



Immaculate Conception Church

February 9 & 10, 2019

4671 Townline Road, Ransomville, New York 14131

www.icransomville.org

716-731-4822



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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."

Parish Staff:

Rev. James Bastian (ext. 102)
Dcn. Paul Stankiewicz, Deacon Emeritus
Mrs. Mary Zastrow (ext. 101), Secretary
Mrs. Laurie Muth (ext. 103), Pastoral Associate
Karli Leggett, Bulletin (ext. 106)
Mr. Marc Mosher, Maintenance
Mr. Nick Drumsta, Custodian

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 Father Nelson Baker room.

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

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Email:
icransomville@yahoo.com

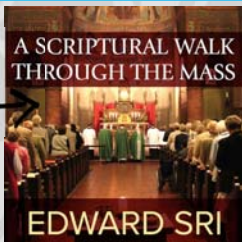
MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	February 9	4:00 pm	In memory of Joseph Schwasnick req. by Rosa Margevich
Sunday	February 10	8:30 am	In memory of Anthony Rutkowski req. by Bob & Kathy Zdziebko
		11:00 am	In memory of Ron Hicks req. by Kathy Kaminski & Lawrence Taber
Monday	February 11	9:00 am	In memory of Mother's Living & Deceased req. by Parishioners
Tuesday	February 12	9:00 am	Prayer/Communion Service
Wednesday	February 13	6:30pm	In memory of Father's Living & Deceased req. by Parishioners
Thursday	February 14	9:00am	In memory of Edwin Zastrow Sr. req. by wife Mary & Family
Friday	February 15	9:00 am	Prayer/Communion Service/Adoration
Saturday	February 16	4:00 pm	In memory of Theresa St. Onge req. by aunt Sharon Warren
Sunday	February 17	8:30 am	In memory of John Sniegowski req. by Janet & Hank Fraas
		11:00 am	For the Intentions of Father Jim req. by the Campbell 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**
- 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



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THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

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DIGGING DEEPER

Do you have enough? Many of us come from a nation of material abundance. We have all the things we could possibly need not only to survive, but to thrive - food, shelter, mental ability, income, access to medical care. Most people in human history lived with far less than we. So why are we so dissatisfied? Some Christians can be drawn to the "prosperity Gospel." This is the idea that following God will bring us material abundance in this life. That surely seems to be the story of today's Gospel! Peter and his friends chose - with some faith - to put out their nets a final time at Jesus' command. "They caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that they were in danger of sinking." What gift! What abundance! What prosperity! Peter and his friends caught more fish than they'd ever seen. Yet what is their response to this material abundance, this gift from God? They leave it behind. "When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him." Praying for God to meet our physical, material needs is not a bad thing! Jesus himself includes "give us this day our daily bread" in the prayer he teaches his disciples. The question is, how do we respond when our prayers are answered? Do we thank God briefly, or perhaps ignore Him completely and move on with our lives? Or do we respond as Peter did? "God ? You showed up in an area that has no bearing on my eternal salvation. You gave me a gift I didn't even really need. You love me! You really do love me." Is our gratitude only surface level? Or do we allow ourselves, like Peter did, to respond with wonder, awe, and deeper discipleship?

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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.

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

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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
Mon.	February	11- Genesis 1:1-1; Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35; Mark 6:53-56
Tues.	February	12- Genesis 1:20-2:4; Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mark 7:1-13
Wed.	February	13- Genesis 2:4-9, 15-17; Psalm 104:1-2, 27-28, 29-30; Mark 7:14-23
Thurs.	February	14-Genesis 2:18-25; Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mark 7:24-30
Fri.	February	15-Genesis 3:1-8; Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mark 7:31-37
Sat.	February	16-Genesis 3:9-24; Psalm 90:2, 3-4, 5-6, 12-13; Mark 8:1-10
Sun.	February	17-Jeremiah 17:5-8; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26

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**

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Marilynn, Carolin Adamson, Jeff Antoncich, Edward Barraclough, Hugh Benton, Christine Blagus, Marilyn Brinson, Devin Burns, Jason Busey, Mark Corrairie, 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, Nurice James, Norbert Kaleta, Kathleen & Gregory Klaes, Happy Klan, Cathy Kean, Donna Keener, Marilyn Kankolenski, Angela Lissen, Lynn Maggioli, 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. Feb 9— Funeral 11:00AM**
SAT./SUN. Feb 9/10— Rosary Altar Society Bake Sale after all Masses
SUN. Feb 10— Religious Ed. 9:45-10:45AM
SUN. Feb 10— Grade 2/3 Parent Meeting in the Chapel 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
MON. Feb 11— Narcotics Anonymous 7:30-9:30PM
TUES. Feb 12— Caritas Bowling 9:00AM Lewiston Event Center
WED. Feb 13— IC Impact Youth Group Meeting 6:30PM
WED. Feb 13— Liturgy Committee Meeting 7:15PM
THURS. Feb 14— Knitting Group 1:00PM
FRI. Feb 15— Eucharistic Adoration 10:00-4:00PM
SUN. Feb 17— No Religious Ed.
MON. Feb 18— Parish Office Closed President's Day
MON. Feb 18— Narcotics Anonymous 7:30-9:30PM
TUES. Feb 19— Caritas Bowling 9:00AM Lewiston Event Center
WED. Feb 20— IC Impact Youth Group Meeting 6:30PM
THURS. Feb 21— Knitting Group 1:00PM

THANK YOU FROM I.C. IMPACT

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Spaghetti Dinner!

To our parish family,

We here at I.C. Impact, thank you for all of your tremendous support. Through your generosity, we were able to raise enough money to send 13 people to convention this year and cover the additional expenses of group t-shirts, our Saturday night convention dinner, and other supplies. The average cost of convention including additional expenses is approximately \$250 per person. At convention, we are able to share our faith with other Catholic youth in the Diocese of Buffalo. We grow our faith through inspiring speakers, smaller breakout sessions, Sacraments and sacramentals. Through convention, we are able to visit with old friends and make new friendships that will last throughout the years. Each year, convention is based around a special theme, this year it is Power up. We'll learn how the Holy Spirit can power up our mission as disciples to the world. We encourage your prayerful support as we start our adventure to discover what this theme means to us.



We truly appreciate all you do for us.

Your loving children of Christ,
I.C. Impact

Thank you!

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE

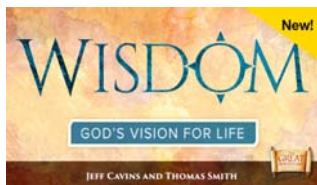


Layette Bake Sale after all Masses this Weekend

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

CATHOLICISM UNCORKED FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST

*Save
the
Date*

Here's to the Best Lent Ever!



CATHOLICISM



Topic: Preparing your heart for Lent

Save the Date:

Friday night March 1st at 6:30pm

6:30pm Mingle
7:00pm Program
including Q&A

Catholicism Uncorked is an opportunity to gather in a casual social setting where we explore various topics centered around Catholic teaching. The evening begins with wine tasting and hors d'oeuvres, followed by Catholic conversation led by Fr. Jim. Each month is a new topic, so consider making it a night out and join us!

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.

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

BELL DEDICATION

The February 5th & 18th bells are dedicated

IN LOVING MEMORY OF **WILLIAM KLAN**

req. by wife Happy Klan

IN LOVING MEMORY OF **CHRISTOPHER KLAN**

req. by mother Happy & Family

STEWARDSHIP

PARISH INCOME FOR FEBRUARY 2 & 3, 2019

Offertory Collection.....	\$6,154.43
Online Giving.....	\$785.44
Renovation Fund.....	\$620.00
Poland Eastern Europe.....	\$258.00
Catholic Relief.....	\$130.00
Children.....	\$1.00