



Immaculate Conception

October 13 & 14, 2018

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Month of the Holy Rosary



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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:

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

Email: icransomville@yahoo.com

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 uplifting liturgies, ministry, service and outreach."

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	October 13	4:00 pm	In memory of Jesse Zitzka req. by Jan Zitzka In memory of Theresa St. Onge req. by Cindy Curione
Sunday	October 14	8:30 am 11:00 am	In memory of Lionel Barrick req. by Lozinsky Family In memory of Matthew Marin req. by Marin Family
Monday	October 15	9:00 am	In memory of Fathers Living & Deceased req. by Parishioners
Tuesday	October 16	9:00 am	Prayer and Communion Service
Wednesday	October 17	6:30pm	In memory of Stephen Przylucki req. by Debbie & Rick Fleck
Thursday	October 18	9:00 am	In memory of Deceased Loved Ones req. by Parishioners
Friday	October 19	9:00 am	Prayer, Communion Service, Adoration
Saturday	October 20	4:00 pm	In memory of Hugh & Margaret Farrell req. by Paul & Irene Banks
Sunday	October 21	8:30 am 11:00 am	In memory of Victoria & Alois Lehner req. by Family In memory of Edward (Ned) Johnson req. by Johnson Family

LECTIO DIVINA –

MEDITATION-

Questions to reflect on this week:

First Reading

The Jewish sage from the book of Wisdom prays for the gift of wisdom and prudence. What virtues do you pray for?

Second Reading

The author of Hebrews tells us one day we all must "render an account" to God about how we have lived our lives. Does this scare you or encourage you?

Gospel Reading

Jesus challenges his disciples and all would-be followers to make the kingdom of God a top priority in life -- even above wealth. How are you able to keep this perspective on the kingdom of God central to your life?

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DIGGING DEEPER

October 14, 2018 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christian author C.S. Lewis once wrote that Christianity is not so much about being nice people but in being "new men." We see this contrast in today's Gospel. "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus first answers in the predictable way. Follow the commandments! "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Perhaps for some of us it's easy to answer this way. "I'm a good person!" he seems to reply. Does he truly follow all the commandments he professes to follow? Does he -- in word and deed -- check off all the boxes of the moral law? Perhaps. Whether he's being honest or fudging the truth, Jesus accepts his answer at face value with compassion. "Jesus, looking at him, loved him." But he's not done yet! Jesus wants to remind us that this attitude alone is not enough. "Go, sell what you have ? then come, follow me." Jesus' invitation to the young man is radical. Abandon everything that gives you any sense of security. Give it all up for an unknown future with a wandering preacher. The Christian life is not easy. "How hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!" It's easier, Jesus says, for a gigantic camel to squeeze itself through a tiny needle's eye. But the God of the universe creates out of nothing, breaks the bars of hell, and raises the dead to life. Is a needle's eye really such an obstacle? Jesus' invitation is always bigger than our own limitations. This week, what do we need to offer up? How is Jesus inviting us to follow him? 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.

New bulletin request forms now available on the website, in the Parish office, or on the Narthex bulletin board.

Questions or Concerns contact Karli Leggett: Telephone- 716- 731-4822 (ext. 106), email- Bulletin@icramsonville.org

LIVING THE FAITH- OUR CATHOLIC TRADITION



Holy Day of Obligation

All Saints Day

Thursday, November 1

Mass at Noon

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, and is a Holy Day of Obligation.



Rosary Prayed at North Ridge

Cemetery In honor of All Souls Day

Join us on Saturday, November 3 at 10am North Ridge Cemetery

4210 Church Road, Ransomville

Join us In praying for our beloved deceased. Please meet in the cemetery. Rain or Shine. Dress warm and bring a chair if you'd be more comfortable.

This is a Rosary Altar Society Sponsored Event

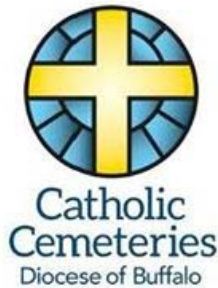


All Souls Day Candlelight Mass to Honor A Deceased Loved One

Friday, November 2 at 7pm

A special invitation is extended to all those who have lost a loved one this past year. If your loved one was not part of this Parish or buried here, we would like to celebrate and remember them with you at this moving candlelight Mass.

A CATHOLIC CEMETERY MOMENT



A catholic cemetery is a special and holy place where prayer and liturgy are celebrated. Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Buffalo offers a series of Greif Support Programs to those experiencing the pain of grief. There are a many programs offered that allows you to select the ones that fit you best. If you are considering cremation please discuss this with your family and your parish priest. Cremation is allowed, but the remains of a body must be buried or entombed, and are not to be scattered or kept in the home. The first Sunday in November is Cemetery Sunday which reminds all of us of the importance of continual prayer for our beloved dead, and the faithfully departed who may not have someone to pray for them.

If you are interested in learning more call the Cemetery office at 716-873-6500, visit their website www.buffalocatholiccemeteries.org or email them at cathemsbflo@buffalodiocese.org.

RESPECT LIFE



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 at Noon

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

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

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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
Mon.	October	15- Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31; Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7; Luke 11:29-32
Tues.	October	16- Galatians 5:1-6; Psalm 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Luke 11:37-41
Wed.	October	17- Galatians 5:18-25; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Luke 11:42-46
Thurs.	October	18- 2 Timothy 4:10-17; Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Luke 10:1-9
Fri.	October	19- Ephesians 1:11-14; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Luke 12:1-7
Sat.	October	20- Ephesians 1:15-23; Psalm 8:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 12:8-12
Sun.	October	21- Isaiah 53:10-11; Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

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.

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.

HELP STUFF THE STOCKINGS FOR SOLDIERS



Stockings for Soldiers

October 24th at 7:00pm

The Rosary Altar Society is asking for your assistance in stuffing the stockings for our troops for this Christmas. Meet in the Cronin/Crissy Room at 7:00pm, and bring your holiday spirit! It's not too late to donate! We will continue to collect items until October 24th .

PARISH OUTREACH PROGRAM

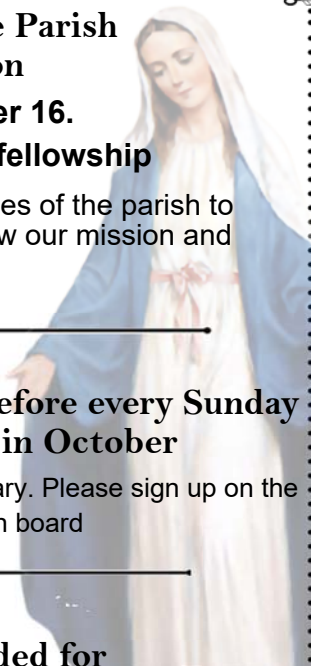
The Parish Outreach program reports on all external visits by our parishioners. This includes transportations, home visits, Communion calls, and other visits. We would like to be able to better report on who is taking Communion, and to whom you are taking Communion to on a weekly basis. Please let Howard Morgan know either by email hmorgan@niagara.edu or by phone at 716-417-7584 if you are part of this ministry.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

All Women of the Parish
are invited on

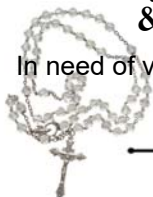
Tuesday, October 16.
6:30pm Rosary, 7pm fellowship

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
- Altar Server
- 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 # _____

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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Marilynn, Carolin Adamson, Jeff Antoncich, Hugh Benton, 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, 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, Mark Zastrow, and Mary 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. Anointings after Masses**
- SUN. Oct. 14— Religious Ed. :** 9:45am-10:45am
- SUN. Oct. 14— Bible Study** 9:45am-10:45am
- MON. Oct. 15— Narcotics Anonymous** 7:30pm
- TUES. Oct. 16— Caritas Bowling** 10:00am Lewiston Event Center
- TUES. Oct. 16— Rosary Altar Society Meeting** 6:30pm
- WEDS. Oct. 17— Bible Study** 7:15pm-8:15pm
- WEDS. Oct. 17— IC Impact Youth Group** 6:30pm
- THURS. Oct. 18— Knitting Group** 1:00pm
- THURS. Oct. 18— Faith Essentials** 6:30pm-8:30pm
- FRI. Oct.19 — Eucharistic Adoration** 10:00am-4:00pm
- FRI. Oct. 19— Bible Study** 10:00am-11:00am
- SUN. Oct. 21— Religious Ed. :** 9:45am-10:45am
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