



# Immaculate Conception

October 6 & 7, 2018

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



## Respect Life Sunday



EACH OF US IS A  
**MASTERPIECE**  
OF GOD'S CREATION.



### 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  
Karli Leggett, Bulletin (ext. 106)  
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Mr. Marc Mosher, Maintenance

Safe Environment Coordinator  
Miss Cynthia Curione, volunteer

RCIA Coordinator:  
Donna Kelsch

Trustees: Claire Curione, Kiersten Ryndak  
Disability Advocate: Amy McQuay  
Outreach Program - Primary Contact:

Mr. Howard Morgan 417-7584



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

Communion Service Schedule:  
Tuesday and 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.

### AI-Anon:

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in  
the Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha room.  
Email: [icransomville@yahoo.com](mailto:icransomville@yahoo.com)  
[Bulletin@icransomville.org](mailto:Bulletin@icransomville.org)

Narcotics Anonymous: meets every  
Monday 7:30pm-9:00pm

## 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*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday	October 6	4:00 pm	In memory of <b>Mary Lou Murphy</b> req. by Shanahan family
Sunday	October 7	8:30 am	In memory of <b>Cindy LoTempio</b> req. by mom, dad & family
		11:00 am	In memory of <b>Kelsch &amp; Bloomstine Families</b> req. by Donna Kelsch
Monday	October 8	9:00 am	<b>Office Closed</b>
Tuesday	October 9	9:00 am	<b>Prayer and Communion Service</b>
Wednesday	October 10	6:30pm	In memory of <b>Friends &amp; Family Campbell Family</b> req. by Kathy Campbell
			In memory of <b>Ralph Doster</b> req. Dorothy Ruszkowski
Thursday	October 11	9:00 am	In memory of <b>Mary Jane Kelsch</b> req. by daughter Donna
Friday	October 12	9:00 am	<b>Prayer, Communion Service, Adoration</b>
Saturday	October 13	4:00 pm	In memory of <b>Jesse Zitzka</b> req. by Jan Zitzka
			In memory of <b>Theresa St. Onge</b> req. by Cindy Curione
Sunday	October 14	8:30 am	In memory of <b>Lionel Barrick</b> req. by Lozinsky Family
		11:00 am	In memory of <b>Matthew Marin</b> req. by Marin Family

**LECTIO DIVINA –**

**MEDITATION-**

Questions to reflect on this week:

**First Reading**

We hear in the creation account how man's search for a "suitable partner" led to the creation of woman and that God's intention for marriage was "the two of them become one flesh." Why do you think this idea of marriage is still a debate within our larger culture today?

**Second Reading**

The author of Hebrews asserts that Christ and believers are "brothers" in our common experience of suffering and death. How does this revealed truth help you in your spiritual journey?

**Gospel Reading**

In the Gospel, the Pharisees set out to trap Jesus on the question of marriage and divorce. What would many modern Christians find challenging in Jesus' response to the Pharisees?



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ON DEMAND.

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**DIGGING DEEPER**

October 07, 2018 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." This verse is part of a beautiful reflection on childlike faith. We're reminded of the innocence of children, how eager they are to experience life and how quick they are to trust. Rarely do we hear it with the story that immediately proceeds it. The Pharisees question Jesus on the lawfulness of divorce! Hardly the sort of thorny moral conversation one typically has in front of children. Yet here we are.

Jesus' response goes further back than the Mosaic law. "From the beginning, God made them male and female ? the two shall become one flesh ? what God has joined together, no human being must separate." Jesus cites a particular set of passages from Genesis 1 and 2, before the Fall in Genesis 3. Adam and Eve possessed original innocence. How eager they were to encounter one another and to explore the garden! How immediate their initial trust in God. We no longer live in Eden. As we age in our fallen world, our childlike trust is wounded and betrayed. We become hardened to the beauties of life. We're quick to find a way around difficult moments.

In brief, things become complicated as we lose our innocence. The teachings of Christ and the Church on sexuality become more challenging or more objectionable. Jesus recognizes this in today's Gospel. His invitation is not to compromise with our broken reality. It is a return to beauty, to the fullness of life as it was meant to be. We can affirm our trust in God. We can view life with gratitude. We can experience healing of our lost innocence. This is possible today -- now! -- by grace. Indeed, "the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Lpi

**NIAGARA COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**

**When:** Wednesday, October 17, at 5 P.M. at

**Where:** St. Vincent de Paul Parish (St. Leo's dining hall, Room 4) at 2748 Military Road, Niagara Falls, NY 14304.

**Mass:** Celebrated by Rev. Joseph G. Hubbert, CM, Council moderator in thanksgiving for a successful Rosary Crusade and to honor all living and deceased members of Council of Catholic Women. To RSVP call Maria @283-9034 or Louise @ 297-6382. Please bring dish to share for Pot Luck dinner.



**SUPPORT OUR TROOPS THIS CHRISTMAS**



**Stocking for Soldiers 2018**

The Rosary Altar Society is asking for your assistance in supporting our troops this Christmas. We will be collecting items to fill Christmas stockings which will be shipped in December to servicemen and women. The Collection bins are located near the Sacristy

**The stockings will be stuffed on October 24th at 7:00pm, volunteers needed!**

**CATHOLICISM UNCORKED**



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

**Topic: The Death Penalty**

**On Friday, October 12th at 6:30pm**

**TRAVEL WITH US! DAY OF REFLECTION AT MT. CARMEL**



Mount Carmel Monastery, Ontario, Canada

Two dates to choose from:

1. **Saturday October 27th** (has limited openings left) or
2. **Tuesday October 30th**

All parishioners and friends are invited to go to Mount Carmel Monastery on Stanley Ave. Niagara Falls, Ontario. Both options begin at 9:00am with a presentation by Father Chris Kulig O.Carm on "Faithful Citizenship", Mass at 11:15am, and lunch at noon. There will be question and answer sessions, and free time during the day. We will be back at Immaculate Conception at approx. 1:30pm. The Monastery is located in Canada, a **passport or enhanced driver's license** is required. Cost to attend will be approx. **\$35 Canadian**, which includes lunch. **Please sign up on the bulletin board.** Questions contact Donna Kelsch at [sisterdssc@gmail.com](mailto:sisterdssc@gmail.com).

**FOOD PANTRY/CARE GIVERS MINISTRY**

**Non Perishable Food Items Needed**

This is the time of year when we need to replenish our food pantry for the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. We are in need of canned goods, cake mixes, stuffing, etc. Please remember that we are unable to accept outdated food items. If you or someone you know are in need, please contact the parish office. All information is confidential. Place items in bin near the Sacristy.

**FOLLOW US...**



Like us on Facebook! Follow us on Instagram username:

**Immaculateconceptionchurch1891** for daily Catholic posts, and information on upcoming parish events.



**Narcotics Anonymous**

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

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Sat.	October	6- Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Psalm 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Luke 10:17-24
Sun.	October	7- Genesis 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16
Mon.	October	8- Galatians 1:6-12; Psalm 111:1-2, 7-8, 9 and 10; Luke 10:25-37
Tues	October	9- Galatians 1:13-24; Psalm 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15; Luke 10:38-42
Wed.	October	10- Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Psalm 117:1, 2; Luke 11:1-4
Thurs.	October	11- Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Luke 11:5-13
Fri.	October	12- Galatians 3:7-14; Psalm 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 11:15-26
Sat.	October	13- Galatians 3:22-29; Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 11:27-28
Sun.	October	14- Wisdom 7:7-11; Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

**Join Immaculate Conception’s Respect Life Team This Sunday**



**Be Part Of The Life Chain And Take A Stand For Life!**  
 Sunday October 7th marks the beginning of the Annual Respect Life Program in which the Buffalo Diocese is once again forming the Life Chain. Life Chain is a powerful witness of pro-life Americans, standing for one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. Thousands of pro-lifers throughout the United States will take a stand for life and our diocese will stand along Niagara Falls Boulevard from Buffalo to Niagara Falls. Our church community will stand in prayer at 101st Street (and park in the Allstate parking lot) where signs will be available. We will stand from 2-3pm. Bring a chair if needed. Please dress



Want to get involved? Contact Respect Life Committee Leaders -Kathy Zdziebko-940-3452 or Cathy Auguliaro –946-0126



40 Days for Life: Help save lives! From September 26 to November 4, 2018, Buffalo will join hundreds of other cities participating in “40 Days For Life”, a life saving campaign which asks for God’s help through prayer & fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach to end abortion.

**Vigil Location:** In front of Women Services  
 2500 Main Street, Buffalo

**Vigil Hours:** 7am-7pm everyday

Sign up to participate at : <http://40daysforlife.com/register/> or contact Cathy A at 946-0126

**Mass for the Loss of a Child**

If you or someone you know is grieving the loss of a child of any age, due to any circumstance, including losses due to miscarriage, stillbirth and abortion, please join us for a special Mass to offer a prayer, healing and hope. Men and women of all faiths are welcome.

**Date:** Saturday October 20th, 2018

**Time:** Noon

**Location:** St. Mary of the Cataract RC Church  
 259 Fourth Street Niagara Falls, NY 14303

**Summit Life Outreach Banquet**



**When:** October 11th from 6:00pm-9:00pm

**Where:** Antonio’s Banquet & Conference Center  
 7708 Niagara Falls Blvd.

**Cost: \$50. For tickets see Cathy A. or Kathy Z. or call the center 716-298-8600**

Special Guest: Roxanne Kalata Ertel, BA, CNMT, RDMS, Clinical Instructor and Educator, Medical Sonography training in the nurse sonographer field for pregnancy resource centers. Also, come meet some of their clients and their children saved from abortion.

**STEWARDSHIP**

**PARISH INCOME FOR SEPTEMBER 28 & 29, 2018**

Offertory Collection .....	\$2955.00
Online Giving .....	\$763.44
Christ the King Seminary (Add'l).....	\$26.00
Renovation Fund.....	\$275.00
Children .....	\$2.00

## SACRAMENTAL NEWS



Let us keep in joyful prayer Karli Leggett who is preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, October 18 which will take place at St. Jude the Apostle. May the Holy Spirit bless her abundantly and allow her to share the faith boldly.

### ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

All Women of the Parish  
are invited on

**Tuesday, October 16.**  
**6:30pm Rosary, 7pm fellowship**

Rosary Altar Society invites all ladies of the parish to an evening gathering to get to know our mission and our members.



**The Holy Rosary Prayed Before every Sunday  
& Wednesday Mass in October**

In need of volunteers to lead the Rosary. Please sign up on the Rosary Altar bulletin board

**Volunteers Needed for  
Deep Cleaning Of the Pews!**

**Thursday, October 25th beginning at 11 am**

A light lunch will be served, all parishioners welcome!

### HELP WANTED



- Immediate Need:** Serve at the café after 11 am Mass once per month.
- Serve as a Minister of Holy Communion  
Diocesan training is scheduled for November 17 here at Immaculate Conception. Please submit this form or Contact Mary in the Parish Office
- Serve as a Lector
- Help prepare meals at IC that will be taken to a homeless shelter 1x/month

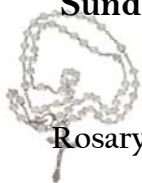
If you are interested in volunteering, please complete this form and place it in the offering basket. Someone from the appropriate ministry will contact you.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

### ROSARY CRUSADE FOR WORLD PEACE

**Sunday, October 7, 2018 2-3:30pm**



Our Lady of Fatima Shrine  
1023 Swann Road, Lewiston  
Rosary Procession, Blessing of Children &  
Unborn Babies, Benediction

### BULLETIN REQUESTS...

New bulletin request forms available in the office and on our website under the bulletin section. Email the completed forms to [Bulletin@icransomville.org](mailto:Bulletin@icransomville.org) or drop completed forms off in the parish office. Questions? Karli at **716-731-4822 ext. 106**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Marilynn, Carolin Adamson, Jeff Antoncich, Christine Blagus, Devin Burns, Jason Busey, Mark Corrairie, 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, Christopher McGillion, Charles McQuay, Donovan Miller, Renee Morrison, John Moudy, Debbie Nolan, Leo Notaro, Heather Nugent, Carlos Ortega, Wendy Osucha, Dennis Shaw, Noah Shelvay, Linsey Shelvay, Donald Sinclair, Ruth Schuler Andrew Stack, Deacon Paul Stankiewicz, Bruce Stauff, Diane Taylor, Sharon Trentini, Kim Vallaincourt, Janice Ventimiglia, Florence Walker, Gerry Wick, Charlotte Wimett, Roberta Walker, and Mark Zastrow

### PARISH ACTIVITIES

- SUN. Oct. 7— No Religious Ed. :** Columbus Day
- SUN. Oct. 7— Bible Study** 9:45am-10:45am
- SUN. Oct. 7— Crosses for Life install** 9:45am
- MON. Oct. 8— Office Closed:** Columbus Day
- MON. Oct. 8— Narcotics Anonymous** 7:30pm
- TUES. Oct. 9— Caritas Bowling** 10:00am Lewiston Event Center
- WEDS. Oct. 10— Bible Study** 7:15pm-8:15pm
- THURS. Oct. 11— Knitting Group** 1:00pm
- THURS. Oct. 11— Faith Essentials** 6:30pm-8:30pm
- FRI. Oct.12 — Eucharistic Adoration** 10:00am-4:00pm
- FRI. Oct. 12— Bible Study** 10:00am-11:00am
- SUN. Oct. 14— Religious Ed. :** 9:45am-10:45am
- SUN. Oct. 14— Bible Study** 9:45am-10:45am
- SAT./SUN. Anointings after Masses**