



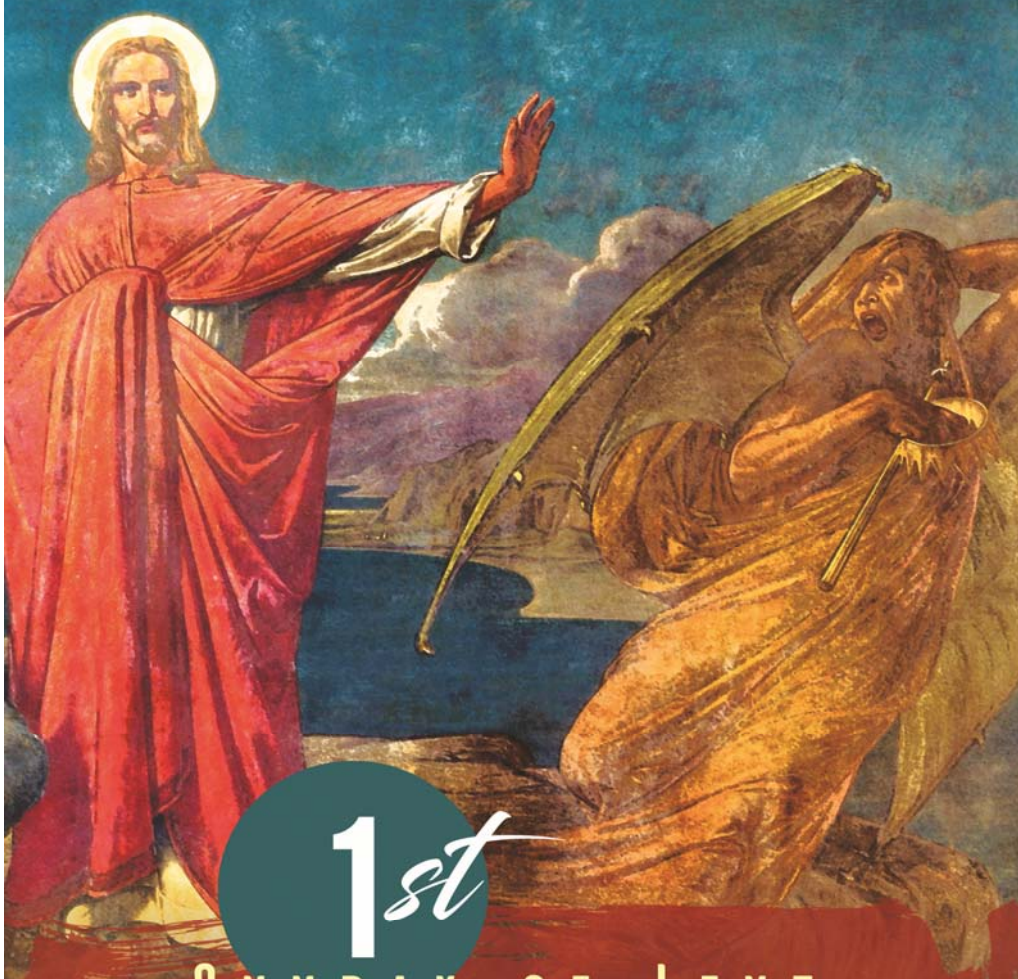
Immaculate Conception Church

March 9 & 10, 2019

4671 Townline Road, Ransomville, New York 14131

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716-731-4822



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SUNDAY OF LENT

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil.

- Lk 4:1-2a

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

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

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 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
Monday	March 11	9:00 am	In memory of Mother's Living & Deceased req. by Parishioners
Tuesday	March 12	9:00 am	Prayer/Communion Service
Wednesday	March 13		No Mass or Confessions
Thursday	March 14	9:00am	In memory of Theresa St. Onge's Birthday req. by aunt Sharron Warren
Friday	March 15	9:00 am	Prayer/Communion Service/Adoration
Saturday	March 16	4:00 pm	In memory of Wayne Gillingham req. by daughter Judy
Sunday	March 17	8:30 am 11:00 am	In memory of Theresa St. Onge req. by Pat Ward In memory of Ron Hicks 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 and enter the **parish code X7RQGP**
- Catholic Answers Live App** is an app that allows you to listen to the Catholic Answers Live radio show. It's free and if you download it you are able to read the questions people have asked on the show, and listen to the answer to that specific question or all the questions. Search for this app in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.
- Pray Catholic Novenas** is an app that gives you all the current Novenas that you can chose from to pray, download this free app today.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



FORGIVEN
THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF CONFESSION

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

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DIGGING DEEPER

March 10th the First Sunday of Lent

As we enter into this Lenten season of penance and self-denial, we're reminded that the God we follow is no stranger to these things. In this Sunday's Gospel, we see the temptations of Jesus which have parallels throughout Scripture and in our own lives. The apostle John warns against temptations to sensual lust, enticement of the eyes, and a pretentious life (cf. 1 John 2:16). Before Eve plucks the fruit from the tree, she hears it is good for food, pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom (cf. Genesis 3:6). The temptations of Jesus are our own. "Turn these stones to bread." Here is the lure of bodily comfort, like good food or sensual lust. It's the simplest of temptations because it's instinctual. We want good for our bodies! But there may be times these bodily goods don't serve the higher good for our souls. The leap "from the temple parapet" would entice the eye of the person watching. A feat like this would prove Jesus' Messianic ability. His popularity could be a shortcut to the cross. We might not be daredevils, but we want people to like us and be impressed by us. Do we sacrifice our values along the way? To "bow and worship" the devil - and so claim power and a pretentious life - seems like a dramatic temptation. Not everyone may feel enticed by power in the professional sense, but all of us want control. A volunteer team can feel just as intense as the boardroom! How often do we prefer to be in control of our lives (and perhaps even the lives of others), rather than allow God to be God? When we consider areas of temptation and sin, it's not to feel ashamed. The temptation in the desert reminds us that we are not alone and that the strength of Jesus can be our strength, too.

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MARIO'S PET FOOD PANTRY

Pet Food Pantry Seeking Donations



Donate Today!

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.

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	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
Mon.	March	11-Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Matthew 25:31-46
Tues.	March	12-Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Matthew 6:7-15
Wed.	March	13-Jonah 3:1-10; Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Luke 11:29-32
Thurs.	March	14-Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 7-8; Matthew 7:7-12
Fri.	March	15-Ezekiel 18:21-28; Palms 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7, 7-8; Matthew 5:20-26
Sat.	March	16-Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Matthew 5:43-48
Sun.	March	17-Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Philipines 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28-36

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

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



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

Questions?

Email:

Karen Kummer kummerkm01@mail.buffalostate.edu,
Karli Leggett kleggett25@gmail.com,
Marina Muth marina.muth@outlook.com

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Help your neighbor
FIND HOPE
GIVE TO THE 2019 APPEAL



Help Your Neighbor Find Hope.

Please consider donating to the 2019 Catholic Charities Appeal.

Jennifer, a mother of three, came to Catholic Charities seeking help for her eldest child, Andrew, as he had become physically and verbally abusive to his younger siblings and was also skipping school. The family began working with Catholic Charities Multisystemic Therapy Program, an intensive, family-focused intervention service to target and resolve the issues they were facing. Through the program and their therapist Kelly, Jennifer feels her household has regained peace and she has regained control as a

mother. Your donation to the 2019 Appeal will help mothers like Jennifer find renewed hope and children like Andrew walk a stronger, positive path. Help your neighbor find hope. Select your new gift designation online at ccwny.org/donation or by calling Catholic Charities at 716-218-1400.



MANUS CHRISTI AWARD PRESENTED TO ANDREW FLECKENSTEIN



Bishop Malone presented Andrew Fleckenstein with The Manus Christi Award this past Sunday at the Diocesan Youth Convention. The Manus Christi Award is given to a high school age student who exemplifies strong moral character, acts as a witness to Christian values, exhibits outstanding leadership, and is dedicated to youth ministry in their parish. Congratulations to Andrew for being presented with such a prestigious award. May you continue to love and serve the Lord in all you do.

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.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

- SUN. March 10— Religious Ed. 9:45-10:45AM
 - SUN. March 10— Bible Study 9:45-10:45AM
 - SUN. March 10— Mass sponsored by the 4th & 5th grade 11:00AM
 - MON. March 11— Narcotics Anonymous 7:30-9:30PM
 - TUES. March 12— Caritas Bowling 9:00AM Lewiston Event Center
 - WED. March 13— IC Impact Youth Group Meeting 6:30PM
 - WED. March 13— Liturgy Committee Mtg 7:00PM
 - WED. March 13— Bible Study 7:15PM
 - THURS. March 14— Cleaning of the Pews 11:00AM
 - THURS. March 14— Knitting Group 1:00PM
 - FRI. March 15— Eucharistic Adoration 10:00-4:00PM
 - FRI. March 15— Bible Study 10:00AM
 - FRI. March 15— Stations of the Cross and Soup 6:00PM
 - FRI. March 15— Paul the Apostle of Christ Movie Night 7:40PM
- Upcoming Parish events:
- Friday March 22— Young Adult Bowling Night Lewiston Event Center 7:00PM
 - Thursday March 28— Life in the Eucharist Retreat Session 1 6:30PM
 - Mon./Tues. April 1&2— Vicariate Lenten Mission St. Leo's Church 6:30 PM
 - Sunday April 14— Children's Easter Egg Hunt Noon

RED/WHITE/BLUE MASS MARCH 30 AND 31 WEEKEND

Red Mass

TO HONOR THE WORK OF THOSE WHO SERVE IN PUBLIC OFFICE

Red/White/Blue Mass

March 30-31 weekend

White Mass



TO HONOR THE WORK OF THOSE WHO SERVE IN MEDICAL AND HEALTH CARE FIELDS

Fr. Jim will offer special blessings for all those who serve in public office, those in the healthcare field, and all safety personnel including law enforcement, firefighters, first responders, military and security personnel. All are welcome.



Blue Mass

TO HONOR THE WORK OF ALL SAFETY PERSONELL INCLUDING LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIREFIGHTERS, EMERGENCY PERSONNEL AND SECURITY

CARITAS SOCIETY

Thursday March 21st at Noon

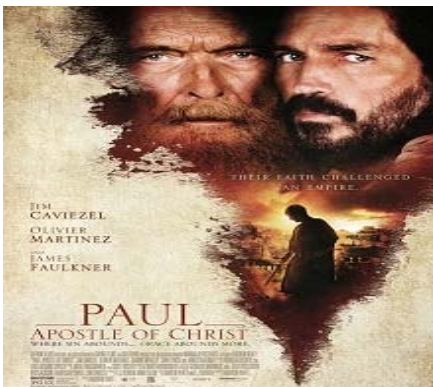
The Caritas Society Luncheon will be held on Thursday March 21st at noon at Knead the Dough Restaurant in Ransomville. We will order from the menu. All are welcome! Any questions call Fran Finnerty 731-4491.

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.

LENTEN MOVIE NIGHT NEXT FRIDAY



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. 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!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



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

STEWARDSHIP

PARISH INCOME FOR MARCH 2 & 3, 2019	
Offertory Collection	\$4,961.58
Online Giving	\$844.44
Renovation Fund	\$711.00
Poland Eastern Europe	\$10.00
Children	\$1.00