

Immaculate Conception Church



4671 Townline Road, Ransomville, New York 14131

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716-731-4822

May 11 & 12, 2019

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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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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b

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	May 11	4:00 pm	For Ruth & John Pokrzyk 69 years of Marriage Anniversary req. by Joanne Reynolds
Sunday	May 12	8:30 am	In memory of Robin Laubacker req.by husband Joe Laubacker & daughters
		11:00 am	In memory of Matthew Marin req. by Marin Family
Monday	May 13	9:00 am	In memory of Mother's Living & Deceased req. by Parishioners
Tuesday	May 14	9:00 am	Prayer/Communion Service
Wednesday	May 15	7:00 pm	For All Students Making Their Confirmation
Thursday	May 16	9:00 am	In memory of Father's Living & Deceased req. by Parishioners
Friday	May 17	9:00 am	Prayer/Communion Service/Adoration
Saturday	May 18	4:00 pm	In memory of Theresa St. Onge req. by Kirkpatrick Family
Sunday	May 19	8:30 am	In memory of Alois & Victoria Lehner req.by Lehner Family
		11:00 am	In memory of Theresa St. Onge req. by Gregg & Lori Marin

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 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 12th 4th Sunday of Easter, We all face obstacles in life. Perhaps it's a lost job, the death of a loved one, a sudden accident that places an unexpected dent in our finances. Sometimes the challenges are of our own making. Perhaps we've developed patterns of sin in our personal lives or our family relationships. We've all felt the jolting shock of, "This is all my fault." How do these things affect our relationship with God? Or, perhaps more poignantly, how do we now view God's relationship to us? In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus' words to us are encouraging ones. "No one can take them out of my hand." Did you catch that? In case you didn't, Jesus reemphasizes the point again a few verses later. "My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand." God's grip of providential care and mercy is so strong that nothing can separate us. We might think things take us out of God's hand - life circumstances, tragedy, our lukewarm attitudes towards faith - but Jesus tells us otherwise. Nothing, no one, can take us out of the Father's hand, and we can't take ourselves out! We can't remove ourselves from Him, not entirely. Even when grievous sin hardens us to grace, His love is still sustaining us in existence. And His mercy is always awaiting our repentance. "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." This Sunday, let us heed the voice of the Good Shepherd. Whatever we feel might take us from God's hand, we can turn back to Him. God is always inviting us to follow Him and to trust in His care and be sustained by His hand. Lpi

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 2989 Ridge Rd, Ransomville. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

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.	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
Mon.	May	13- Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 42:2-3, 43:3, 4; John 10:1-10
Tues.	May	14- Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; John 15:9-17
Wed.	May	15- Acts 12:24--13:5a; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8; John 12:44-50
Thurs.	May	16- Acts 13:13-25; Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; John 13:16-20
Fri.	May	17- Acts 13:26-33; Psalm 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; John 14:1-6
Sat.	May	18- Acts 13:44-52; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; John 14:7-14
Sun.	May	19- Acts 14:21-27; Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Revelation 21:1-5a; John 13:31-33a, 34-35

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

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. Also anyone who wants to lead the

Rosary before weekend Masses should sign up on the Rosary Altar Society bulletin board or contact an officer.

“Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us”

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



**New Altar Server Training
Tuesday May 21st at 6:30pm**

Anyone who has received their First Holy Communion is invited to become an Altar Server! This is a beautiful way to serve our beloved Church.

UPCOMING EVENT AT IC



PAUL KOLESKE
Catholic Speaker and musician

Immaculate Conception welcomes nationally known Catholic speaker and musician

PAUL KOLESKE

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.

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.

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER JIM

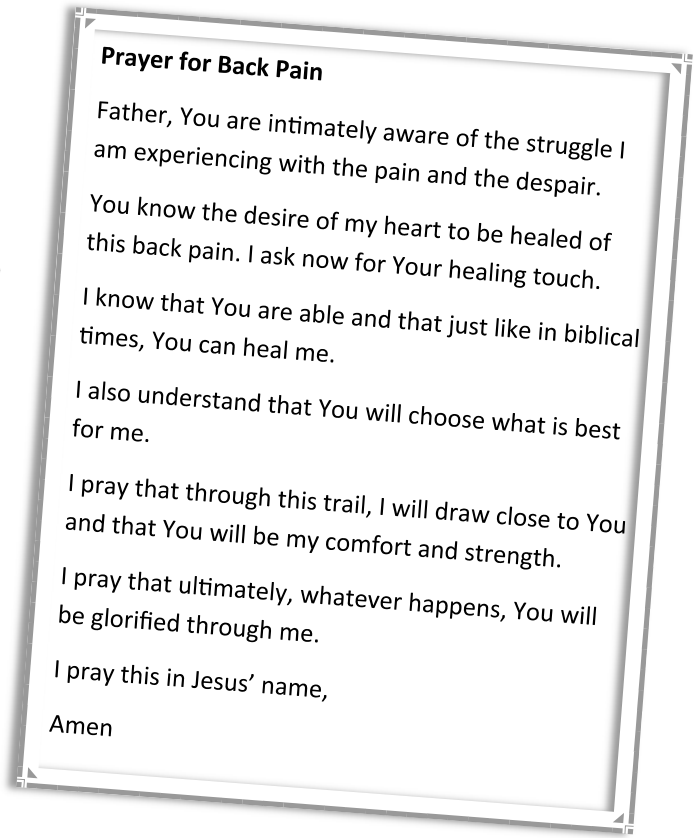


Dear Parish Family,

As promised, I have included in the bulletin the prayer for back pain that I referenced at last weekend's Masses. I hope that you find comfort and

healing in all of your pains, whether physical or emotional. Please pray for me as I continue to pray for all of you.

Pax, *Father Jim*



NIAGARA COUNCIL

NIAGARA COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN'S MEETING

The Niagara Council of Catholic Women invites all ladies of the Parish who are 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 GOLF

The Caritas Society invites all seniors of the Parish to join them weekly on Tuesdays at 9:00am for Golf at Gothic Hill, beginning on Tuesday May 14th, weather permitting. Anyone interested please contact Peter Palmieri.

STEWARDSHIP

PARISH INCOME FOR MAY 4 & 5, 2019

Offertory Collection	\$5507.43
Online Giving	\$956.13
Renovation Fund	\$418.00

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, Lisa Eimer, 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

PARISH ACTIVITIES

- SAT./SUN May 11 & 12— Rosary prayed 30 min before Mass**
- MON. May 13— Narcotics Anonymous 7:30-9:30PM**
- TUES. May 14— Caritas Golf 9:00AM Gothic Hill Course**
- WED. May 15— Rosary prayed 30 min before Mass**
- WED. May 15— IC Impact Youth Group Meeting 6:30PM**
- WED. May 15— Confirmation 7:00PM**
- THURS. May 16— Caritas Society Luncheon 12:00PM**
- THURS. May 16— Knitting Group 1:00PM**
- THURS. May 16— Niagara Council of Catholic Women Mtg 6:30PM**
- FRI. May 17— Eucharistic Adoration 10:00-4:00PM**
- SUN. May 19— Paul Koleske Speaker & Musician event 3:00PM**
- SAT./SUN May 18 & 19— Rosary prayed 30 min before Mass**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES



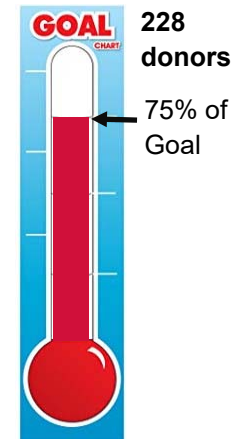
An Update on our Catholic Charities Appeal:

We have two goals as a Parish, the first is the number of donors and the second is our total dollar goal. Your Catholic Charities Appeal team is happy to announce that we have reached a total of 171 donors, which is 75% of our goal and our total dollar amount so far is \$32,686.61 which is 87% of our goal, which is awesome!!! Our Parish is truly generous and we could not have gotten this far without you!

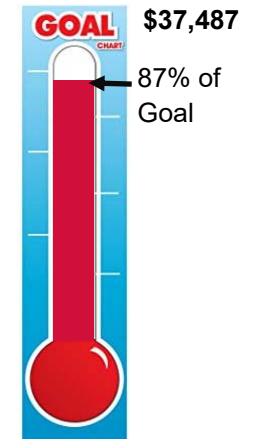
Thank you for your participation in this endeavor!

You can continue to donate at www.cwny.org/donation, select our Parish Immaculate Conception Church, Ransomville #824

Number of Donors



Monetary Goal



RESPIRE CARE FOR ALZHEIMER'S CARE GIVERS

Help us to help others and consider being a part of this new ministry

Informational Meeting on Thursday, June 13th at noon.

A light lunch will be provided

Immaculate Conception is partnering with Catholic Charities and The Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation to create a new respite care program at Immaculate Conception. This program would provide respite care to families in our community caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's Disease or Dementia.

What is Respite Care: The word respite is a noun meaning rest or relief. Respite care provides relief to those caring for individuals living with Alzheimer's disease or any form of dementia, by providing time away from caregiving responsibilities. Caregivers would bring their loved one to Immaculate Conception to be our "guest for the day" and take a break from caregiving.

Time commitment: One Thursday/ month from 9:30am-2pm.

Where: Caregivers would bring their loved one to Immaculate Conception. Each guest would be assigned one volunteer from IC.

Sample Day: Guests would arrive and gather in the fellowship hall for coffee. Volunteers would assist. We would then have organized activities throughout the day such as crafts, bingo, chair exercises, music etc. Caregivers would pick up at 2pm. Training and supplies are provided by a grant from the Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation. Anyone interested should attend

an informational meeting on June 13. A light lunch will be provided.



RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Thank You!

The Respect Life Committee extends a warm "Thank You" to all who donated items and time to our "Love Them Both" Mom and Baby Bags event. We were able to fill 20 gift bags with items for 20 Moms at St. Gianna Molla North and Summit Life Outreach pregnancy centers to show our love and support for their courageous decision to choose life. Thank you again, and may God Bless you with a Happy Mother's Day.

