



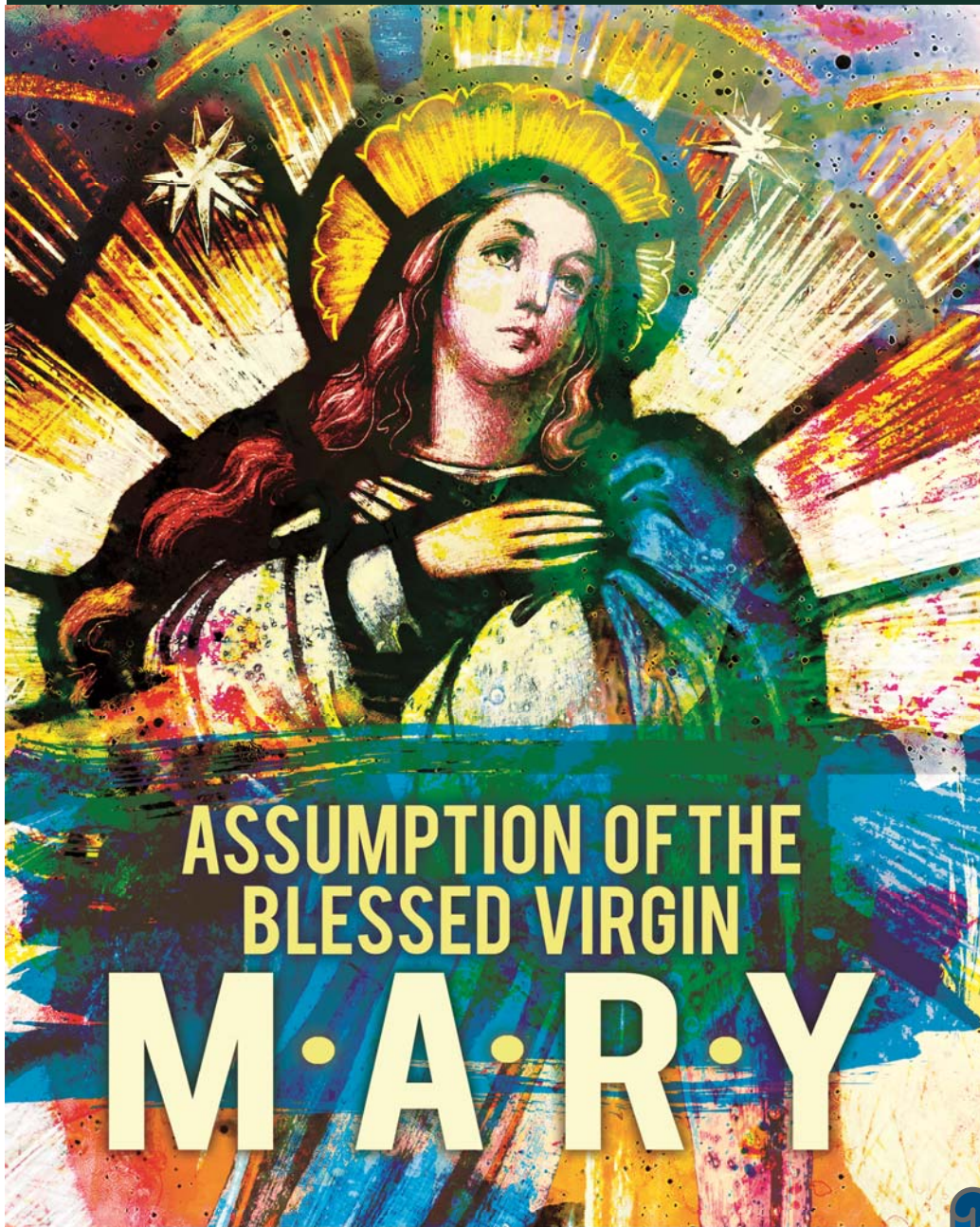
Immaculate Conception Church

August 10 & 11, 2019

4671 Townline Road, Ransomville, New York 14131

www. icransomville.org

716-731-4822



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN M·A·R·Y

Parish Staff:

Rev. James Bastian (ext. 102)
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Deacon Emeritus
Mrs. Mary Zastrow (ext. 101),
Secretary
Mrs. Laurie Muth (ext. 103),
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Mrs. Megan Tocha (ext. 108),
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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

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

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

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	August 10	4:00 pm	In memory of George & Ruth Banks req. by Paul & Irene Banks
Sunday	August 11	8:30 am	In memory of Maria Dominguez req.by Daughter Zoraida Case
		11:00 am	In memory of Russ DiLorenzo req. by Paul & Pat Stankiewicz
Monday	August 12	9:00 am	In memory of Mother's Living & Deceased req. by Parishioners
Tuesday	August 13	9:00 am	Prayer/Communion Service
Wednesday	August 14	6:30 pm	In memory of Bernie Shanahan req. by wife Lurana & Family
Thursday	August 15	9:00 am	In memory of Father's Living & Deceased req. by Parishioners
Friday	August 16	10:00 am	Prayer/Communion Service/Adoration
Saturday	August 17	4:00 pm	In memory of Rosanne Rizzo req. by Will & Janet Hartley
Sunday	August 18	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

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 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

August 11th 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Tickets booked, packing list double-checked, itinerary set - how do you know you're prepared for a trip? Being ready requires plenty of practical preparation. Do we give the same care to our spiritual preparedness? "Your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom," Jesus tells us. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to have the right attitude for the gifts and callings he wants to give us! Clear out your clutter! "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Jesus reminds the disciples that earthly standards of security and success will wear out in time. If our lives are structured around values that don't align with the kingdom of God, we'll miss opportunities to receive God. If we're so concerned with our child's success in sports that we miss Sunday Mass for their tournaments, we're missing out receiving the sacraments and building a consistent community of faith. If our quest for the promotion takes us away from family commitments, we won't be able to fully receive the love intended in our closest relationships. Set faith-based priorities. "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." Our conflicting commitments can cause any routine to slip from time to time. All the more reason to make sure faith is a priority. Pray as a family before meals. Bring your children regularly to the sacrament of confession. Make room in the schedule for faith enrichment activities offered by your parish. Volunteer once a month. "At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." When will the call come to care for an ailing parent? To take on a new leadership position? God speaks to us through the circumstances of our lives. He calls each of us to greater love, sometimes in very concrete ways. This week, take some time to consider: Will you be ready? Lpi

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.	August	10- 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; Psalm 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; John 12:24-26
Sun.	August	11- Wisdom 18:6-9; Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48
Mon.	August	12- Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Matthew 17:22-27
Tues.	August	13- Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Deuteronomy 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed.	August	14- Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17; Matthew 18:15-20
Thurs.	August	15- Revelations 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56
Fri.	August	16- Joshua 24:1-13; Psalm 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24; Matthew 19:3-12
Sat.	August	17- Joshua 24:14-29; Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Matthew 19:13-15
Sun.	August	18- Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

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!

OUTDOOR MASS SCHEDULE

- **Wed. August 21, 6:30pm—**
Ransomville Library Gazebo
3733 Ransomville Road, Ransomville
NY 14131

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,
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AN INVITATION FROM BISHOP MALONE

Bishop Malone and the Diocese of Buffalo would like to invite couples who are celebrating their 50th, 60th, and 70th 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.



RESPIRE CARE MINISTRY



Immaculate Conception Church

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.



STEWARDSHIP

PARISH INCOME FOR AUGUST 3 & 4, 2019

Offertory Collection.....	\$6,042.43
Online Giving.....	\$665.44
Renovation Fund.....	\$557.00
Priest’s Retirement Fund.....	\$616.00
Children.....	\$1.00

PARISH ACTIVITIES

- MON. August 12— Narcotics Anonymous 7:30-9:30PM**
- TUES. August 13— Caritas Golf 9:00AM Gothic Hill Course**
- WED. August 14— Assumption Vigil Mass 6:30PM**
- WED. August 14— Holy Hours of Hope & Healing 7:00-10:00PM**
- THURS. August 15— Holy Day Mass 9:00AM**
- THURS. August 15— Knitting Group 1:00PM**
- THURS. August 15— Caritas Society Luncheon 12:00PM**
- FRI. August 16— Eucharistic Adoration 10:00-4:00PM**
- MON. August 19— Narcotics Anonymous 7:30-9:30PM**
- TUES. August 20— Caritas Golf 9:00AM Gothic Hill Course**
- WED. August 21— Outdoor Traveling Mass 6:30PM**
- WED. August 21— IC Impact 6:30PM**
- WED. August 21— Liturgy Committee Mtg 7:45PM**

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 Stillinger, 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**

HELP WANTED

Faith Formation Teachers and Aides

We are seeking volunteers willing to commit to helping with the 2019-2020 religious education school year, on Sundays between Masses. Several opportunities exist! Contact Megan Tocha at 731-4822 ext.108 or mtocha@icransomville.org if interested.

ST. MAXIMILLIAN PERFORMANCE

Saturday, August 17th at 7:00pm at Niagara University Theatre there will be a live performance of Maximilian Saint of Auschwitz. Ages 9 & up. Admission: free— good will offering.

THE ASSUMPTION MASS TIMES

The Assumption of the Blessed Mother

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. The vigil Mass is Wednesday, August 14th at 6:30pm. The Holy Day Mass will be Thursday, August 15th at 9:00am.

HOLY HOURS OF HOPE & HEALING

There will be holy Hours of Hope and Healing on Wednesday August 14th following Mass. There will be Adoration and Confession until 10:00pm.

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 or call
1-800-470-2230

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

We have started 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 #: _____

Please submit this in the offering basket or call Parish Office