

# Immaculate Conception Church

July 28 & 29, 2018



4671 Townline Road, Ransomville, New York 14131 [www.lcransomville.org](http://www.lcransomville.org) FORMED.org Code: X7RQGP



## 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." - Jn 6:12

#### 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  
RCIA Coordinator:  
Donna Kelsch  
Trustees: Claire Curione, Kiersten Ryndak  
Disability Advocate: Amy McQuay



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

#### 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.

Ministry to the Sick: Call 731-4822 to make arrangements.

#### Al-Anon:

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

### *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	July	28	4:00 pm	In memory of <b>Karl Wagner</b> req. by Jan, Mary Ann K, Claire, Colleene
Sunday	July	29	8:30 am	In memory of <b>David Wik</b> req. by Kathy & Larry Taber
			11:00 am	In memory of <b>Jacqueline Kennedy</b> req. by Pat Ward
Monday	July	30	9:00 am	In memory of <b>Joseph Paonessa</b> req. by Eleanor Masic
Tuesday	July	31	9:00 am	<b>Prayer and Communion Service</b>
Wednesday	August	1	6:30pm	In honor of <b>Respect for All Life</b> req. by Rosary Altar Society
Thursday	August	2	9:00 am	In memory of <b>Mothers Living and Deceased</b> req. by Parishioners
Friday	August	3	9:00 am	<b>Prayer, Communion Service, Adoration</b>
Saturday	August	4	4:00 pm	In memory of <b>Deceased Members of Figura Fmly</b> req.by Fran & Florence Gergal
Sunday	August	5	8:30 am	In memory of <b>Lionel Barrick</b> req. by Favero Family
			11:00 am	In memory of <b>Jackie Kennedy</b> req. by Jan, Mary Ann, Colleene, Claire, & Val In memory of <b>Joseph Forgione</b> req. by brother Angelo Forgione

**LECTIO DIVINA –**

**MEDITATION-**

Questions to reflect on this week:

First Reading

The prophet Elisha performed a feeding miracle in the name of the Lord 700 years before the birth of Christ. What does this teach us about Divine Providence?

Second Reading

Paul speaks of the marks of a Christian life: humility, gentleness, patience, and love. How well do you live to this standard of the faith?

Gospel Reading

We hear John's account of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes by Jesus. Why do you think this is the only miracle in common between all four evangelists?

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**DIGGING DEEPER**

July 29, 2018 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you ever wanted to be part of something bigger? Even the most independent among us likes to make changes and have an impact on others. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus demonstrates one of his most iconic miracles -- the multiplication of the loaves. It is a sign of the institution of the Eucharist, when we are fed not by bread but by the Body of Christ.

In the stories of ancient pagan gods, mighty deeds were done entirely under the gods' own power. Mortals may have offered sacrifices to start the chain of events, but they played little role in the miraculous works themselves. Jesus is entirely different. The multiplication of the loaves is a prime example not only of Jesus' power over nature, but of the way he equips his disciples.

First, Jesus asks Philip a question "to test him." Jesus has seen the crowds and "he himself knew what he was going to do," but he wants his disciples to start thinking about the problem and its solution. Andrew offers a suggestion, though he isn't confident in it. "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus honors Andrew's suggestion, takes the offered loaves, and delegates the Apostles to bring order to the crowd. When the crowd has been fed, the Apostles "gather the fragments left over." In the process, they discover with wonder that bread has been produced in super abundance.

In the sacraments, God works through simple matter to make grace real in our lives. He works in and through us as well. Are you facing problems that could have spiritual solutions? Is there a need in your parish or community that you could meet?

Whatever our hesitations, Jesus honors our simple loaves and fishes. He invites us to participate in his generous work of redemption, just as we are. Lpi


**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

**Summer Get Together**  
**Thursday, August 9th at 5:30pm**

The Rosary Altar Society invites all women of the parish to their Summer Get Together. It will be held at the Sunset Bar & Grill located at 3 O'Connell Island Wilson, NY 14172. We will be ordering from the menu. This event is self-pay, and will be held in the indoor dining area. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex if you wish to attend. New members are always welcome!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School **REGISTER NOW!**  
 August 6-10  
 9:30am-noon



Forms available in the Narthex or on our website

For ages Pre-k to grade 6. Cousins, friends and neighbors welcome!

## ELVIS TRIBUTE

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH  
 In Ransomville



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**  
 Immaculate Conception Church  
 4671 Townline Road, Ransomville  
 Cost: \$25  
 Dinner at 5:15pm; Show at 6:30pm  
 Catered by Suzie-Q's BBQ  
 Tickets go on sale after all Masses beginning August 11

Proceeds will be used to repair the Blessed Mother statue in the front of the Church.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR AUGUST 12TH

### 13th Annual Parish Picnic!

Hey kids! Bring your bike fully decorated for the **Parish Picnic Bike Parade**. Don't forget your helmet

**Baskets** Needed! Please donate a basket for the auction. Drop off in library in the Narthex.

**Food** can be dropped off in the kitchen either Saturday evening or Sunday before 11am Mass. If it needs to be warmed then please drop off on Saturday evening. **Please use disposable containers.** Otherwise please put your name on the container, and pick it



### The World Famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady Of Fatima



is coming to Immaculate Conception on Sunday August 12th. The Rosary will be prayed at 3:00pm in the Church. Followed by a special presentation on the Fatima Message at 3:30pm.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Marilynn, Carolin Adamson, Jeff Antoncich, Christine Blagus, Devin Burns, Jason Busey, Cheryl Cicero, Mark Corraine, Janice DePlato, Lauren Devin, Jim & Edith Faery, Diane Fallgotter, Faye Finley, Debbie Foe, Joan Freeland, Mary Gross, Lisa Harris, Haven Hiller, Nicole Hiller, Norbert Kaleta, Cathy Kean, Donna Keener, Angela Lissen, Lynn Maggioli, Kenneth Mayer, 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, Sharon Trentini, Kim Vallaincourt, Janice Ventimiglia, Florence Walker, Gerry Wick, Charlotte Wimett, Roberta & Clarence Walker, and Mark Zastrow

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 —Blood Pressure Screening
- MON. July 30—Pet Food Pantry 11am-Noon
- TUE. July 31—Caritas Golf 9 am
- WED. Aug 1— Confessions 6:00-6:25pm
- WED. Aug 1— Mass 6:30pm
- WED. Aug 1— Praise & Worship Group 7:00pm
- THU. Aug 2—Knitting Group 1:00 pm
- FRI. Aug 3— Eucharistic Adoration 10:00 am— 4pm.
- SAT. Aug 4—Mass 4:00pm
- SUN. Aug 5—Baptism Noon

### 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.	July	28- Jeremiah 7:1-11; Psalm 84:3, 4, 5-6 and 8, 11; Matthew 13:24-30
Sun.	July	29- 2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15
Mon.	July	30- Jeremiah 13:1-11; Deuteronomy 32:18-19, 20, 21; Matthew 13:31-35
Tues	July	31- Jeremiah 14:17-22; Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Matthew 13:36-43
Wed.	August	1- Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; Psalm 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Matthew 13:44-46
Thurs.	August	2- Jeremiah 18:1-6; Psalm 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Matthew 13:47-53
Fri.	August	3- Jeremiah 26:1-9; Psalm 69:5, 8-10, 14; Matthew 13:54-58
Sat.	August	4- Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24; Psalm 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Matthew 14:1-12
Sun.	August	5- Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Psalm 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35

**CANDLES FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST**

**Sanctuary Candle Chapel:**

In loving memory of **Ron Kurek**  
req. by Wife Barb and Family

**St. Joseph Candle:**

In loving memory of **Kenny DeVole**  
req. by Tom & Diane Rutkowski



**Sanctuary Candle Church:**

In loving memory of **Pasquale & Antoinette Curione**  
req. by Great Grand-daughter Cindy Curione

**Blessed Mother Candle:**

In loving memory of **Vernly Antoncich**  
req. by Tom & Diane Rutkowski



**An invitation from Bishop Malone**

Bishop Malone and the Diocese of Buffalo would like to invite couples who are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, and 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries of Marriage in 2018, to a special Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral on Sunday October 14 at 10:30 a.m.

During the Mass couples will have the chance to renew their marriage vows, and celebrations will be followed with an informal reception at the Adam's Mark Hotel.

If interested, call the church office by September 4th, so that Mary Zastrow can add you to the list.



**STEWARDSHIP**

PARISH INCOME FOR JULY 21 & 22, 2018

Offertory Collection.....	\$3,617.50
Online Giving.....	\$659.69
Mission C-Op(Add'l).....	\$15.00
Renovation Fund.....	\$70.00
Children.....	\$2.00

Online giving is now available. Visit our parish website.

**ON OUR WEBSITE...**



Visit our website to:



- **New: Watch a recording of Sunday Mass.** Available Sunday by 1pm
- **New: Sign up for On-Line giving**