



# Immaculate Conception Church

June 15 & 16, 2019

4671 Townline Road, Ransomville, New York 14131

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

716-731-4822



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." - Jn 16:13a

### *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:

Mrs. Nancy Mosher 310-4902

#### 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

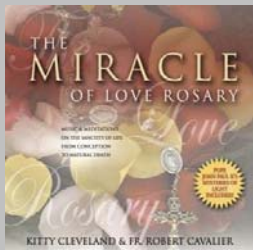
FORMED.org Code: X7RQGP  
Email:  
[icransomville@yahoo.com](mailto:icransomville@yahoo.com)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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|-----------|---------|----------|--|
| Saturday  | June 15 | 4:00 pm  | In memory of <b>Stephanie Partyka</b> req. by Mr. & Mrs. Angielczyk    |
| Sunday    | June 16 | 8:30 am  | In memory of <b>Father's living &amp; Deceased</b> req.by Parishioners |
|           |         | 11:00 am | In memory of <b>Rodger Adamson</b> req. by wife Mary & children        |
| Monday    | June 17 | 9:00 am  | In memory of <b>Deceased Loved Ones</b> req. by Parishioners           |
| Tuesday   | June 18 | 9:00 am  | <b>Prayer/Communion Service</b>  |
| Wednesday | June 19 | 6:30 pm  | In memory of <b>Joan Rizzo</b> req. by Will & Jane Hartley             |
| Thursday  | June 20 | 9:00 am  | For the <b>Respect for All Life</b> req. by Rosary Altar Society       |
| Friday    | June 21 | 9:00 am  | <b>Prayer/Communion Service/Adoration</b>                              |
| Saturday  | June 22 | 4:00 pm  | In memory of <b>Jim &amp; Jimmy Lombardi</b> req. by the Family        |
| Sunday    | June 23 | 8:30 am  | In memory of <b>Joseph Przepasniak</b> req.by Hank & Janet Fraas       |
|           |         | 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**

June 16th The Most Holy Trinity, If God is one, how can He be three? The most intelligent theologians have racked their brains over the problem, and the most prayerful ones have surrendered to the mystery. How it can be, we can't explain. But what it means, we can join! Our God is an ever-unfolding relationship. Theologians speak of the immanent and economic Trinity. The Trinity is immanent in the sense that the Persons are close and entirely sufficient within Godself. In other words, God doesn't require us for God to exist. The word economic is rooted in the Greek word for management of a household or family. The Trinity is economic in the sense that God has invited us to be part of Him. He's growing the family! We see the dynamic here in today's Gospel. Jesus says the Spirit "will take from what is mine and declare it to you" and that "everything that the Father has is mine." There is relationship here. Jesus speaks (and is) the word of the Father. The Holy Spirit speaks what He hears from the Son. The Father gives everything to the Son, and the Spirit speaks that inheritance over us. God invites us into the Trinitarian family! The doctrine of the Trinity isn't something to brush off as overwhelming. After all, "the Spirit of truth... will guide you to all truth." This occurs most perfectly in the Church, who protects all that has been revealed by God in Scripture and gradually unpacked in tradition. We can trust the declarations of Her theologians and learn from the lives of Her saints. The Trinity may be a mystery, but, by the grace of God, we can have real truth about who God is and how we can love like Him. Lpi

**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.



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](mailto:Bulletin@icramsonville.org)

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

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| 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          |
| Mon.   | June | 17- 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Psalm 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Matthew 5:38-42             |
| Tues.  | June | 18- 2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Psalm 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Matthew 5:43-48          |
| Wed.   | June | 19- 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Psalm 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18           |
| Thurs. | June | 20- 2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Psalm 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Matthew 6:7-15               |
| Fri.   | June | 21- 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30; Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Matthew 6:19-23           |
| Sat.   | June | 22- 2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Psalm 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Matthew 6:24-34            |
| Sun.   | June | 23- Genesis 14:18-20; Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17 |

**PARISH OUTREACH PROGRAM**

To my parish family,

Our Outreach Ministry has been a tremendous help to many parishioners of our parish. Howard Morgan has done a great job being the main contact, and organizer of our parishioners needs, and lining them up with parishioners willing to offer their service. As Howard mentioned recently, he has to take a step back from this ministry, as his schedule becomes more demanding with the deaconate. Thank you Howard for your years of service in this capacity.

In light of this, I am honored to assume Howard’s role, and be the point of contact, and organizer for this important ministry. Howard has left me some great tools and procedures he’s used and will continue to offer any input I need.

My background:

I am Nancy Mosher, and have been a parishioner here at Immaculate Conception for 24 years. For over 15 years, my husband and I were the Chairs for the Catholic Charities campaign here at our parish. I participated on our Pastoral Council for a few years, until I myself, had to take a step back as life got very busy for a while. Now I’m ready to get more involved.

I’m looking forward to being of service.

Contact Info: [namosher@roadrunner.com](mailto:namosher@roadrunner.com)  
310-4902

**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 #: \_\_\_\_\_





**PARISH PICNIC**



**14th Annual Parish Picnic**

Save the date for the Annual Parish Picnic on Sunday August 11th following the 11:00am Mass. Come for Faith, Food, Family, & Fun! A potluck meal please bring a dish to pass there will be hotdogs, hamburgers, chicken, and Corn on the cob provided. There will be plenty of activities for children including a petting zoo, a K-9 demonstration with Lewiston Police officer Stafford and his new K-9 partner Shadow, outdoor games, bike parade and more.

**Volunteers needed!**

- To help on the grill
- To donate side dishes
- To help with outdoor games
- To help with set up & take down
- To help in the kitchen for a short time
- To monitor bounce house for a short time

Sign up on the bulletin board.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**VBS 2019!!**



**Save the Date!**  
**August 5-9th**  
**9:30 a.m.—noon**  
 Pre-K - grade 6  
 More information to come

**What do kids do at VBS?**

- Outdoor games
- Learn Bible stories
- Enjoy Music
- Make Crafts
- Eat Snacks
- Scavenger Hunts
- Make friends
- Grow in their faith
- And much more

**Volunteers Needed!**

If you enjoy working with kids...we need you!! Crafters, teachers, people to run recreation games, and kitchen helpers are needed for Vacation Bible School scheduled for August 5-9th. It will be a fun filled week of music, crafts, outdoor games, and fun bible lessons. Sign up on the bulletin board or contact Laurie Muth in the parish office for more info.

**STEWARDSHIP**

**PARISH INCOME FOR JUNE 8 & 9, 2019**

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| Offertory Collection.....              | \$3404.00  |
| Online Giving .....                    | \$1,068.69 |
| Renovation Fund .....                  | \$130.00   |
| Catholic Communications Campaign ..... | \$205.00   |
| Children .....                         | \$4.00     |

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

- 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**
- MON. June 24— Narcotics Anonymous 7:30-9:30PM**
- TUES. June 25— Caritas Golf 9:00AM Gothic Hill Course**
- THURS. June 27— Knitting Group 1:00PM**
- FRI. June 28— Eucharistic Adoration 10:00-4:00PM**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ...**

Marilynn, Carolin Adamson, Jeff Antoncich, Edward Barraclough, Christine Blagus, Marilyn Brinson, Devin Burns, Jason Busey, Zoraida Case, Mark Corrairie, 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 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 Retzinger, Ruth Schuler, Noah Shelvay, Donald Sinclair, Beverly Slingerland, Christopher Speanburg, Andrew Stack, Deacon Paul Stankiewicz, Bruce Stauff, Diane Stillinger, Diane Taylor, Gerald Thomason, Sharon Trentini, Jan Turnball, 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.

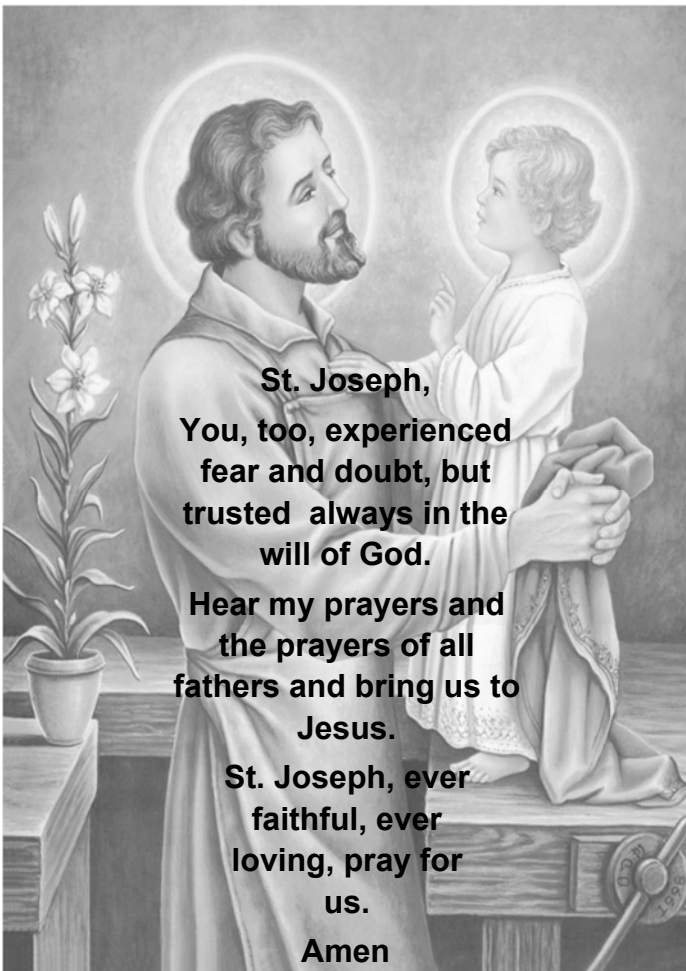
## RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

### Attention Men

Questions about pregnancy, abortion, fatherhood or lost fatherhood - - - distressed, angered, confused - - - confidential help is available on a one to one basis. Contact Al at Summit Life Outreach Center Inc. at 298-8600 (There is no fee associated with this service)

## RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

**Happy Father's Day to all the fathers in our Parish, may God bless you all!**



## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY



**Rosary Altar Society invites you to our church community garage sale Friday, July 19 and Saturday, July 20 9 am– 3 pm**

As you finish up your spring cleaning, keep in mind that Rosary Altar's annual garage sale is July 19th and 20th this year. If you can donate items, please drop them off in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton room between June 22nd and July 15th. Sorry, we do not accept large furniture, electronics (e.g., televisions, computers), or clothing. Thank you in advance for your support and donations!

## 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 with the Parish Picnic

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

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

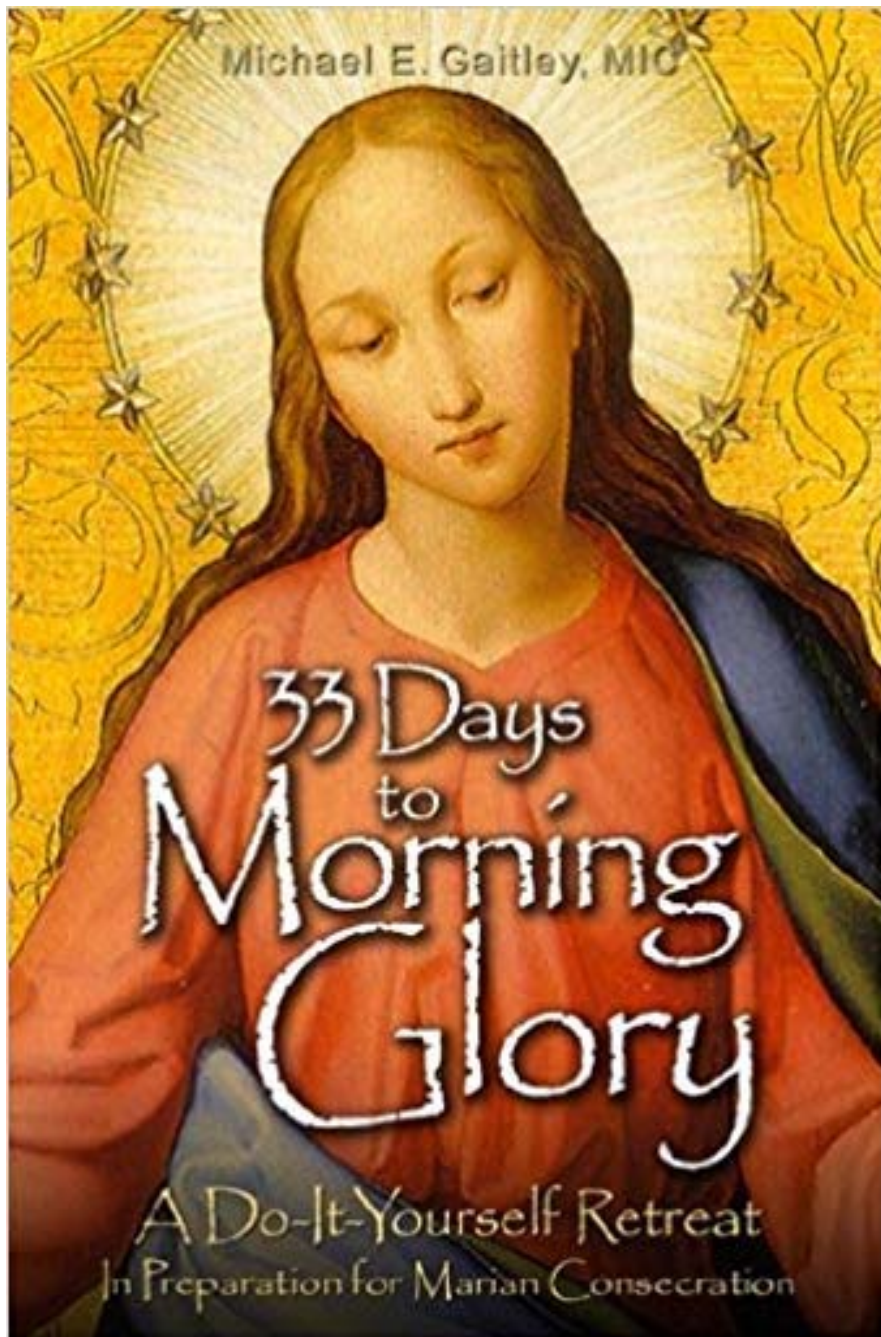
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# DO IT YOURSELF MARIAN RETREAT

## 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.



33 Days  
to Morning Glory

**BEGINNING**

**JULY 13TH**

Participants are invited to gather weekly on Thursday nights from 6:30-8pm beginning Thursday July 18th and continue throughout the 33 Days. The retreat will conclude at the Vigil Mass of the Assumption of Mary on August 14th at 6:30pm. Sign up on the bulletin board to reserve your \$13 workbook. A free digital workbook can be found on FORMED. Org using parish code X7RQGP.. Contact Laurie in the office should you need assistance logging into FORMED.

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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_