



Immaculate Conception

November 9 & 10, 2019



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VETERANS DAY

REMEMBER.
HONOR.
RESPECT.



Parish Staff:

Rev. James Bastian, Pastor
(ext. 102)

Dcn. Paul Stankiewicz, Deacon
Emeritus

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(ext. 101)

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Miss Cynthia Curione, volunteer

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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

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Email:
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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	November 9	4:00 pm	In memory of Ronald Zitzka req. by Wife Jan
Sunday	November 10	8:30 am	In memory of Living & Deceased Antoncich & Zastrow Families req.by Mary Zastrow
		11:00 am	In memory of Florence Walker req. by Jan Zitzka
Monday	November 11	9:00 am	Office Closed. No Mass/Services
Tuesday	November 12	9:00 am	Prayer/Communion Service
Wednesday	November 13	6:30 pm	For the Intentions of the Blessed Mother req. by Rosary Altar Society
Thursday	November 14	9:00 am	In memory of Father's Living & Deceased req. by Parishioners
Friday	November 15	9:00 am	Communion Service/ Prayer/ Adoration
Saturday	November 16	4:00 pm	In memory of Lionel Barrick req. by Friends of the Barrick Family
Sunday	November 17	8:30 am	In memory of Hugh Benton req.by Parish Family
		11:00 am	In memory of Rodger Adamson req. by Wife Mary & Children

A PRAYER FOR VETERANS

Dear Lord, Today we honor our veterans, worthy the men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country. We pray that you bless them, Lord, for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us. Bless them abundantly for the hardships they faced, for the sacrifices they made, for the many different contributions to America's victories over tyranny and oppression. We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, we are proud of them, and we pray that you will watch over these special people and bless them with peace and happiness. In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.

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

November 10th, 2019 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Some Saducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus ..." In this Sunday's Gospel, the Saducees avoid their real question. Is there a resurrection from the dead or not? Rather than ask this question point blank, the Saducees try to prove their point through a roundabout, unrealistic scenario. Jesus cuts straight to the question behind the question, citing Scripture passages relating to the resurrection. The Saducees are trying to trick Jesus. While we may not intend to stump God, our doubts and questions may have more in common with the Saducees than we care to admit. Doubts are part and parcel of life in a fallen world. Still, there are different ways we can word our doubts to ourselves, God, and others. When we're struggling, truly struggling, about some article of faith, do we admit it? Or do we cloak it with other, obtuse questions to hide the nature of our concern? Have you considered leaving the Church over the hypocrisy of some of her members and leaders? Perhaps the real question is: "How can a place blessed by God and instituted by Christ have this evil in it? Can I reconcile with the concept that an institution has an admixture of good and bad? What do I expect from others, from myself? What responsibility do I have to try and remedy evil in an institution I'm part of?" Perhaps you've wondered about the nature of romantic love, and if God is love, does He really care so much about the details of this particular scenario? Perhaps the real question is: "Can my mind wrap around the concept of a God whose law seems — on the surface, in this situation — to make people unhappy? What is the relationship between the moral law and human flourishing?" These aren't easy questions, but they are more honest ones. This week, don't be afraid of your deeper questions! Bring them to God, to someone you trust, and to yourself.

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.	November	9- Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8, 9; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22
Sun.	November 10- 2	Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38
Mon.	November	11- Wisdom 1:1-7; Psalm 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Luke 17:1-6
Tues.	November	12- Wisdom 2:23—3:9; Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Luke 17:7-10
Wed.	November	13- Wisdom 6:1-11; Psalm 82:3-4, 6-7; Luke 17:11-19
Thurs.	November	14- Wisdom 7:22b—8:1; Psalm 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Luke 17:20-25
Fri.	November	15- Wisdom 13:1-9; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Luke 17:26-37
Sat.	November	16- Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Psalm 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Luke 18:1-8
Sun.	November 17-	Malachi 3:19-20a; Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY



Layette Bake Sale

The Rosary Altar Society will be conducting a Bake Sale after all weekend Masses on November 16th & 17th.

Proceeds to benefit Layettes for those in need at Niagara Falls Memorial and Mt. St. Mary's. Baked goods donations may be brought before each Mass.

CARITAS SOCIETY

November Luncheon

The Caritas Society invites all members of the Parish to their November Luncheon on Thursday, the 21st at Solidays Restaurant at noon. We will be ordering off the menu. Sign up on the bulletin board.

RESPIRE CARE MINISTRY

Respite Care Ministry

This is a program for caregivers of persons living with Alzheimer's disease or a form of dementia. This program is being offered **free of charge** to our parishioners and our local community and is scheduled to begin on **Thursday, November 14 from 10am to 2pm**. For details and registration information, contact Laurie Muth at 731-4822 or lmuth@icransomville.org.



FOOD PANTRY/CARE GIVERS

It's that time of the year

This is the time of year when we need to replenish our food pantry for the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Donations of frozen turkeys can be left in the kitchen freezer.

If you or someone you know are in need, please contact the parish office. All information is confidential. Place items in bin near the Sacristy. **As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated.**

Also, Jan Zitzka has decided to retire from the food pantry ministry. Anyone who would like to join this ministry is welcome! Jan will assist in the transition process for the upcoming holidays.

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.

VOCATION CROSS



Vocation Cross

We are in need of people to commit to taking the Vocation Cross home for a week to pray for vocations, and especially for an increase in religious vocations including the


Priesthood, the Diaconate, and Consecrated Religious life. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex. There are now Vocation Crosses in each Religious Education classroom. Father Jim will be speaking to each Religious Education Class about the new classroom Vocation Crosses.

This provides an excellent opportunity for families to pray for Vocations at home and teaches our children to appreciate the value of all vocations.


ST. NICHOLAS FAMILY EVENT

Save the Date:

**Friday, December 6th after 6:30pm Mass
in the Father Nuwer Hall**



All Parish Families are invited to a St. Nicholas Feast Day Family Event on Friday, December 6th after 6:30pm Mass. This event includes Christmas cookie frosting, Advent Bingo, crafts, and more. Join us to celebrate St. Nicholas's feast day and the Advent season together as a Parish Family! More information to come, stay tuned!



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY HOSTING VETERANS BREAKFAST NOVEMBER 10

Thank you to all our Veterans for your service to our country!

The Rosary Altar Society extends an invitation to all veterans and their families to a breakfast in your honor this Sunday, November 10th from 9:30 until 11:00am. All parishioners are welcome to come to honor our Veterans and show our gratitude for all they have done to protect the values we hold dear in our country and to protect our rights to live as God has ordained. There is NO cost for anyone; a sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Thank you and God Bless.

STEWARDSHIP

PARISH INCOME FOR NOVEMBER 2 & 3, 2019

Offertory Collection.....	\$3,097.00
Online Giving	\$710.13
Renovation Fund	\$314.00
All Saints Day	\$379.00
Catholic Universities of America.....	\$81.00
Children	\$1.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Marilynn, Carolin Adamson, Jeff Antoncich, Christine Blagus, Marilyn Brinson, Devin Burns, Jason Busey, Dr. MaryAnn Bishara, Zoraida Case, Nancy Conti, Janice DePlato, Justin DePlato, Lauren Devin, 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, Marlyn 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 Zastrow

PARISH ACTIVITIES

- MON. November 11— Office Closed**
- MON. November 11— Narcotics Anonymous 7:30PM**
- TUES. November 12— Caritas Bowling 10:00AM** Lewiston Event Center
- WED. November 13— IC Impact Youth Group 6:30PM**
- WED. November 13— Stuffing Stockings after Mass**
- WED. November 13— Bible Study 7:15PM**
- THURS. November 14— Respite Care Ministry 10:00AM**
- THURS. November 14— Knitting Group 1:00PM**
- THURS. November 14— Al-Anon 7:00PM**
- FRI. November 15— Eucharistic Adoration 10:00-4:00PM**
- FRI. November 15— Bible Study 10:00AM**
- SUN. November 17— Mass Sponsored by 10th grade 8:30AM**
- SUN. November 17— Religious Education 9:45-10:45AM**
- SUN. November 17— 10th grade parent meeting 9:45-10:45AM**
- SAT./SUN. November 16 & 17— Anointing of the Sick & Layette Bake Sale after Masses**

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



A PRAYER FROM THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Veterans Day Prayer



Dear Lord,

Today we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect liberty and freedom in our nation and in the world.

We look kindly on our departed veterans who gave their lives in the service of our country. May they share in the joy of Your Heavenly Kingdom and rejoice in You forever.

Amen

NOVEMBER NUMBERS



Thank you!

A big thank you to everyone who purchased November numbers were raised close to \$4,000!

Every week in the Narthex there will be a poster of the winners for the week, with the name of who won, the amount they won, and a print out from the Pennsylvania lottery of the winning numbers. The winners from Saturday to Friday will be on the Poster each week. Don't forget to it check to see if you won!

DID YOU WIN?
Check your numbers here!

IN OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

- **Public Rosary** on the 13th of each month starting at 6pm at St. Mary of the Cataract 259 4th Street, Niagara Falls
- **Magnificat Special Event** at Our Lady of Victory Basilica in Lackawanna on December 7. Registration begins at 6:30am, and the program begins with Mass at 7:30 and ends at 12:00pm. Guest Speaker is Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, internationally known author and vocations director of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. He will present a morning prayer and testimony on how the extraordinary love and mercy of Our Lord, through the persistence of Our Blessed Mother Mary rescued him from a life of sin. Advanced registration by November 29th cost is \$35. Call Maureen Wilson at 683-2290 for questions/concerns.
- **St. Gregory the Great MOMS Assisi/ Rome Retreat** May 13-21, 2020. Visit Assisi, Rome, Loreto and much more. The retreat will allow you the opportunity to reconnect, rebuild, and reset your relationship with God, the Blessed Mother, the Saints, and the Catholic Church. Monsignor Zapfel from St. Leo's will be our spiritual director during the retreat. Our next gathering is Wednesday, November 20th at 6:30pm a St. Leo's in the Saint Monica Room. For more information contact Nadine Bargnes at 830-8530 or ngbargnes@aol.com. "Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible." -St. Francis of Assisi

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

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