



Immaculate Conception

December 28th & 29th, 2019



4671 Townline Road, Ransomville, New York 14131

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716-731-4822



THE HOLY FAMILY

“Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child’s life are dead.” - Mt 2:20

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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

Mr. Nick Drumsta, Custodian

Safe Environment Coordinator:

Miss Cynthia Curione, volunteer

RCIA Coordinator:

Donna Kelsch

Trustees: Claire Curione, Kiersten Ryndak

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	December 28	4:00 pm	In memory of Geoffrey Linderman req. by Paul & Irene Banks & Family In memory of Bernie Shanahan & Maureen Devin req. by Shanahan & Devin Families
Sunday	December 29	8:30 am 11:00 am	In memory of Mildred Terrameo req.by Rosary Altar Society In memory of James Di Lorenzo req. by Dcn. Paul & Pat Stankiewicz
Monday	December 30	9:00 am	In memory of Mothers Living & Deceased req. by Parishioners
Tuesday	December 31		Office Closed/No Mass/ Services
Wednesday	January 1	11:00 am	In memory of Richard Gardner req. by Lynda & Nancy Puzan
Thursday	January 2	9:00 am	In memory of Fathers Living & Deceased req. by Parishioners
Friday	January 3	9:00 am 6:30pm	Communion Service/ Prayer/ Adoration In Reparation for the Sins Committed Against the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday	January 4	4:00 pm	In memory of Kelsch/ Bloomstine Families req. by Donna Kelsch
Sunday	January 5	8:30 am 11:00 am	In memory of Mildred Terrameo req.by Maryann Mahar In memory of Maggie Schulz req. by Judy Kirkpatrick

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP EDWARD SCHARFENBERGER



My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

More than any other, Mary, the Mother of Christ, reminds us of the possibilities that await us when we open ourselves to God and allow Him to reveal His will and unconditional love through us. Mary found in herself the capacity to say “yes” when faced with unreasonable and daunting circumstances - “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” (Lk 1:38). What better way to celebrate this Season of Christmas and prepare for the New Year upon us than to participate in an Act of Consecration to the

Immaculate Heart of Mary!

A number of years ago, shortly after I became bishop of the Diocese of Albany, I experienced a life-changing grace through this Act of Consecration, first introduced by St. Louis de Montfort. The guide I used in participating in this daily commitment was an updated version of St. Louis de Montfort’s classic book - True Devotion to Mary - developed and adapted for our times by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC and titled, *33 Days to Morning Glory*. It’s an easy-to-follow daily reflection on spiritual themes and the examples and words of holy men and women who have led others – and been led themselves – to Christ through His Mother, Mary.

It is my hope as your temporary pastor here in the Diocese of Buffalo that you will take full advantage of this spiritually enriching opportunity - and invite others who may also be interested - in reflecting on the Mother of God beginning on **Tuesday, December 31, 2019**. At the end of these thirty-three days of Consecration, I hope you will then join in a special culminating **celebration at your parish Sunday Masses on February 2, 2020**. You’ll be hearing more about this in the coming days.

An excellent retreat master, Fr. Michael leads us step-by-step through the Act of Consecration in his very personal and readable book. We have arranged for *33 Days to Morning Glory* to also be available in magazine form at your local parish.

I look forward to learning from your experience of this unique encounter with this act of abandonment to God’s great mercy. My prayer is that this Act of Consecration will serve to deepen your own journey of faith, enrich the lives those with whom you share it daily, and lead to a period of true renewal for our entire Diocese. I know from my own experience that by committing our hearts and minds to Mary and her example, we enter through a sacred door to the very heart of Jesus, who is always and forever the fulfillment of our own hearts’ deepest desires.

Lovingly in Christ,

Bishop Edward B Scharfenberger , Apostolic Administrator

LITURGICAL MINISTRY WORKSHOP



SAVE THE DATE : SATURDAY, JANUARY 11 AT 9:00-11:00AM

For Ministers of Holy Communion , Lectors, Ushers, Greeters, and members of Music Ministry



Fr. Jim is asking all members of Liturgical Ministries to plan on attending. We will begin an in-service in the church with coffee and refreshments will follow.

Ushers & Greeters



IC IMPACT SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER DINNER 2020

IC Impact Presents

The Roaring Twenties

5:30pm - 9:00pm, February 1st at
Immaculate Conception Church
4671 Townline Rd, Ransomville

\$8 for Adults
\$5 for ages 5-12
Under 5 is free

Accepting Donations for:

- Spaghetti
- Sauce
- Baskets

Donations of spaghetti, sauce and baskets can be placed on the designated table in the Narthex

Spaghetti Dinner

The IC Impact Youth Group is raising money to help cover the cost of the Diocesan Youth Convention.

What are the GOALS of the Convention?

1. To provide teenagers with a healthy, positive experience of Christian community
2. To help teens connect with God
3. To help young people know and live their Catholic faith more fully
4. To help teenagers grow in personal wholeness and holiness

STEWARDSHIP

Due to the Holiday, stewardship will be posted in next week's bulletin

**On-line giving is available through our website.
Safe. Easy. Convenient.**



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, Ron Dobrasz, Louise Doty, Lisa Eimer, 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, Lynn Kellmer, 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, 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 SFCTimothy Fleming, 2nd Lieutenant Philip Joseph Giovannini, Major Heather Heppner, Specialist Riley Johnston, Petty Office Third Class (AME 3) Garith Kam, Airman Apprentice Micah Prieto, Hospitalman Samuel Prieto, MSGT Christopher Zastrow

PARISH ACTIVITIES

- SUN. December 29— No Religious Education
- MON. December 30— Narcotics Anonymous 7:30PM
- TUES. December 31— 33 Days to Morning Glory begins
- WED. January 1 — Holy Day Mass 11:00AM
- WED. January 1 — '33 Days' retreat video after Mass 12:00PM
- THURS. January 2— Office Closes at 11am-Staff Christmas Lunch
- FRI. January 3 — First Friday Mass 6:30PM
- SUN. January 5 — Religious Education resumes
- MON. January 6 — UTR Renovation mtg 6:00PM
- MON. January 6 — Narcotics Anonymous 7:30PM
- WED. January 8— IC Impact teen youth group 6:30PM

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sat.	December 28-	1 John 1:5—2:2; Psalm 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]; Matthew 2:13-18
Sun.	December 29-	Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Colossians 3:12-21; Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23
Mon.	December 30-	1 John 2:12-17; Psalm 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Luke 2:36-40
Tues.	December 31-	1 John 2:18-21; Psalm 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; John 1:1-18
Wed.	January 1-	Numbers 6:22-27; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21
Thurs.	January 2-	1 John 2:22-28; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; John 1:19-28
Fri.	January 3-	1 John 2:29—3:6; Psalm 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; John 1:29-34
Sat.	January 4-	1 John 3:7-10; Psalm 98:1, 7-8, 9; John 1:35-42
Sun.	January 5-	Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

CANDLES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Sanctuary Candle Chapel:
In loving memory of Donna Klemp
req. by **Suzanne Treichler**

St. Joseph Candle:
For the Living and Deceased members of the
Legget and Bonfante families



Sanctuary Candle Church:
In loving memory of **65th Remembrance of
Stillborn Baby Madej**

Blessed Mother Candle:
For the Living and Deceased members of the
Antoncich and Zastrow families



Candles are available for 2020! Sanctuary Chapel is available for March, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., & Dec., **Blessed Mother** is available in Feb., March, July, & Sept., **St. Joseph** is available in June Contact Mary in the Parish office for purchase.

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY MARIAN RETREAT

Begins December 31st

3 Ways to participate at IC:



1. Participate at home on your own by reading and reflecting on the daily readings provided.
2. Deepen your experience by watching the videos of Fr. Michael Gaitley available to you free on FORMED.org
 - Go to FORMED.org to register. Enter parish code X7RQGP.
3. Join with other parishioners to watch the video together followed by small group coffee and conversation . There are 2 options
 - After Wednesday evening Mass
 - After Thursday morning Mass. Mass will be in church.

Note: All those participating are invited to stay a few minutes after the Holy Day Mass on January 1st for an optional introduction about the retreat.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who donated food or gifts during this Holiday season. We blessed 20 families and Heritage Manor through the giving tree. We also blessed 9 families with Holiday food.

Thank you to all those who helped decorate our Church for Christmas. It looks beautiful and brings joy as we celebrate the birth of our Lord.

HOLY DAY MASS

January 1st 11:00 am

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God