The Weekly:
September 6th 2019

LITURGY AND MUSIC NOTES

Fall always marks the welcome return of Immanuel’s Choirs to our parish’s worship life. This Sunday the Immanuel Choir will be in the loft; and the Ross Treble Choir begins rehearsals for their first appearance in just two weeks.

Music this Sunday:
- Hymn 423, “Immortal, Invisible”
- Hymn 604, “When Christ was lifted from the earth”
- Hymn 347, “Go forth for God”
- Philip Wilby, “If ye love me, keep my commandments”
- Darius Milhaud, Pastorale
- Nicolas Clérambault, Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux

Save these Dates: Don’t miss these upcoming Special Musical Events at Immanuel on the Green!

Carolyn Hendrix, cello, and Susan Ryan, flute, join Jack Burnam to play Handel’s Sonata for Flute and Continuo as part of the music for the 10 o’clock Mass. You’ll want to arrive a few minutes early to hear the first notes of this elegant and tuneful music by an ever-popular composer.

October 13: Choral Evensong at 4pm

The Choir School of Delaware will be kicking off our annual Second-Sunday-of-the-month Choral Evensong series. The Choir School provides professional-level musical training and mentoring to youth in the greater Wilmington area.

October 18: Mark Laubach, organ, in Recital at 7:45pm.

Mark is a brilliant and engaging performer He is also a long-time friend of Immanuel, and we are excited to welcome him back!

Mark is Organist of St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church in Wilkes-Barre. Admission is free, and a reception follows Mark’s program.

February 8 - 9: Visiting Scholar Weekend
PARISH HAPPENINGS

Welcome back, Vivian!

We are delighted to announce the return of Vivian White to Immanuel! As many of you know, Vivian has been recovering from a serious automobile accident in 2018, and is now fighting fit and ready to head up our nursery once more.

To celebrate both the return of Vivian, and of the choir, the coffee hour on Sept 8th will be a special one, featuring Vivian's delicious fried chicken and sides, and a dessert pot luck. If you are able to contribute a dessert to the pot luck, please bring it to the Academy before the 10am service, or to the Parish Hall on Friday before 2pm (if it's the kind that keeps).

We look forward to seeing you there!

SAVE THE DATES!

- September 7, Saturday - Movie Night
- September 8, Sunday — Choir and Sunday School return
- September 9, Monday — St. Anne's Guild meeting
- October 6, Sunday — Blessing of the Animals
- October 12, Saturday — Oktoberfest
- October 13, Sunday — Choral Evensong, with Choir School of Delaware
- October 18, Friday — Mark Laubach Organ Recital
- October 19, Saturday — Attic Treasures
- November 4, Monday — All Soul’s Day Mass

Next Movie Discussion Night on Saturday, Sept 7

We will gather together for our next Movie Discussion Night at 6 PM on Sept 7.

Our host is Roberta Smith at 117 W 4th St in New Castle.
The film to watch before you come is "The Green Book". In 1962 an African-American pianist goes on tour in the Midwest and Deep South. His driver and bodyguard is an Italian-American bouncer. They make use of the "Green Book" which lists restaurants and hotels that serve African-American travelers.

What challenges do they meet on this tour? Find out by watching this Best Picture of 2018 movie based on real events.

Then bring a dish or refreshment to share and come ready to talk about the social and religious questions raised by the story and the values it highlights.

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**Back by popular demand: Oktoberfest 2019!**

Following the success of last year's Oktoberfest celebration, Oktoberfest 2019 is definitely a date for your diary. This fun fellowship event will be held on **Saturday, October 12, 6:00 pm**, in our Secret 'Biergarten' behind the Academy.

In the spirit of the festival, we will be having a Potluck German dinner- please bring your favorite dish to share! If you need a little inspiration, or some easy recipes, here's a short list of some Oktoberfest classics that everyone is sure to love (no one is ever going to say no to pretzels, be they store bought or home made!)

Beer and non alcoholic refreshments will be provided, there will also be music, the all new 2019 collectible Immanuel Oktoberfest beer stein, and lots of fellowship. This is family friendly event- so please bring friends, relatives and children to enjoy the festivities and our renowned Immanuel hospitality!

See you there! Prost!
The office will be closed Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th, and Wednesday 18th September.
Available Flower Memorial Dates

Memorials can be a Sunday closest to a set date (such as a birthday, anniversary, or passing), or a specific Sunday in the month (such as the 1st Sunday in October), and can be recurring or one time happenings. Please contact the office or Mark if you would like to talk about an offering.

The following Sundays do not have dedicated flower offerings:

2019
- October 20
- October 27
- December 29

2020
- January 12
- February 9
- February 23
- March 1
- March 29
- April 19
- May 3
- May 31
- June 21
- June 28
- August 13

SERVICES AT IMMANUEL

Schedule of Services

Immanuel's sense of community is firmly grounded in our weekly gathering for corporate worship. You are an essential member of that Community! Do plan to join us every week for one (or more) of these services:

Sunday
8am - Said Mass  
10am - Sung Mass  
7pm - Compline  

Wednesday  
9:30am - Said Mass  

Thursday  
6pm - Said Mass

**Compline continues every Sunday at 7 p.m.**

The sign-up register for Sunday evening Compline has been extended to include the fall months. Please consider signing up to lead one or more weeks of this beautiful candlelit service. Training is provided. Click here to view the sign-up and to volunteer: Immanuel Compline

**Sign up here**

Immanuel has been offering Compline on Sunday evenings at Immanuel for just over one whole year! We have ranged from 2 to 17 in attendance. The service has been led by many different individuals and the candlelight set-up is shared by anyone willing. The church is incredibly beautiful when lit by 60+ candles, and it provides a setting for prayer that is reverent and serene.

So what is Compline like? Those who attend usually spend a few minutes of quiet prayer in their pews. When the tower bell strikes seven, we stand and move to the altar. Bringing our service leaflets with us, we stand in a circle around the altar and recite the prayers, psalms, and readings of this beautiful office. The service is about 8 minutes long with time allowed for individuals to offer their own thanksgivings and intercessions. We return to our pews for additional time of quiet prayer before leaving in silence. Please consider attending; it's the perfect way to end your Sunday and to center yourself for the coming week.

For more information, contact Father Keene on (302)328-2413, or Jo Harney on (302)598-0858.
Large print bulletins are available.

September Birthdays

- Week 1 - Elizabeth Grace Costango
- Week 2 - Lucille Joyce Hopper, Nancy Coning-McDowell
- Week 3 - Bob Davis, Nancy P. Davison, Lydia Timmins, Donald Maloney
- Week 4 - Sarah Wolcott
- Week 5 - Jim Butler
September Anniversaries

- Week 1 - B.G. and Chantel Robelen
- Week 3 - Nancy and David Turner
- Week 4 - Debbie and Rick Chance
- Week 5 - Joe Davison and Phillip Stephens

STAY CONNECTED

The FOMO (Fear Of Missing Out) struggle is real. If you haven't already, be sure to follow us on Twitter and Instagram, for memes like this one (don't worry, you all have beautiful voices!):

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