

# Immaculate Conception Church

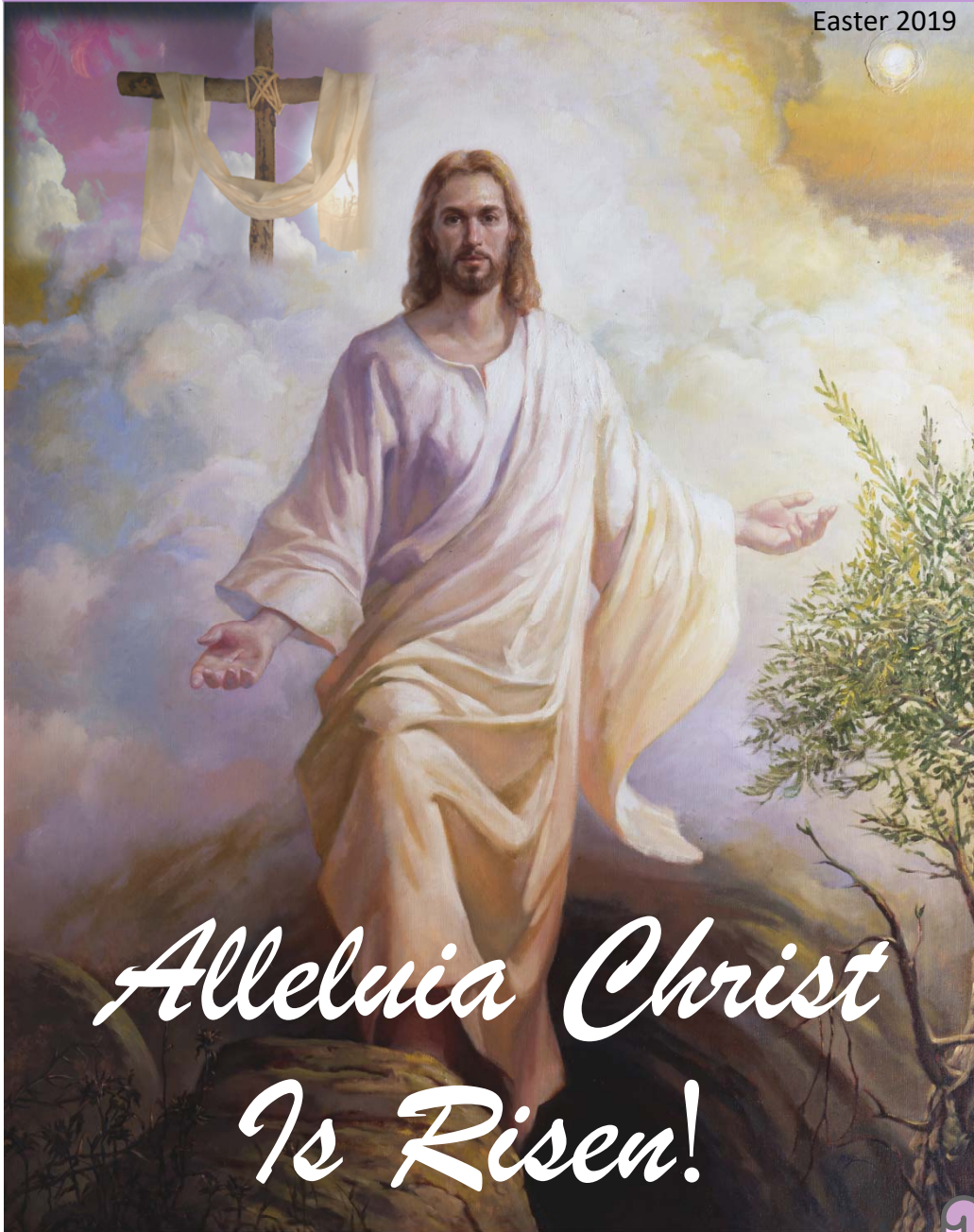


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716-731-4822

Easter 2019



## Alleluia Christ Is Risen!

### 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  
Mrs. Megan Tocha (ext. 108), Faith Formation Coordinator  
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

#### 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 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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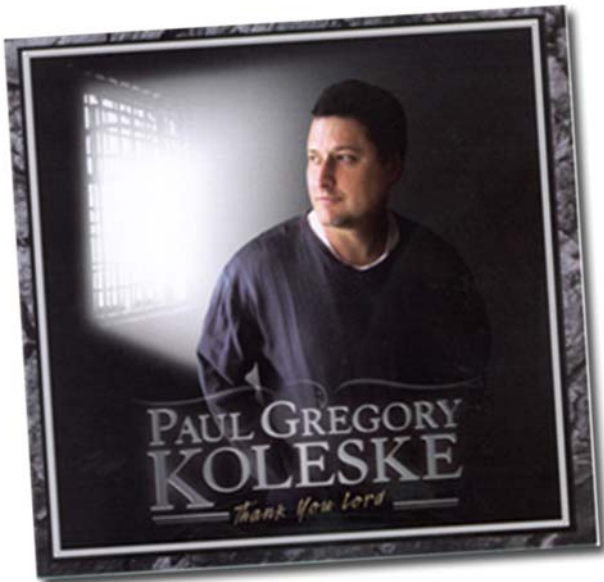
Email:

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday– <i>Vigil</i>	April 20	8:00 pm	In memory of <b>Theresa St. Onge</b> req. by aunt Sharron Warren
Sunday– <i>Easter</i>	April 21	8:30 am	In memory of <b>Helen Golombek</b> req. by Hank & Janet Fraas
		11:00 am	In memory of <b>Michelle Bradley</b> req. by Campbell Family
Monday	April 22	9:00 am	<b>Office Closed</b>
Tuesday	April 23	9:00 am	<b>Prayer/Communion Service</b>
Wednesday	April 24	6:30 pm	In memory of <b>Rose Pasker</b> req. by Dorothy Ruszkowski
Thursday	April 25	7:00 pm	In memory of <b>Father's Living &amp; Deceased</b> req. by Parishioners
Friday	April 26	9:00 am	<b>Prayer/Communion Service/Adoration</b>
Saturday	April 27	8:00 pm	In memory of <b>Deceased Members of Jordan Family</b> req. by Durrell & Mary Jordan & Family
Sunday	April 28	8:30 am	In memory of <b>Deceased Loved Ones</b> req. by Parishioners
		11:00 am	In memory of <b>Theresa St. Onge</b> req. by Aunt Sharon Warren

## UPCOMING EVENT AT IC-NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY!



## PAUL KOLESKE

Catholic Speaker and musician

Immaculate Conception welcomes nationally known

Catholic speaker and musician

Topic

### PAUL KOELSKE

Sunday, May 19th at 3pm

Tickets are \$10 and include light refreshments.

Tickets are available after all Masses

Donations of baked goods and light finger foods are greatly appreciated. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

**This single afternoon 'IGNITING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST WITHIN YOU' event covers these and other topics:**

- A new approach to bringing your fallen-away Catholic loved ones back to The Faith.
- We are all parts of the Body of Christ! How can your role change to better the parish?
- God is calling you to better yourself and the church.– The TRUE PRESENCE!
- You are called to be a prophet to the nations! Do you feel that way?....
- There is power in the spoken word!
- Finding Jesus in everyone...
- You become what you think about! Are your thoughts in line with what scripture says?
- The Catholic Faith is the best prescription for the sanctification and salvation of the soul.
- Do you think of yourself as a saint? Why not? How God sees you!
- And much more combined with music people across the USA simply love!

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sat. Vigil	April 20-	Vigil: Genesis 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30]; Genesis 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]; Exodus 14:15--15:1; Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]; Isaiah 54:5-14; Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]; Isaiah 55:1-11; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]; Baruch 3:9-15, 32--4:4; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Psalm 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2]; Romans 6:3-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Luke 24:1-12
Sun. Easter	April 21-	Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9
Mon.	April 22-	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]; Matthew 28:8-15
Tues.	April 23-	Acts 2:36-41; Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; John 20:11-18
Wed.	April 24-	Acts 3:1-10; Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Luke 24:13-35
Thurs.	April 25-	Acts 3:11-26; Psalm 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Luke 24:35-48
Fri.	April 26-	Acts 4:1-12; Psalm 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]; John 21:1-14
Sat.	April 27-	Acts 4:13-21; Psalm 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mark 16:9-15
Sun.	April 28-	Acts 5:12-16; Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Revelations 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31

### SACRAMENTAL NEWS

As a parish family let us pray for the following children, as they prepare to make their sacrament.

#### First Reconciliation

Theodore Andrews, Samuel Drumsta, Jamison Geier, Emma Haseley, Mason Milleville, Kegan Mullins, Devon Lundy, Mary Catherine Nichols, Milo Nicholson, Shaelyn Reinard, Cooper Reynolds, Kaylee Smith, Rylan Siuta, Deanna Westoven, Landon Woods, Abigail Yotter

#### First Holy Communion

Patrick Bailey, Levi Barnum, Zoe Carter, William Cotter, Maxwell Fedder, Andrew Fezer, Lila Giannantonio, Vincent Giannantonio, Owen Gojevic, Billy Jo Skellen at St. Peter's Lewiston, Kaitlyn Skorik, Emily Smith

#### Confirmation

Christian Kankolenski, Abigail Nichols, Keegan Olick, Faith Pytlik, Joel Ryndak, Megan Wawrzynski

#### RCIA

The following people will be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil Jonathan Murchison and Lou Volo III. Also Ashley and Haley Viau, and Victoria Murchison will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.

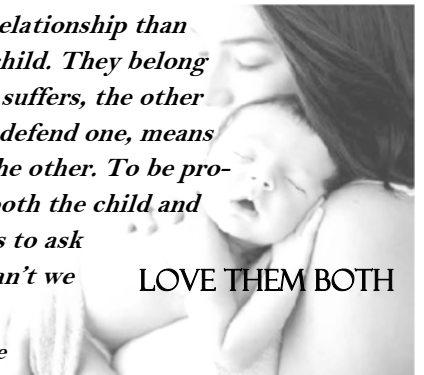
#### Gift Bags For First Communicants

Beginning on Saturday April 13th, empty gift bags will be placed in the Narthex for each of our First Communicants. Parishioners are invited to put notes of encouragement, prayer cards or small gifts in the gift bags for our kids to take home following their First Holy Communion as a show of support from their Parish family.

### LOVE THEM BOTH

*There is no deeper relationship than that of mother and child. They belong together. When one suffers, the other suffers. To love and defend one, means to love and defend the other. To be pro-life means to serve both the child and the mother. It means to ask our society, "Why can't we love them both?"*

—Father Frank Pavone



This Mother's Day, the Respect Life Committee, is collecting needed items to fill a Mom & Baby Bag to help mothers in a crisis pregnancy. By making donations, we can show our love and support for Moms in their time of crisis and in their courageous decision to choose life. The Mom & Baby Bags will be donated in time for Mother's Day to:

St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy Outreach Center Niagara County and

Summit Life Outreach Center.

Please place the items for the Mom & Baby Bags in the

**Suggested donations: Moms:** lotions, shower gel. Body wash, body spray, soap, shampoo, emery board, lip balm, make up bag, mug, hot chocolate, herbal tea, candy, chocolate, \$5 Tim Hortons Gift cards, holy card, book mark **Baby:** baby wash, baby lotion, baby shampoo, children's books, rattles, sippy cup, teething ring, bibs, onesies, booties



*A MESSAGE FROM FR JIM*



**Best Easter Ever!**

Happy Easter! I write to encourage you to "roll away the stone." In fact, drop the little stones that might be used violently in favor of an empty hand and an empty tomb. Here is "where" we believe. The Resurrection, Jesus Christ risen from the dead. Indisputable evidence. Let's listen to the stories of Christ risen over the next seven weeks.

I invite you to see life more beautifully. Slow down and be child-like. Pause to see the wonders around you. Try to find a crucifer peeper. Tiny tree frogs with crosses on their backs. They make beautiful music, but they are hard to find. Don't take them from nature, just enjoy them (all 90 decibels). If you can't find one, just listen to their beautiful chirps (peeps).

Pay attention to the world news, but think locally. Our real difference for most of us will occur within twenty-five miles of your home. Make a difference. Be kind to your neighbor. Open your door to a stranger by a smile you share. "They will know you are Christians by your love." You can do it!!!

Observe the renewal of the walls and kneelers and carpet, but prayerfully give thanks to God for the ability to thrive as a Church. It only makes sense if it beautifully challenges us to love more. I'm compelled.

Best Easter -- join me and others, and praying one Psalm a day. We are on Psalm 47 Easter Sunday, 48 on Monday, 49 ah, ah, ahhhh, etc...

Bless you all with new life,

**STEWARDSHIP**

PARISH INCOME FOR APRIL 13 & 14, 2019

Offertory Collection .....	\$3390.00
Online Giving .....	\$983.69
Renovation Fund .....	\$110.00
Easter Flowers .....	\$30.00
Holy Land .....	\$35.00

**IC CAFE**



**Customer Appreciation Weekend**

On the weekend of **Saturday April 27th and Sunday April 28th** the IC Café will have a customer appreciation weekend. All baked goods and hot drinks will be free to parishioners. A good will offering will be available where all proceeds will benefit Autism Awareness Month sponsored by IC Unique.

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

- SAT. April 20— Preparing the Church for Easter 9:00AM
- SAT. April 20— Blessing of the Easter Baskets 3:00PM
- SAT. April 20— Easter Vigil Mass 8:00PM
- SUN. April 20— Easter Masses 8:30 & 11:00AM
- MON. April 22— Office Closed & No 9:00AM Morning Mass
- MON. April 22— Narcotics Anonymous 7:30-9:30PM
- TUES. April 23— Caritas Bowling 9:00AM Lewiston Event Center
- WED. April 24— IC Impact Youth Group Meeting 6:30PM
- WED. April 24— Bible Study 7:15PM
- THURS. April 25— Knitting Group 1:00PM
- THURS. April 25— Life in the Eucharist Retreat 6:30-8:30PM
- FRI. April 26— Eucharistic Adoration 10:00-4:00PM
- SAT. April 27— Baptism 5:00PM
- SUN. April 28— Religious Ed. 9:45-10:45AM
- SUN. April 28— Bible Study 9:45-10:45AM
- SUN. April 28— First Rec/Communion Retreat 9:45AM-2:30PM

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ...**

Marilynn, Carolin Adamson, Jeff Antoncich, Edward Barraclough, Christine Blagus, Marilyn Brinson, Devin Burns, Jason Busey, 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, Nancy Palmieri, 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



## WEAR-N-SHARE



The Wear-N-Share free community closet is available to anyone all you need is your zip code. This closet has men's & women's clothing, children's clothing, shoes, accessories, and much more! The closet is open on Wednesdays from 11:00am-1:00pm &

6:00-8:00pm and Saturdays from 10:00am-Noon. The closet is located at 4061 Creek Road Youngstown in the L-P Community Resource Building on the back left hand side. Any questions go to [intercommunityservices.org](http://intercommunityservices.org)

## GOODBYE SNOW SHOVELING...



## Hello Lawn Mowing!



Spring has sprung! We are grateful to the lawn cutting teams who offered their time and talent this past Spring/Summer to help maintain the church grounds: Joe Batt and Danny Stack; Bill and Laurie Muth; Mark, Brandon and Nick Seider; Rose and Art Sullivan; Joe Miskey and Chris Zastrow

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule in service to our church!

If anyone is interested in serving on the Lawn Care team, please contact Bill Muth 940-1625 or call the parish office. **We are in need of 1 more team.**

## 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

## CAREGIVERS MINISTRY

### Thank You!

The Caregivers Ministry would like to thank everyone who donated a ham. We were able to help six families in need this Easter, and we were able to donate to the Community Missions of the Niagara Frontier in Niagara Falls. Your generosity is always appreciated!

## HELP WANTED

- Help to spread mulch and plant flowers  
Saturday June 1 10am-1:30pm
- Grass cutters are needed to mow the church grounds 1x every 6 weeks. Teams of 2 preferred
- ↓ Can you help? By recruiting the help of volunteers, the church can save nearly \$20,000 in labor costs on upcoming projects. If you can offer a morning, a Saturday or any time at all, it would make a big difference!
- Help remove the drop ceiling in the Crying room from approx 9am-3pm Monday May 6
- Help install the new drop ceiling track the week of May 7 during the day when available
- Help to remove narthex drop ceiling Saturday May 25 from 9am—3pm
- Help install the new ceiling track in the Narthex Friday June 7th during the day
- Help install new ceiling tiles week of June 10 During the day when available
- Help remove pews to install new carpet . We need help for a few hours Sunday June 23 after Mass and finishing on Monday. Any help appreciated
- Help reinstall the pews Saturday June 29 9am-3pm

Please fill out and return to the office . You may put it in the collection basket, drop it off or mail it in.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_