



Prayer to
Our Lady of the Rosary

O Virgin Mary, grant that the recitation of thy Rosary may be for me each day, in the midst of my manifold duties, a bond of unity in my actions, a tribute of filial piety, a sweet refreshment, an encouragement to walk joyfully along the path of duty. Amen.

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Greetings!

From the Pastor's Desk

Two sets of second-grade twins baptized at Columbia Heights school

Dave Hrbacek | September 29, 2017 | 0 Comments

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Father John Mitchell baptizes Gianna Chiodo during a Mass at Immaculate Conception in Columbia Heights. Awaiting his turn is her twin brother, John, right. In the background are the twins' parents, John, left, and Gwen, right. Dave Hrbacek/The Catholic Spirit



At School Mass on Thursday, September 29, I baptized two sets of twins in our 2nd grade class. They are pictured above with me: John and Gianna Chiodo, Ava and Joseph Sturdevant.

[Click here for the full story!](#)

God Bless You,
Father John Mitchell

All men are invited to the

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BREAKFAST PLUS VIDEO AND DISCUSSION

JIMMY AKIN'S

"The Problem of Evil"

Saturday, October 21, 2017

Immaculate Conception Church • Fellowship Hall

Mass: 7:30 am | Breakfast: 8:00 am | Video: 8:30 am

If God is all-good and all-powerful, then why is there evil? Our world of violence, greed, and suffering seems incompatible with the existence of a loving God. Jimmy Akin offers valuable practical tips for discussing the problem of evil with skeptics, and gives seven approaches you can take when people's faith (or your own) is shaken by suffering. Learn how God's love does not fail in the face of evil but shines through it and will triumph in the world and in our lives.



This is a free will offering event. RSVP's not required but appreciated for planning purposes. Call or text:

Mike Bridgeman 612-770-1169
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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Pope John Paul II

Meet the Pope Who Captivated the World

In an Emmy-nominated performance by John Voight, the papacy of John Paul II comes to life. Celebrate Saint John Paul II's feast day October 22nd by following Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through the late days of his papacy as he touched millions, changed the face of the Church and the world, and defended the dignity of mankind.

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Divine Mercy Explained - Father Michael Gaitley
Hail, Holy Queen - Scott Hahn
Mother Angelica: The Remarkable Story of a Nun - Raymond Arroyo
Mother Teresa, No Greater Love - Benenate and Durepos
My Sisters the Saints - Colleen Carroll Campbell
Rediscover Catholicism - Matthew Kelly
Rediscover Jesus - Matthew Kelly
Saints for Boys - Bart Tesoriero & Solveig Muus
Saints for Girls - Bart Tesoriero & Michael Adams
7 Secrets of the Eucharist - Vinny Flynn
The Centurion's Wife, (Acts of Faith, Book 1) - Davis Bunn and Janette Oke.

The Divine Mercy Image Explained - Father Michael Gaitley
The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic - Matthew Kelly
The Francis Miracle - John Allen Jr.
The Lamb's Supper, The Mass as Heaven on Earth - Scott Hahn
The New American Bible
The Screwtape Letters - C.S. Lewis
The Story of a Soul, The Autobiography of St. Therese of Lisieux
Thirsting for God: Daily Meditations from Mother Teresa - Angela Scolozzi
33 Days to Morning Glory: A Do-It Yourself Retreat - Rev. Michael Gaitley

Video of the Week

“Pope Francis on the value of the elderly”



Trivia Question of the Week



How many Choirs of Angels are there?

- a) 3
- b) 5
- c) 7
- d) 9
- e) None of these

See the bottom of this newsletter for the answer.



Listen

Click the links below to listen to audio tracks recorded at the Organ Recital on September 24, 2017 featuring Dr. Ray Bannon on organ.

Listen to: Handel's Organ Concerto #13, featuring Dr Ray Bannon (organ) and Father John Mitchell (piano) (14 minutes, 30 seconds)

Listen to: J.S. Bach's "Fantasia sopra: Komm, Heiliger Geist" BWV 651 (6 minutes, 20 seconds)

Listen to: J.S. Bach's "Fantasia in G" BWV 572 (8 minutes, 31 seconds)

Listen to: James Hook's "Voluntary Opus 146 #2" (5 minutes)

Listen to: William Boyce's "Voluntary in D Major" (3 minutes, 39 seconds)

Books I Am Reading

“Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of the Faith”, by Father Robert Barron.

“**The Centurion’s Wife, (Acts of Faith, Book 1)**”, by Davis Bunn and Janette Oke
For a free checkout of “The Centurion’s Wife” on a parish-owned Kindle, contact Mary Beth Pfeifer, Director of Discipleship and Advancement, at the parish office (763-788-9062, x 203, mbpfeifer@immac-church.org). (*Kindle, is a trademark of Amazon.com, Inc.*)

Books I Have Read This Year

“**He Leadeth Me**” by Father Walter Ciszek. (Audiobook)

“**My Sisters the Saints**” by Colleen Carroll Campbell

“**7 Secrets of the Eucharist**” by Vinny Flynn

“**Joan of Arc**” by Mark Twain

Will You Pray for a Priest Each Day?

Prayer Suggestion: Dear Jesus, hear my prayer on behalf of your priest, Father [N]. Give him a deep faith, a bright and a firm hope. Be his comfort, his joy, and his strength. Amen.

October 20 – Rev. David Ostrowski
October 21 – Rev. Humberto Palomino
October 22 – Rev. Brian Park
October 23 – Rev. John Parkos
October 24 – Rev. William Paron
October 25 – Rev. Biju Pattas
October 26 – Rev. John Paul
October 27 – Rev. Marc Paveglio

Answer to the Trivia Question of the Week

d) 9

1st Choir – (highest choir) - Seraphim
2nd Choir - Cherubim
3rd Choir – Thrones
4th Choir - Dominions
5th Choir – Virtues
6th Choir – Powers
7th Choir – Principalities
8th Choir – Archangels
9th Choir – Angels

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about the Choirs of Angels.

Upcoming Feast Days:

Wednesday, November 1
All Saints Day
Mass at 7:30 am, 8:30 am, 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 2
All Souls Day
Memorial Service: 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 23
Thanksgiving Day
Mass at 9:00 am

Friday, December 8
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Mass at 7:30 am, 8:30 am, 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 23

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass at 5:00 pm

Sunday, December 24

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass at 8:00 am, 10:00 am

Sunday, December 24

Christmas Eve

Mass at 5:00 pm

Monday, December 25

Christmas Day

Mass at 8:00 am, 10:00 am

Saturday, December 30

Solemnity of the Holy Family

Mass at 5:00 pm

Sunday, December 31

Solemnity of the Holy Family

Mass at 8:00 am, 10:00 am

Sunday, December 31

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mass at 5:00 pm

Monday, January 1, 2018

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mass at 9:00 am



God Bless You,



Father John Mitchell

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