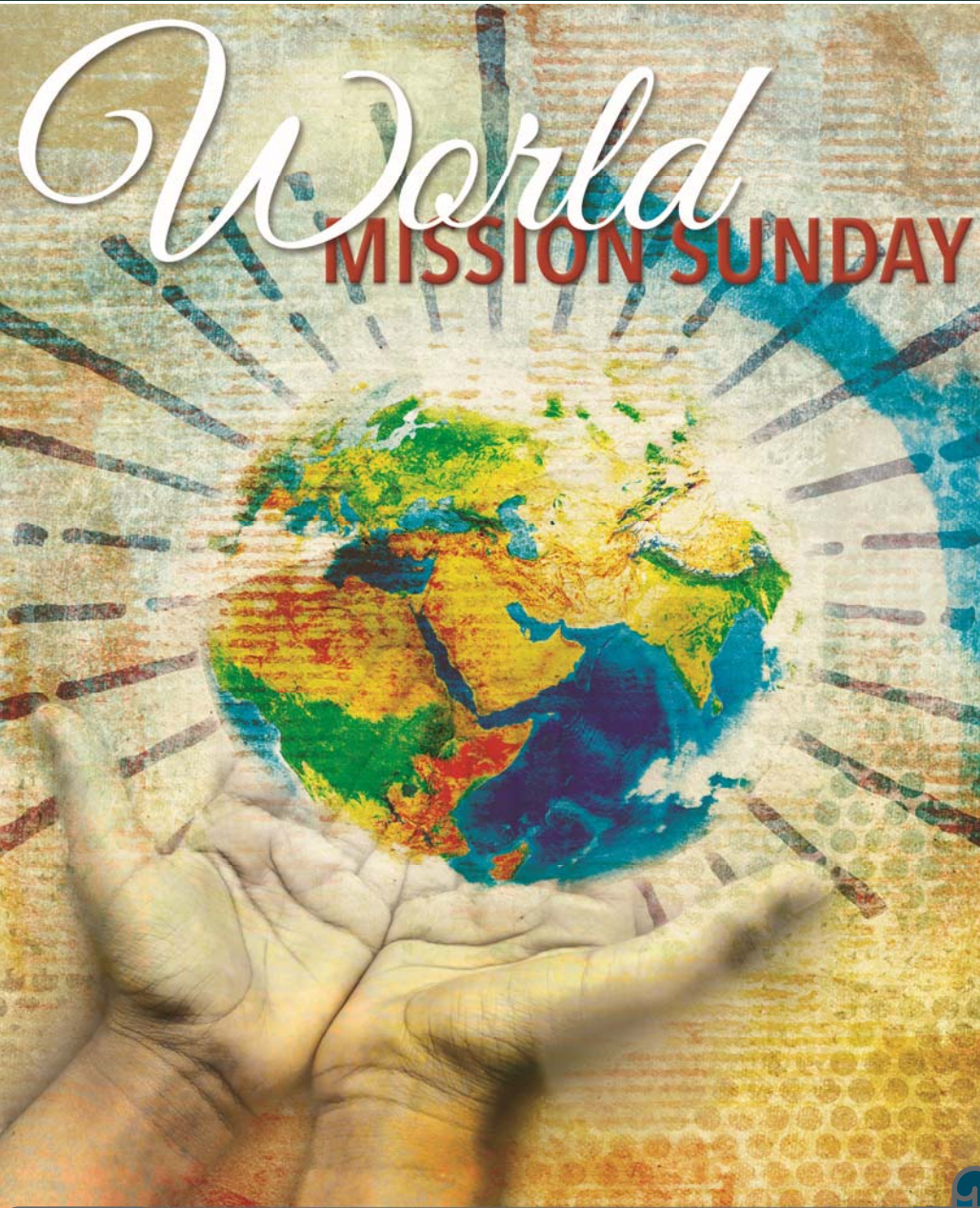




Immaculate Conception

October 20 & 21, 2018

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.
Wednesday 6:00 - 6:25 p.m.
By appointment: 716-731-4822

Communion/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

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

AI-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

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."

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	October 20	4:00 pm	In memory of Hugh & Margaret Farrell req. by Paul & Irene Banks
Sunday	October 21	8:30 am	In memory of Victoria & Alois Lehner req. by Family
		11:00 am	In memory of Edward (Ned) Johnson req. by Johnson Family
Monday	October 22	9:00 am	Prayer and Communion Service
Tuesday	October 23	9:00 am	Prayer and Communion Service
Wednesday	October 24	6:30pm	In memory of Jackie Kennedy req. by daughter Kathy Campbell
Thursday	October 25	9:00 am	Prayer and Communion Service
Friday	October 26	9:00 am	Prayer, Communion Service, Adoration
Saturday	October 27	4:00 pm	In memory of Annette Swann req. by Robert & Kathleen Swann
Sunday	October 28	8:30 am	In memory of Francis Mahar req. by wife Maryann
		11:00 am	In memory of Juliane Schroeder req. by Jan Zitzka

LECTIO DIVINA –

MEDITATION-

Questions to reflect on this week:

First Reading

Today's reading is an excerpt from the final suffering servant oracle of the book of Isaiah (52:13-53:12). The prophet Isaiah speaks of redemptive suffering. When have you found God's grace at moments of suffering in your life?

Second Reading

We hear in Hebrews how Jesus sympathizes with our weaknesses. What would you say are your spiritual weaknesses?

Gospel Reading

Jesus speaks to his disciples today about the importance of service to others. In what ways do you offer service to others in need?

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DIGGING DEEPER

October 21, 2018 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What do you wish me to do for you?" Jesus asks a similar question in different Gospel passages, but the request of James and John is not repeated on any other occasion. "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." They ask not for knowledge of God, not for crooked limbs to be straightened nor for the blind to see. They ask for power and authority. Jesus' response should trouble them. "You do not know what you are asking."

"Can you drink the cup that I drink?" Jesus asks. "They said to him, 'We can.'" But what is Christ's cup? Could James and John have possibly known it or understood it here at the height of Jesus' ministry? Jesus' cup is the cup of trial, of difficulty, of public ridicule. His final, thirsting sip occurs as he hangs on the cross. In Christ's kingdom, drinking his cup and participating in his life are not the sharing of power the way we are accustomed. Jesus flips their paradigm. "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all." The cup of Jesus is the cup of giving oneself. "The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." As Christians, how easy it can be to want the acclaim of good deeds, the gratitude for volunteering, the attention for donating to the church. "It shall not be so among you." If you are overlooked, offer thanks to God for imitating Jesus, rather than bitter complaint at someone else's oversight. Look for opportunities to do good needs unnoticed. This week, consider one way you can drink the cup of Jesus! Lpi

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

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

TRAVEL WITH US! DAY OF REFLECTION AT MT. CARMEL



Mount Carmel Monastery, Ontario, Canada

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. **\$40**, which includes lunch. **Please sign up on the bulletin board.** Questions contact Donna Kelsch at sisterdssc@gmail.com.

Please note: carpooling is available for anyone interested. We will meet at Church at 8:20am.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

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/>

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

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



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 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 .

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

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

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



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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
Mon.	October	22- Ephesians 2:1-10; Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 4-5; Luke 12:13-21
Tues	October	23- Ephesians 2:12-22; Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Luke 12:35-38
Wed.	October	24- Ephesians 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Luke 12:39-48
Thurs.	October	25- Ephesians 3:14-21; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Luke 12:49-53
Fri.	October	26- Ephesians 4:1-6; Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 12:54-59
Sat.	October	27- Ephesians 4:7-16; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Luke 13:1-9
Sun.	October	28- Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sunday November 11 between 8:30am-11:00am Masses



There will be a breakfast for all men in the parish hosted by the women of the parish on Sunday November 11th between 8:30AM-11:00AM Masses. All men and children are invited free of charge to this new IC tradition.

All ladies are invited to help the Rosary Altar Society put on this fun event. Sign up on the bulletin board to volunteer or offer a dish to share.

IC IMPACT SCRIPS GIFT CARDS FUNDRAISER



Start your Christmas shopping early!

Support Impact Youth Group by ordering Scrips gift cards. Order forms are available in the Narthex or on the parish website. **Completed forms may be given to an Impact adult leader.**

Payment of cash or check is due at the time of the order. Checks may be made payable to Immaculate Conception Church. A percentage of all gift cards ordered will benefit

Impact Youth Group. There are hundreds of stores to choose from! **The order is due by November 11th and will be available for pickup in the Narthex by December 2nd.** Thank you in advance for supporting IC Impact!!

LIVING THE FAITH- OUR CATHOLIC TRADITION



All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation

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.



All Souls Day Candlelight Mass to Honor A Deceased Loved One

Friday, November 2 at 7pm

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.



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.

This is a Rosary Altar Society Sponsored Event

A CATHOLIC CEMETERY MOMENT



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Cemeteries
Diocese of Buffalo

Questions?

Website:

www.buffalocatholic
cemeteries.org

Email:

Cathemsbfl
@buffalodiocese.org

Phone:

716-873-6500

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.

HELP WANTED

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

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 # _____

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

All medical professionals are invited to join the Parish Health Ministry. There next meeting is Monday October 22nd at 6:00pm in the Parish office building. Please join us!

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, Happy Klan, Cathy Kean, Donna Keener, Marilyn Kankolenski Angela Lissen, Lynn Maggioli, Christopher McGillion, Charles McQuay, Donovan Miller, Renee Morrison, John Moudy, Pat Mussall, Debbie Nolan, Leo Notaro, Heather Nugent, Carlos Ortega, Wendy Osucha, Noah Shelvay, Linsey Shelvay, Donald Sinclair, Ruth Schuler, Deacon Paul Stankiewicz, Bruce Stauff, Diane Taylor, Sharon Trentini, Kim Vallaincourt, Janice Ventimiglia, Florence Walker, Gerry Wick, Charlotte Wimett, Roberta Walker, Judy Woolson, 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**.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

All men of the Parish are invited to the next Holy Name Society Meeting on Thursday October 25th at 7:00pm in the Cronin/Crissy Room. Please join us!

PARISH ACTIVITIES

- SUN. Oct. 21— **Religious Ed.** : 9:45am-10:45am
- SUN. Oct. 21— **Bible Study** 9:45am-10:45am
- MON. Oct. 22— **Narcotics Anonymous** 7:30pm
- MON. Oct. 22— **Parish Health Ministry Meeting** 6:00pm
- TUES. Oct. 23— **Caritas Bowling** 10:00am Lewiston Event Center
- WEDS. Oct. 24— **Bible Study** 7:15pm-8:15pm
- WEDS. Oct. 24— **IC Impact Youth Group** 6:30pm
- WEDS. Oct. 24— **Stocking for Soldiers stuffing** 7:00pm
- THURS. Oct. 25— **Deep Cleaning of the Pews** 11:00am
- THURS. Oct. 25— **Knitting Group** 1:00pm
- THURS. Oct. 25— **Faith Essentials** 6:30pm-8:30pm
- THURS. Oct. 25— **Holy Name Society Meeting** 7:00pm
- FRI. Oct. 26— **Eucharistic Adoration** 10:00am-4:00pm
- FRI. Oct. 26— **Bible Study** 10:00am-11:00am
- SUN. Oct. 28— **Religious Ed.** : 9:45am-10:45am
- SUN. Oct. 28— **Bible Study** 9:45am-10:45am
- SUN. Oct. 28— **Grass Cutters Appreciation Meal** 12:00pm