



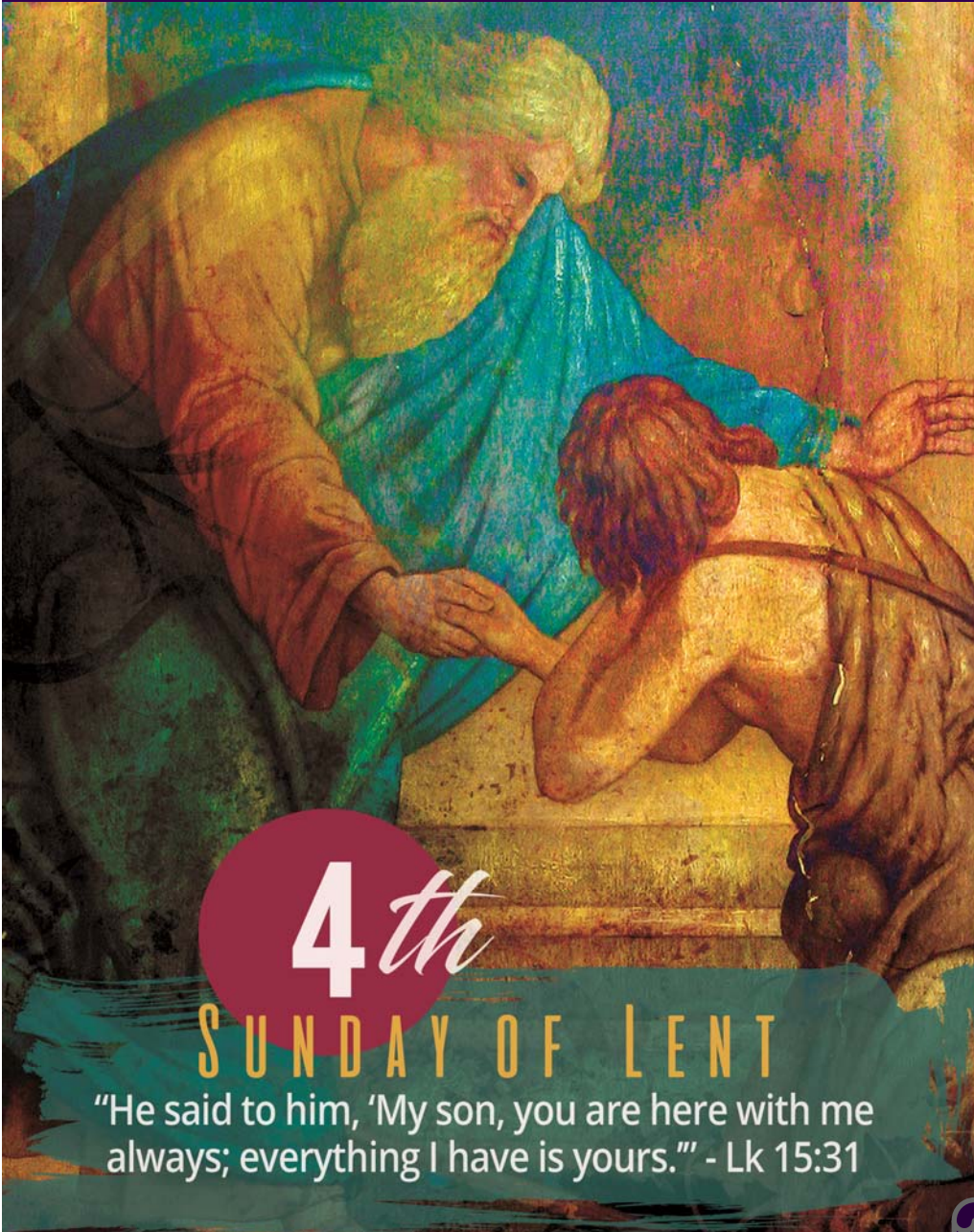
# Immaculate Conception Church

March 30 & 31, 2019

4671 Townline Road, Ransomville, New York 14131

[www.icransomville.org](http://www.icransomville.org)

716-731-4822



# 4<sup>th</sup>

## SUNDAY OF LENT

"He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours.'" - Lk 15:31

#### 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 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

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Email:  
[icransomville@yahoo.com](mailto: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 30	4:00 pm	In memory of <b>Theresa St. Onge</b> req. by Aunt Sharon Warren
Sunday	March 31	8:30 am	In memory of <b>Angeline Zito</b> req. by Maryann Mahar
		11:00 am	In memory of <b>Theresa St. Onge</b> req. by Campbell Family
Monday	April 1	9:00 am	In memory of <b>Deceased Loved Ones</b> req. by Parishioners
Tuesday	April 2	9:00 am	<b>Prayer/Communion Service</b>
Wednesday	April 3	6:30 pm	For the <b>Respect for all life</b> req. by Rosary Altar Society
Thursday	April 4	9:00 am	In memory of <b>Father's Living &amp; Deceased</b> req. by Parishioners
Friday	April 5	9:00 am	<b>Prayer/Communion Service/Adoration</b>
Saturday	April 6	4:00 pm	In memory of <b>Christopher R. Beasock</b> req. by nieces Payton & Rylee Mctigue
Sunday	April 7	8:30 am	In memory of <b>Lazaro Nunez Maldonado</b> req. by grandmother Zoraida Case
		11:00 am	In memory of <b>Ron Hicks</b> req. by Kathy Kaminski & Lawrence Taber

**LIFE IN THE EUCHARIST**

Life in the  
**EUCHARIST**  
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!

Sign up on the bulletin board

**Session 1: March 28 6:30-8:30pm**

Eucharist—God's Love as Nourishment in Jesus Christ

**Session 2: April 4 6:30-8:30pm**

Eucharist—God's Love as Reconciliation in Jesus Christ

**Session 3: April 11 6:30-8:30pm**

Eucharist—God's Love as Transformation in Jesus Christ

**Session 4: April 25 6:30-8:30pm**

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

**Session 5: May 2 6:30-8:30pm**

Eucharist—God's Love as Mission in Jesus Christ

**DIGGING DEEPER**

March 31st the Fourth Sunday of Lent

Repentance. Envy. Joy. Hope. Have you felt these human emotions? Today's Gospel offers a rich story, one we can all find our place in. As we reflect on our own spiritual lives this Lenten season, it can be helpful to imagine ourselves in the story of the Prodigal Son. "I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers." The younger son has sinned greatly, betraying his father's trust and squandering his money in sin. Yet the parable turns on his deep repentance and humble return to his father. Is there any area of your life you have been wandering from God or you've squandered good gifts? This Lent, return to the sacrament of Confession! God, a merciful Father, waits for you there. "While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him." The father in the parable sees his son's selfishness, perhaps even suspects what he might do, but gives him the inheritance anyway. After his son's departure, the father waits with hope for his son's eventual return. Has someone you love left the Church, made poor decisions, or abused your trust? This Lent is a time to let go of bitterness and to live in hope. Prepare your heart to be merciful! Not all in the parable invite the mercy of God into their hearts. The self-righteous older brother dishonors his father with his pettiness. "My son, you are here with me always, everything I have is yours." Do you covet what others have? Do you feel as if you've been taken advantage of or that your work goes unseen? This Lent is a time to grow in gratitude. Take a close look at the blessings in our life that you might be missing. Lpi

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**



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

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	30-Hosea 6:1-6; Psalm 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Luke 18:9-14
Sun.	March	31-Joshua 5:9a, 10-12; Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Mon.	April	1-Isaiah 65:17-21; Psalm 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; John 4:43-54
Tues.	April	2- Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; John 5:1-16
Wed.	April	3- Isaiah 49:8-15; Psalm 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; John 5:17-30
Thurs.	April	4-Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; John 5:31-47
Fri.	April	5-Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; Psalm 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat.	April	6-Jeremiah 11:18-20; Psalm 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; John 7:40-53
Sun.	April	7-Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Philippines 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

**CANDLES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL**

**Sanctuary Candle Chapel:**  
In loving memory of **Lori Chudy**  
req. by **Suzanne Treichler**

**St. Joseph Candle:**  
In loving memory of **John J. Zykas**  
req. by **daughter Patti Shepherd**



**Sanctuary Candle Church:**  
In loving memory of **Glenn Marin**  
req. by **Marin Family**

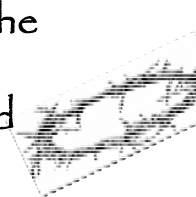
**Blessed Mother Candle:**  
In loving memory of **Betty Storms**  
req. by **Storms & Stoltman Families**



**SHADOW STATIONS OF THE CROSS**



Come Experience the  
Passion of the Lord



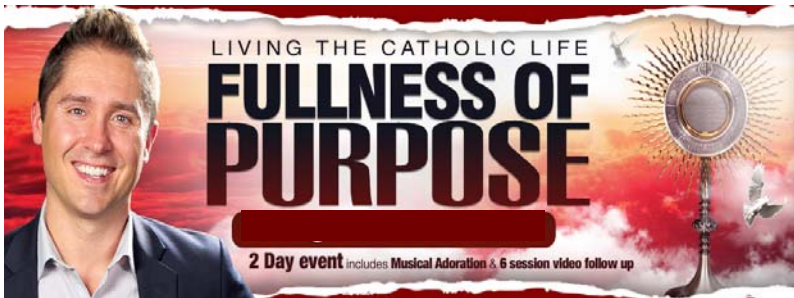
Friday, April 12th, 7:00 pm



**PRESENTED BY :**

IC IMPACT YOUTH GROUP AND MEMBERS OF OUR MUSIC MINISTRY

**VICARIATE LENTEN MISSION**



**Living the Catholic Life Fullness of Purpose with Ken Yasinski**

The Vicariate Lenten Mission will be held on Monday and Tuesday April 1st-2nd beginning at 6:30pm at St. Leo's Church 2748 Military Road, Niagara Falls. Join us for this Lenten Mission where speaker Ken Yasinski gives a talk each night, and musical Adoration follows. This Mission gives teachings on

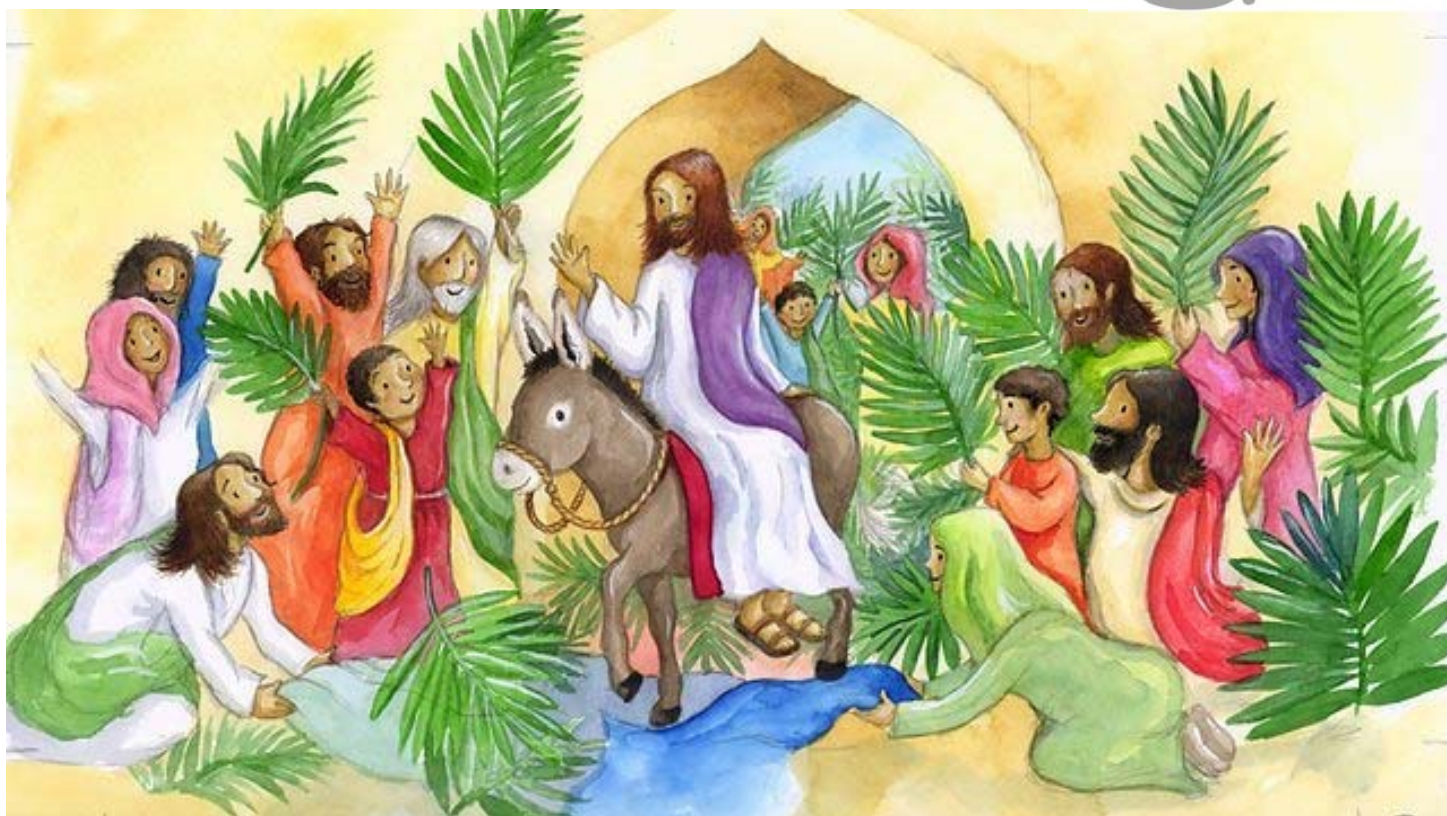
Catholicism in everyday language, and makes the timeless truths of our faith relevant today. Be empowered to become the person God has created you to be! Let's live the Catholic Life together!

# CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT- SUNDAY APRIL 14TH

## Palm Sunday Easter Egg

Sunday, April 14th Following the 11:00 a.m. Mass

**Follow in the Footsteps of Jesus!**



Children and families are invited to follow in the footsteps of Jesus as they travel around the church following clues and finding eggs. The day will begin with a light lunch, continue with crafts and games, and conclude with the egg hunt. Families are invited to bring a baked good to share.

**Sunday April 14th  
following the 11:00am  
Mass**

**All children are welcome,  
Pre-K thru Grade 5**

**Light Lunch and Games  
Provided!**



## ROSARY ALTAR SCHOLARSHIP

### Rosary Altar Society offering Annual College Scholarship



The Rosary Altar Society will Award a \$500 scholarship to an Immaculate Conception Parish graduating high school senior.

Eligible students must write a 1-2 page, double spaced essay, describing how their faith has helped them in a specific situation or gave them strength to help another person. Some examples include, but aren't limited to:

- Describe the situation and who was involved (you don't have to name the person)
- The interventions that were used
- How the situation was resolved and how it made you feel

Scholarship applicants must use the **back of the essay to include their name, address, home telephone number, the college he or she will attend, and their anticipated major. Essays must be received by May 4th, 2018.**

**Essays should be mailed to:**  
 Mrs. Linda Palmieri  
 5838 Joann Dr., Sanborn 14132

### ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

**Tuesday April 2nd at 6:30pm**

The Rosary Altar society invited all ladies of the Parish are invited to join their Society. The next meeting is on Tuesday April 2nd. The Holy Rosary will be prayed in the Church proper at 6:30pm. Followed by a meeting at 7:00pm in the Fathers Cronin/Crissy room.

### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

The Parish Nursing Ministry would like to remind everyone that there will be blood pressure screenings before and after all Masses this weekend March 30th & 31st.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Marilynn, Carolin Adamson, Jeff Antoncich, Edward Barraclough, Hugh Benton, Christine Blagus, Marilyn Brinson, Devin Burns, Jason Busey, Mark Corraine, Janice DePlato, Justin 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, Carol Koppmann, Angela Lissen, Lynn Maggioli, Amy Marcir, Rosa Margevich, Christopher McGillion, Donovan Miller, Renee Morrison, John Moudy, Pat Mussall, Debbie Nolan, Leo Notaro, Heather Nugent, Wendy Osucha, Jennifer Ratzinger, Cheri Robinson, Ruth Schuler, Noah Shelvay, Donald Sinclair, Beverly Slingerland, 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.*

### UNPLANNED MOVIE



The movie is being shown at two local theaters until Thursday April 4th

"Unplanned" is the movie based on the inspiring true story of Abby Johnson's journey of transformation. All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life, and become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America. You can see this movie at **Regal Transit Center Stadium 18 & IMAX, 6707 Transit Road, Williamsville and Regal Quaker Crossing Stadium 18, 3450 Amelia Dr., Orchard Park.**

### STEWARDSHIP

PARISH INCOME FOR MARCH 23 & 24, 2019	
Offertory Collection.....	\$3,280.00
Online Giving.....	\$835.13
Renovation Fund.....	\$60.00
Children.....	\$1.00

### PARISH ACTIVITIES

- SAT./SUN. March 30 & 31— Blood Pressure Screenings**
- SUN. March 31— Religious Ed. 9:45-10:45AM**
- SUN. March 31— Bible Study 9:45-10:45AM**
- MON. April 1— Narcotics Anonymous 7:30-9:30PM**
- TUES. April 2— Caritas Bowling 9:00AM Lewiston Event Center**
- TUES. April 2— Rosary Altar Society Mtg. 6:30PM**
- WED. April 3— IC Impact Youth Group Meeting 6:30PM**
- WED. April 3— Bible Study 7:15PM**
- THURS. April 4— Knitting Group 1:00PM**
- THURS. April 4— Life in the Eucharist 6:30-8:30PM**
- FRI. April 5— Eucharistic Adoration 10:00-4:00PM**
- FRI. April 5— Bible Study 10:00AM**
- FRI. April 5— Soup and Stations of the Cross begins at 6:00PM**