



Immaculate Conception Church

December 1 & 2, 2018

4671 Townline Road, Ransomville, New York 14131 www.lcransomville.org FORMED.org Code: X7RQGP

FIRST SUNDAY

of Advent



Parish Staff:

Rev. James Bastian (ext. 102)
Dcn. Mike Canzoneri, Deacon
Dcn. Paul Stankiewicz, Deacon Emeritus
Mrs. Mary Zastrow (ext. 101), Secretary
Mrs. Laurie Muth (ext. 103), Pastoral Associate
Karli Leggett, Bulletin (ext. 106)
Marina Muth, Website
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 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

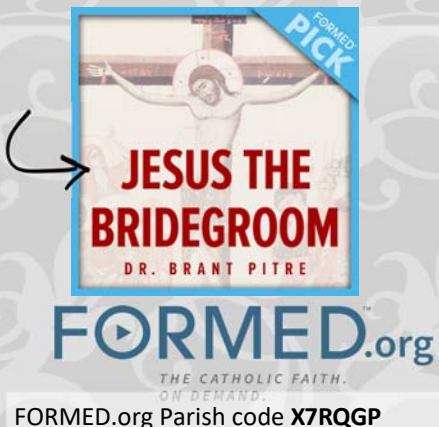
"Immaculate Conception parish is a warm and caring Roman Catholic faith community where all of God's people are welcome. We strive to bring Christ to all people through spiritually and uplifting liturgies, ministry, service and outreach."

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	December 1	4:00 pm	In memory of Tom Swift req. by Wife Mary Beth & Children
Sunday	December 2	8:30 am	In memory of Mary Lou Murphy req. by Jim & Edith Faery
		11:00 am	In memory of Ron Hicks req. by Deacon Dave & Connie Harvey
Monday	December 3	9:00 am	In memory of Deceased Loved Ones req. by Parishioners
Tuesday	December 4	9:00 am	Prayer and Communion Service
Wednesday	December 5	6:30pm	In memory of Respect for all Life req. by Rosary Altar Society
Thursday	December 6	9:00am	In memory of Mother's Living and Deceased req. by Parishioners
Friday	December 7	9:00 am	Prayer/Communion Service/Adoration
Saturday	December 8	4:00 pm	In memory of Father Jim's Intentions req. by anonymous
Sunday	December 9	8:30 am	In memory of Ronald Hicks req. by Jim & Edith Faery
		11:00 am	In memory of Matthew Marin req. by Marin Family

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 and enter the parish code **X7RQGP**
- Follow our Church on Facebook or on Instagram** where you can find posts about upcoming church events, daily posts about our Faith, and much more. Search Immaculate Conception Church 1891 to find us!
- EWTN** is a Catholic radio station which also has a website, Facebook page, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube channel. Search EWTN on any platform to find them.



DIGGING DEEPER

December 02, 2018 1st Sunday in Advent

Tribulation. Wildfires. Tsunamis. Moral corruption. Disease. War. We tend to associate these things with the end times, and perhaps for good reason! In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world." Not exactly putting us in the Christmas spirit, is it? During Advent, we anticipate a celebration of Christ's first coming. There is a quiet stillness about our waiting, or at least we try to encourage that in ourselves. Perhaps we have an Advent devotional or we take time to pray together as a family around the Advent wreath. But Jesus did not come only once into history. During Advent, we remember that he will come again. You may remember the rapture craze in the early 2000s, when a series of books and movies envisioned a future where Jesus was coming soon and all the true believers had been whisked away. Everyone else had one more chance to repent before things really went to hell...literally, in this case! But is that what Jesus is talking about here? The truth is, we don't know what Jesus' Second Coming will be like. The actual return of Christ - though sudden and perhaps frightening to some - should not frighten us. Despite all the stories we may have heard about the apocalypse, the advice of Jesus is not to hang our heads or cower in fear. "Stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." In a certain sense, we are already living in the end times. We already encounter great tribulation. We all find it easy to get distracted or discouraged in the grind of daily life. Today's Gospel reminds us that vigilance for God's presence is needed now. Lpi

CARITAS SOCIETY

Caritas Society Christmas Luncheon

On Thursday December 13th at Noon at the Wilson House Inn restaurant in Wilson. Everyone is welcome to join us! Please see the flyer on the Narthex Bulletin Board.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sat.	December	1- Revelation 22:1-7; Psalm 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7; Luke 21:34-36
Sun.	December	2- Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thessalonians 3:12--4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36
Mon.	December	3- Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Matthew 8:5-11
Tues.	December	4- Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Luke 10:21-24
Wed.	December	5- Isaiah 25:6-10; Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Matthew 15:29-37
Thurs.	December	6- Isaiah 26:1-6; Psalm 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27; Matthew 7:21, 24-27
Fri.	December	7- Isaiah 29:17-24; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; Matthew 9:27-31
Sat.	December	8- Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38
Sun.	December	9- Baruch 5:1-9; Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11; Luke 3:1-6

HONOR CHRIST'S BIRTH THROUGH WORKS OF MERCY

Respect Life Committee presents

Christmas Caroling

At Our Lady of Peace Nursing Home in
Lewiston

Sunday, December 16

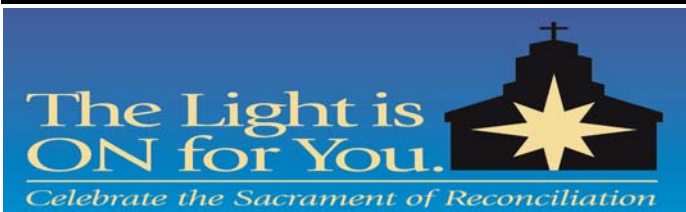
Following the 11:00 am Mass

Come one, Come all! Make it a family event!

Sign up on the bulletin board.



ADVENT CONFESSION TIMES— PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR CHRIST



Please note the extended times and additional dates that Confessions will be heard at Immaculate Conception:

Wednesdays during Advent- 5:00-6:25pm

During the National Night of Prayer for Life Dec. 8th from 9:30-10:30pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Marilynn, Carolin Adamson, Jeff Antoncich, Edward Barraclough, Hugh Benton, Christine Blagus, Marilyn Brinson, 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, Nurice James, Norbert Kaleta, Happy Klan, Cathy Kean, Donna Keener, Marilyn Kankolenski, Angela Lissen, Lynn Maggioni, Christopher McGillion, 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 Wimet, Roberta Walker, Judy Woolson, and Mark Zastrow

PARISH ACTIVITIES

- SUN. Dec 2— Religious Ed. 9:45am-10:45am
- SUN. Dec 2— Bible Study 9:45am-10:45am
- MON. Dec 3— Narcotics Anonymous 7:30pm
- TUES. Dec 4— Caritas Bowling 10:00am Lewiston Event Center
- TUES. Dec 4— Rosary Altar Society Christmas Party 5:30pm
- WEDS. Dec 5— Extended Confession times 5:00-6:25 pm
- WEDS. Dec 5— IC Impact Leader Mtg 6:30 pm
- THURS. Dec 6— Knitting Group 1:00pm
- THURS. Dec 6— Faith Essentials 6:30-8:30pm
- FRI. Dec 7— Eucharistic Adoration 10:00am-4:00pm
- FRI. Dec 7— Vigil Mass 6:30pm
- SAT. Dec 8— Extended Confession times 3:15-3:45 pm
- SAT. Dec 8— Lock City Glee Club 6:30 pm
- SAT. Dec 8— National Night of Prayer for Life 9:00-11:00 pm
- SAT. Dec 8— Extended Confession times 9:30-10:30 pm
- SUN. Dec 9— Religious Ed. 9:45am-10:45am
- SUN. Dec 9— Bible Study 9:45am-10:45am
- SUN. Dec 9— Mass Sponsored by K-1 11:00am

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.

CELEBRATE OUR FEAST DAY WITH US

FEAST OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
December 7/8



Join us for some or all of these events!

December 7 at 6:30pm
Feast of the Immaculate
Conception Vigil Mass

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Saturday, December 8

4:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass

Light Dinner

Following 4:00pm Mass in Hall
Please sign up on the bulletin
board if you can make a soup to
share

Lock City Glee Club

6:30pm in Church

Join us for a free holiday concert
and Scripture reading in the church

Desserts

Following the performance there
will be desserts in the Hall to celebrate
our Feast Day

National Night of
Prayer for Life

9:00pm-11:00pm Prayer and

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Advent is a time to prepare our
hearts for Christmas.

Sign up for daily emails from Best Advent
Ever. Each day you'll receive an email with
short inspirational videos, practical tips for everyday life,
and real-life stories to encourage your faith journey. To
sign up go to BestAdventEver.com/Christmas

STEWARDSHIP

PARISH INCOME FOR NOVEMBER 24 & 25, 2018

Offertory Collection	\$5514.48
Online Giving	\$704.69
Renovation Fund	\$100.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Develop.	\$20.00

FAMILY HOLIDAY EVENT!!!



A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Lock City Glee Club

Holiday Concert in the Church
December 8 at 6:30pm
Refreshments follow in the Hall

This event is free but a good will offering will be taken and shared with the Church.

Join the Lock City Glee Club as they present their version of a Christmas tradition. This combination of scripture readings and songs, classic and familiar, is a wonderful way to start the Holiday season!



NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE



29th Annual National Night of Prayer for Life with Adoration

on Saturday, December 8 from 9:00pm-11:00pm here at Immaculate Conception



On December 8th from 9:00pm-11:00pm, our parish will be participating in the National Night of Prayer for Life. The night will begin with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and continue with Adoration complimented by the praying of the Rosary, the Angelus, offering intercessory prayers, hymns, and other prayers.

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Save the Date



On Friday Night
December 14th
At Long Cliff Winery

DECORATING THE CHURCH



Oh Holy Night

Monday, December 17 at 9:00am.

We will be decorating the church for Christmas, and we are looking for volunteers to help us. Many hands make light work! If you are able to help please meet us in the Church on Monday December 17th at 9:00am.