



Immaculate Conception Church

March 2 & 3, 2019

4671 Townline Road, Ransomville, New York 14131

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Parish Staff:

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RCIA Coordinator:
Donna Kelsch

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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

AI-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

8th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?" - Lk 6:42a

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	March 2	4:00 pm	In memory of Adrian M. Banks req. by Paul, Irene & family
Sunday	March 3	8:30 am 11:00 am	In memory of Marge Zachary req. by Finnerty family With love and prayers for Pivetz, Hoffman & Heath families req. by Bill & Maria (de Rosa) Wolcott
Monday	March 4	9:00 am	In memory of Deceased Loved Ones req. by Parishioners
Tuesday	March 5	9:00 am	Prayer/Communion Service
Ash Wednesday	March 6	12:00pm 6:30pm	In memory of Father's Living & Deceased req. by Parishioners For the intentions of Fr. Jim-In loving memory of Janet Bullock req. by Donna Kelsch
Thursday	March 7	9:00am	In memory of Anthony Pokrzyk req. by granddaughter Joanne Reynolds
Friday	March 8	9:00 am	Prayer/Communion Service/Adoration
Saturday	March 9	4:00 pm	In memory of Larry Morehouse req. by Family
Sunday	March 10	8:30 am 11:00 am	In memory of Marilyn Harbison req. by Janet & Hank Fraas For the intentions of Migrant children separated from their families req. by Donna Kelsch

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**
- Narthex Library** has many books and DVDs available for parishioners to borrow. Check it out after Mass one weekend.
- Dynamic Catholic** has many Catholic resources on their website. Including books, DVDs, CDs, and much more. Some items are free! Check out their website for more information.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



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DIGGING DEEPER

March 3rd the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary time

Emails. Carpools. Shopping lists. Home repairs. It can seem like we move so quickly from one thing to the next. Our news comes in sound bites and headlines. How often do we take time for silence, for prayer, for reflection, for wisdom? Jesus warns us of stumbling through life without an adequate sense of where we're going. "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit?" This Sunday's Gospel isn't about fumbling along but offers a self-check on our own motivations. "Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" Without adequate self-reflection, it's easy to become blind to our own faults. We go through life's motions as our bad habits linger or even increase. We may become increasingly impatient, we may avoid important tasks, we may neglect the emotional needs of our spouse. Perhaps, in the process, we find fault with those around us. In the words of Jesus, "remove the wooden beam from your own eye first." So how do we know? How can we notice the hidden faults in our lives? "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of store of evil produces evil." Do you notice certain relationships that have become strained, or situations where you know you don't act your best? Perhaps this is an area where you are acting out of sin, rather than virtue. The truth is, all of us are a mixture of light and dark, vice and virtue. We can't pretend we're perfect! But we also need to take time to pause and prayerfully examine the fruit we're bearing.

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CLEANING OF THE PEWS

March 14th at 11:00am

All members of the Parish are invited to join the Rosary Altar society ladies in a deep cleaning of the Church pews on Thursday March 14th at 11:00am. A light lunch to follow.

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.	March	2-Sirach 17:1-15; Psalm 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18; Mark 10:13-16
Sun.	March	3-Sirach 27:4-7; Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45
Mon.	March	4-Sirach 17:20-24; Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mark 10:17-27
Tues.	March	5- Sirach 35:1-12; Psalm 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23; Mark 10:28-31
Wed.	March	6- Joel 2:12-18; Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thurs.	March	7-Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Luke 9:22-25
Fri.	March	8-Isaiah 58:1-9; Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 18-19; Matthew 9:14-15
Sat.	March	9-Isaiah 58:9-14; Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 5:27-32
Sun.	March	10-Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

LENTEN RETREAT

Life in the
EUCCHARIST
Retreat

Allow Life in the Eucharist Retreat to transform you this Lent.

Develop a deeper appreciation of the Eucharist as found in the Scriptures and in the teachings of the Church through instruction, prayer, song, and group sharing. This retreat has the power to transform the way you see and understand the Mass and what it means to be Catholic!

Session 1: March 28

Eucharist—God's Love as Nourishment in Jesus Christ

Session 2: April 4

Eucharist—God's Love as Reconciliation in Jesus Christ

Session 3: April 11

Eucharist—God's Love as Transformation in Jesus Christ

Session 4: April 25

Eucharist—God's Love as Abiding Presence in Jesus Christ

Session 5: May 2

Eucharist—God's Love as Mission in Jesus Christ

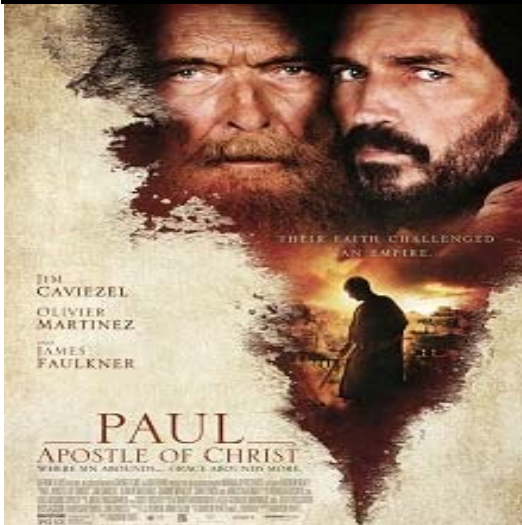
Register: Laurie at 731-4822 ext 103 or

lmuth@icransomville.org

Or sign up on the bulletin board

LENTEN MOVIE NIGHT**Movie Night Friday March 15th**

On Friday March 15th, following the Stations of the Cross at approximately 7:45, there will be a Lenten Movie Night in the Father Nuwer Hall. There will be popcorn provided, and candy for purchase. We will be showing the Paul the Apostle of Christ movie. This is a great opportunity to come together as Parish community, and even more importantly, an opportunity to invite a friend to know Christ. Bring a comfy chair, and sit back to watch an inspirational movie on how Paul and Luke's faith challenged the Roman Empire. Everyone is welcome!



A MESSAGE FROM FR. JIM



Dear Parish family,
 During last week's homily, I mentioned that this prayer from the Vocation Cross folder spoke to my heart. As promised, I am sharing it with all of you.
 Please consider signing up to take home the traveling cross and to pray for vocations. You are not only praying for me, our church and all other religious, but you are praying for all vocations including married life and single life. It is a most beautiful experience that I encourage you to consider. Thank you in advance for your prayers and, I assure you, I pray for you, also. Peace in Christ,

Father Jim

Prayer of Abandonment to God's Will

Master of my heart, what I yearn for most is intimacy with You. Give me that deep-down faith that believes You love me passionately. In our heart-to-heart conversations, my Eucharistic Jesus, let me dream Your dreams for me, and may I dream to make a difference for the people of today. Jesus Master, calm me as I go about my fast-paced life. Use my gifts as You see best, to bring light and grace to our overworked world. When I become overwhelmed by difficulties, doubts, and disappointments, may I let go of my own opinions and desires and trust that Your will should be done. Amen.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Lenten
Soup
 &
Stations of the Cross



Soup at 6pm, Stations at 7pm
 Fridays during Lent
 Shadow Stations April 12th at 7pm

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,
 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, Amy Marcir, Rosa Margevich, Christopher McGillion,
 Donovan Miller, Renee Morrison, John Moudy, Pat Mussall,
 Debbie Nolan, Leo Notaro, Heather Nugent, Carlos Ortega,
 Wendy Osucha, Jennifer Ratzinger, Cheri Robinson, 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,
 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.*

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Tuesday March 5th at 6:30pm

All women of the Parish are invited to join the Rosary Altar Society. Joining this society is a great way to be involved in our Parish this Lenten season! The next Rosary Altar Society meeting is on Tuesday March 5th at 6:30pm.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday Mass Times

Ash Wednesday is on March 6th Mass times are Noon and 6:30pm.



PARISH ACTIVITIES

SAT./SUN. Mar 2 & 3— Anointing of the Sick After all Masses

SUN. Mar 3— Religious Ed. 9:45-10:45AM

SUN. Mar 3— Bible Study 9:45-10:45AM

MON. Mar 4— Narcotics Anonymous 7:30-9:30PM

TUES. Mar 5— Caritas Bowling 9:00AM Lewiston Event Center

TUES. Mar 5— Rosary Altar Society Mtg. 6:30PM

WED. Mar 6— Ash Wednesday Masses 12:00PM & 6:30PM

WED. Mar 6— IC Impact Youth Group Meeting 6:30PM

WED. Mar 6— Bible Study 7:15PM

THURS. Mar 7— Knitting Group 1:00PM

FRI. Mar 8— Eucharistic Adoration 10:00-4:00PM

FRI. Mar 8— Stations of the Cross and Soup 6:00PM

LENTEN PRAYER EXCHANGE

Name:

Please pray for me throughout Lent for the following intentions:

Health:

Family:

Finances:

When putting your prayer request in basket in the Narthex, please take one home to pray for someone else.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

18-30

Cost:
Games: \$ 3.50
Shoes: \$ 3.00

Bowling Night
Friday March 22nd at 7:00pm
Lewiston Event Center
845 Cayuga St. Lewiston, NY 14092

Questions?

Email:

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Karli Leggett kleggett25@gmail.com,
Marina Muth marina.muth@outlook.com

MARIO'S PET FOOD PANTRY

Pet Food Pantry Seeking Donations

Mario's Pet Food Pantry is requesting donations of pet food and pet supplies to replenish their stock. They can be placed in the designated area by the collection bins. The pet food pantry operates out of Immaculate Conception the last Monday of every month from 11am-noon.

STEWARDSHIP

PARISH INCOME FOR FEBRUARY 23 & 24, 2019

Offertory Collection.....	\$3,452.00
Online Giving.....	\$830.13
Renovation Fund.....	\$65.00
Children.....	\$1.00