



Immaculate Conception

September 1 & 2, 2018

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“Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.” - Mk 7:15



“Nada que entre de fuera puede manchar al hombre; lo que sí lo mancha es lo que sale de dentro”. - Mc 7, 15

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 and uplifting liturgies, ministry, service and outreach.”

Parish Staff:

Rev. James Bastian (ext. 102)
Dcn. Michael Canzoneri, Deacon
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

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. 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.

Narcotics Anonymous: meets every Monday 7:30pm-9:30pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	September 1	4:00 pm	In memory of Jim Lombardi req. by Carol & Cliff Koppmann
Sunday	September 2	8:30 am	In memory of Lionel Barrick req. by Perno Family
		11:00 am	In memory of Ron Kurek req. by wife Barb and family
			In memory of Eric Olds req. by Cindy Curione
Monday	September 3	9:00 am	In memory of Family & Friends of the Campbell Family req. by family
Tuesday	September 4	9:00 am	Prayer and Communion Service
Wednesday	September 5	6:30pm	Intentions of the Blessed Mother req. by Rosary Altar Society
Thursday	September 6	9:00 am	In memory of Theresa Zastrow St. Onge req. by Maryann Mahar
Friday	September 7	9:00 am	Prayer, Communion Service, Adoration
Saturday	September 8	4:00 pm	In memory of John Madej 30th Anniv. of Passing req. by Mark & Linda Gray
Sunday	September 9	8:30 am	In memory of Francis Mahar req. by wife Maryann

LECTIO DIVINA –

MEDITATION-

Questions to reflect on this week:

First Reading

The Book of Deuteronomy contains a series of speeches that Moses delivered to the Israelites prior to their entry into the Promised Land. In today's speech, Moses emphasizes the importance of carefully observing the Lord's commandments as key to being a great nation. Why do you think believers often fall short of following God's laws?

Second Reading

The letter of James is a prime example of early Christian wisdom literature. What advice does James offer in regard to practicing one's faith?

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CONGRATULATIONS SR. JUDITH!!



Join us in celebrating

Sr. Judith's 50th Anniversary

as a Religious Sister

Sunday, September 9th

Following the 8:30am Mass.

Join us for refreshments.

DIGGING DEEPER

September 2, 2018 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Judgment tends to have a bad reputation. We often associate it with condemnation, and in the Gospels, we associate it with the Pharisees. Today's Gospel features the Pharisees doing exactly what we expect. "They observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands." The Jewish people had strict purification laws that applied to all areas of life. The Pharisees attempt to accuse Jesus of not following the ancestral traditions. Jesus doesn't take offense at their judgments per se. He instead points out the hypocrisy of their words. "You hypocrites? this people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me."

From there, Jesus turns his attention to the concerns of the heart. "The things that come from within are what defile." He lists off a number of sins, including some the Pharisees were likely struggling with, including evil thoughts, envy, and arrogance. When we examine the list, perhaps we're reminded of our own trips to the confessional! As we strive to follow Jesus and live with integrity, we must be aware of our hearts. We must judge our own actions. Are they leading us closer to God or away from Him? Are we growing in love of our neighbor, or are we becoming more closed in on ourselves?

As we move into this week, consider the state of our own heart. Perhaps you are overly scrupulous in less important areas. Perhaps there are large areas of overlooked sin that you've excused for too long. Whatever it is, the judgment of God need not cripple us. He offers us a share in His mercy as soon as we turn to Him. This week, allow your heart to be transformed! Lpi

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CATHOLICISM UNCORKED IS BACK!!!!

Save the Date

CATHOLICISM



UNCORKED

6:30pm Mingle
7:00pm Program
including Q&A

On Friday Night
September 7th
Topic: Humanae Vitae.

September's Catholicism Uncorked will be held at the Church in the gathering room located in the office building.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR...

FALL CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, September 15, 2018

9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Basket Auction, 50/50 Raffle

Food including roast beef, chili, loaded potatoes

Children's fun zone including face painting!

Gift Items, Blankets, Primitives, Jewelry, Candles, Home Décor and much more!

Start your holiday shopping early!

Religious Education

Classes Now Forming

Returning Families: Look for your registration in the mail.

First year students and new families: Please call the office to have a registration form mailed to you.

Classes begin on Sunday, September 23rd from 9:30am- 10:45am.

Teaching Assistants Needed

God doesn't call the equipped...he equips the called. Please contact Laurie in the Parish office. We are in need of aides and substitutes

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Marilynn, Carolin Adamson, Jeff Antoncich, Christine Blagus, Devin Burns, Jason Busey, 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. Sept 1— Confession 3:15-3:45pm
- MON. Sept 3— Labor Day. Office Closed.
- MON. Sept 3— Narcotics Anonymous 7:30pm
- TUES. Sept. 4—Caritas Golf 9 am
- TUES. Sept. 4—Rosary Altar Meeting 6:30 pm
- WED. Sept. 5—Confession 6:00-6:25pm
- WED. Sept. 5—Bible Study 7:15pm
- THU. Sept 6—Knitting Group 1:00 pm
- FRI. Sept. 7— Eucharistic Adoration 10:00 am- 4pm.
- FRI. Sept. 7— Catholicism Uncorked 6:30pm
- SAT. Sept 8— Confession 3:15-3:45pm
- SAT/SUN. — Anointings following all Masses
- SUN. Sept 9—Sr. Judith's Anniversary Celebration 9:30am

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sat.	September 1-	1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Psalm 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21 [12]; Mt 25:14-30
Sun.	September 2-	Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Mon.	September 3-	1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Psalm 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]; Luke 4:16-30
Tues	September 4-	1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]; Luke 4:31-37
Wed.	September 5-	1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Psalm 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]; Luke 4:38-44
Thurs.	September 6-	1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]; Luke 5:1-11
Fri.	September 7-	1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Psalm 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]; Luke 5:33-39
Sat.	September 8-	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Psalm 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Sun.	September 9-	Is 35:4-7a; Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]; Jas 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

ELVIS TRIBUTE



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

Rosary Altar Society

First meeting of the year:

Tuesday, September 4, 6:30pm Rosary, 7pm meeting
 Please bring Christmas cards for Stockings for Soldiers

Caritas Society

September Luncheon at Knead the Dough
 3768 Ransomville Rd, Ransomville

There will be a Caritas Luncheon on Thursday,
 September 20, 11:30am

Order off of the menu. Sign up on bulletin board

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille... A lifeline for marriages

- ◇ Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- ◇ Are you frustrated hurt or angry with your spouse?
- ◇ Are you constantly fighting? Or do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does just talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille provides marriage help!

Next Retrouvaille weekend is September 21-23

For confidential information or to register for the weekend visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call

1-800-470-2230

Narcotics Anonymous

NA meets at Immaculate Conception every Monday from 7:30-9:00pm in the Cronin/Crissy Room beginning August 20th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Classes Now Forming

-Classes begin on September 23rd. Please remember to send in your registration forms!

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDY

THE BIBLE *and the* SACRAMENTS



THE SACRAMENTS SEEN IN THE LIGHT OF SCRIPTURE

- ✠ Discover the Old Testament roots of the Sacraments instituted by Christ.
- ✠ Grow in knowledge of the Sacraments central to the Catholic faith.
- ✠ Learn how the seven Sacraments have the power to transform our lives and shape us for eternity.

Join Us for an Inspiring DVD Bible Study Series

OPTION 1:

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS BEGINNING

September 5th at 7:15pm

OPTION 2:

SUNDAY MORNING BETWEEN MASSES

Beginning Sunday Sept. 23
(9:45-10:45am)

Sign up on bulletin board or contact

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