

# Immaculate Conception Church



4671 Townline Road, Ransomville, New York 14131

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

716-731-4822



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:19b

### *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

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 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

FORMED.org Code: X7RQGP

#### Email:

[icransomville@yahoo.com](mailto:icransomville@yahoo.com)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday	May 4	4:00 pm	In memory of <b>Adrian M. Banks</b> req. by Paul & Irene Banks & Family
Sunday	May 5	8:30 am	In memory of <b>Lazaro A. Nunez-Maldonado</b> req.by grandmother Zoraida Case
		11:00 am	In memory of <b>Marilyn Harbison</b> req. by Gregg & Lori Marin
Monday	May 6	9:00 am	In memory of <b>Father's Living &amp; Deceased</b> req. by Parishioners
Tuesday	May 7	9:00 am	<b>Prayer/Communion Service</b>
Wednesday	May 8	6:30 pm	For <b>the Respect for all Life</b> req. by Rosary Altar Society
Thursday	May 9	9:00 am	In memory of <b>Deceased Loved Ones</b> req. by Parishioners
Friday	May 10	9:00 am	<b>Prayer/Communion Service/Adoration</b>
Saturday	May 11	4:00 pm	For <b>Ruth &amp; John Pokrzyk 69 years of Marriage Anniversary</b> req. by Joanne Reynolds
Sunday	May 12	8:30 am	In memory of <b>Robin Laubacker</b> req.by husband Joe Laubacker & daughters
		11:00 am	In memory of <b>Matthew Marin</b> req. by Marin Family

**Do you know about Formed.org?**

- Formed is a free service that is provided by our Parish. Formed has a large library of Catholic resources.
- There are series to watch or listen to, movies, audiobooks, and much more for free! There is content available for adults and children.
- Formed now has a market section where you can purchase different content.
- Formed can be accessed by going to their website [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) or by downloading their free app from the Apple appstore or the Google playstore.
- To register go to their website and enter our Parish code: **X7RQGP**.



**DIGGING DEEPER**

May 5th 3rd Sunday of Easter, "Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.'" Peter is a favorite apostle for many people. I wonder if it is because of his flawed, relatable humanity. Today's Gospel takes place after Jesus appears to the disciples and breathes the Holy Spirit upon them. And yet, Peter finds himself returning to his old way of life, to comfortable habits he formed long before following Jesus. Is something still lingering in him? Is something still lingering in us? Lent is over, and we should be rejoicing! But do you feel like you're still holding onto something? Or perhaps you had an excellent Lent. You encountered Jesus in a new way and grew in faith. But as the weeks since Easter have slipped by, some of your newfound devotion has begun to waver. The closeness you felt in your Lenten commitments has given way to humdrum status quo or turn-of-the-season busyness. "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter has endured so much in his walk of discipleship! But something is still weighing on him. In today's Gospel, Jesus confirms Peter's devotion three times, a redemption of his earlier threefold denial. The call of the Lord must come again, as if heard anew for the first time. So often, this is the pattern of the Christian life. We discover God and experience a new desire for our faith, but in time, our enthusiasm begins to wane. Perhaps something happens that startles us, or we startle ourselves by a poor decision. Then we discover God anew! Our joy returns...for a while. Even the Apostles were no strangers to the cyclical nature of spiritual growth. Our disappointments or frustrations should not be cause for giving up. Like Peter, we too can recommit and start anew. This Sunday and every day of our lives, Jesus is waiting to say again, "Follow me."

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING**



**Eucharistic Minister Training**

All Saints Parish in Lockport will host a Eucharistic Minister Training session on May 18th at 9:00am. This will be held in the Parish Hall at 76 Church Street. Brain Ruh will conduct this session with coordination from the Diocesan Office of Worship. Anyone who would like to complete this course should complete the application for extraordinary minister of Holy Communion form, which can be found at the Office of Worship's website <https://www.buffalodiocese.org/office-of-worship>. Completed forms can be given to Mary in the Parish office, no later than Wednesday May 8th.

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](mailto:Bulletin@icramsonville.org)



**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Sat.	May	4- Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; John 6:16-21
Sun.	May	5- Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Revelations 5:11-14; John 21:1-19
Mon.	May	6- Acts 6:8-15; Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; John 6:22-29
Tues.	May	7- Acts 7:51--8:1a; Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; John 6:30-35
Wed.	May	8- Acts 8:1b-8; Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; John 6:35-40
Thurs.	May	9- Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; John 6:44-51
Fri.	May	10- Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; John 6:52-59
Sat.	May	11- Acts 9:31-42; Psalm 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17; John 6:60-69
Sun.	May	12- Acts 13:14, 43-52; Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]; Revelations 7:9, 14b-17; John 10:27-30

**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 [intercommunityservices.org](http://intercommunityservices.org)

**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

**Rosary Prayed Before Masses**



During the Month of May, the Rosary Altar Society will lead the Rosary 30 minutes prior to all weekend Masses and Wednesday evening Masses. We encourage all parishioners to arrive early and share in this powerful prayer.

**"Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us"**

**NIAGARA COUNCIL**

**NIAGARA COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN'S MEETING**

The Niagara Council of Catholic Women invites all church ladies interested in social causes to an enjoyable evening at Immaculate Conception parish, on Thursday, May 16, 2019. The meeting will begin with the rosary at 6:30 pm. Refreshments will be served. RSVP by Monday, May 13, 2019, to Louise at 297-6382.

**CARITAS SOCIETY**

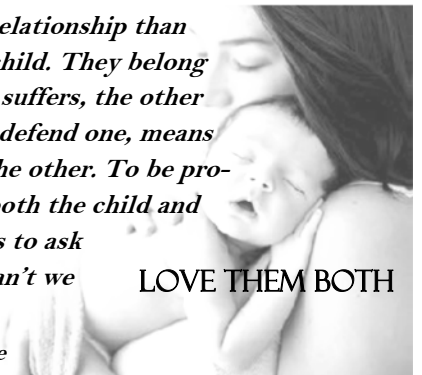
**Caritas Society Luncheon**

The Caritas Society invites all seniors of the Parish to their luncheon on Thursday May 16th at Noon at the Country Road House Inn restaurant in Ransomville. Sign up on the bulletin board.

**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



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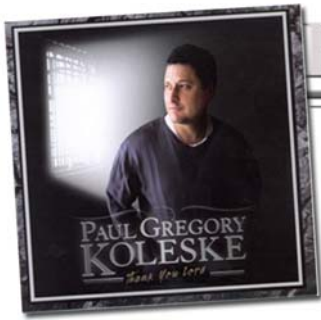
This Mother's Day, the Respect Life Committee, is collecting needed items to fill a Mom & Baby Bag to help mothers in a crisis pregnancy. By making donations, we can show our love and support for Moms in their time of crisis and in their courageous decision to choose life. The Mom & Baby Bags will be 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 cradle in the Narthex by May 5th. **If you would like to help assemble and deliver the Mom & Baby Bags, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex.**

**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 socks, neutral baby clothing

## UPCOMING EVENT AT IC



## PAUL KOLESKE

Catholic Speaker and musician

Immaculate Conception  
welcomes nationally known  
Catholic speaker and  
musician

## PAUL KOELSKE

Sunday, May 19th at 3pm

Tickets are \$10 and include light  
refreshments.

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

## PARISH SPRING CLEAN UP DAY

## Parish Spring Clean Up Day

### Saturday, June 1

9:30am-1pm

Church Grounds

All are invited (and needed) to help with  
Spring clean-up around our church grounds.  
We will be planting flowers and spreading  
mulch. Bring a shovel and some work gloves.  
Hot dogs will be provided. Sign up on bulletin  
board



## 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  
Stillingier, Diane Taylor, Sharon Trentini, Gerald, Thomason, Kim  
Vallaincourt, Janice Ventimiglia, Florence Walker, Roberta Walker,  
Gerry Wick, Mark Zastrow

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES



**A special appeal to all parishioners:** Situations (like the one below) are more common than we may think. There has been much negative press about the Catholic

Church, but we, as parishioners, should not let all that negativity prevent us from doing what we always do, loving and helping our neighbors.

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 option when making a secure donation online at [ccwny.org/donation](http://ccwny.org/donation) (please reference Parish 0824), sending in your donation to our Parish Office or putting it in the collection basket at any Mass.

## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Tuesday May 7th at 6:30pm

All ladies of the Parish are invited to attend the next Rosary Altar Society Meeting on Tuesday May 7th at 6:30pm. Anyone who wants to lead the Rosary before weekend Masses should sign up on the Rosary Altar Society bulletin board or contact an officer.

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Tuesday May 21st at 6:30pm

There will be Altar Server training on Tuesday May 21st at 6:30pm, anyone who has made their first Communion is welcome to attend.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

SAT./SUN May 4 &amp; 5— Rosary prayed 30 min before Mass

SUN. May 5— Religious Ed. 9:45-10:45AM

SUN. May 5— Bible Study 9:45-10:45AM

SUN. May 5— First Communion 11:00AM Mass

MON. May 6— Narcotics Anonymous 7:30-9:30PM

TUES. May 7— Rosary Altar Society Meeting 6:30PM

WED. May 8— Rosary prayed 30 min before Mass

WED. May 8— IC Impact Youth Group Meeting 6:30PM

WED. May 8— Liturgy Committee Meeting 7:00PM

THURS. May 9— Knitting Group 1:00PM

THURS. May 9— AI-Anon 7:00PM

FRI. May 10— Eucharistic Adoration 10:00-4:00PM

SAT./SUN May 11 &amp; 12— Rosary prayed 30 min before Mass

# UPON THIS ROCK- UPCOMING CHURCH RENOVATIONS

## MAY 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5 First Communion	Remove Crying room Ceiling		8	9	10	11 Crying room closed
12 Crying room closed	Crying room paint and ceiling replacement			16	17	18
19 Paul Koleske event	20	21	22	23	24	Remove Narthex Ceiling
26	27 Holiday	Install new ceiling track and Drywall in Narthex				
Prewire lighting						

Dear Parish Family,

You may have noticed that the Church is freshly painted and the old air conditioning units have been replaced with properly working and more efficient units. Soon, other projects identified during the Upon This Rock campaign will begin including replacing the drop ceiling in the Narthex and Crying room and replacing the lighting fixtures. This calendar will keep you informed of upcoming May renovation projects. There is a display in the narthex with more information. We will do our best to keep you informed via the bulletin and pulpit announcements.

PAX, *Father Jim*

## CANDLES FOR MAY CORRECTION



*Sanctuary Candle Church:*  
In loving memory of **Jackie Kennedy**  
req. by **Jan, Mary Ann Kilmer, Colleene, Claire, & Val**



## IC UNIQUE

### Thank You!

Thank you to all those who supported Autism Awareness Month this past weekend at the IC Café, we are so very blessed by your support! We raised about \$300 for library resources for families and teachers. We participated with other churches around the country in the Autism Faith Network, which brings Autism Awareness to parish communities.

Thank you so much & God bless!

## STEWARDSHIP

### PARISH INCOME FOR APRIL 27 & 28, 2019

Offertory Collection.....	\$3,119.00
Online Giving.....	\$489.69
Easter Flowers .....	\$103.00
Catholic Home Mission .....	\$282.00
Renovation Fund.....	\$60.00
Holy Land .....	\$20.00
Children.....	\$1.00

## HELP WANTED

### Upcoming Church renovations

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 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 # \_\_\_\_\_