

Immaculate Conception Church



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INDEPENDENCE DAY

Independence Day Prayer

God of justice and Lord of all, you guide all creation with fatherly care.

On this Independence Day, we recall the day when our country claimed its place among the family of nations.

You reveal that those who work for peace will be called your sons and daughters.

Continue to send your Spirit to touch the hearts and minds of all who cherish the rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

And as you have called us to be one nation, grant that under your providence our country may share your blessings with all the peoples of the earth.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Parish Staff:

Rev. James Bastian (ext. 102)
Dcn. Paul Stankiewicz, Deacon
Emeritus
Mrs. Mary Zastrow (ext. 101),
Secretary
Mrs. Laurie Muth (ext. 103),
Pastoral Associate
Mr. Hugh Benton, Custodian
Mr. Marc Mosher, Maintenance

Safe Environment Coordinator
Miss Cynthia Curione, volunteer

Trustees:

Claire Curione, Kiersten Ryndak
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 Contact:

Mr. Howard Morgan 417-7584

Al-Anon:

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

RCIA Coordinator: Donna Kelsch

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	July	7	4:00 pm	In memory of Walter & Mary Jane Kelsch req. by daughter Donna
			4:00 pm	In honor of Colleen Shanahan 50th Birthday req. by mom Lurana & Family
Sunday	July	8	8:30 am	In memory of Charles & Jennie Ruggirello req. by daughter Maryann
			11:00 am	In memory of Matthew Marin req. by Marin Family
Monday	July	9	9:00 am	Prayer and Communion Service
Tuesday	July	10	9:00 am	Prayer and Communion Service
Wednesday	July	11	6:30pm	Intentions of the Blessed Mother req. Rosary Altar Society
Thursday	July	12	9:00 am	In honor of Deceased Loved Ones req. Parishioners
Friday	July	13	9:00 am	Prayer, Communion Service, Adoration
Saturday	July	14	4:00 pm	In memory of Ella Greaser req. Gordan Knapp Family
			4:00 pm	In memory of Daniel Sheehan req. Jim Skinard
Sunday	July	15	8:30 am	In memory of Edward Johnson req. by Johnson Family
			11:00 am	In memory of Sharon Letts req. by Hoffman/ Pivetz Family

LECTIO DIVINA –

MEDITATION-

SMALL GROUP QUESTION #1

Have you ever felt like the prophet Ezekiel or Jesus in this week’s readings where they are most misunderstood in their hometown? How did you respond to family and friend’s misunderstandings? Were you able to remain charitable and still hold on to your convictions? This week’s Responsorial Psalm verse proclaims, “I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.” **How has God rescued you? How has he lifted you up?**

Taken from *Opening the Word* available on FORMED.org

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DIGGING DEEPER

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

If you have been closely following the Sunday readings, today's Gospel could sound a bit like a broken record. Four weeks ago, the Gospel told of Jesus visiting his home of Nazareth and being poorly received by his family members. Jesus had attracted a large crowd as he preached, and his concerned relatives came to bring him home. Jesus, they thought, was out of his league.

Today Jesus takes things further. He returns to Nazareth. Rather than preaching from his house, he enters the synagogue. He speaks eloquently. The listeners acknowledge that "wisdom has been given him" and recognize the "mighty deeds wrought by his hands," but it is too much for them to bear. "Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" The listeners know his whole clan, his male and female relatives. Jesus as carpenter was acceptable. Even Jesus as fringe preacher was interesting enough to draw a crowd. But Jesus as authoritative teacher is too much. "They took offense at him."

As Christians, we have known the truth of Jesus' identity since we were first introduced to him. He is fully human and fully divine. He is the second person of the Trinity. It could be easy to look down on these 1st century listeners for their lack of faith. But where do we expect to learn our own lessons? The more we age, the easier it is to believe we understand the world and how it works. We have experience with people, with the Church, with politics, and with the affairs of daily living. We have developed criteria for first impressions. We categorize. Today we remember that the Christian life requires humility. Jesus' listeners have an expectation of how things should be, and their lack of faith causes doubt in others. "He was not able to perform any mighty deeds there." Do your assumptions limit your perspective? Who can you learn from that you did not expect? Lpi

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sat.	July	7- Amos 9:11-15; Psalm 85:9 and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Matthew 9:14-17
Sun.	July	8- Ezekiel 2:2-5; Psalm 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6
Mon.	July	9- Hosea 2:16, 17-18, 21-22; Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Matthew 9:18-26
Tues.	July	10- Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Psalm 115:3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10; Matthew 9:32-38
Wed.	July	11- Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Matthew 10:1-7
Thurs.	July	12- Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9/Psalm 80:2 and 3, 15-16; Matthew 10:7-15
Fri.	July	13- Hosea 14:2-10; Psalm 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17; Matthew 10:16-23
Sat.	July	14-Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5; Matthew 10:24-33
Sun.	July	15- Amos 7:12-15; Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13



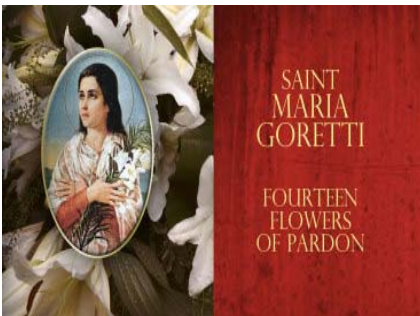
**Traveling Mass
Weds, July 18 at 6:30pm
Town of Cambria Park Gazebo**

3996 Upper Mountain Road
Sanborn, NY 14132

Note: Bathrooms are available at the park.

In case of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated in the Church.

On FORMED



Saint Maria Goretti Movie

Her Feast Day is July 6th

This movie is the true story of a young virgin's ultimate act of love. On her deathbed, eleven year old Maria Goretti forgave Alessandro Serenelli, the man who mortally stabbed her because she resisted his attempted rape. Alessandro was sentenced to 30 years in prison for murdering Maria. After eight years in jail he had no remorse. But eventually he converted after Maria miraculously appeared to him in a dream....

Log into FORMED.org to see what happens next! And check out all of the free Catholic movies and resources available to Immaculate Conception parishioners. Enter parish code: **X7RQGP** (code is case sensitive) and press SUBMIT CODE. Create your free user account and Enjoy! Questions? Contact Laurie Muth in the parish office 731-4822 ext:103

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Marilynn, Carolin Adamson, Jeff Antoncich, Christine Blagus, Devin Burns, Jason Busey, Cheryl Cicero, Mark Corraine, Janice DePlato, Lauren Devin, Edith Faery, Diane Fallgotter, Faye Finley, Debbie Foe, Skip & Joan Freeland, Mary Gross, Lisa Harris, Haven Hiller, Nicole Hiller, Norbert Kaleta, Cathy Kean, Donna Keener, Angela Lissen, Lynn Maggioli, Christopher McGillion, Charles McQuay, Donovan Miller, Renee Morrison, John Moudy, Debbie Nolan, Leo Notaro, Heather Nugent, Wendy Osucha, Dennis Shaw, Noah Shelvay, Linsey Shelvay, Donald Sinclair, Andrew Stack, Deacon Paul Stankiewicz, Bruce Stauff, Diane Taylor, Kim Vallaincourt, Janice Ventimiglia, Florence Walker, Gerry Wick, Charlotte Wimett, Roberta &

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PARISH ACTIVITIES

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- FRI. July 13— Eucharistic Adoration 10:00 am– 4pm..**
- SAT. /SUN. —Special Blessing of New Monstrance, Exposition and brief Adoration at all weekend Masses**

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**

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH



Immaculate Conception Welcomes Fr. Mark Zittle this weekend

We welcome Fr. Mark Zittle, O. Carm. of Cross Catholic Outreach who is speaking at all weekend Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR VBS

Vacation Bible School

REGISTER NOW!

Each day has a different message!

August 6-10

9:30am-noon



Check Narthex for Registration

For ages Pre-k to grade 6. Forms located in the Narthex



DAY 1

BIBLE POINT: When you're lonely... Jesus rescues!

BIBLE STORY: Jesus tells parables about lost things. (Luke 15)

KEY VERSE: "The Lord will hold me close." (Psalm 27:10)



DAY 3

BIBLE POINT: When you struggle... Jesus rescues!

BIBLE STORY: Jesus' friends try to rescue him in the garden of Gethsemane.

KEY VERSE: "Be still, and know that I am God!" (Psalm 46:10)

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Martha's Movers is a women's fitness room that is available daily to all of the women in the parish. Grab your girlfriends and stop in to check it out. There is no cost.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY GARAGE SALE

Rosary Altar Society invites you to our church community garage sale
 Friday, July 20 and Saturday, July 21 9am– 4pm



Parishioners may start dropping off their salable items in the Fr. Baker room from now until July 15th. We are also looking for volunteers to help set up the week before, starting Monday, July 16. Please note: We, unfortunately, cannot accept clothing or electronics.

AED/CPR AWARENESS TRAINING JULY 21/22 WEEKEND



Basic AED/CPR Awareness Training Available to all Parishioners

All parishioners are invited to attend a basic **Automated External Defibrillator (AED) /CPR** Awareness training, led by parishioner Howard Morgan, in the **Frs. Cronin/Crissy** Room. Training will be held following the 4pm on Saturday, July 21 and following the 8:30am Mass on Sunday July 22. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend. All teachers and ushers are strongly encouraged to attend.

WALKING MINISTRY

Walking Ministry in the Works...But We Need Your Input!

Parishioner, Elcina Miller, is interested in starting a Walking Ministry here at Immaculate Conception and would like to know who might be interested and what times work for most people.

The walk would take place outdoors during nice weather and move indoors in case of rain. One loop around the church property is approximately 1/2mile. There will be areas to rest and opportunities for a water break. Walking is ideal for people wanting to get active– and can be as easy or as challenging as you want it to be! Go at your own pace!

If you are interested, please complete this interest form and return it in the offering basket. Any questions can be addressed to Elcina at 535-6025. Please submit your form as soon as possible so we can finalize dates and times.

Walking Ministry Interest Form–

Please return this form in the offering basket

Name _____ Telephone # _____

Please circle which times you might be interested in:

Mornings: 8am(before morning Mass or Service) 9:30am (after Morning Mass or Service)

Evenings: 6pm or 7pm **Which morning or evening work best for you:** M T W Th F

Questions? Elcina Miller: 535-6025