



Immaculate Conception

September 21 & 22, 2019

4671 Townline Road, Ransomville, New York 14131

www. Icransomville.org

716-731-4822



25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon.” - Lk 16:13

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
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

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

FORMED.org Code: X7RQGP

Email:

icransomville@yahoo.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	September 21	4:00 pm	In memory of Jane Murnzn req. by Will & Jane Hartley
Sunday	September 22	8:30 am	In memory of Maggie Schulz req.by Louise M. Waytena
		11:00 am	In memory of Matthew Marin req. by Marin Family
Monday	September 23	9:00am	In memory of Mother's Living & Deceased req. by Parishioners
Tuesday	September 24	9:00 am	Prayer/Communion Service
Wednesday	September 25	6:30 pm	In memory of Joshua Ellis req. by Gary & Judy Heppner
Thursday	September 26	9:00 am	In memory of Father's Living & Deceased req. by Parishioners
Friday	September 27	9:00 am	Communion Service/ Prayer/ Adoration
Saturday	September 28	4:00 pm	In memory of Lionel Barrick req. by Friends of Barrick Family
Sunday	September 29	8:30 am	In memory of Deceased Loved Ones req.by Parishioners
		11:00 am	In memory of Patricia Linahan req. by Dcn 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 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

September 22, 2019 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Compartmentalization or consistency? In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a strange story of a sneaky, savvy steward that raises questions about our personal virtue. *"How much do you owe? Here is your promissory note, write one for eighty."* This parable isn't advice for money management. Historically, there were many positions that acted on behalf of their masters regarding money, like customs agents, household stewards, and tax collectors. Often these workers over-charged and skimmed off the top.

Usurious practices like this were not in line with the traditional Jewish understanding of money lending, which strictly forbade them from taking interest or making a profit off of their own people. As the steward reduced the debt, he was likely writing out the amount he originally intended to take for himself. Before the steward can be commended, he needs to right the wrong done.

"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones." This parable contains an important self-check. We have a great many things we're responsible for that seem to have nothing to do with the kingdom of God. How do we interact in those spaces? Are we trustworthy in our dealings at work and at home? Are we honest and faithful to our commitments to family and friends? Are we honest with our money and prudent with how we spend our time?

Jesus calls his disciples to consistency. How often do we expect that we can be one person one place, yet shrug off that persona in a new situation? *"No servant can serve two masters."* These week, take stock of your life. *All of your life.* Are you living the Gospel values wherever you go?Lpi

VOLUNTEER AT 101.7FM STATION OF THE CROSS

Go on your own or travel with Laurie Muth

The Station of the Cross Radio is in need of volunteers to answer phones for their Fall Appeal Fund Drive. Our Pastoral Associate, Laurie Muth, will be volunteering on Mon. Sept 30 and Weds. Oct 2nd from 11am-3pm followed by Mass in their Chapel at 3pm with Fr. McTique. Anyone who would like to volunteer on those days and would like to carpool should call or text Laurie at 514-3178. We will leave at 10am and return at approx. 4:15pm. Lunch is included.



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

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sat.	September 21-	Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5; Matthew 9:9-13
Sun.	September 22-	Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13
Mon.	September 23-	Ezra 1:1-6; Psalm 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Luke 8:16-18
Tues.	September 24-	Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Luke 8:19-21
Wed.	September 25-	Ezra 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Luke 9:1-6
Thurs.	September 26-	Haggai 1:1-8; Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Luke 9:7-9
Fri.	September 27-	Haggai 2:1-9; Psalm 43:1, 2, 3, 4; Luke 9:18-22
Sat.	September 28-	Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12a, 13; Luke 9:43b-45
Sun.	September 29-	Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

RETREAT-ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

A women's pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome



The Ministry of Mothers Sharing at St. Gregory the Great Parish invites all women to join them on a spiritual pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome on May 13-21 2020. This retreat offers you an opportunity to deepen your relationship with God and your faith through visits to the major sanctuaries associated with Sts. Francis and Clare of Assisi. By journeying through their life stories, these two saints help us to fix our gaze on God. There will also be a visit to Rome and attendance of a Papal audience. **There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, September 25th at 7pm at St. Gregory the Great Parish in Gathering Room #1.** Any questions contact Nadine Gardner Bargnes at 830-8530.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Upcoming Events

1.) The Rosary Altar Society cordially invites all women of the Parish to a meet & greet meeting on Tuesday



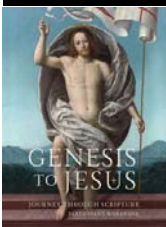
October 1st. We will recite the Rosary at 6:30pm and have refreshments after in the Fr. Nuwer Fellowship Hall. Come and see who we are and what we do.

2.) The Rosary Altar Society will lead praying the Rosary before all weekend and Wednesday night Masses throughout the month of October. Come and join us as we pray for our Parish and the Church.



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR...

Fall Bible Study: Genesis to Jesus



A scripture study of our Heavenly Father's faithfulness from the beginning of creation through His Son's ultimate loving sacrifice on the Cross. A six week presentation offered on: Wednesday evenings after Mass and Friday mornings at 10:00am, and Sundays between the Masses. The Bible Study start dates are Wednesday October 2nd, Friday October 4th, and Sunday October 6th. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex.



Classes Now Forming

Attention Parents, please send in your child's registration forms as soon as possible

If you need a copy of a registration form please call the office to have a registration form mailed to you or visit our website.

Classes begin on Sunday, September 29th from 9:45am- 10:45am.

FOLLOW US...



Instagram username: [Immaculateconceptionchurch1891](#)



OCTOBER IS RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH

40 DAYS FOR LIFE



You are invited to join the "40 Days For Life" Fall Campaign, the largest Pro-Life mobilization in history, bringing together record numbers of prayer volunteers across all 50 states and all around the world to pray, fast and publicly stand for Life!

Please consider performing a spiritual work of mercy by sacrificing one hour or more of your time at our peaceful, prayerful and lawful vigil in front of the Buffalo Women Services facility at 2500 Main Street, in Buffalo, NY. The campaign will run from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM daily from **September 25 through November 3**. Visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/buffalo> to sign-up for vigil hours or call Cathy Agugliaro at 946-0126. Please spread the word and to join this Life-saving campaign. Sign up today! All are welcome!

SUMMIT LIFE BANQUET

The 14th Annual Summit Life "Celebrate Life" Banquet

The fundraiser banquet will be on Friday, October 4th at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, 401 Buffalo Ave., Niagara Falls. This year's guest speaker is Jill Stanek, the National Campaign Chair. Tickets cost \$50 per person. Doors open at 6:00pm. To purchase tickets call the center at 298-8600.



MASS FOR THE LOSS OF A CHILD

Mass for the Loss of a Child on Saturday, October 26

If you or someone you know is grieving the loss of a child please join us for a special Mass to offer prayer. Healing, and hope. If you have never done so, you will be given an opportunity to name your child during the ceremony. Men and women of all faiths are welcome. The Mass will be held at St. Mary of the Cataract RC Church on Saturday, October 26 at Noon.

LIFE CHAIN

Annual Life Chain on Sunday, October 6th



Sunday, October 6th marks the beginning of the Annual Respect Life Program in

which the Buffalo Diocese is once again forming the Life Chain. Life Chain is a powerful witness of pro-life Americans, standing for one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. Thousands of pro-life Americans throughout the United States will take a stand for life, and our Diocese will stand along Niagara Falls Boulevard from Buffalo to Niagara Falls. Our church community will stand in prayer along **Niagara Falls Boulevard at 101st Street from 2-3pm**. Bring a chair if you need one and dress warm. Hope to see you there, Rain or Shine!

STEWARDSHIP

PARISH INCOME FOR SEPTEMBER 14 & 15, 2019

Offertory Collection.....	\$3,134.00
Online Giving	\$963.69
Christ the King Seminary.....	\$315.00
Camp. For Catholic Education	\$326.00
Renovation Fund	\$67.00
Children	\$1.00

On-line giving is available through our website.

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, Haven Hiller, Nicole Hiller, Nurice James, Norbert Kaleta, Kathleen & Gregory Klaes, Cathy Kean, Donna Keener, Marilyn Kankolenski, Carol Koppmann, Angela Lissen, Lynn Maggioli, Amy Marcin, Rosa Margevich, Steven Marshall, Timothy McCann, 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, Christopher Speanburg, Andrew Stack, Deacon Paul Stankiewicz, Bruce Stauff, Diane Stillinger, Diane Taylor, Gerald Thomason, Sharon Trentini, Jan Turnball, Ginger Uticone, Kim Vallaincourt, 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



PARISH ACTIVITIES

- SUN. September 22— Parent Meeting 9:45-10:45AM**
- SUN. September 22— Teacher Meeting 12:00PM**
- MON. September 23— Narcotics Anonymous 7:30pm**
- TUES. September 24— Caritas Bowling 10:00am** Lewiston Event Center
- WED. September 25— IC Impact Youth Group 6:30PM**
- THURS. September 26— Knitting Group 1:00PM**
- FRI. September 27— Eucharistic Adoration 10:00-4:00PM**
- SAT./SUN. September 28 & 29— Blood Pressure Screenings**
- SUN. September 29— Religious Education 9:45-10:45AM**
- MON. September 30— Narcotics Anonymous 7:30pm**

PET BLESSING TO HONOR ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

IN OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Blessing of the Pets



There will be a
Blessing of Pets

Saturday, October 5 at 2:00 pm
Meet at St. Francis Statue

LOTTO FUNDRAISER

PA LOTTERY



30 Chances
to Win!!!!

**Immaculate Conception
Daily Numbers
Fundraiser**

Tickets on sale starting Oct 5th!!
Daily raffle for November 2019
(as drawn from the PA Evening numbers)

The Finance Committee is sponsoring the November lottery numbers raffle, using the Pennsylvania numbers. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of a new altar. Tickets will be available each weekend in October after all Masses or in the Parish office. Tickets will be \$10 each.

- **Annual Rosary Crusade for World Peace** Sunday, September 22 at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine 1023 Swann Rd., Lewiston. There will be a Rosary Procession, Coronation, Blessing of Children, and Benediction.
- **Retrouvaille** provides marriage help. The next weekend is September 27-29th. For confidential information or to register for the weekend visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230
- **Immaculata Home** Harvest Dinner Dance fundraiser Saturday September 28th at 6:00pm at All Saints Hall, 76 Church Street Lockport. Tickets are \$25 to purchase tickets call 716-727-0003 or go to www.brownpapertickets.com.
- **Oktoberfest** Sunday, September 29 4-8pm at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church 157 Cleveland Dr., Cheektowaga. Tickets are \$5 and include popcorn, pretzels, and music. Call 759-6454 ext. 200 for tickets.
- **Public Rosary** on the 13th of each month starting at 6pm at St. Mary of the Cataract 259 4th Street, Niagara Falls
- **Walk to end Alzheimer's** on Saturday, October 5th at Artpark, 450 S 4th Street, in Lewiston. Join the fight for Alzheimer's first survivor. Registration begins at 9am, and the walk begins at 10:15am. Go to alz.org/WNY for more information.
- **Niagara Council of Catholic Women** invites all women to their October meeting and potluck dinner on Tuesday October 9th at the St. Leo's Dining Hall, 2748 Military Rd., Niagara Falls. All women are welcome. RSVP to Lousie at 297-6382.
- **Canisius High School** Fall Open Houses will be held on Sunday, October 6th anytime between 9:30am-12:00pm and on Monday, October 7th anytime between 5:30-7:30pm. Everyone is most welcome! For more information visit www.canisiushigh.org.
- **The Stella Niagara Center of Renewal** Retreat and Conference Center located in Lewiston. Has many opportunities for weekend long and day retreats. For more information visit www.stellaniagararetreats.org. Cost varies for each retreat or excursion. To register call 754-7376.

SUPPORT STATION OF THE CROSS



Volunteers are needed to take donations
for the 2019 Fall Appeal –
Come, Lord Jesus.

Dates: Monday 9/30 through Friday 10/4

Times: (choose 1 or more)

7am – 11am

11am – 3pm

3pm – 7pm

Contact Dana Mielke at The Station of the Cross Radio at 251-7722

Anyone interested in carpooling with Laurie Muth should sign up on the bulletin board.

SUPPORT COMMUNITY MISSIONS

Meat Raffle to Benefit



Saturday, October 26, 2019

Sanborn Fire Hall

Door open at 6pm. First drawing at 7pm

Price: \$7 Pre-Sale, \$10 Door or \$35 table of 6