

Ministries/Contacts, Continued

CONSECRATED LIFE

Benedictines of Mary, Queen of Peace Monastery

Sister Gertrude Gillette, O.S.B., Prioress
gobenedictines@gmail.com

Benedictine Oblates

Contact Mother Gertrude Gillette
704-827-2490 and gobenedictines@gmail.com
Meetings on 3rd Saturday of the month from 12:30-4:30
Includes Middy Prayer, a talk, potluck, and Evening Prayer (Vespers)

Mystical Rose of Carmel Lay Carmelite Community

Penny Watkins, T.O.Carm., Director
828-436-5161 or pjwlm@gmail.com
Community Meeting 4th Sunday of the month
2:00pm Parish Hall
Formation Meeting— 11:30am, Parish Hall

SERVICE

Knights of Columbus, Immaculate Heart of Mary Council #12266

Grand Knight Pete Siviglia— siviglia5@aol.com
Meeting 7:00pm, 1st Sunday of the Month, Parish Hall
with Adoration at 6:30pm in the Chapel

Ladies Guild

Co-Chairs

Betsy Jackson - 828-382-0030
Roberta Thomas - bjthomas51@att.net
Meeting the 2nd Monday of the Month
10:00am, Parish Hall
(September through May)

St. Michaels Shield

Brian Cilone, bcilone@msn.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Pete Siviglia, siviglia5@aol.com
Meeting 2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month,
Mary's Library

Annulment Information

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reharrill@rcdoc.org.

COMMUNICATIONS

Bulletin: Penny Watkins: pjwlm@gmail.com
Website: Marianne Bradley: mbradley30030@gmail.com

Weekly Schedule

Saturday/Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am, 11:30am,
3:00pm (Misa en Español)

Weekday Masses

Monday 9:00am (Chapel)
Wednesday 7:00pm (Church)
Thursday and Friday 12:10pm (Chapel)

Confession

Wednesday 6:30pm-7:00pm
Saturday 4:15pm-4:45pm
or anytime by appointment

Rosary and Benediction

Thursday, 7:00pm (Chapel)



Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

1024 West Main Street
Forest City, North Carolina 28043
Office/Rectory: (828) 245-4017

Website: www.immaculateconceptionforestcity.org

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New Parishioner Information



Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

Forest City, North Carolina

We welcome all visitors and newcomers
to our parish family.

To register with our parish,
call the office at 828-245-4017.

If you need any information
regarding instruction in the Catholic Faith,
Baptism, First Communion or Matrimony,
please contact
Deacon Andy Cilone at 828-245-6219.

Our History

In 1940, there were about six Catholic families in Ruth-erford County. Each Sunday they traveled to Saint Mary's in Shelby for Mass. In time, construction began on the mission parish Church of the Immaculate Con-ception in Forest City, and the church was dedicated on September 15, 1950. In the summer of 1969, our first resident pastor was installed.

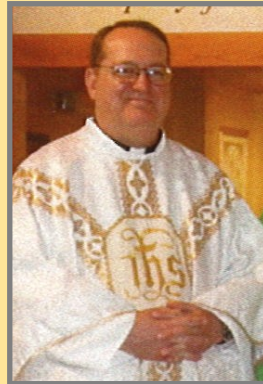
For a short period of time, Immaculate Conception reverted back to a mission parish, but not for long. We regained our Parish status in the summer of 1972. The parish continued to grow, and in December 1978 we dedicated our Rectory/Parish Hall complex.

As the years went on, we purchased adjacent proper-ties that would be needed for continued growth. The groundbreaking ceremony for our new church was in 2009, and our new church, built in the Gothic style, was dedicated by Bishop Jugis on October 13, 2010, the anniversary of the miracle of the sun and final appar-ition at Fatima of Our Lady of the Rosary. Since that time, the magnificent stained glass windows, our sanc-tuary mural the *Theophany of the Passion*, and other artwork has been added that helps to bring the view-er's mind to God in prayer.

Our grounds have experienced changes over the years as well. Angels grace the road entrance, a bronze cruci-fix is there for the traveler, outside stations of the cross are available for a short pilgrimage, and Muirdach's Cross is available for history lessons on our faith.

Thanks to the prayers, work and generosity of our pa-rishioners, Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church, now numbering over registered 280 families, continues to grow not just in size, but in Faith.

Our Staff



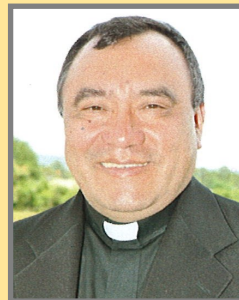
Father Herbert Burke
Pastor



Deacon Andy Cilone



Deacon Dave Faunce



Father José Antonio
Juya



Sharon Date
Parish Secretary

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday-Friday
9am-4:00pm
(828) 245-4017

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Ministries/Contacts

PARISH COUNCIL

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FAITH FORMATION

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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD

Deacon Dave Faunce, Coordinator
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YOUTH GROUPS

Mary Alice Brown, 828-899-0575
Mary Katherine Toney, 910-364-8574
Timo Melgar (Spanish), 828-289-3760

CHOIR

Sunday Morning Choir, 9:00am Mass

Diane McEnnerney, Choir Director
Choir Practice: Wednesday Evenings, 5:30-6:30pm

Sunday Afternoon Choir, 3:00pm Spanish Mass

Jessica Flores, 828-980-2688
jessicaflores40525@yahoo.com

PRAYER and EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mens's Prayer Group

Michael Daigle, michael.daigle@att.net
Every Monday and Friday, 7:00am, Chapel

Prayer Group

Joann Cilone, 828-245-6219
1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 10:30am, Parish Hall

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, 12:30pm-8:00pm (Chapel)
Friday, 12:20pm-1:30pm (Chapel)
Saturday, 4:00pm-5:00pm (Church)
Sunday, 8:00am-9:00am (Church)
Sunday, 10:30am-11:30am (Church)
Sunday, 2:30-3:00pm (Church)
Fourth Thursday 12:30pm-Friday, 12:00pm (Chapel)

Nocturnal Adoration (Español) (Chapel)

Second Saturday of the Month, 10:00pm—6:00am
Gerardo Mendoza, 828-216-6487