



Immaculate Conception Church

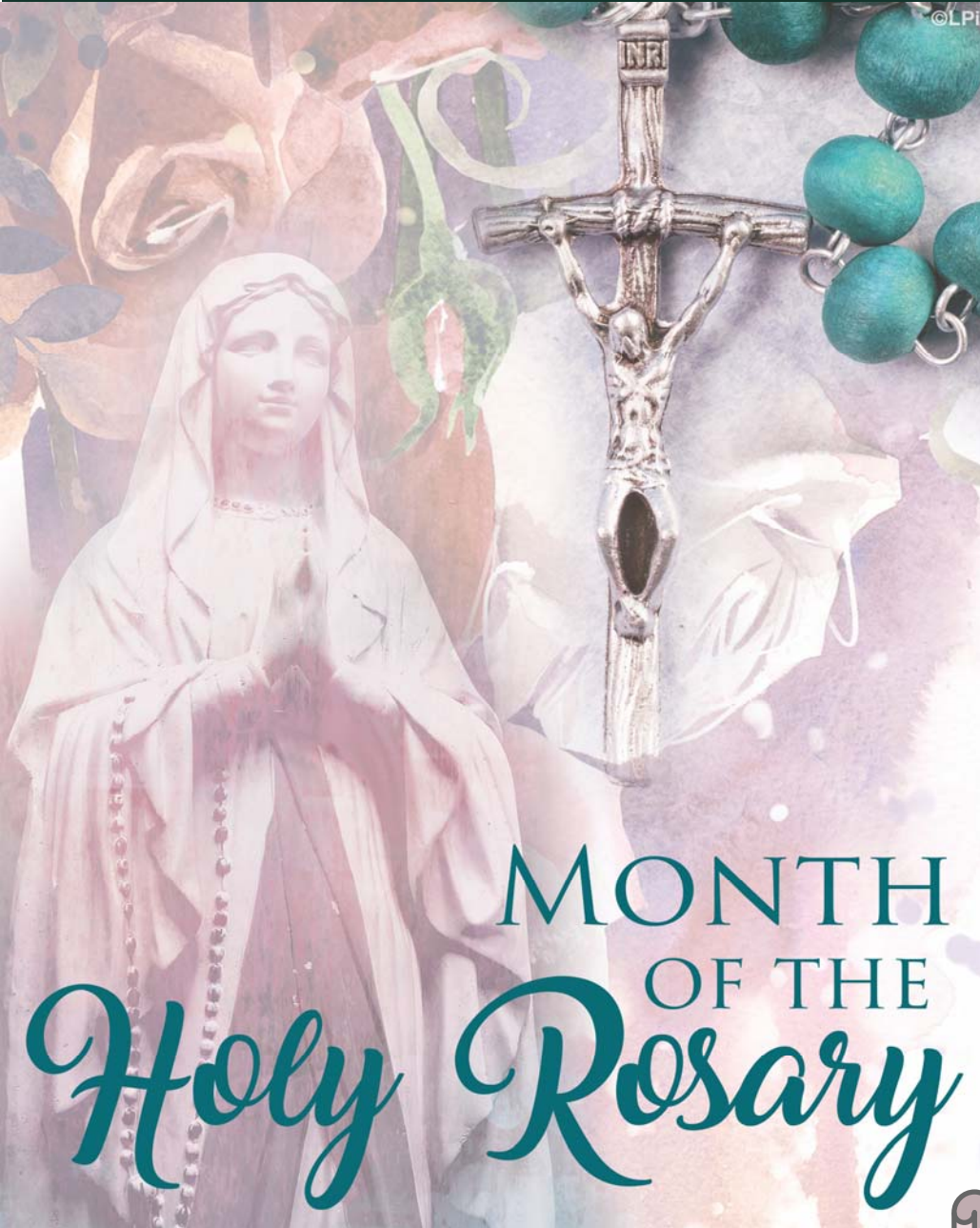
October 12 & 13, 2019



4671 Townline Road, Ransomville, New York 14131

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716-731-4822



MONTH OF THE Holy Rosary

Parish Staff:

Rev. James Bastian, Pastor (ext. 102)

Dcn. Paul Stankiewicz, Deacon Emeritus

Mrs. Mary Zastrow, Secretary (ext. 101)

Mrs. Laurie Muth, Pastoral Associate (ext. 108)

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 Contact: 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

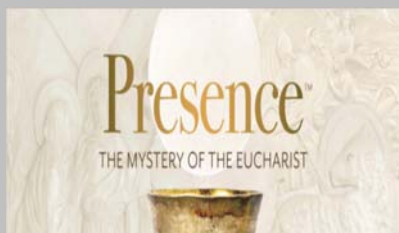
"Immaculate Conception parish is a warm and caring Roman Catholic faith community where all of God's people are welcome. We strive to bring Christ to all people through spiritually and uplifting liturgies, ministry, service and outreach."

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	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
Monday	October 14		Office Closed– No Mass/Services
Tuesday	October 15	9:00 am	Prayer/Communion Service
Wednesday	October 16	6:30 pm	Rosary/Prayer/Communion Service
Thursday	October 17	9:00 am	Prayer/Communion Service
Friday	October 18	9:00 am	Communion Service/ Prayer/ Adoration
Saturday	October 19	4:00 pm	In memory of Angele Spear req. by Paul & Irene Banks & Family
Sunday	October 20	8:30 am	In memory of Deceased Loved Ones req.by Parishioners
		11:00 am	In memory of Jay Corraine req. by Jan Zitzka

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



DIGGING DEEPER

October 13th, 2019 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance ...” In the ancient world and into the Middle Ages, there was no treatment for leprosy. People thought it was wildly contagious and were suspicious of any skin diseases. Lepers were isolated from civil society. This isolation was upheld by the Mosaic Law. Should there be a healing from leprosy, the former leper was to present himself to a priest to certify the healing. Like Jesus commands, *“Show yourselves to the priests.”* The person would then undergo a religious rite to be formally reintroduced to society. In other words, a leper got their life back. So why didn’t they come back? *“As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.”* Of the ten lepers healed by Christ, only one returns with a grateful heart. The others, perhaps, were thankful enough. Perhaps they couldn’t believe their luck, and they hastened to the priests to confirm the healing. They were more than willing to leave their life of rejection and isolation behind. Why take any steps backward, when the way ahead was so attractive? An attitude like this is perhaps understandable, but few would admire it. How about you? Do you come back? If you’ve ever had the experience of getting what you hoped and prayed for, you know that this can sometimes be easier said than done. When we’ve wanted something badly enough, how easy it can be to focus on the gift rather than the giver. The truth is, God is daily offering us gifts: the gift of our existence, of the created world, of family and friends, of modern conveniences. Even in times of distress, there is always something to be thankful for. This Sunday, give yourself a gratitude check. Count your blessings. Glorify God

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

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Table with 3 columns: Day, Date, and Scripture Readings. Rows include Oct 12, Sun Oct 13, Mon Oct 14, Tues Oct 15, Wed Oct 16, Thurs Oct 17, Fri Oct 18, and Sat Oct 19.

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

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,

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.

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.

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER JIM



Dear Parish Family,

Looking through the bulletin week to week, it's a beautiful thing to see all of the good our Church does in our community. Or should I say, all of the good *our people* do in the community. The Church is the people, after all! We gather in prayer to pray for our world and one another. We gather to hear the Good News. We gather to be nourished at The Lord's Table. And then we go forth to love and serve one another. Our people serve the homeless at Lockport Cares Homeless Shelter, they serve the elderly at local nursing homes and through our dementia respite program, they advocate for life by standing as witness at the Life Chain and March for Life, they donate food and clothing to Care and Share Pantry in Ransomville, they support our Vets through the Stockings for Soldiers program, and the list goes on and on. For that, I say "Thanks be to God!"

But one thing you may not know is that, over the past nine months, I have been meeting with pastors from our local community to discuss the disease of addiction and its effects on families. We meet monthly at Immaculate Conception to discern how we can better serve and minister to those who are suffering from addiction and their loved ones. In addition, we are working collaboratively to organize a workshop at the Sanborn Fire Hall in late October. The workshop will bring in speakers from agencies in Erie County, Niagara County, and law enforcement to educate faith based leaders and community leaders about addiction. I thought you might like to know that.

But those details are not as important as the message. The message is, if you are suffering from addiction or know someone who is, you are not alone and you are welcome here. The Church is here to help you and your family. It is a disease that does not discriminate and can leave brokenness in its wake. But there is hope and you are not alone. We, together, are the "Whole Body of Christ". If there is anything I can do to help you or your family, please don't hesitate to contact me. My prayer is that you can experience God's love and Mercy here at Immaculate Conception.

PAX, *Father Jim*

STEWARDSHIP

PARISH INCOME FOR OCTOBER 5 & 6, 2019

Offertory Collection.....	\$2,989.00
Online Giving	\$925.13
Renovation Fund	\$408.00

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, Justin Healey, 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 Turnbull, Ginger Uticone, Kim Vallaincourt, Roberta Walker, Gerry Wick, Mark

PARISH ACTIVITIES

- MON. October 14— Office Closed-Columbus Day**
- MON. October 14— Narcotics Anonymous 7:30PM**
- TUES. October 15— Caritas Bowling 10:00AM** Lewiston Event Center
- WED. October 16— Rosary prayed 6:00PM**
- WED. October 16— IC Impact Youth Group 6:30PM**
- WED. October 16— Bible Study 7:15PM**
- THURS. October 17— Caritas Society Luncheon Solidays 12:00PM**
- THURS. October 17— Knitting Group 1:00PM**
- FRI. October 18— Eucharistic Adoration 10:00-4:00PM**
- FRI. October 18— Bible Study 10:00AM**
- SAT. October 19— Rosary prayed 30 mins before Mass**
- SUN. October 20— Rosary prayed 30 mins before Masses**
- SUN. October 20— Religious Education 9:45-10:45AM**
- SUN. October 20— Bible Study 9:45-10:45AM**
- SUN. October 20— Baptism 12:00PM**

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



LOTTO FUNDRAISER

PA LOTTERY



30 Chances

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 are available each weekend in October after all Masses or in the Parish office. Tickets are

Tickets are on sale now!!

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

CARITAS SOCIETY

Caritas Society Luncheon

The Caritas Society invites all members of the Parish to their October luncheon on Thursday, October 17th at Noon at Solidays Restaurant, 6935 Ward Rd., Niagara Falls. We will be ordering off the menu. 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 at the door, or

RETREAT OFFERED BY ST. GREGORY

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. **There will be an informational meeting on Thursday, October 24th at 7pm at St. Gregory the Great Parish in Gathering Room #1.** Any questions contact Nadine Gardner Bargnes at 830-8530.

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.....