



Immaculate Conception

October 6 & 7, 2019



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716-731-4822

Respect Life Sunday



Parish Staff:

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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:
2nd 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	October 5	4:00 pm	In memory of Lionel Barrick req. by Friends of Barrick Family
Sunday	October 6	8:30 am	For the intentions of Maryann Mahar req.by Mary Zastrow
		11:00 am	In memory of Cindy Lotempio req. by Family
Monday	October 7	9:00am	In memory of Ron Kurek req. by Wife Barb Kurek
Tuesday	October 8	9:00 am	Prayer/Communion Service
Wednesday	October 9	6:30 pm	For the Intentions of the Blessed Mother req. by Rosary Altar Society
Thursday	October 10	9:00 am	In memory of Maggie Schulz req. by Lousise M. Waytena
Friday	October 11	9:00 am	Communion Service/ Prayer/ Adoration
Saturday	October 12	4:00 pm	In memory of Mary Jane & Walter Kelsch req. by Daughter Donna
Sunday	October 13	8:30 am	In memory of Jesse Zitzka req.by Jan Zitzka
		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 is a great resource for catechesis. There is content for any age and any level of knowledge.
- To register go to their website and enter our Parish code: **X7RQGP**.

DIGGING DEEPER

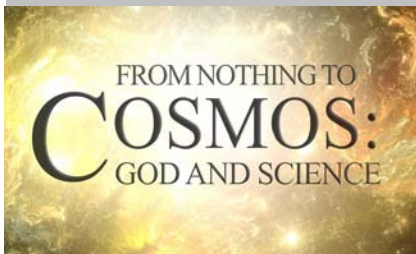
October 6th, 2019
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“When you have done all you have been commanded, say ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.’” The metaphor in the story could seem harsh to us today. A servant has worked hard all day, and rather than receiving a much-needed respite, the master commands an additional task. Jesus, however, is appearing to their sensibilities. This was a hierarchical society in which everyone had a place. His listeners would know this. No servant would presume a reward for good deeds.

It’s important to remember that we do have a place at God’s table. But we don’t “earn” it. Dining with the Lord at the heavenly wedding feast requires surrender. It requires deep faith in God and His promises. It also requires commitment. The kingdom takes work! There are fields to plow and initiatives to prepare. There are sheep to tend to and family to care for. There are people waiting for our yes to generous service. When we serve dinner at a homeless shelter, we are waiting on the table of Christ. When we visit an ill relative, we’re imitating the Good Samaritan. We’re visiting Jesus! We’re growing his kingdom of life and love.

The Gospel today reminds us to check our motives. Are we serving because we’re seeking a reward? Or because we have faith that this is who we’re meant to serve? That is, is this where we’re meant to be? The Gospel reminds us that this faith can do powerful things! *“If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be up-rooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.”* But, ultimately, we’re not the ones doing the deeds. We’re not the ones “earning” the grace. Faith, and the good we do for others, is a gift.

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SUPPORT COMMUNITY MISSIONS



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

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. October 5- Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Psalm 69:33-35, 36-37; Luke 10:17-24
Sun. October 6- Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10
 Mon. October 7- Jonah 1:1—2:2, 11; Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Luke 10:25-37
 Tues. October 8- Jonah 3:1-10; Psalm 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Luke 10:38-42
 Wed. October 9- Jonah 4:1-11; Psalm 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Luke 11:1-4
 Thurs. October 10- Malachi 3:13-20b; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Luke 11:5-13
 Fri. October 11- Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Psalm 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9; Luke 11:15-26
 Sat. October 12- Joel 4:12-21; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Luke 11:27-28
Sun. October 13- 2 Kings 5:14-17; Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

OCTOBER IS RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH

This Sunday, October 6th, is Respect Life Sunday. We are reminded of the sacredness of life and the joy of love. Through prayer and through the celebration of Mass and the Sacraments, we can know and love God better and open our hearts to all human life. In Pope Francis' Day for Life Greeting, he reminds us "Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick and the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in His own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." Today is **The LIFE CHAIN** and an opportunity to take a stand for life. We look forward to seeing you there.

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!

LIGHT FOR LIFE

Light for Life Prayer and Walk

Jack, a 9 year old boy, was very disturbed by the radical abortion bill enacted by Gov. Cuomo on January, 22nd 2019. He started a prayerful campaign in opposition of this bill. Locally, we are supporting this prayerful campaign by having a Light for life Prayer and Walk on October, 22 at St. Mary of the Cataract Church in Niagara Falls from 6:00-9:00pm. Carpool is available meet here at the church at 5:15pm, sign up on the bulletin board. The night includes:

- Rosary and Adoration in the Church 6:00-9:00pm
- Silent prayerful procession to Goat Island at 7:00pm.(Optional for those who can walk) Bring a flashlight.
- Fellowship to follow the walk

Together let us pray with Jack on October 22nd, 2019 and allow the light of Christ to be seen.

The Respect Life Committee will be selling baked goods at the **Immaculate Café** this Sunday, Oct. 6th. Please stop by to show your support. We will be there to greet you and answer questions you may have.

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!



MARCH FOR LIFE 2020



47th Annual March for Life
Friday, January 24, 2020 in
Washington D.C.



Our Parish will join in solidarity with the Diocese of Buffalo and hundreds of thousands of other pro-life advocates on a pilgrimage to Washington D.C. for the 47th Annual March for Life.

This is a pilgrimage of public witness, penance, and prayer for all those affected by the 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion, and for the conversion of those who misguidedly perpetuate it.

If you are interested in learning more about this pilgrimage, please sign up on the Narthex



bulletin board. Rae LaNasa will contact you to share the information regarding registering for the bus and hotel. The bus departs Thursday morning on Jan. 23rd and returns Saturday, morning on Jan. 25th. Our Goal is to fill a bus this year as well all unite to march for an end to abortion, with the vision of a world where beauty, dignity, and uniqueness of every human life is valued and protected.

STEWARDSHIP

PARISH INCOME FOR SEPTEMBER 28 & 29, 2019

Offertory Collection	\$3,112.98
Online Giving	\$528.69
Renovation Fund	\$75.00
Christ the King Seminary	\$35.00
Camp. For Catholic Education	\$5.00
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, Larry 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 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

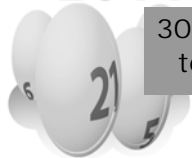


PARISH ACTIVITIES

- MON. October 7— Narcotics Anonymous 7:30PM**
- TUES. October 8— Caritas Bowling 10:00AM** Lewiston Event Center
- WED. October 9— Rosary prayed 6:00PM**
- WED. October 9— IC Impact Youth Group 6:30PM**
- WED. October 9— Bible Study 7:15PM**
- WED. October 9— Liturgy committee mtg 7:00PM**
- THURS. October 10— Alzheimer's Respite Care 10:00-2:00PM**
- THURS. October 10— Knitting Group 1:00PM**
- THURS. October 10— AI Anon 7:00PM**
- FRI. October 11— Eucharistic Adoration 10:00-4:00PM**
- FRI. October 11— Bible Study 10:00AM**
- SAT. October 12— Rosary prayed 30 mins before Mass**
- SAT. October 12— Letter to the Suffering Church 5:30pm**
- SUN. October 13— Rosary prayed 30 mins before Masses**
- SUN. October 13— No Religious Education**
- SUN. October 13— Letter to the Suffering Church after Masses**
- MON. October 14— Office Closed-Columbus Day**
- MON. October 14— Narcotics Anonymous 7:30PM**
- TUES. October 14— Caritas Bowling 10:00AM** Lewiston Event Center

LOTTO FUNDRAISER

PA LOTTERY



30 Chances
to Win!!!!

Immaculate Conception Daily Numbers Fundraiser

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.

Tickets on sale starting Oct 5th!!

Daily raffle for November 2019
(as drawn from the PA Evening numbers)

Prizes:

Weekday prize: \$30

Weekend Prize: \$50

All Saint's Day, Veteran's Day, & Thanksgiving
Day prize: \$100

Tickets cost \$10

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Thank you to all who volunteered before, during, and after the Rosary Altar Society's Annual Fall Harvest Craft Fair. We are successful each year because of each of you in our Parish family! Thank you everyone!

LETTER TO SUFFERING CHURCH- LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

Small Group Gatherings October 12 and 13th

Letter to a
Suffering Church

BY BISHOP BARRON

Fr. Jim has invited us to read through the 'Letter to a Suffering Church' book together, and as a follow up to this book distribution he will be hosting Reflective Small Group Gatherings in the fellowship hall on Saturday, October following the 4pm Mass and on Sunday, October 13th following both Masses. It's a chance for you to dialogue with fellow parishioners, to share your thoughts, questions, concerns, observations and prayers about the current crisis, the state of the Dioceses and our role in the healing of the Church.

NEW BOOK CLUB

New Book Club

Coming soon in late October

The first meeting of a new book club will be on Wednesday, October 30th after 6:30pm Mass in the library. The first meeting is to choose one of four books and decide on our meeting dates and times. Any questions contact Donna Kelsch at sisterdssc@gmail.com.

STOP THE BLEED

The Shawnee Volunteer Fire Company and Tri-Community Ambulance are hosting a "Stop the Bleed" training event on October, 12th at 10am at the Shawnee Fire Company. During this event. Certified trainers will demonstrate the use of life saving techniques and tools that anyone can use in a time of need. The event is free of charge and open to anyone. To register send your name and phone number to Jerry Buzzeo at jrbuzzeo@yahoo.com.

INDUSTRIAL SOLAR-STAY INFORMED

A local parishioner shares her perspective

It's up to you to make your own decision, there is an informational table in the Narthex to stay informed. Here is one perspective: Did you know? There is a group of concerned citizens who oppose the Bear Ridge Solar Project. This is a 100MW, 900 acre project to be constructed in the towns of Cambria and Pendleton in a zoned agricultural/residential area. We are concerned about the loss of viable farmland, the adverse impact on property values, and the potential impact on the tax base in the absence of any direct benefit to the towns and its residents. We are not against solar energy, we are against this project in our farmlands.