

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.

Mass Schedule

- * Monday, December 24, 2018—5:00 PM. Christmas Eve service. Father Hayes, Celebrant.
- * Sunday, January 13, 2019—9:00 AM. Father Hayes, Celebrant. Donuts and Coffee after Mass.
- * Saturday, January 26, 2019—5:00 PM. Father Hayes, Celebrant
- * Sunday, February 10, 2019—9:00 AM. Father Rhinehart, Celebrant.
- * Saturday, February 23, 2019—5:00 PM. Father Hayes, Celebrant.
- * Sunday, March 3, 2019—9:00 AM. Father Rhinehart, Celebrant.
- * Sunday, March 17, 2019—9:00 AM. Father Hayes, Celebrant. First Annual Breakfast to follow in hall. Pancakes, sausage, eggs, biscuit, gravy, fresh fruit, coffee, juice, and milk. \$8 adult/\$6 child 10 and under.
- * Sunday, April 21, — 9:00 AM Easter Sunday Mass. Easter egg hunt following Mass.

Open Letter to the SMICCPS Membership

Greetings Fellow Preservation Society Members and Friends,

As the new year approaches, I'm happy to reflect on the accomplishments and blessings of the Preservation Society over the last six months. With your generous support both financially and prayerfully, the Society has been granted responsibility for the care of the chapel and campus by Archbishop Carlson. We've been blessed to have two Masses each month along with baptisms and funerals. We had a very successful Super Raffle in October. Our December 8th Feast of the Immaculate Conception was well attended and the Christmas party which followed found everyone in the spirit of Christmas.

The maintenance around our campus has begun with gutter cleaning, which has prevented flooding of the building basements. This was made possible by the generous donation of time, equipment and manpower from Moll Farms. Shuh and Sons Plumbing donated their time and expertise in repair of some heating and cooling issues. It is the spirit of community that reminds us of Christ's teachings by lifting others up in time of need.

The Society currently has 66 members. We received 32 membership pledges at our initial meeting in July, 2018. Since that time, an additional 30 families and six businesses have joined the Society. We kindly ask for your consideration on becoming a member and making your pledge commitment to help sustain our holy place of worship.

We look forward to the new year with focus on repairing and restoring the clock and bell tower and cleaning the beautiful stained-glass windows. This will be accomplished through the launch of our Building Fund Campaign and will allow us to long-range plan for campus up-keep and maintenance.

In this issue, you will learn about our scheduled Masses for the next three months, planned activities, improved communication through the newsletter and launch of our website.

We thank everyone for your continued financial support and prayers. May each of you be blessed with a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Respectfully Yours,

Thomasine "Tommie" Buatte
President, SMICCPS

*Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you.
— Matthew 7:7*



Introducing the Preservation Society Website

The Preservation Society now has a website where you can find current information on Society news. The website contains contact information, details about upcoming Masses and events, a list of current members, information on the levels of membership, and ways you can support the Society. The website will include a history page with historical information about the Church and our community, including access to the Church history book online. We anticipate adding photos, videos, and other historical information to the website as it becomes available, so if you have photos of the Church or events related to the Church that you would like to share, we encourage you to submit them to us to be considered for publication on the website.

Still under construction on the website is a members-only area where Society members will be able to access information on scheduling events and utilizing the Church Campus buildings. As soon as access to this members area is available, our members will be notified.

The Preservation Society's website address is
www.St.MaryImmaculateConceptionChurch.com.

In addition, the Society maintains a Facebook page where we can interact with our members online and provide up-to-the minute information. Join us on Facebook at the St. Mary Immaculate Conception Church Preservation Society Group.

Do you have questions about the website or want to submit photos? You can contact us on the Preservation Society's email address at smiccps@stmaryimmaculateconceptionchurch.com or call/text Brenda Thompson at (972) 571-9808.

Board Members

Thomasine Buatte, President
(573) 517-3133

Kristen Ritter, Treasurer
(573) 883-0559

Kathy Blum, Secretary
(573) 883-5646

Kim Breig (573) 576-6497

Brian Helms (573) 543-5445

Karl Schultz (573) 513-6709

Brenda Thompson (972) 571-9808

Bob Breig

Mike Ritter

Committees

Finance: Karl Schultz/Brian Helms

Maintenance: Bob Breig/Mike Ritter/Jordan Ritter

Communications: Brenda Thompson/Kathy Blum

Events: Kim Breig/Kathy Blum/Kris Ritter/Thomasine Buatte

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are needed to work on our campus buildings. We need painters, cleanup support, plumbers, electricians, and anyone with good ideas to help get our campus in shape by Spring 2019. Contact Brian Helms at (573) 543-5445 for information on how to get involved.

Would you like to be a server during Mass? Training will be provided. Please contact Kim Breig at (573) 576-6497 for more details.

Special Services

- ◆ The Baptism of Claire Elizabeth Meyr was celebrated on October 14. Her parents are Andrew and Elizabeth Meyr.
- ◆ The Funeral Service for Morris Layton was held on October 16.
- ◆ A Memorial Service was held for Billy Joseph Carroll on October 20.
- ◆ The Baptism of Dylan Nancy Shuh was celebrated on November 4. Her parents are Steve and Brandi Breig-Shuh.

Annual Easter Lily Sale

\$10.00 per Easter Lily in honor of a loved one. The lilies will be used to decorate the church for Easter. Please complete this form, indicating the following:

In Memory of _____

Donated by _____

Contact Us

The St. Mary Immaculate Conception Church
Preservation Society
P.O. Box 372
Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670

The Immaculate Conception Church Campus
is located at
481 Pine Street
St. Mary, MO 63673

Email: smiccps@stmaryimmaculateconceptionchurch.com

Visit our website at www.StMaryImmaculateConceptionChurch.com

St. Mary Immaculate Conception Church Preservation Society

Annual Membership Pledge

Membership includes private use of the Chapel for your wedding, baptism, funeral, or memorial Masses, invitations to special events, and our quarterly newsletter. The Pledge Level you choose now is a one-time pledge and can be renewed at a different level on your anniversary next year. Renewal is not automatic, allowing you an opportunity to renew each year at the level of support you choose.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Pledge Level: Circle One: Bronze \$75 — Silver \$250 — Gold \$500

Interests: Mass — Prayer Sessions — Events — Volunteer

Signature _____

Detach and mail this form and your pledge to:

SMICCPS, P.O. Box 372, Ste. Genevieve, MO 63670