



# Immaculate Conception

November 3 & 4, 2018

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NOVEMBER 1

# All Saints Day



#### Parish Staff:

Rev. James Bastian (ext. 102)  
Dcn. Mike Canzoneri, Deacon  
Dcn. Paul Stankiewicz, Deacon Emeritus  
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Mrs. Laurie Muth (ext. 103), Pastoral Associate  
Karli Leggett, Bulletin (ext. 106)  
Marina Muth, Website  
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

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  
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

#### Al-Anon:

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

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

## PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

# All Souls' Day

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## Our Parish Mission Statement

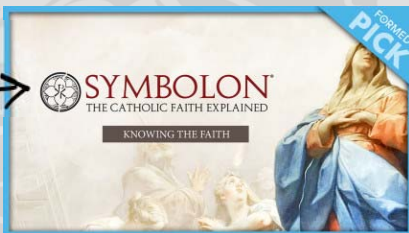
*"Immaculate Conception parish is a warm and caring Roman Catholic faith community where all of God's people are welcome. We strive to bring Christ to all people through spiritually and uplifting liturgies, ministry, service and outreach."*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday	November 3	4:00 pm	In memory of <b>Lionel Barrick</b> req. by Farero Family
Sunday	November 4	8:30 am	In memory of <b>Francis Barone</b> req. by Peter & Claire Curione
		11:00 am	In memory of <b>Matthew Hodgins</b> req. by Caughell Family
Monday	November 5	9:00 am	In memory of <b>Mother's Living and Deceased</b> req. by Parishioners
Tuesday	November 6	9:00 am	<b>Prayer and Communion Service</b>
Wednesday	November 7	6:30pm	In memory of <b>Living &amp; Deceased Members of Rosary Altr Soc.</b> req. by Rosary Altr Soc.
Thursday	November 8	12:00pm	In memory of <b>Ron G. Zitzka</b> req. by wife Jan
Friday	November 9	9:00 am	<b>Prayer, Communion Service, Adoration</b>
Saturday	November 10	4:00 pm	In memory of <b>Edward Margevich &amp; Donald Crawford</b> req. by wives Rosa & Bev
Sunday	November 11	8:30 am	In memory of <b>Lionel Barrick</b> req. by Farero Family
		11:00 am	In memory of <b>Ron Hicks</b> req. by Jan Zitzka

**CATHOLIC RESOURCES –**

- FORMED** is available to parishioners as a gift from Immaculate Conception. It is an online resource with all things Catholic. Catholic Bible studies, audio books, movies and more. Visit [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) and enter the parish code.
- The Catholic Company Morning Offering** is a daily email service that provides the daily scripture readings, a homily, the saint of the day, and much more. Go to [www.catholiccompany.com](http://www.catholiccompany.com) and enter your email at the bottom of the page.
- Bishop Barron** has many resources on his website [www.wordonfire.org](http://www.wordonfire.org). Videos, podcasts, books, daily emails with scripture readings and a homily, and much more.



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**DIGGING DEEPER**

November 04, 2018 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You are not far from the kingdom of God." What does it mean to be close to God's kingdom? In today's Gospel, Jesus is in a dialogue with teachers of the law. They know well the Law of Moses, with its complex codes, expectations, and punishments. What will Jesus say?

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength ... You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Jesus effortlessly distills all the books of law into two commands. The simplicity of the Gospel message doesn't mean it's easy to follow. Far from it! The simplicity of the Gospel indicates its totality. Anything that requires the passions of our heart, the choice of our soul, the reason in our mind, or the strength of our body -- all of this ought to be animated by love. As you can imagine, that means pretty much everything! The love of God and love of neighbor is meant to flow into our entire lives.

The Gospel can appear complicated because life is complicated. Not every outcast is easy to love. We lack the knowledge or compassion to heal everyone who suffers. Personal sacrifice is not always noticed or valued. In the face of the unknown, fear can be easier than faith. Life's circumstances can seem like obstacles to God's love, not opportunities. And yet Jesus' command still stands. As you reflect this week, examine those areas where it's easy to love. Thank God for them! But take some time to consider the people and circumstances that challenge you. Ask God to show you what it means to love there. How is He inviting you to enlarge your heart, strengthen your soul, open your mind, and persevere in your strength? How is He inviting you to love?  
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**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING**

A Diocesan Eucharistic Minister training is tentatively scheduled for Saturday November 17th here at Immaculate Conception. Anyone interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister can contact Mary in the office.

**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.

**HOMELESS SHELTER OUTREACH MINISTRY**

Join us in bringing the hope and love of Christ to our neighbors in need



Immaculate Conception Homeless Shelter Meal Ministry  
First Organizational Meeting

Wednesday, November 14th following  
the 6:30pm Mass

Anyone who would like to be part of this ministry is  
asked to attend.



**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

**November Bake Sale**

Please consider supporting the Rosary Altar Society Bake Sale by purchasing or providing a baked good after all weekend Masses on November 17 and 18.

**Christmas Party Save the Date**

Tuesday December 4th at Cammaratas. More information and to sign up on bulletin board.

**WE ARE IN NEED OF TURKEYS!!**

**Turkeys Needed**

We are in need of turkeys. Turkeys can be left in the freezer in the kitchen near the fellowship hall. 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, Edward Barraclough, Hugh Benton, Christine Blagus, Devin Burns, Jason Busey, Mark Corraire, Janice DePlato, Lauren Devin, Jim & Edith Faery, Diane Fallgotter, Faye Finley, Debbie Foe, Joan Free-land, 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.

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

- SUN. Nov. 4— Religious Ed. : 9:45am-10:45am
- SUN. Nov. 4— Bible Study 9:45am-10:45am
- MON. Nov. 5— Narcotics Anonymous 7:30pm
- TUES. Nov. 6— Caritas Bowling 10:00am Lewiston Event Center
- TUES. Nov. 6— Rosary Altar Society Meeting 6:30pm
- WEDS. Nov. 7— Bible Study 7:15pm-8:15pm
- WEDS. Nov. 7— IC Impact Youth Group 6:30 pm Leader meeting
- THURS. Nov. 8— Knitting Group 1:00pm
- THURS. Nov. 8— Faith Essentials 6:30pm-8:30pm
- FRI. Nov. 9— Eucharistic Adoration 10:00am-4:00pm
- FRI. Nov. 9— Bible Study 10:00am-11:00am
- SUN. Nov. 11— NO Religious Ed.
- SUN. Nov. 11— Bible Study 9:45am-10:45am
- SUN. Nov. 11— Men's Breakfast 9:45am-10:45am
- SUN. Nov. 11— Baptism 12:00pm
- SAT/SUN. Anointing after all Masses

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sat.	November	3- Philippians 1:18-26; Psalm 42:2, 3, 5; Luke 14:1, 7-11
Sun.	November	4- Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34
Mon.	November	5- Philippians 2:1-4; Psalm 131:1, 2, 3; Luke 14:12-14
Tues	November	6- Philippians 2:5-11; Psalm 22:2-27, 28-30, 31-32; Luke 14:15-24
Wed.	November	7- Philippians 2:12-18; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; Luke 14:25-33
Thurs.	November	8- Philippians 3:3-8; Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 15:1-10
Fri.	November	9- Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22
Sat.	November	10- Philippians 4:10-19; Psalm 112:1-2, 5-6, 8 and 9; Luke 16:9-15
Sun.	November	11- 1 Kings 17:10-16; Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

### NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

#### Karen Kummer and Adam LaNasa are being recognized for their dedication to youth ministry.

Each year, the Diocese of Buffalo hosts a **Youth Ministry Awards Banquet**. It is an opportunity to celebrate the gifts that young people bring to the parish, as well as, the caring adult leaders who are companions on their journey.



This year, Immaculate Conception would like to recognize Karen Kummer. Karen will receive the Companions on the Journey Award for her dedication to youth ministry. Karen is an adult leader for the IC Impact youth group and lives her Catholic faith boldly and proudly! She organizes many events for our parish teens including Stations of the Cross in the woods, Vespers, teen Masses, faith filled talks, events such as Diocesan Youth Convention and more. We are grateful for her service and are proud to nominate her for this award.



Adam LaNasa has been nominated for the Discipleship Award for his active participation in the parish, as well as, in the community. He is a dedicated altar server, supports many parish events, and is part of the IC Impact teen youth group.

The Youth Ministry Awards Banquet is Friday, November 17th at Lucarelli's Banquet Center

### 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!!



## FORMING THE CATHOLIC CONSCIENCE

Election Day is this Tuesday November 6th

As Catholic Christians we have a responsibility when voting, to consider our Faith and the teachings of the Catholic Church. As Catholics we have a moral obligation to promote the common good through the exercise of our voting privileges (CCC 2240). The United States conference of Catholic Bishops created a document called Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship. Listed below are 10 areas to consider when voting according to the USCCB.

- Address the preeminent requirement to protect the weakest in our midst—innocent unborn children—by restricting and bringing to an end the destruction of unborn children through abortion and providing women in crisis pregnancies the supports they need to make a decision for life.
- Keep our nation from turning to violence to address fundamental problems—the millions of abortions that happen each year to deal with unwanted pregnancies, euthanasia and assisted suicide to deal with the burdens of illness and disability, the destruction of human embryos in the name of research, the use of the death penalty to combat crime, and imprudent resort to war to address international disputes.
- Protect the fundamental understanding of marriage as the life-long and faithful union of one man and one woman and as the central institution of society; promote the complementarity of the sexes and reject false “gender” ideologies; and provide better support for family life morally, socially, and economically, so that our nation helps parents raise their children with respect for life, sound moral values, and an ethic of stewardship and responsibility.
- Achieve comprehensive immigration reform that offers a path to citizenship, treats immigrant workers fairly, prevents the separation of families, maintains the integrity of our borders, respects the rule of law, and addresses the factors that compel people to leave their own countries.
- Help families and children overcome poverty: ensuring access to and choice in education, as well as decent work at fair living wages, and adequate assistance for the vulnerable in our nation, while also helping to overcome widespread hunger and poverty around the world, especially in the areas of development assistance, debt relief, and international trade.
- Provide health care while respecting human life, human dignity, and religious freedom in our health care system.
- Continue to oppose policies that reflect prejudice, hostility toward immigrants, religious bigotry, and other forms of unjust discrimination.
- Encourage families, community groups, economic structures, and government to work together to overcome poverty, pursue the common good, and care for creation, with full respect for individuals and groups and their right to address social needs in accord with their basic moral and religious convictions.
  - Establish and comply with moral limits on the use of military force—examining for what purposes it may be used, under what authority, and at what human cost—with a special view to seeking a responsible and effective response for ending the persecution of Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East and other parts of the world.
  - Join with others around the world to pursue peace, protect human rights and religious liberty, and advance economic justice and care for creation.

## HEALING AND HOPE



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Good and Gracious God,  
make us aware of Your goodness, Your  
grace, and the abundant life available to us.  
Forgive us for our failures and mistakes and  
we humbly accept Your mercy in our lives.  
Give us a clean heart and renewed mind to  
wisely and powerfully fulfill the plan and  
purpose You have for us.  
In Jesus name Amen.