

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Inspired by the Holy Spirit, We Live the Good News of Christ
Through Worship, Community, and Stewardship

June 12, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE (NO WED 6-22 AND TH 6-24 MASSES)

- 6:30 PM WEDNESDAYS, Parish Office Chapel
- 8:00 AM THURSDAYS, Parish Office Chapel
- 10:00 AM SUNDAYS (livestreamed at <https://www.facebook.com/ImmaculateConceptionSeattle>)

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REPORTING ABUSE

Victim Assistance Helpline 800-446-7762

helpline@seattlarch.org

protectandheal.seattlearchdiocese.org Report any

suspicion of abuse by any church personnel to the local

law enforcement. Call the Helpline if you know of sexual

abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy, an

employee, or volunteer of the Archdiocese of Seattle.

The Archdiocese of Seattle has a longstanding

commitment to transparency, accountability, and

assistance to persons sexually abused by clergy or

anyone working on behalf of the church. For children's

safety and victim assistance see

<https://preventionusccb.org/resources>

The Solemnity of the



Most Holy Trinity

Reading 1: Proverbs 8:22-31

Responsorial: Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

**"O Lord, our God, how wonderful
your name in all the earth!"**

Reading 2: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel: John 16:12-15

MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS

For Betty Umali's 7th and Gil Umali's 20th death anniversaries from Remy Edwards. Healing prayers for Remy Edwards (ICC Lector and Eucharistic Minister), Alda Soria, Se'Vera Dowe, Frances Terry, Lori Chisolm Cook, Colleen Curran, Rita Wheeler Barquet, Charity Morningstar, and Romero Graves.

Upcoming Events

6-5 Pentecost Sunday

6-18 SAT 5:30 PM Multicultural Corpus Christi Mass & Procession at St. James Cathedral. See p. 4

**6-19 Juneteenth After Mass Celebration 11:30 to 3 PM
by the Knights & Ladies of St. Peter Claver. See p. 3**

6-25 10 AM Priest Ordinations, St. James Cathedral

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Deepening Our Faith



‘The Holy Spirit creates harmony with division.’

6-5-22 Pope Francis on Pentecost

In the final words of the Gospel we have just heard, Jesus says something that can offer us hope and make us think. He tells his disciples: “The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, *will teach you everything, and remind you of all I have said to you (Jn 14:26).*

“Everything”, “all” – these words are striking; they make us wonder: how does the Spirit give this new and full understanding to those who receive him?

It is not about quantity, or an academic question: God does not want to make us encyclopedias or polymaths. No. It is a question of quality, perspective, perception. The Spirit makes us see everything in a new way, with the eyes of Jesus. I would put it this way: in the great journey of life, the Spirit teaches us *where to begin, what paths to take, and how to walk....*

The Holy Spirit wants us to concentrate on the *here and now*, because the time and place in which we find ourselves are themselves grace filled.

See whole article at <https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2022/06/05/pope-francis-pentecost-2022-243101>

Stewardship Caring for Our Church & Each Other

Stewardship of Treasure Report

To 6-6-22 \$217,971.92

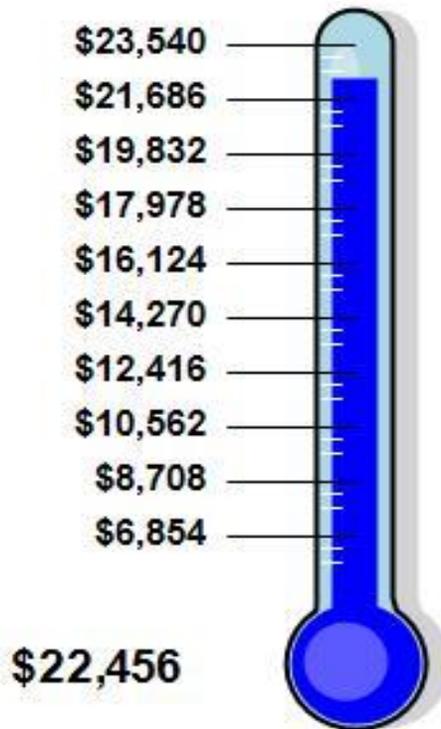
Budget \$223,680.00

Difference - \$ 5,708.08

Thank you and God bless.

**2022 Annual Catholic Appeal (6-9-22)
We’re 95% there. Blessings to you all!!!
Keep your donations, pledges and prayers
coming!!**

Thermometer Chart



Thank You for your generosity!

RECIPE CONTEST RESULTS

Dear friends,

This Lent, just for fun, I invited everybody in the parish to submit their favorite meatless recipes for a “Meatless Fridays of Lent” recipe contest. I received five entries – four from parishioners here at Immaculate, and one from one of our friends at St. Therese. I prepared and taste-tested every single recipe and was carried away on a sea of deliciousness. Because of this, I’m declaring EVERY single entrant to be a winner! Sometime in late August, date yet to be determined, I will be hosting a dinner at the parish office for all 5 of them, in what I HOPE they will see as a reward. Here are the entries, in no particular order:

Toni Hall – Tortellini Vegetable Soup

Josie Dean – French Onion Soup

Deborah Tinsley – Coconut Curried Chickpeas (and a second recipe, for Homemade Naan Bread)

Lori Chisholm-Cook – Apricot Almond Chickpea Tagine

MJ Cumming – Black-Eyed Pea Salad

This was an awful lot of fun, especially for me, since I enjoy “playing” in the kitchen. I look forward to more recipe fun next Lent!

Peace,
(Fr.) Woody

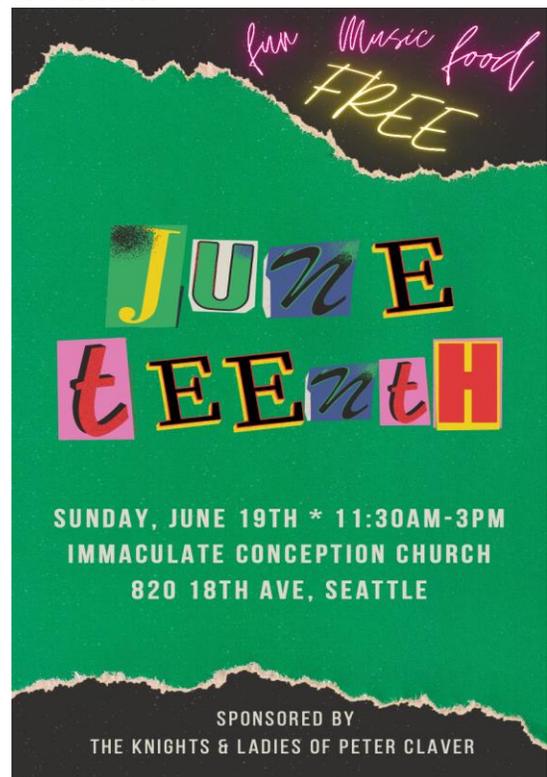
P.S.: If anybody out there sent in a recipe that is NOT listed here, that means I didn’t receive it, so please shoot me another copy, and YOU TOO COULD BE A WINNER! (But no late entries, please. Wait for next year.)

(Editor’s Note: These delicious recipes will be featured in our July and August bulletins.)

The Life of the Community



Also known as Freedom Day, Juneteenth marks the moment in United States’ history—June 19, 1865—when the remaining 250,000 enslaved African Americans in Confederate states were legally declared free two years after the Emancipation Proclamation was signed. In the century-and-a half since, the Juneteenth holiday represents a time to gather with family and community, honor the present and reflect on shared history and tradition.



**NW African American Museum
FREE Celebrations**

Juneteenth Week
CELEBRATING BLACK FREEDOM
2022

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| <p>June 12 Interactive Story Time 1:00PM</p> | <p>June 15 Youth Night NewHolly Field 3:30PM</p> | <p>June 18 ACE Choir Performances Lumen Field</p> | <p>June 19 Juneteenth Celebration Judkins Park 11:00am</p> |
| <p>Juneteenth Interactive Story Time & Art Activity with Jeremy Bell in partnership with Rave Foundation and Sounders FC.</p> | <p>Juneteenth Youth Night with the Sounders, Books & Balls and Goals for Art in partnership with Rave Foundation and Sounders FC.</p> | <p>NAAM's ACE Choir performance at Sounders FC Game (12PM) & OL Reign Game (7PM)</p> | <p>Sponsored by Amazon, Starbucks & Boeing, NAAM will host a Skate Party featuring Black-owned vendors, food trucks, music and so much more.</p> |

**NAAM & SOUNDERS FC
PRESENT**

**JUNETEENTH
YOUTH
NIGHT
WITH THE
SOUNDERS**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH RAVE FOUNDATION AND SEATTLE HOUSING AUTHORITY

**JUNE 15, 2022 | 3:30PM
NEWHOLLY PARK**

JUNETEENTH INTERACTIVE STORY TIME

All Different Now

Juneteenth: the First Day of Freedom

NAAM's Youtube Channel

sponsored by: **PNC BANK**

June 12, 2022 | 1:00PM

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SOUNDERS FC & RAVE FOUNDATION
FEATURING AN ART ACTIVITY WITH JEREMY BELL

**JUNETEENTH DAY
CELEBRATION**
JUNE 19, 2022

**SKATE TO
FREEDOM PARTY
& COMMUNITY
DAY**

11:00AM - 5:00PM
JUDKINS PARK

LOCAL BLACK OWNED VENDORS AND FOOD TRUCKS, FREE ROLLER SKATING, DJ, ACTIVITIES AND MORE

PARTNERS:



14 LGBTQ+ Innovators, Inventors and Scientists who changed the world

Excerpt from

<https://www.ideatovalue.com/insp/nickskillicorn/2019/06/14-lgbtq-innovators-inventors-and-scientists-who-changed-the-world/>

... While homosexuality has often been associated with the arts and creativity, it has never been as openly accepted within the scientific community. Indeed, being a homosexual was a criminal offense in many countries until recently (*and in many countries, it continues to be today*), which will have prevented many historical figures from coming out of the closet. In the UK, before 1967 (just over 50 years ago) [homosexuality used to be punishable by sentences as harsh as life imprisonment](#). As a result, many of history's greatest homosexual scientists may have hidden their true identity.

However, the gay community has a long history of contributions to science and entrepreneurship... Let us celebrate their contributions in order to encourage others to follow in their footsteps (*list in no particular order*).



14. Sir Francis Bacon

has been called the father of empiricism and modern science. His works argued for the possibility of scientific knowledge based only upon inductive reasoning

and careful observation of events in nature. Most importantly, he argued science could be achieved by the use of a skeptical and methodical approach whereby scientists aim to avoid misleading themselves. Without the groundwork that he laid, many of history's most impactful scientific discoveries may never have occurred. Historical notes believe that he was primarily homosexual.



13. Florence Nightingale

Most people will know Florence Nightingale as a nurse during the Crimean War, checking on wounded

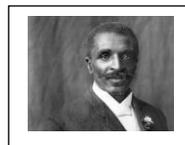
soldiers during the night giving her the name "The Lady with the Lamp". What most people don't know was that in addition to making nursing a respected profession, she was also an accomplished statistician and creator of some of the first [infographics](#)... She was the first female elected to the Royal Statistical Society and pioneered using new ways of displaying data in visual ways that could be understood by non-statisticians, such as in coxcomb charts. She became the first woman ever to be awarded the Order of Merit by

the British government...with some of her writings suggesting she may have been a lesbian, although the general consensus was that her religious beliefs kept her chaste.



12. Frederick the Great... ruler of Prussia from 1740 until 1786. But in Germany, he is known as "Old Fritz" and modernized many laws to make society more progressive, and is particularly

famous for the innovative way in which he revolutionized agriculture using the humble potato...Historical accounts believe he was homosexual, which enraged his family and society at the time....



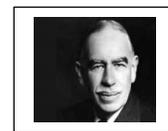
11. George Washington Carver was an American agricultural scientist, best known for his work with peanuts and sweet potatoes to improve soil quality in the Southern United States. He was at

his time once called the "Black Leonardo". Born into slavery, Carver's former master raised him and his brother as their own children... He rose through the academic fields while researching crop rotation at the Tuskegee Institute, placing particular emphasis on using nitrogen-fixing legumes to improve the conditions of soil depleted by cotton usage. He is believed to have been bisexual, having both marriage to a woman and relationship with a man later in life.



10. Allan Cox An American Geophysicist, Cox and his colleagues were instrumental in developing a way to measure the changes in the Earth's magnetic alignment and the

geomagnetic polarity time scale. This enabled the testing of the seafloor spreading hypothesis, which gave some of the first credible evidence to the theory of plate tectonics, which Cox became a leader in researching and teaching. He was in a long relationship with his colleague Clyde Wahrhaftig.



9. John Maynard Keynes was a leading British economist whose theories on Macroeconomics profoundly influenced the economic policies of Western

Governments in the 20th Century. His work was so influential that this branch of economics is known as Keynesian Economics. Some of his core tenets were the usage of interest rates by central banks to balance the needs of economic growth and inflation. While an open homosexual in his younger years, Keynes eventually also began dating women and married a Russian ballerina.



8. Lynn Conway Conway is an American Computer Scientist and is credited with the invention of generalized dynamic instruction handling, a key advance used

in out-of-order execution, used by most modern computer processors to improve performance. She worked at MIT, IBM, Xerox PARC and DARPA and invented dimensionless, scalable design rules that greatly simplified chip design and design tools...Born as a male, she suffered from gender dysphoria. She had to leave MIT after the medical climate at the time wouldn't allow her desired gender transition in 1957, and she was fired from her job at IBM in 1968 after she informed them of her intention to transition. It was IBM's loss, as her later work at MIT, Xerox and DARPA on VLSI microchip design revolutionized the industry. She completed her gender transition in 1968.



7. Sally Ride was NASA's first female astronaut, going into space in 1983 and still holding the record as the youngest American Astronaut in space

at 32 years old. Her duty was to operate the robotic arm on the Challenger SPAS-1. In 2001, she founded [Sally Ride Science](#), a non-profit which continues to promote STEM literacy, with a particular focus on getting girls interested in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Although she was married to a man until the mid-1980s, by the time of her death in 2012, Ride had been in a 27-year relationship with a female partner, Tam O'Shaughnessy.



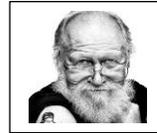
6. Lana and Lilly Wachowski ... the Matrix... was directed by the Wachow-ski brothers, Lawrence and Andy, and was one of the most innovative

films ever made. In addition to introducing the world to a beautiful mix of Sci-Fi and Philosophy, some of the special effects for the film required the directors to invent completely new filmmaking techniques. The most famous of these is probably the multi-camera setup used for the groundbreaking "Bullet time" 360° Slow-Motion effects... However, both brothers were in reality transgender...Lawrence ... transitioned to Lana Wachowski in 2008,... in 2016, Andy ... transitioning to Lilly Wachowski.



5. Peter Thiel...Co-founder of Confinity in 1998, which started PayPal in 1999, Thiel is often referred to as the "Don of the PayPal mafia", a group of former

PayPal employees and founders who have since founded and developed additional technology companies such as Tesla Motors, LinkedIn, Palantir Technologies, SpaceX, YouTube, Yelp, and Yammer. Thiel himself was ...openly gay and married to his long-time partner....



4. Jon "Maddog" Hall is the Board Chair of Linux international, the open source movement promoting the freely available Linux operating system. He is

an advocate for using open source software and hardware available for any entrepreneur, no matter what their background is. In June 2012, in honor of Alan Turing, Hall published an article in Linux Magazine announcing that he is gay.



3. Leonardo Da Vinci... Not only did he paint some of the most respected works of art of all time (.. Mona Lisa and the Last Supper), he was also a voracious

designer of innovative new inventions as well as a skilled illustrator and scholar of the natural and human world. ... Da Vinci is reported to have documented over 13,000 pages of notes in his studies of various subjects, which covered a fascinating variety. These included studies in Light, Human anatomy, Botany, Geology, Cartography, Hydrodynamics, Astronomy, Alchemy (chemistry), Mathematics on Perspective and Geometry, as well as Engineering challenges varying from Dams, Bridges, War Machines to Flying Machines... While Da Vinci kept his love-life private, it is...believed that he was homosexual...



2. Alan Turing...was a British Mathematician and father of the general-purpose computer...During World War 2, he worked for the British

code-breaking centre at Bletchley Park, helping to build the algorithms and machines which broke the previously "uncrackable" Enigma codes used by the Nazis, helping to bring an end to the war...he used this knowledge to design the Automatic Computing Engine, which was one of the first designs for a stored-program computer...the world lost one of its most influential minds ... in 1952 Turing was charged with the crime of "gross indecency" after admitting to having had a homosexual relationship with another man, which was a crime at the time...in exchange for not going to prison he was forced to accept chemical castration...In 1954, he was found dead due to a reported cyanide-based suicide.

1. All of the LGBTQ innovators, inventors and scientists currently working around the world...

(Editor's note: By this the author intends to remind us that there are COUNTLESS LGBTQ+ innovators out in the world whose names we don't know. They make an ENORMOUS positive difference in our lives!)