



Immaculate Conception Church

June 8 & 9, 2019

4671 Townline Road, Ransomville, New York 14131

www.icransomville.org

716-731-4822



PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them,
"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive
are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are
retained." - Jn 20:22-23

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

Al-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

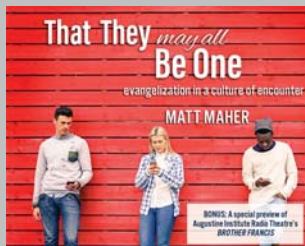
FORMED.org Code: X7RQGP
Email:
icransomville@yahoo.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	June 8	4:00 pm	In memory of Durrell & Mary deceased members of Jordan Family req. by Jordan Family
Sunday	June 9	8:30 am	In memory of Lionel Barrick req.by Friends of Barrick Family
		11:00 am	In memory of Matthew Marin req. by Marin Family
Monday	June 10	9:00 am	For the Intentions of Fr. Jim's Anniversary req. by Joanne Reynolds
Tuesday	June 11	9:00 am	Prayer/Communion Service
Wednesday	June 12	6:30 pm	In memory of Deceased Loved Ones req. by Parishioners
Thursday	June 13	9:00 am	In memory of Mother's Living & Deceased req. by Parishioners
Friday	June 14	9:00 am	Prayer/Communion Service/Adoration
Saturday	June 15	4:00 pm	In memory of Stephanie Partyka req. by Mr. & Mrs. Angielczyk
Sunday	June 16	8:30 am	In memory of Father's living & Deceased req.by Parishioners
		11:00 am	In memory of Rodger Adamson req. by wife Mary & children

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

June 9th Pentecost Sunday, "God is always more." Have you ever heard that? If we truly believe that He is infinite, then this statement is worth exploring. Today, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit in power upon the early Church. But Pentecost wasn't the first time the disciples received the Holy Spirit. The Gospel actually occurs chronologically before Pentecost. Soon after the Resurrection, Jesus already "came and stood in their [the disciples'] midst... he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

God is always more. Sometimes we might think the grace of God as one and done. God might break through in people's lives, but it's a one-time event on a retreat or preceding a dramatic conversion of life. But there's always more to come. Even today's Gospel isn't the first time the breath of God stirred. In Genesis, it's God's breath that stirs life into Adam in the garden. Jesus breathes on the Apostles, giving them the Holy Spirit in the quiet and silence. Later, that breath will stir into a "driving wind", and the Spirit will descend with flame ? not unlike Moses on Mount Sinai.

God is always more. He has spoken throughout salvation history, and continues to speak into our lives through His Church and through the Holy Spirit alive in our hearts. This Pentecost Sunday, let us come before Him with expectant hearts! Like the disciples in the Gospel and first reading, let us await what "more" God will do. Lpi

GRADUATES MASS

Special Mass for Graduates June 23rd



You and your families are cordially invited to a 11 am special Mass in your honor on Sunday June 23rd. All families of high school, college, and graduates from other institutions are welcome to attend. Celebration cake to follow.

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.	June	8- Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Psalm 11:4, 5 and 7; John 21:20-25
Sun.	June	9- Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23
Mon.	June	10- Genesis 3:9-15; Psalm 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; John 19:25-34
Tues.	June	11- Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Matthew 5:13-16
Wed.	June	12- 2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Psalm 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Matthew 5:17-19
Thurs.	June	13- 2 Corinthians 3:15--4:1, 3-6; Psalm 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Matthew 5:20-26
Fri.	June	14- 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Psalm 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Matthew 5:27-32
Sat.	June	15- 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Matthew 5:33-37
Sun.	June	16- Proverbs 8:22-31; Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

HAPPY 24TH ANNIVERSARY FR. JIM!

Western New York Catholic

Ministry

July 1995

Father James Bastian becomes a priest at cathedral



Father James R. Bastian (left) watches as Msgr. John W. Zeitler, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Lakeview, receives Father Bastian's stole from Father Bastian's parents, Joyce and Charles Bastian.

Father Bastian was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Edward D. Head on June 10 at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Buffalo.

Photo by Judith L. Griffin

WNYC Staff

The priest (author unknown)...no matter where he is located, the diocesan priest has to be the sharer of secrets, the carrier of burdens, the fountain of consolation, and the pillar of strength. Solitary, he is called father by thousands: weak, he give strength to thousands; unimportant, he does things each day whose importance cannot be told in any tongue on earth. He is never too busy to hear another's sorrows; often too busy to realize his own burdens. He is a 24 hour a day man. He is called from his dinner; wakened from his sleep; disturbed at his prayers. He is at the beck and call of any of his people. He is the target of God's enemies, the magnet of God's needy. Occasionally, he attracts attention; but usually he works unnoticed and unclaimed while he does the noblest work on earth- Keeps Christ alive in the people.

Thank you, Fr. Jim, for being our priest, pastor, shepherd, and friend. Congratulations on celebrating your 23rd Anniversary of your ordination. — Your parish family

RESPIRE CARE FOR ALZHEIMER'S

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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

PARISH INCOME FOR JUNE 1 & 2, 2019

Offertory Collection	\$4918.43
Online Giving	\$601.13
Renovation Fund	\$656.00
Ascension of Our Lord	\$545.00
Children	\$1.00

PARISH ACTIVITIES

- MON. June 10— Narcotics Anonymous 7:30-9:30PM**
- TUES. June 11— Caritas Golf 9:00AM Gothic Hill Course**
- WED. June 12— IC Impact Youth Group Meeting 6:30PM**
- WED. June 12— Liturgy Committee Meeting 7:15PM**
- THURS. June 13— Alzheimer's/Dementia Respite Mtg 12:00PM**
- THURS. June 13— Knitting Group 1:00PM**
- THURS. June 13— Al-Anon 7:00PM**
- FRI. June 14— Eucharistic Adoration 10:00-4:00PM**
- SAT. June 15— Holy Name Society Meat Raffle 5:30PM**
- MON. June 17— Narcotics Anonymous 7:30-9:30PM**
- TUES. June 18— Caritas Golf 9:00AM Gothic Hill Course**
- THURS. June 20— Caritas Society Luncheon 12:00PM**
- THURS. June 20— Knitting Group 1:00PM**
- FRI. June 21— Eucharistic Adoration 10:00-4:00PM**
- SUN. June 23— Graduates Mass 11:00AM**
- SUN. June 23— Baptism 12:00PM**
- SUN. June 23— Grass Cutter/Faith Form. Teacher Lunch**
- MON. June 24— Pet Food Pantry 11:00AM-12:00PM**

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!



We need more help with pews



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

Help install shelves in the Rosary Altar Society Closet

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 # _____

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Marilynn, Carolin Adamson, Jeff Antoncich, Edward Barraclough, Christine Blagus, Marilyn Brinson, Devin Burns, Jason Busey, Zoraida Case, Mark Corraine, 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, Cathy Kean, Donna Keener, Marilyn Kankolenski, Carol Koppmann, Angela Lisen, 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 Retzinger, Ruth Schuler, Noah Shelvay, Donald Sinclair, Beverly Slingerland, Christopher Speanburg, Andrew Stack, Deacon Paul Stankiewicz, Bruce Stauff, Diane Stillinger, Diane Taylor, Sharon Trentini, Gerald Thomason, Ginger Uticone, Kim Vallaincourt, Janice Ventimiglia, Florence Walker, Roberta Walker, Gerry Wick, Mark Zastrow

Prayers for our Military Personnel



MSGT Christopher Zastrow, 2nd Lieutenant
Philip Joseph Giovannini, Major Heather
Heppner



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.

CARITAS SOCIETY

Caritas Society June Luncheon

The Caritas Society invites all seniors of the Parish to join them for their June Luncheon on Thursday June 20th at Noon at the Knead the Dough restaurant in Ransomville. See the bulletin board for details.

IC UNIQUE

Our Parish won two awards a Trailblazer award for the IC Unique Ministry, and an Impact award for our Outreach program, because of our participation in this year's Autism Faith Network campaign. Thank you to everyone who helped with in this year's campaign, on the April 28th weekend.

IC Disability Advocate, Amy Mcquay

LIGHT FIXTURES



Light Fixtures Available

The light fixtures that have been removed from the crying room

and narthex are available for free to anyone who could use them. Must be able to pick them up before Saturday June 16th. Please contact Laurie Muth in the Parish office if interested.

PUBLIC ROSARY

Our Lady appeared at Fatima on the 13th of May 1917 and continued to appear on the 13th of each month until October. Join other local Catholics in honoring Our Lady and her messages by participating in praying the rosary publicly.

When: 13th of each month starting at 6pm

Where: meet at St. Mary of the Cataract
259 4th Street, Niagara Falls



Details: Weather permitting, people will process from St. Mary of the Cataract to the Falls. In case of inclement weather or for those who would prefer not to walk, the rosary will be prayed in the church.

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

4671 Townline Road, Ransomville, NY 14131

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

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

We are starting a Prayer list for Military Personnel who are currently serving our Nation. Please fill out this slip to add your loved ones to the Prayer List.

Also ask for their permission before submitting their name.

Rank: _____ Name: _____

Branch of Service: _____

(i.e. Lieutenant John Smith, United States Air Force Reserve)

Requestor: _____ Contact #: _____

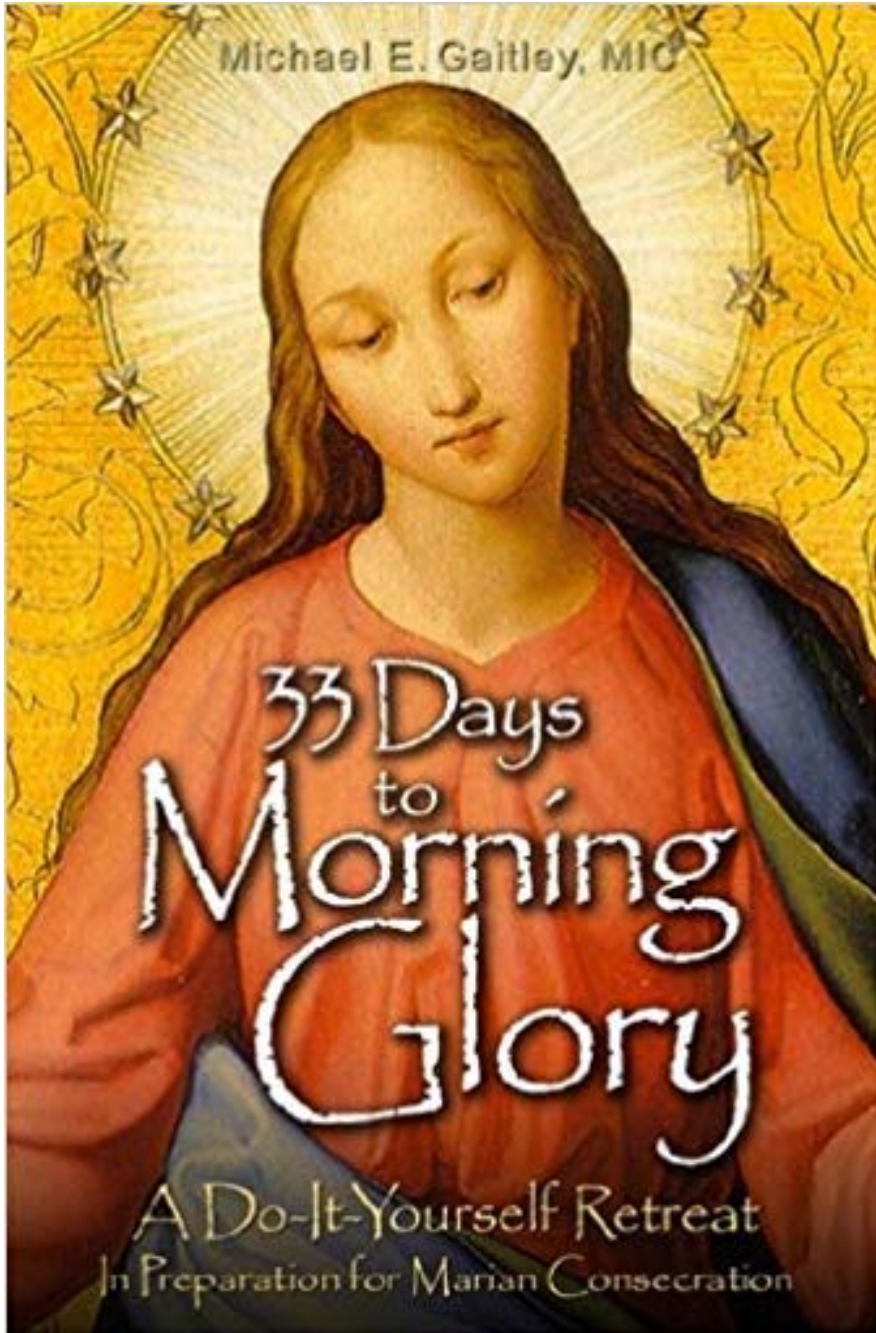


DO IT YOURSELF MARIAN RETREAT

33 Days to Morning Glory

A Do-It-Yourself Retreat In Preparation for Marian Consecration

Begin this "do it yourself retreat" on July 13 which is 33 Days before the Assumption of Mary. This is a do-it-yourself retreat which includes daily prayers, inspirational reading, and reflections to prepare for the consecration to Mary. Those who are participating are invited to an optional weekly gathering of 'share and prayer'. Sign up on the bulletin to reserve your retreat workbook by June 30th. Cost for book is \$13 and is due at the retreat. Checks can be made out to Immaculate Conception.



Why the phrase "morning glory" in the title?

"Because the act of consecrating oneself to Jesus through Mary marks the beginning of a gloriously new day," says Fr. Michael Gaitley, "a new dawn, a brand new morning in one's spiritual journey. It's a fresh start, and it changes everything."

A LOVING MESSAGE TO DADS FROM RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

This Father's Day, the Respect Life Committee would like to show our love and support for the fathers who have been or are presently involved in a crisis pregnancy by offering up prayers or small sacrifices in the form of a Spiritual Bouquet God Our Heavenly Father on their behalf. These prayers will be brought up to the altar at the offertory on Father's Day We encourage everyone, especially the fathers of our parish community, to participate.

We pray that more fathers faced with a crisis pregnancy, will choose life for their babies and will, along with the mothers, raise their child with love. Just as Our Heavenly Father provides for us, we pray that these fathers will be able to provide physical, spiritual and emotional support for their child. May God strengthen them to live out their fatherly vocation.

You may choose to perform a **Corporal Work of Mercy** for these men, providing for their material needs, demonstrating that we care about their struggle and can offer ways to help.

You may choose to perform a **Spiritual Work of Mercy** by performing acts of compassion thereby providing for their emotional and spiritual needs by instructing, advising, consoling, comforting or forgiving those who have been involved in or are presently considering an abortion.

MORE WAYS TO HELP:

*Offer prayers for the father of an aborted baby who is regretting his lost fatherhood

*Refer a man in need to Project Rachel, the Catholic Church's Post-Abortion Reconciliation Program offering forgiveness, healing and hope to anyone suffering from the effects of an abortion to also include help to fathers, to deal with their grief.

Go to www.buffalodiocese.org, advocacy, catholic social teaching, pro-life, Project Rachel or call the Confidential Hotline at 716-847-2211

*Purchase and present to a father in need, the book "Men and Abortion: A Path to Hope" by C.T. Coyle, which is available from LIFE CYCLE Books (Phone: 1-800-214-5849 or orders@lifecyclebooks.com).

The book provides a forgiveness model for healing the abortion wound. It has a Christian perspective but is non-denominational.

*Make a donation to one of our local Crisis Pregnancy Centers:

Summit Life Outreach Center at 1622 Pine Avenue NF, NY 14301 Ph: 298-8600 or

Gianna Molla North at 335 24th Street NF, NY 14303 Ph: 284-2229 Contact Person: Chuck or Maryann or email: SGMniagarafalls@gmail.com

Please indicate your gift of prayer below and place it in the "Spiritual Bouquet" Box in the Narthex located near the Respect Life bulletin board.

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A Gift of Prayer

The following intentions are offered up to support fathers in crisis pregnancies.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Our Fathers | <input type="checkbox"/> Hail Marys |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decades of the Rosary | <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Communions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visits to the Blessed Sacrament | <input type="checkbox"/> Novenas/Litanies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stations of the Cross | <input type="checkbox"/> Remembrance at Mass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acts of Love, Penance or Fasting | <input type="checkbox"/> Divine Mercy Chaplet |



Other: _____