

Immaculate Conception Church



4671 Townline Road, Ransomville, New York 14131

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716-731-4822

May 18 & 19, 2019



Parish Staff:

Rev. James Bastian (ext. 102)
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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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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." - Jn 13:34

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 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
Monday	May 20	9:00 am	In memory of Deceased Loved Ones req. by Parishioners
Tuesday	May 21	9:00 am	Prayer/Communion Service
Wednesday	May 22	6:30 pm	For the Intentions of the Blessed Mother req. by Rosary Altar Society
Thursday	May 23	9:00 am	In memory of Mother's Living & Deceased req. by Parishioners
Friday	May 24	9:00 am	Prayer/Communion Service/Adoration
Saturday	May 25	4:00 pm	In memory of Lionel Barrick req. by Friends of the Barrick Family
Sunday	May 26	8:30 am	In memory of Mary Biracree req.by Hank & Janet Fraas
		11:00 am	In memory of Margaret Zachary req. by Judy Kirkpatrick

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 19th 5th Sunday of Easter, "I give you a new commandment: love one another." With these words, Jesus sums up the law and the prophets in one concise phrase. Love one another. After 2,000 years, you'd think we'd have it figured out by now! But all too often we fail in this commandment. Perhaps we mistake "love" for mere "common decency." Perhaps we've been betrayed, or our own visions of love have been tarnished or misrepresented in our lives. Blessedly, Jesus doesn't leave us without a guide. "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Jesus himself modeled what this love should look like. So what are some of the characteristics of the love of Christ? Humility, for one. St. Paul writes that Jesus "emptied Himself." In becoming man, Jesus puts aside the full splendor of the Godhead. Not only does he become human, but he takes on many of the mundane privations of human life. He spent most of his life in relative poverty - especially by our standards - as a common laborer. When he began gaining popularity as a preacher, he still traveled on foot and spent nights in other people's homes or outdoors. Jesus' love is generous. He was always available to the crowds and to being interrupted by people in need. He invested time in his disciples and patiently taught them about the kingdom of God. The love of Jesus is also courageous. He encountered many people deemed less worthy of human respect, due to being public sinners or having a physical or mental disability. Jesus was brave in breaking these social boundaries to show care and concern to the outcast. These traits are possible for us to imitate! Indeed, we are hardly identifiable as Christians without them. "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." Lpi

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.

Bulletin request forms are 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	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
Mon.	May	20- Acts 14:5-18; Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; John 14:21-26
Tues.	May	21- Acts 14:19-28; Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; John 14:27-31a
Wed.	May	22- Acts 15:1-6; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; John 15:1-8
Thurs.	May	23- Acts 15:7-21; Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]; John 15:9-11
Fri.	May	24- Acts 15:22-31; Psalm 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]; John 15:12-17
Sat.	May	25- Acts 16:1-10; Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 5; John 15:18-21
Sun.	May	26- Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Revelations 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

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.



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.

"Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us"

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Rosary Altar Year End Banquet

The Rosary Altar Society welcomes all ladies of the Parish to their year end banquet, on Tuesday June 4th at Danny Sheehan's Restaurant in Lockport on route 31, cocktails at 5:30pm and dinner at 6:00pm. The cost is \$25.00, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

MAGNIFICAT



Guest Speaker: Eileen Benthal

Professional coach, writer, and speaker

Saturday, June 15, 2019

Registration opens at 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast from 9:45 a.m.— 12:10 p.m.

Advance registration: \$20.00 by June 5th

Millennium Hotel

2040 Walden Ave.,

Cheektowaga, NY 14225

All women are welcome! Contact Maureen: 683-2290

IC CAFE

Thank You!

Thank you to all who supported the IC Café this year! We will be back this September. A special thank you to those all our IC Café volunteers without whom the IC Café wouldn't exist: Cindy Antoncich, Rene Becht, Claire Curione, Amanda Drumsta, Florence Gorman, Helen Helmich, Mary Ann Kilmer, Patti Kloosterman, Val Kromer, Jackie Leggett, Colleen Maska, Snady Marchetti, Karen Morehouse, Mary Poole, Joanne Reynolds, Aand Kathy & Bob Zdziebko

PARISH ACTIVITIES

- SAT./SUN May 18 & 19— Rosary prayed 30 min before Mass
- MON. May 20— Narcotics Anonymous 7:30-9:30PM
- TUES. May 21— Caritas Golf 9:00AM Gothic Hill Course
- TUES. May 21— Altar Server Training 6:30PM
- WED. May 22— Rosary prayed 30 min before Mass
- WED. May 22— IC Impact Youth Group Meeting 6:30PM
- THURS. May 23— Knitting Group 1:00PM
- FRI. May 24— Eucharistic Adoration 10:00-4:00PM
- SAT./SUN May 25 & 26— Rosary prayed 30 min before Mass
- SAT./SUN May 25 & 26— Anointing of the Sick after all Masses
- SAT./SUN May 25 & 26— Blood Pressure Screenings
- MON. May 27— Office Closed Memorial Day Holiday

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



*Coffee, Conversation,
& Painting Night*

Saturday June 8th at 7:00pm in the Emmaus room in the office building

Please RSVP by Monday May 27th to Karen Kummer:

kummerm01@mail.buffalostate.edu

Or

Karli Leggett: klegget25@gmail.com

Coffee, donuts, & fellowship, join us!

Young adults ages 18-30

Cost: free



STEWARDSHIP

PARISH INCOME FOR MAY 11 & 12, 2019

Offertory Collection	\$3,181.00
Online Giving	\$978.69
Renovation Fund	\$170.00
Children.....	\$2.00

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO CONFIRMANDS AND FIRST COMMUNICANTS



Congratulations to our First Communicants who received Jesus for the first time on Sunday May 5th.

Patrick Bailey, Levi Barnum, Zoe Carter, William Cotter, Maxwell Fedder, Andrew Fezer, Lila Giannantonio, Vincent Giannantonio, Owen Gojevic, Kaitlyn Skorik, Emily Smith



At Confirmation, the Holy Spirit is bestowed into the soul of every baptized Christian and is the final sacrament of initiation into the Catholic Church. Congratulations to all those who were Confirmed this past Wednesday.

Christian Kankolenski, Faith Pytlik, Joel Ryndak, Megan Wawrzynski

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEAT RAFFLE



Immaculate Conception Church



Holy Name Society Meat Raffle

June 15, 2019

Ticket \$5.00

Children under 18 admitted for free with parents

With your paid ticket: 1-food & drink ticket, free door prizes,

3 larger prizes drawings.

Doors open: 5:30 pm Raffles:6:00 pm

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Tickets can be purchased after all the masses in May and June.