



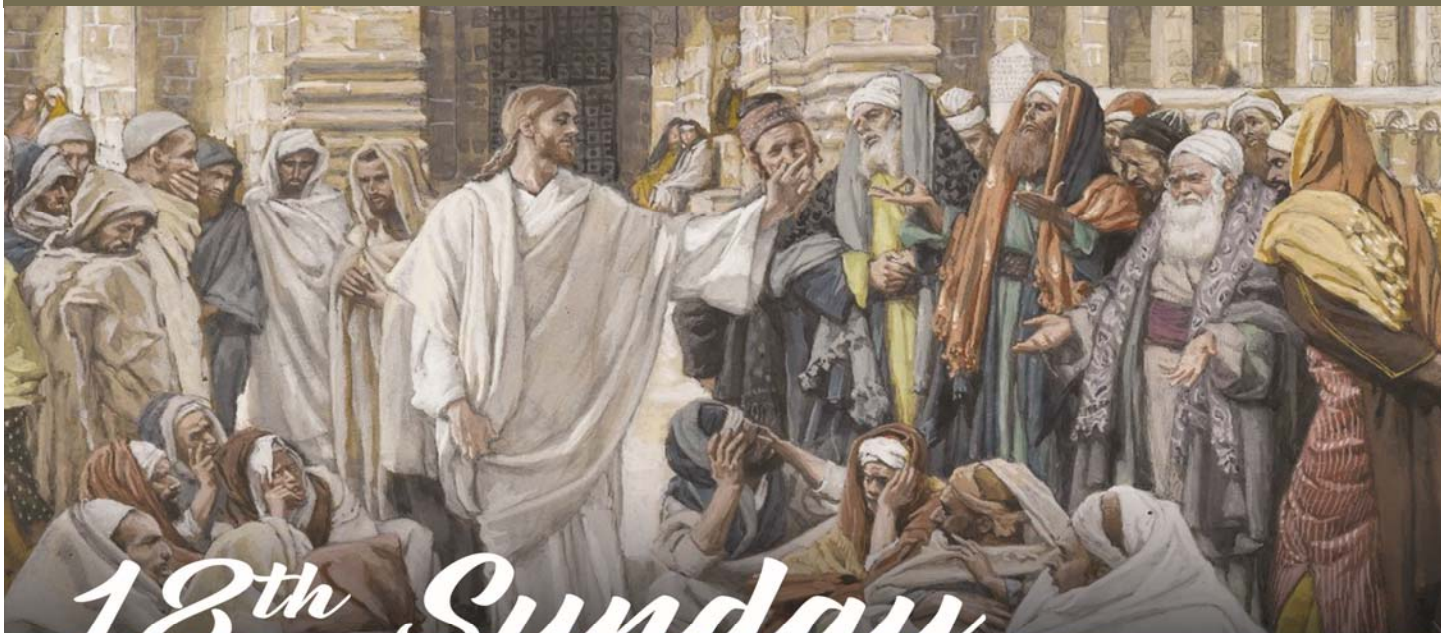
# Immaculate Conception Church

August 3 & 4, 2019

4671 Townline Road, Ransomville, New York 14131

www.icransomville.org

716-731-4822



## 18th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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### 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,  
Faith Formation Coordinator  
Karli Leggett, Bulletin (ext. 106)  
Mr. Marc Mosher, Maintenance

Safe Environment Coordinator  
Miss Cynthia Curione, volunteer

RCIA Coordinator:  
Donna Kelsch

Trustees: Claire Curione, Kiersten Ryndak

Disability Advocate: Amy McQuay  
Outreach Program - Primary Contact:

Mrs. Nancy Mosher 310-4902



Eucharistic Adoration:  
Adoration in Chapel every  
Friday 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:  
Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.  
Wednesday 6:00 - 6:25 p.m.  
By appointment: 716-731-4822

Communion Service Schedule:  
Tuesday and 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.

Ministry to the Sick: Call 731-4822 to make arrangements.

Al-Anon:  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in  
the Fr. Baker room.  
Narcotics Anonymous: meets every  
Monday 7:30pm-9:00pm  
Email: icransomville@yahoo.com  
Formed Code: X7RQGP

### 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 vibrant and uplifting liturgies, ministry, service and outreach."*

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	August 3	4:00 pm	In memory of <b>Deceased Members of Brass &amp; Rizzo Families</b> req. by Will & Jane Hartley
Sunday	August 4	8:30 am	In memory of <b>Melvin John Case</b> req. by Wife Zoraida Case
		11:00 am	In memory of <b>Paul Kuchinski</b> req. by Angelo Forgione
Monday	August 5	9:00 am	In memory of <b>Mother's Living &amp; Deceased</b> req. by Parishioners
Tuesday	August 6	9:00 am	<b>Prayer/Communion Service</b>
Wednesday	August 7	6:30 pm	In memory of <b>Respect For All life</b> req. by Rosary Altar Society
Thursday	August 8	9:00 am	In memory of <b>Father's Living &amp; Deceased</b> req. by Parishioners
Friday	August 9	10:00 am	<b>Prayer/Communion Service/Adoration</b>
Saturday	August 10	4:00 pm	In memory of <b>George &amp; Ruth Banks</b> req. by Paul & Irene Banks
Sunday	August 11	8:30 am	In memory of <b>Maria Dominguez</b> req. by Daughter Zoraida Case
		11:00 am	In memory of <b>Russ DiLorenzo</b> req. by Paul & Pat Stankiewicz

### 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 can be accessed by going to their website [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) or by downloading their free app.
- Formed now has a market section where you can purchase different content.
- To register go to their website and enter our Parish code: **X7RQGP**.



## DIGGING DEEPER

July 28th 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, The cake is frosted, the guests have arrived, and the gifts are piled high. One by one, the packages are opened, and one by one, the child reaches for another. Who among us hasn't seen a child who appears crestfallen when the gifts run out? Even the abundance isn't quite enough. Today's Gospel tackles a key question in the spiritual life - grateful or greedy? "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest." We all recognize the need to be practical. Raising a family, there's need to save for all sorts of things beyond normal day-to-day costs - medical bills, family vacations, private school, rainy day funds, retirement. Jesus doesn't critique the rich man for simply having an abundant harvest. It's his mentality. Does the rich man sell off the extra to make the needed repairs to the back fence or to invest in some additional livestock to grow the business? Perhaps donate some of the excess to the poor? No. "You have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!" The man wants to hoard and indulge with no concern for others. Jesus doesn't condemn prudent saving or owning necessary items. He calls us to purify our attitudes. "Guard against all greed... one's life does not consist of possessions." We are called to be good stewards. This means being practical. It also means remaining open to God's invitation with our resources. Are we tithing to our parish? Do we give alms to the poor? Does our weekly entertainment far outstrip what we offer to others? Life is not about "stor[ing] up treasure for [our]selves." The more we grow in gratitude and generosity, the more we become "rich in what matters to God." Lpi

## HELP WANTED

### Faith Formation Teachers and Aides

We are seeking volunteers willing to commit to helping with the 2019-2020 religious education schoolyear, on Sundays between Masses. Several opportunities exist, **including for 5th and 6th grade!**

If you are interested in sharing your faith with children of our parish, please contact Megan Tocha at 731-4822 ext.108 or [mtocha@icransomville.org](mailto:mtocha@icransomville.org).

Remember: God equips the called!

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@icransomville.org](mailto:Bulletin@icransomville.org)



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Table with 3 columns: Day, Date, and Scripture Readings. Rows include Sat. August 3, Sun. August 4, Mon. August 5, Tues. August 6, Wed. August 7, Thurs. August 8, Fri. August 9, Sat. August 10, and Sun. August 11.

RESPITE CARE MINISTRY



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IS NOW OFFERING...



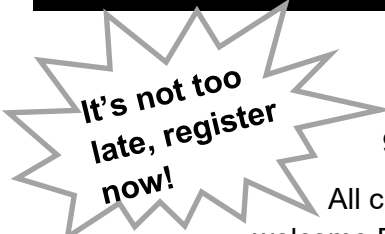
A respite care program for caregivers of persons living with Alzheimer’s disease or a form of dementia.

Trained volunteers will provide one-on-one, supervised activities including games, crafts, pet therapy, gentle exercise, music/singing and lunch for your loved one while you enjoy a block of time all to yourself! This program is being offered free of charge to our parishioners and the local community and is scheduled to begin on Thursday, September 12 from 10am to 2pm.

For details and registration information, contact Laurie Muth at 731-4822 or lmuth@icransomville.org.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



VBS 2019!! August 5-9th 9:30 a.m.—noon

All children are welcome Pre-K - Grade 5, bring a friend! Registration forms available in the Narthex and on the website. This is the last weekend to register! Join us for a fun filled week!

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY



Summer Gathering Tuesday August 6th

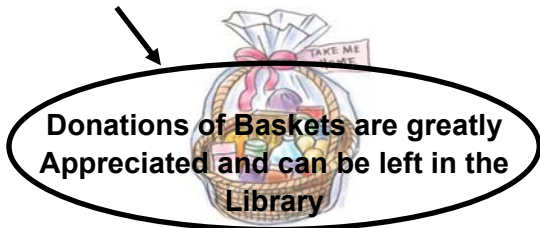
The Rosary Altar Society summer gathering will be on Tuesday, August 6th at Sunset Bar & Grill in Wilson; Dutch treat. Cocktails will be at 5:30pm and dinner will be at 6:00pm. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

**PARISH PICNIC**

**14th Annual Parish Picnic,  
Sunday August 11th Following  
11am Mass**

The Annual Parish Picnic on Sunday August 11th following the 11:00am Mass. Come for Faith, Food, Family, & Fun! A potluck meal there will be hotdogs, hamburgers, chicken, and corn on the cob provided, please bring a dish to pass. Volunteers needed sign up in the Narthex.

- Petting zoo
- A K-9 demonstration with Lewiston police officer Stafford and his new K-9 partner Shadow
- Bike parade
- Bounce house
- Basket auction



**Donations of Baskets are greatly Appreciated and can be left in the Library**

**STEWARDSHIP**

**PARISH INCOME FOR JULY 27 & 28, 2019**

Offertory Collection.....	\$3,934.43
Online Giving .....	\$539.38
Renovation Fund .....	\$55.00
Fr. Daniel's Mission Co-op .....	\$924.93
Children .....	\$1.00

**PARISH ACTIVITIES**

- SAT./SUN. August 3 & 4— Anointing of the Sick after all Masses**  
**MON.—FRI. August 5-9— Vacation Bible School 9:30AM-12:00PM**  
**MON. August 5— Rosary Altar Society Dinner 5:30PM**  
**MON. August 5— Narcotics Anonymous 7:30-9:30PM**  
**TUES. August 6— Caritas Golf 9:00AM Gothic Hill Course**  
**WED. August 7— Traveling Mass Lazy Lakes 6:30PM**  
**WED. August 7— IC Impact 6:30PM**  
**THURS. August 8— Knitting Group 1:00PM**  
**THURS. August 8— 33 Days Gathering 6:30PM**  
**THURS. August 8— AI-Anon 7:00PM**  
**FRI. August 9— Eucharistic Adoration 10:00-4:00PM**  
**SUN. August 11— Parish Picnic following 11:00am Mass**

**HOLY LAND GIFTS**



**August 17th and 18th**, there will be a display of handmade articles for sale in the Narthex such as nativity scenes, crucifix, rosaries, and the Last Supper statues along with many other beautiful religious articles. Because of the conflict in the region of Bethlehem, many Christian families there are struggling to make ends meet. Holy Land Gifts represents over 100 Christian families that make a living selling traditional olivewood handcrafts and religious articles. When you purchase one of these beautiful gifts, you are helping artists in the Holy Land provide for their families and live and work with dignity in a region fraught with tension. Thank you for supporting this project to keep the Christians present in the Holy Land of Jesus's birth.



May God Bless You,  
Suhair Musleh

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ...**

Marilynn, Carolin Adamson, Jeff Antoncich, Edward Barraclough, Christine Blagus, Marilyn Brinson, Devin Burns, Jason Busey, Dr. MaryAnn Bishara, Zoraida Case, Nancy Conti, Janice DePlato, Justin DePlato, Lauren Devin, Ron Dobrasz, 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, Steven Marshall, Timothy McCann, Christopher McGillion, Donovan Miller, Renee Morrison, John Moudy, Pat Mus-sall, Debbie Nolan, Leo Notaro, Heather Nugent, Wendy Osucha, Nancy Palmieri, Jennifer Retzinger, Ruth Schuler, Maggie Schulz, Noah Shelvay, Donald Sinclair, Christopher Speanburg, Andrew Stack, Deacon Paul Stankiewicz, Bruce Stauff, Diane Stillingler, Diane Taylor, Gerald Thomason, Sharon Trentini, Jan Turnball, Ginger Uticone, Kim Vallaincourt, Janice Ventimiglia, Roberta Walker, Gerry Wick, Mark Zastrow

**Prayers for our Military Personnel**

 Lance Corporal Andrew Farmer, Petty Officer 3rd Class Hospitalman James Farmer, Captain Kevin Farmer, 2nd Lieutenant William Farmer, E4 SPC Tyler Fleming, E7 SFC Timothy Fleming, 2nd Lieutenant Philip Joseph Giovannini, Major Heather Heppner, Specialist Riley Johnston, Airman Apprentice Micah Prieto, Hospitalman Samuel Prieto,  MSGT Christopher Zastrow

## ANNUAL ROSARY CRUSADE



### Annual Rosary Crusade for World Peace

**Sunday, September 22, 2019**  
Our Lady of Fatima Shrine  
1023 Swann Road, Lewiston

Volunteers are needed to package rosaries on Thursday, August 22nd at 1:30pm at St. Vincent de Paul Parish Center 2748 Military Rd., Niagara Falls.



**Rosary Procession, Coronation,  
Blessing of Children, Benediction**

## OUTDOOR MASS SCHEDULE

- **Wed. August 7, 6:30pm– Lazy Lakes Campground**  
4312 Church Rd, Lockport, NY 14094
- **Wed. August 21, 6:30pm– Ransomville Library Gazebo**  
Ransomville Road, Ransomville

## MAGNIFICAT



**Guest Speaker: Susan Pivarunas**  
**Saturday, September 14, 2019**

Registration opens at 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast from 9:45 a.m.— 12:10 p.m.

**Advance registration: \$20.00 by Sept. 5**

**Millennium Hotel**

**2040 Walden Ave.,**

**Cheektowaga, NY 14225**

**All women are welcome!**

## RETROUVAILLE

### Retrouvaille... A lifeline for marriages

- ◇ Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- ◇ Are you frustrated hurt or angry with your spouse?
- ◇ Are you constantly fighting? Or do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does just talking about it only make it worse?

### Retrouvaille provides marriage help!

Next Retrouvaille weekend is September 27-29

For confidential information or to register for the weekend visit: [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call

1-800-470-2230

## CARITAS SOCIETY

### Caritas Society Luncheon

The Caritas Society invites all seniors of the Parish to their August Luncheon on Thursday, August 15th at noon at Pane's Resturant in North Tonawanda. Cost is \$16.50 payment due by August 7th to Lurana Shanahan. See the bulletin board to sign up.

## AN INVITATION FROM BISHOP MALONE

Bishop Malone and the Diocese of Buffalo would like to invite couples who are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, and 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries of Marriage in 2019, to a special Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral on Sunday, September 22 at 10:30 a.m.

During the Mass couples will have the chance to renew their marriage vows Following Mass, the opportunity to take photographs with the anniversary couples will take place in the Lady Chapel.

If interested, call the church office by September 4th, so that Mary Zastrow can add you to the list.

