish as Director of Faith Formation, but when I'm at PSR, I am dedicated to the 8th grade and getting ready for Confirmation. I'm married and we are bi-coastal parents: our grown-up boys live in NYC and LA. I enjoy theatre, coffee, and travel, and my favorite thing about being Catholic is the Communion of Saints.
- **6th Grade** I am Mike Hollman. I have been married to Lucy for 30 years and we have 3 children, Olivia, Julianna and Jay. I've been a parishioner for 18 years. I retired from the US Air Force in 2014 after 25 years.
- **1st Grade** I am Patti Dougherty. I happily retired after a lengthy career at Barnes Jewish Hospital. I am the mom of four and grandmother of five. When my eldest grandson started kindergarten, I saw the request for volunteers to teach and assist with PSR classes. I decided to use some of my new free time to volunteer to help the kindergarten class. Last year I taught one of the 1st grade classes and am returning to do so again.



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Faith Reflection

Reflection for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 22:19-23

Romans 11:33-36

Matthew 16:13-20

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus asks the apostles, "Who do you say that I am?"

Jesus puts that same question to us, since we are his followers. We should consider for ourselves what it means to proclaim that Jesus is "the Christ, the Son of the Living God." What are the consequences of our belief? How does our belief in Jesus as the Son of God affect our lives at home? Out in the world – at school, at work, in the store?

Through our participation in the community of the Church and our actions in the world, we demonstrate that our belief is a living faith

Good News!

We had an amazing turnout last week for our Orientation! I am excited to begin a wonderful year of PSR! Keep checking the newsletter, maybe we will share **YOUR** good news!

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- **2nd B** My name is Barb Greenfield. I will be teaching 2nd grade this year. My husband and I have been members of ICC since 1989 when we relocated to Columbia. I retired from ICS in 2015, after 21 years teaching 3rd grade. Previously, I taught 5th grade for 15 years in Mulkeytown, IL. I enjoy being in the classroom!
This is my 7th year as a PSR teacher here at ICC.
I enjoy reading, all yard work, and flower gardening-especially day lilies.
I look forward to a great year with your children on Wednesday nights.