



# Immaculate Conception Church

February 2 & 3, 2019

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



#### Parish Staff:

Rev. James Bastian (ext. 102)  
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Mrs. Mary Zastrow (ext. 101), Secretary  
Mrs. Laurie Muth (ext. 103), Pastoral Associate  
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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 Father Nelson Baker room.

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

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

### 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	February 2	4:00 pm	In memory of <b>Theresa St. Onge</b> req. by Patty Shepard
Sunday	February 3	8:30 am	In memory of <b>Paul Cote</b> req. by Hank & Janet Fraas
		11:00 am	In memory of <b>Matthew Marin</b> req. by Marin Family
Monday	February 4	9:00 am	In memory of <b>Mother's Living &amp; Deceased</b> req. by Parishioners
Tuesday	February 5	9:00 am	<b>Prayer/Communion Service</b>
Wednesday	February 6	6:30pm	In memory of <b>Respect for all Life</b> req. by Rosary Altar Society
		6:30pm	Charolette Wimett Funeral
Thursday	February 7	9:00am	In memory of <b>Deceased Loved Ones</b> req. by Parishioners
Friday	February 8	9:00 am	<b>Prayer/Communion Service/Adoration</b>
Saturday	February 9	4:00 pm	In memory of <b>Joseph Schwasmctck</b> req. by Rosa Margevich
Sunday	February 10	8:30 am	In memory of <b>Anthony Rutkowski</b> req. by Bob & Kathy Zdziebko
		11:00 am	In memory of <b>Ron Hicks</b> req. by Kathy Kaminski & Lawrence Taber

**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 X7RQGP**
- Podcasts** there are many different catholic podcasts available online or through the podcast app on apple devices or the google podcasts app on Android devices. Search Catholic and many results will show up including EWTN, Bishop Barron, Catholic Answers Live, and much more.
- Catholic Audio Books** are available on iBooks, on Google Play Books, or from your local library search for different books there are free books/audiobooks available to read or listen to.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



**THE NEW conversation**  
STEPHANIE GRAY

**FORMED.org**  
THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.  
FORMED.org Parish code **X7RQGP**

**DIGGING DEEPER**

February 3rd, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today's Gospel is one of tension and contradiction. We enter the scene at the local synagogue. It is near the beginning of Jesus' earthly ministry, and he has returned home to Nazareth for a short while. There, in the midst of the men who watched him grow up and who played with him as a boy in the dusty streets, Jesus proclaims that he is the fulfillment of the Messianic prophecies of Isaiah. The response is understandably mixed. "All spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, 'Isn't this the son of Joseph?'" Jesus reminds them - none too gently - of the Israelites' rejection of the prophets throughout history. Not only did the people ignore Elijah and Elisha, but they worked miracles among the pagans instead. Then comes the rage. "They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong." No one likes to be reminded of their own faults. In the deeply religious Jewish society, nobody wanted to be the unfaithful one. Jesus exposes the sins of the community, and it drives them not to conversion, but to rage. We can consider our own time. How often, when someone is contradicted, do they quickly resort to anger, name-calling, and undermining the reputation of the other? How quickly we want to destroy! This Sunday, we ought to consider our own lives. Do we listen to the prophetic voices around us, even when they threaten to upturn our expectations? If we hear something difficult, something that reminds us of our own sin, do we accept the opportunity to prayerfully ponder? If we allow ourselves to be open to the prophetic voices in our own lives, we'll notice that God speaks through the unexpected, if we have ears to hear it.

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**HOSPICE BOUQUETS**



Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex if you'd like to buy a Niagara Hospice bouquet. Payment can be made after Masses on the weekends of February 16/17 and 23/24. Flowers will be delivered the weekend of March 9/10. See Janet Fraas with any questions.

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](mailto:Bulletin@icramsonville.org)

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Sat.	February	2-Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 19; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40
Sun.	February	3-Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke 4:21-30
Mon.	February	4- Hebrews 11:32-40; Psalm 31:20, 21, 23, 24; Mark 5:1-20
Tues.	February	5- Hebrews 12:1-4; Psalm 22:26-27, 28 and 30, 31-32; Mark 5:21-43
Wed.	February	6- Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15; Psalm 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18; Mark 6:1-6
Thurs.	February	7-Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24; Psalm 48:2-3, 3-4, 9, 10-11; Mark 6:7-13
Fri.	February	8-Hebrews 13:1-8; Psalm 27:1, 3, 5, 8-9; Mark 6:14-29
Sat.	February	9-Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21; Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Mark 6:30-34
Sun.	February	10-Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8; Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

**INTERCOMMUNITY SERVICES OUTREACH**



**Care-n-Share Food Pantry**

The Care-n-Share food pantry is located at 3628 Ransomville Road, Ransomville NY. It is open on Tuesdays from 3:30-5:30pm, Thursdays from 5:30-8:00pm, and Saturdays from 9:00am-1:00pm. There are requirements to receive food. The food pantry gladly accepts donations at the location. Questions call 716-628-0409.



**Wear-n-Share A Community Clothing Closet**

The Wear-n-Share community clothing closet is open to anyone all you need is your zip code. The clothing closet is located at 4061 Creek Rd, Youngstown NY at the L-P Community Resource building located at the back left hand side. The clothing closet is open Wednesday from 11:00am-1:00pm & 6:00-8:00pm, and Saturdays from 10:00am-12:00pm. The clothing closet gladly accepts donations at this location. Visit [intercommunityservices.org](http://intercommunityservices.org) for more information.

**Mobile Food Pantry**

The Mobile food pantry is a traveling food pantry that happens every 4th Saturday of the month. It is open to anyone just bring a bag and your zip code. The food truck will be open on February 23rd and March 23rd. The mobile food truck is always located at 3745 Ransomville Road at the Stevenson School.

**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, Ron Dobraz, Louise Doty, Jim & Edith Faery, Diane Fallgotter, Faye Finley, Debbie Foe, Joan Freeland, Joseph Giuseppetti, Mary Gross, Lisa Harris, Haven Hiller, Nicole Hiller, Paula Hayes, Nurice James, Norbert Kaleta, Kathleen & Gregory Klaes, Happy Klan, Cathy Kean, Donna Keener, Marilyn Kankolenski, Angela Lissen, Lynn Maggioni, Rosa Margevich, Christopher McGillion, Donovan Miller, Renee Morrison, John Moudy, Pat Mussall, Debbie Nolan, Leo Notaro, Heather Nugent, Carlos Ortega, Wendy Osucha, Jennifer Ratzinger, Noah Shelvay, Linsey Shelvay, Donald Sinclair, Ruth Schuler, Deacon Paul Stankiewicz, Bruce Stauff, Diane Stillinger, Diane Taylor, Sharon Trentini, Gerald, Thomason, Kim Vallaincourt, Janice Ventimiglia, Florence Walker, Roberta Walker, Gerry Wick, 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**

- SAT./SUN. Feb 2/3— Anointing of the Sick After all Weekend Masses**
- SAT. Feb 2— Spaghetti Dinner 5:00pm**
- SUN. Feb 3— Religious Ed. 9:45-10:45AM**
- SUN. Feb 3— Grade 2/3 Parent Meeting in the Chapel 9:45-10:45AM**
- SUN. Feb 3— Mass sponsored by the 3rd Grade 11:00AM**
- MON. Feb 4— Parish Health Ministry Mtg. 6:30PM**
- MON. Feb 4— Narcotics Anonymous 7:30-9:30PM**
- TUES. Feb 5— Caritas Bowling 9:00AM Lewiston Event Center**
- TUES. Feb 5— Rosary Altar Society Meeting 6:30PM**
- WED. Feb 6— Charolette Wimett Funeral 6:30PM**
- WED. Feb 6— IC Impact Youth Group Meeting 6:30PM**
- THURS. Feb 7— Knitting Group 1:00PM**
- FRI. Feb 8— Eucharistic Adoration 10:00-4:00PM**
- SAT./SUN. Feb 9/10— Rosary Altar Society Bake Sale after all Masses**
- SAT. Feb 9— Funeral 11:00AM**
- SUN. Feb 10— Religious Ed. 9:45-10:45AM**
- SUN. Feb 10— Mass sponsored by the 8th & 9th Grade 11:00AM**
- MON. Feb 11— Parish Leadership Team Mtg. 7:00PM**

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

The Catholic Women's Conference will be held on Saturday March 9, 2019

This Year the Catholic Women's Conference will be on Saturday March 9, 2019 at St. Mary's High School 142 Laverack Ave, Lancaster, NY 14086. This year's theme is Nourished by Christ. The two guest speakers for the conference are Sonja Corbitt, and Father Dave Richards. Tickets are \$20 and are available for purchase online at the Catholic Women of Buffalo's website <https://www.catholicwomenofbuffalo.org/> or by mailing a check to Catholic Women of Buffalo P.O. Box 89 Niagara Falls, NY 14304. There are limited tickets available. Registration begins at 7:30 am a continental breakfast will be served, followed by the program. The conference ends at noon. Please bring your bible and a non-perishable food item for the Mother Teresa House Food Pantry. Questions call 716.222.0622.



**2019 Speaker  
Sonja Corbitt**



**Theme: Nourished by Christ**

Saturday March 9, 2019  
St. Mary's High School  
142 Laverack Ave, Lancaster



**2019 Speaker  
Fr. Dave Richards**

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY UPCOMING EVENTS**



**Movie Night Tuesday February 5th**

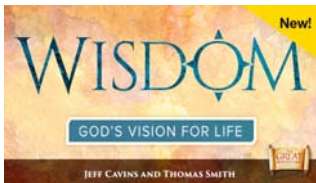
All women of the Parish are invited to a spiritual renewal movie night on Tuesday February 5th at 6:30pm, join us!

**Layette Bake Sale after all Masses on February 9th & 10th**

Please help the Rosary Altar Society purchase layettes for babies at Niagara Falls Memorial & Mt. St. Mary's Hospitals. Donations can be placed in the kitchen the week before or can be brought to the Narthex before Masses of that weekend. Purchase something delicious for your family!



**BIBLE STUDY- 3 OPTIONS**



See sign-up sheet on bulletin board in Narthex. Questions please contact Judy Heppner at 574-0028

**Option 1.** Fridays 10am-Noon Session: March 1st-May 3rd in Fr. Cronin/Crissy Room. Cost \$25

**Option 2:** Wednesdays 7:15pm-9:00pm Session: Feb. 27th-May 1st in Fr. Cronin/Crissy Room. Cost \$25

**Option 3:** 9:45-10:45am in the Crying Room. No Cost. Sunday Feb. 24th-May 5th

**CANDLES AVAILABLE FOR 2019**

The **Sanctuary Chapel Candle** is available for the months of: June, July, August, October, November, December

The **Sanctuary Church Candle** is available for the months of: October & December

The **Blessed Mother Candle** is available for the months of: March, April, May, June, August, November, December

The **St. Joseph Candle** is available for the months of: March through October

Contact Mary in the office if you would like to dedicate a candle to loved one.

# HAVE YOU CHECKED OUR WEBSITE LATELY?

## Step 1: Google



Immaculate Conception Ransomville Google

### Visit our website for access to:

- Current and past bulletins
- Monthly calendar of vents
- **Religious education calendar**
- Sunday Mass recordings
- **Online giving**
- Mass times and Holy Day Mass times
- To register for FORMED.org
- And much more!

## Step 2: Explore the homepage



### Mass Recordings:

[Mass @8:30am January 27](#)

[Click here for OnLine Giving](#)



### Bulletins:

[January 20, January 27](#)

### Calendar:

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

### Altar Servers Needed

All children who have made their first Holy Communion are invited to serve on this important ministry. The Altar server training will be held on February 4th at 6:45pm.

## RETROUVAILLE

### Retrouvaille... A lifeline for marriages

A program to help couples renew their marriages. Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?

- ◇ Are you frustrated hurt or angry with your spouse?
- ◇ Are you constantly fighting? Or do you simply shut down?
- ◇ Have you thought about separation or divorce?

The next Retrouvaille Buffalo weekend is February 15 -17th.

For confidential information or to register for the weekend visit: [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

1-800-470-2230

## PARISH CONTRIBUTION

### Parish Contribution Statements available

If you called the office to request a contribution statement for your taxes, they are now available in the Narthex. If you require one for tax purposes you may contact the office to have one printed for you.

## STEWARDSHIP

### PARISH INCOME FOR JANUARY 26 & 27, 2019

Offertory Collection .....	\$4781.00
Online Giving.....	\$587.38
Catholic Relief Service .....	\$331.00
Initial Offering (Add'l).....	\$10.00
Solemnity of Mary (Add'l).....	\$1.00
Children.....	\$1.00

Online Giving is now available. Visit our website and click on the Vanco OnLine Giving Link. It is safe, easy, and convenient.