

MAY 19 & 20, 2018



Immaculate Conception Church

PENTECOST

dwell within us

Parish Staff:

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Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Monday, Thursday 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. in Church

Adoration:

Adoration in Chapel every Friday
10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Rosary Prayed in May: 30 min. before
weekend Masses and Weds. Mass

Prayer and Communion Service Schedule:
Tuesday, Friday 9:00 a.m. in Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.
Wednesday 6:00 - 6:25 p.m.

Ministry to the Sick:

Home visitations are available for all pa-
rishioners who are confined to their homes
because of any illness or other infirmity. Call
731-4822 to make arrangements.

Outreach Program - Primary Contacts:

Mr. Michael Shaw 481-9001
Mr. Howard Morgan 417-7584

AL anon:

2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the
Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha room

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OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"Immaculate Conception parish is a warm and caring Roman Catholic faith community where all of God's people are welcome. We strive to bring Christ to all people through spiritually vibrant and uplifting liturgies, ministry, service and outreach."

4671 Townline Road, Ransomville New York 14131 Telephone 716-731-4822 Fax 716- 731-4911

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	May	19	4:00 pm	In memory of Knapp & Greaser Families req. by Gordon Knapp Family
Sunday	May	20	8:30 am	In memory of Edward Johnson req. by Gary & Judy Heppner
			11:00 am	For the Repose of the Soul of Harriett Laws req. by niece Donna Kelsch
Monday	May	21	9:00 am	In honor of Mother's Living and Deceased req. by Parishioners
Tuesday	May	22	9:00 am	Prayer and Communion Service
Wednesday	May	23	6:30pm	In memory of Edward & Elsie Johnson req. by Johnson Family
Thursday	May	24	9:00 am	In honor of Father's Living & Deceased req. by Parishioners
Friday	May	25	9:00 am	Prayer, Communion Service. No Adoration
Saturday	May	26	4:00 pm	In memory of Edward Johnson req. by Lurana Shanahan
Sunday	May	27	8:30 am	In memory of Paul O'Neill req. by Hank & Janet Fraas
			11:00 am	In memory of Earnie Truby req. by Donna Kelsch
Monday	May	28	9:00 am	Memorial Day Service led by Dcn. Paul in the Chapel. Office Closed

LECTIO DIVINA –

MEDITATION-

In 1 Corinthians we hear that we all have been given different spiritual gifts. **What is a gift that you have? Do you share it with others?**

Recall your Confirmation. You were sealed with the Holy Spirit, just as the first disciples at Pentecost, on that day. **How did those graces change your life? Looking back on the time since receiving the sacrament, how have you been empowered to share Christ with others?**

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DIGGING DEEPER– PENTECOST

May 20, 2018 Pentecost Sunday

Today we celebrate the "birthday of the Church!" Pentecost is described in the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles. But before the great driving wind and tongues of fire empowering the Disciples, the Holy Spirit had already arrived. The Gospel for today's Mass during the day is from John 20. Jesus appears to the fearful disciples after his resurrection. He first speaks a message of calm. "Peace be with you." The apostles "rejoiced when they saw the Lord." When the enthusiastic response settles down, Jesus "breathed on them and said to them 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

This action is Trinitarian, and it has happened before. If you turn your Bible back to the beginning, you'll read: "The Lord God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and so many became a living being" (Genesis 2:7). In the Garden of Eden, we see God's first, original covenant with man. The breath of life signifies that original indwelling of grace, the special state of likeness and friendship with God before the Fall. Here now, in this locked room, the Apostles receive the long-awaited promise: the very breath of God, new life, a new covenant.

In the pairing of these two readings-the Pentecost experience in Acts and the breath of Jesus in John's Gospel -we see that the coming of the Holy Spirit is not only an empowering, it is an indwelling. We have each received the breath of grace in our baptism. It is confirmed, strengthened, and deepened in each reception of the sacraments. If we persevere in virtue, the Spirit of God is alive in us, inspiring our actions of love. This Pentecost Sunday, how is the breath of God alive in you?

Praise and Worship Group Forming at IC

All are invited

As a fruit of the Life in the Spirit 7 week Seminar, several parishioners would like to start a Praise and Worship group here at Immaculate Conception. **All are welcome.** The gathering includes praise songs, scripture readings, and prayer, followed by time for fellowship. To start, it will be held on Wednesday evenings following Mass and then we will see where the Holy Spirit leads it. Our first Wednesday gathering will be Wed. May 23rd. We will meet in Fr. Nuwer Hall.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sat.	May	19- Acts 20:17-27; Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21; John 17:1-11
Sun.	May	20- Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 ; John 15:9-17
Mon.	May	21- James 3:13-18; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15 ;Mark 9:14-29
Tues	May	22- James 4:1-10; Psalm 55:7-8, 9-10-11, 23 ;Mark 9:30-37
Wed.	May	23- James 4:13-17; Psalm 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11; Mark 9:38-40
Thurs.	May	24- James 5:1-6; Psalm 49:14-15, 15-16, 17-18, 19-20 ; Mark 9:41-50
Fri.	May	25- James 5:9-12; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mark 10:1-12
Sat.	May	26- James 5:13-20; Psalm 141:1-2, 3 and 8; Mark 10:13-16
Sun.	May	27- Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Psalm 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION



A Niagara Falls Eucharistic Procession will be held Sunday, June 3rd. It begins at 1pm at St. Mary of the Cataract Church, and processes down 3rd Street, Main Street and

Pine Avenue to St. Joseph's church. At 2pm, the procession leaves St. Joseph's and continues to Divine Mercy Church where the day concludes with Benediction and a reception.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



New Altar Server Training June 6 at 7pm

Any youth who has received their First Holy Communion is invited to become an Altar Server! This is a beautiful way to serve our beloved Church.

Questions? Contact Rae LaNasa at 754-1802

IN OUR COMMUNITY

Ransomville Library Basket Auction

The Ransomville Library Basket Auction is on May 19th at the Ransomville Fire Hall. Over 100 baskets to raffle! Come and support their Summer Reading Program!

Library Offers Computer Class

On May 31st 1-4pm. Call 791-4073

Ransomville Flag Day and Community Fair

Parade Organizers are looking for Veterans and Farmers to walk in the parade. Veterans are especially invited and farmers are invited to drive their farm equipment in the parade Contact 791-4585 to participate. The parade is June 9th. WE NEED MORE PARTICIPANTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Marilynn, Jeff Antoncich, Christine Blagus, Jason Busey, Francis Barone, Cheryl Cicero, Mark Corrairie, Janice DePlato, Lauren Devin, Jennette DiLorenzo, Diane Fallgotter, Mark Farmer, Faye Finley, Debbie Foe, Skip & Joan Freeland, Mary Gross, Lisa Harris, Ron Hicks, Haven Hiller, David Hestand, Norbert Kaleta, Cathy Kean, Donna Keener, Happy Klan, Angela Lissen, Lynn Maggioli, Rosa Margevich, Christopher McGillion, Charles McQuay, Peter Modaffari, Donovan Miller, Renee Morrison, Debbie Nolan, Leo Notaro, Heather Nugent, Wendy Osucha, Ron Panton, Dennis Shaw, Noah Shelvay, Linsey Shelvay, Donald Sinclair, Andrew Stack, Bruce Stauff, Diane Taylor, Janice Turnbull, Kim Vallaincourt, Janice Ventimiglia, Florence Walker, Gerry Wick, Charlotte Wimett, Roberta & Clarence Walker, Mark Zastrow, Jeannine Ziolek

If you would like to have a name added to or taken off of the prayer list, please call the parish office at 731- 4822.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

- SAT./SUN 19/20—Rosary prayed 30 min before Mass**
- MON. May 21—Parish Leadership Team Mtg. 7pm**
- TUES. May 22—Caritas Golf 9-9:30am starts Gothic Hill**
- WED. May 23—Rosary prayed at 6pm**
- THU. May 24—I.C. Impact Teen Youth Group 6:30pm**
- THU. May 24—Knitting Group 1:00 pm**
- THU. May 24—Adopt a Highway Roadside Cleanup 5:30**
- FRI. May 25—No Adoration (Holiday weekend)**
- SAT./SUN 26/27—Free Blood Pressure Screenings**
- SAT./SUN 26/27—Rosary prayed 30 min before Mass**
- SAT./SUN 26/27—Anointing of the Sick following Mass**

Martha's Movers- Women's Exercise Fitness Room Hours

- Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, & Fri: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
- Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 3:15-5:00
- Zumba Mon, Wed: 10:00 AM \$7/class or \$12/wk**

The Vocations Cross



Have you signed up to take the Vocation Cross home yet? Each Sunday, a family, couple, or individual will be called forward at Mass to receive the Vocations Cross and a prayer folder and a "journal" to write their experience if they wish. In taking the cross they commit themselves to pray during the week in the name of our parish for vocations and to thank all of those generously sharing in Church ministry and in particular for the gift of sisters, brothers, priests and deacons.

A Sign up sheet is in the Narthex so that families and / or individuals can sign up to participate. If you have already taken a turn with the Vocation Cross, I encourage you to sign up again.

It is my hope that this experience will encourage each of us to take seriously our vocation as a member of the Body of Christ and encourage ALL of us to pray for the gift of vocations, especially to the priesthood and religious life.

May our prayers help inspire young women and men to be attentive to the movement of the Spirit within them and to step forward in faith and with generous hearts to wherever the Spirit leads them.



PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

Holy Name Society

Sponsors Roadside Clean-up

Thurs, May 24

5:30pm

Meet in Narthex

All men and women are invited to join the Holy Name Society men with the Route 429 Adopt a Highway Roadside Clean Up Thursday night at 5:30pm.



Co-sponsors

Parish Spring Clean Up Day

Saturday, June 2

10:00am-1pm

Church Grounds



All are invited (and needed) to help with Spring clean-up around our church grounds. We will be planting flowers and spreading mulch. Bring a shovel and some work gloves.

ROSARY ALTAR SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSIONS DUE THIS WEEK

Rosary Altar Society offering Annual College Scholarship

The Rosary Altar Society will Award a \$250 scholarship to an Immaculate Conception Parish graduating high school senior.

Eligible students must write a 1-2 page, double spaced essay, describing how their faith has helped them in a specific situation or gave them strength to help another person. Scholarship applicants must use the **back** of the essay to include their name, address, home telephone number, the college he or she will attend, and their anticipated major. **Essays should be mailed to:**



Mrs. Linda Palmeri

5838 Joann Dr., Sanborn 14132

Essays must be received by May 25th, 2018

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TICKETS
NOW!**



Immaculate Conception Church



Holy Name Society Meat Raffle

June 16, 2018

Ticket \$5.00

Children under 18 admitted for free with parents

With your paid ticket: 1-food & drink ticket, free door prizes,
3 larger prizes drawings.

Doors open: 5:30 pm Raffles:6:00 pm

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Tickets can be purchased after all the masses in May and June.
Proceeds will support the parish driveway repair and re-paving.

