



St. Mary Immaculate Conception Church Preservation Society

Our Mission

The Mission of the St. Mary Immaculate Conception Church Preservation Society is to preserve and protect our Holy Landmark while continuing to share our Catholic faith through the use of our Chapel as a holy place of worship for future generations.

Open Letter to the SMICCPS Membership

Greetings Fellow Preservation Society Members and Friends,

This is a Spring we will well remember, just as the 1918 Spanish Flu, The Great Depression, WWII, The Korean War, and The Vietnam War was to our parents and grandparents.

We will look back and know that we survived because of our faith, our love for one another, and our resourcefulness, just like those before us have done.

So, this newsletter will be brief and full of information to reassure and encourage you.

We, the board of SMICCPS want you to know we are here for you. The restrictions placed on us now are temporary and when we have “flattened the curve,” life will slowly resume as we know it. Until this occurs, we will not post a Mass or events schedule.

Please note that you can call on anyone of us to help you, but you must let us know. So, call !!!!

Continue to watch our Facebook page and our website as we will update them as new information becomes available.

Therefore, until we can gather together again, stay at home, wash your hands, open your Bible and pray. Enjoy these quieter times and meditate on Jesus’ promises.

May God bless you, your loved ones, and the world.

Respectfully Yours,

The Board of SMICCPS
Thomasine Buatte, President

In keeping with the Archdiocesan and public health recommendations at all levels of government, our Chapel will remain closed to protect our community’s health and safety. We look forward to celebrating the Mass together again and will provide notice to you when we anticipate reopening our doors.

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“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

RESOURCES AND ASSISTANCE

If you or other members of our community are in need of assistance, feel free to contact the SMICCPS Board. Our phone numbers are listed on the front of this newsletter. Following are some resources that are currently available in our community.

The **Heavenly Hope Foundation of Ste. Genevieve** has joined with other local area food relief groups to provide food, clothing, and blankets for those in need. SMICCPS is assisting Heavenly Hope in distributing food packages to our communities at the St. Mary and Ozora Catholic churches. Distribution locations and times can be found on their Facebook page, their website www.heavenlyhopefoundation.org, or you can contact them at (636) 465-9178. Monetary donations are most appreciated at this time.

The **Ste. Genevieve School District** is providing meals for children aged 3 – 18, either grab-and-go at the Ste. Genevieve or Bloomsdale Elementary school cafeterias or delivery to specified pick-up points. For additional information visit their website at www.sgdragons.org and follow the link on COVID-19 to fill out the meal request form.

The **Perry County Nutrition Center** is providing drive-through meals and home delivery Monday through Friday. You can contact them at (573) 547-2188. The Ste. Genevieve County Nutrition Center is not providing meals at this time.

The **Ste. Genevieve Catholic Church** is broadcasting Mass at 8:30 Sundays on live radio AM980, live-streaming Mass at 10:00 Sunday on their Facebook page, and playing pre-recorded Mass on Ste. Gen TV at 11:00 am and 5:00 pm Sundays. Masses on Monday through Friday at 8:00 am and Saturday at 9:00 am will also be live broadcast on their Facebook page. Check their Parish Facebook page or call (573) 883-2731 for times of daily Mass live-streaming, confessions, and times that the Church is open for visitation.

St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church of Perryville is live-streaming Masses Monday through Friday at 9:00 am and Saturday at 4:30 pm. These can be found on the SV Tribe Facebook page or on the SV Tribe YouTube channel. Check their website at www.svdepaul.org for information regarding confessions and home ministry communions. Please call (573) 547-4300 with questions or to make an appointment.



70TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to our members, Leonard and Gladys (Denninger) Moll of St. Mary, who will be celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary on April 15, 2020. Leonard and Gladys were married on Kaskaskia Island on April 15, 1950, and have been members of the St. Mary Immaculate Conception Church for nearly their entire marriage. Their three children were baptized and attended school at Immaculate Conception. Please join us in wishing them a very Happy Anniversary and many more years of happiness and good health!

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