

June 2 & 3, 2018



Immaculate Conception Church



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Church Address:

4671 Townline Road, Ransomville,
N.Y. 14131

Parish Contact Information:

Parish Office 716-731-4822
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Parish Staff:

Rev. James Bastian (ext. 102)
Dcn. Paul Stankiewicz, Dcn Emeritus
Mrs. Mary Zastrow (ext. 101),
Secretary
Mrs. Laurie Muth (ext. 103),
Pastoral Associate

Trustees: Claire Curione, Kiersten
Ryndak

Safe Environment Coordinator: Cynthia
Curione

Disability Advocate: Amy McQuay



Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.
Wednesday 6:00 - 6:25 p.m.
By appointment: 716-731-4822

Prayer Service Schedule:

Tuesday, Friday 9:00 a.m.

Mass Schedule:

Saturdays 4:00 p.m.
Sundays 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Monday, Thursday 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Adoration:

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

Ministry to the Sick:

Home visitations are available for
all parishioners 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

RCIA Coordinator:
Donna Kelsch

Al-Anon:

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

OnLine Giving Available:

Visit website icransomville.org


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."

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	June	2	4:00 pm	In memory of Bernie Shanahan req. by Lurana Shanahan & family
Sunday	June	3	8:30 am	In memory of Edward (Ned) Johnson req. by Johnson Family
			11:00 am	In memory of Patricia O'Farrell req. by Jan & Paul DePlato
Monday	June	4	9:00 am	In memory of Eileen Finley req. by Jan Zitzka
Tuesday	June	5	9:00 am	Prayer and Communion Service
Wednesday	June	6	6:30pm	For Respect for All Life req. by Rosary Altar Society
Thursday	June	7	9:00 am	In honor of Mothers Living and Deceased req. by Parishioners
Friday	June	8	9:00 am	Prayer, Communion Service, Adoration
Saturday	June	9	4:00 pm	In memory of Marie L. Goodman req. by Rich & Anna Goodman
				In memory of Annette Swann req. by Robert & Kathy Swann
Sunday	June	10	8:30 am	In celebration of Fr. Jim's Anniversary of Ordination req. by Joanne Reynolds
			11:00 am	In memory of Matthew Marin req. by Marin Family

Feast of Corpus Christi; Celebrating the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist



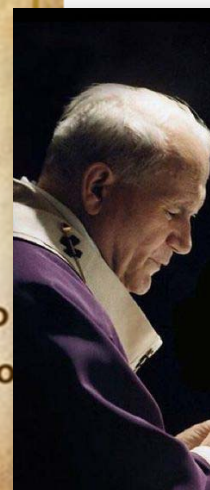
**THE EUCHARIST:
WHAT IS IT FOR CATHOLICS?**

To a Catholic, the Eucharist is neither more nor less than Jesus Christ Himself in the flesh. He is really, truly and substantially present under the appearance of bread and wine.

Although non-Catholics often accuse Catholics of worshipping statues and the saints when we in fact do not, the fact of the matter is that we do worship (and admit to worshipping) something which looks to them to be, and they think is, a small wafer of bread. Catholics do worship the Eucharist, because the Eucharist is God.

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“Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life within you; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has a eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed.” *-Jesus*



The EUCHARIST is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the world. John Paul II

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I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.

-Jesus

“Take this all of you and eat of it. This is my body which will be given up for you.”

-Jesus

Corpus Christi Procession is THIS Sunday, June 3

Feast of the Body of Christ

Niagara Falls, New York



Sunday June 3, 2018

A Niagara Falls Eucharistic Procession will be held Sunday, June 3rd. It begins at 1:00 p.m. at St. Mary of the Cataract Church, and processes down Third Street, Main Street and Pine Avenue to St. Joseph Church. At 2:00 p.m., the procession will leave St. Joseph's and continues to Divine Mercy Church (1 mile) where the day concludes with Benediction and a reception. You may walk for all or part of the procession. Those who cannot walk may follow the procession in their cars.

Cars can be parked at St. Mary's, at St. Joseph's or Divine Mercy. Shuttle service available

Corpus Christi Procession

Join the procession at St. Mary's or at St. Joseph's

- 12:00 noon** St. Mary of the Cataract Church
259 Fourth Street, Niagara Falls
- Mass
- 1:00 pm** Procession leaves St. Mary's
(45 minute walk to St. Joseph's)
- 2:00 pm** St. Joseph Church
1413 Pine Avenue, Niagara Falls
- Litany and Adoration
(45 minute walk to Divine Mercy)
- 3:00pm** Divine Mercy Church
2437 Niagara Street, Niagara Falls
-Chaplet and Benediction
- Reception/light refreshments



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

**New Altar Server Training June 6
at 7pm**

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Marilynn, Carolin Adamson, Jeff Antoncich, Christine Blagus, Jason Busey, Cheryl Cicero, Mark Corraine, Janice DePlato, Lauren Devin, Jennette DiLorenzo, Diane Fallgotter, Faye Finley, Debbie Foe, Skip & Joan Freeland, Mary Gross, Lisa Harris, Haven Hiller, David Hestand, Norbert Kaleta, Cathy Kean, Donna Keener, Angela Lissen, Lynn Maggioli, Christopher McGillion, Charles McQuay, Peter Modaffari, Donovan Miller, Renee Morrison, John Moudy, Debbie Nolan, Leo Notaro, Heather Nugent, Wendy Osucha, 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, and Jeannine Ziolk

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**.

CARITAS JUNE LUNCH

Tuesday, June 13 at noon
See the bulletin board to sign up

Parish Activities

- SAT. June 2—Baptisms 5pm**
- TUE. June 5—Caritas Golf 9 am Gothic Hill Golf Course**
- WEDS.June 6—Book Club 7 pm**
- THU. June 7—I.C. Impact Youth Group 6:30-9 pm**
- THU. June 7—Knitting Group 1:00 pm**
- FRI. June 8— Eucharistic Adoration 10:00 am– 4pm.**
- SUN. June 10– Fr. Jim's Anniversary of Ordination**

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

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sat.	June	2- Jude 17, 20b-25; Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6; Mark 11:27-33
Sun.	June	3- Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 ; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26
Mon.	June	4- 2 Peter 1:2-7; Psalm 91:1-2, 14-15, 15-16 ; Mark 12:1-12
Tues	June	5- 2 Peter 3:12-15, 17-18; Psalm 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16; Mark 12:13-17
Wed.	June	6- 2 Timothy 1:1-3. 6-12/Ps 123:1-2, 2; Mark 12:18-27
Thurs.	June	7- 2 Timothy 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10 and 14 ; Mark 12:28-34
Fri.	June	8- Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 ; Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19; John 19:31-37
Sat.	June	9- 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Psalm 71:8-9, 14-15, 16-17, 22 ; Luke 2:41-51
Sun.	June	10- Genesis 3:9-15 Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 ; 2 Corinthian 4:13--5:1; Mark 3:20-35



Dear Parishioners,

Well it's June. And "Praise the Lord!" We get to do some summer activities, even new things. I thought we could try having a Mass in the community. It's a way of Evangelizing, bringing the "Sacred" to a place it usually isn't. Lazy Lakes will host a Mass, Wednesday, June 13 at 6:30pm as we meet our camping friends on their turf.

This idea of a "traveling Mass" is not new. But I must say it's been awhile since I celebrated Mass on the back end of a Jeep or in a C-130 hanger. As you know Wednesday night Mass is not mandatory, but it might just be an opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor to experience Church in their own backyard.

I look forward to a few events like this over the summer. Maybe we throw down some Euchre cards afterwards and have a picnic. Oh ya -- mark your calendar -- our annual parish picnic is August 12th, weather permitting, under a clear blue sky.

Peace,

Father Jim

The details: Mass will be held at Lazy Lakes Campground Weds. June 13 at 6:30pm. If you've never been to Lazy Lakes, it's a sight to behold with its beautiful ponds, cabins...its a hidden treasure in our own backyard. Mass will be celebrated in the clubhouse overlooking the grounds. Simply enter the campground through the Church Road entrance and security will direct you as to where to park. Or consider meeting at the Church and carpooling. Either way, I hope you will join us.

TEACHER APPRECIATION BRUNCH

Sunday, June 24 beginning at 8:30am Mass

In gratitude for your service to our parish, all Faith Formation teachers are invited to attend the 8:30am Mass on Sunday, June 24th followed by a light reception in your honor. We will also use this time to review the year and begin planning and idea sharing for next year. Please RSVP to Laurie if unable to attend. Lmuth@icransomville.org

Attention parents of religious education students: Please consider lending a hand or baking something to donate for the breakfast. Let's show our teachers how much we appreciate them! Contact Laurie in the office if you can help.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE



Visit our website to:

- **New: Watch a recording of Sunday Mass.** Available Sunday by 1pm
- **New: Sign up for On-Line giving**
- Be informed of upcoming events
- Links to Catholic resources
- **Easily access the bulletin and calendar**

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS



Immaculate Conception

Holy Name Society

Church

Meat Raffle

Saturday, June 16

\$5/ticket

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

**Special Mass for
Graduates June 10
11am**



You and your families are cordially invited to a 11 am special Mass in your honor on June 10. All families of high school, college, and graduates from other institutions are welcome to attend. Refreshments to follow.

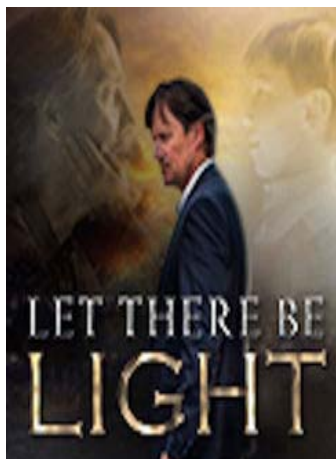
**Summer Movie Series
Begins Saturday, June 23**

5:00pm-Following Mass
Church Hall

Hot dogs and popcorn will be provided.

Sign up on bulletin board. Bring a lawn chair for added comfort

Movie Feature: Let There Be Light



VBS 2018!!

August 6-10

9:30 a.m.—noon

Pre-K - grade 6

More information to
come or

Contact Laurie Muth

lmuth@icransomville.org

What do kids do at VBS?

- Outdoor games
- Learn Bible stories
- Enjoy Music
- Make Crafts
- Eat Snacks
- Waterworks Day
- Scavenger Hunts



Crafters/Teachers Wanted for VBS! Please sign up ASAP

If you enjoy crafts and are good with kids...We need you!! Crafters and teachers are needed for Vacation Bible School scheduled for August 6-10. It will be a fun filled week of music, crafts, outdoor games, and fun bible lessons. Sign up on the bulletin board or contact Laurie Muth in the parish office for more info.