

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17



Immaculate Conception Church

January 11-12, 2020

4671 Townline Road, Ransomville New York 14131 Telephone 716-731-4822

Parish Staff:

Rev. James Bastian, Pastor (ext. 102)
Deacon Paul Stankiewicz, Dcn Emeritus
Mrs. Laurie Muth, Pastoral Associate (ext. 108)
Mrs. Mary Zastrow, Secretary (ext. 101)
Miss Karli Leggett, Bulletin (ext. 106)
Mr. Nick Drumsta, Custodian

Mass Schedule:

Saturdays 4:00 p.m.
Sundays 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Monday, Thursday 9:00 a.m. in Chapel
Wednesday 6:30 p.m. in Church

Adoration: Adoration in Chapel every Friday
10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Communion/Prayer Service Schedule:

Tuesday, Friday 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.
Wednesday 6:00 - 6:25 p.m.

Email: icransomville@yahoo.com



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.

Trustees:

Claire Curione, Kiersten Ryndak

Outreach Program - Primary Contact:
Mrs. Nancy Mosher 310-4902

Disability Advocate:
Amy McQuay 860-6332

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

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	January 11	4:00 pm	In memory of Maggie Schulz req. by Happy Klan
Sunday	January 12	8:30 am	In memory of Mildred Terrameo req. by Pat Ward
		11:00 am	In memory of Matthew Marin req. by Marin Family
Monday	January 13	9:00 am	In honor of Deceased Loved Ones req. by Parishioners
Tuesday	January 14	9:00am	Communion Service/ prayer
Wednesday	January 15	6:30 pm	In memory of Paddy Joe Doohan req. by Shanahan Family
Thursday	January 16	9:00 am	In memory of Mothers Living & Deceased req. by Parishioners
Friday	January 17	9:00 am	Communion Service/ Prayer/ Adoration
Saturday	January 18	4:00 pm	In memory of Pauline & Herman Rueter req. by Happy Klan
Sunday	January 19	8:30 am	In memory of William Doty & Jeff Wassell req. by Lousie & Family
		11:00 am	In memory of Joan Forgione req. by Husband Angelo

PARDON OUR DUST

Due to the success of our Upon This Rock Campaign and the generous donations of parishioners, the hall will be receiving some needed updates including fresh paint on the ceiling, drywall over the concrete block to provide additional insulation and acoustic value, and an updated floor. This calendar reflects the tentative timeline. Please be aware that there will be certain times during the renovation that the hall will be unavailable to parishioners, but we will take great care to ensure that the hall will be accessible for the events already scheduled. If you have any questions, please contact the office.



JANUARY 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	Move food pantry to new location			Pick up scaffold		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	UTR meeting	Prep ceiling	Paint ceiling			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Dry wall delivered		Install board (blue carpet area)			Baby Shower
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Install board					
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Mud/sand			paint		

FEBRUARY 2020						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Spaghetti Dinner
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	paint					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Lift up flooring					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Catholic Charities
	New Floor install					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

FOLLOW US...



Instagram username: [Immaculateconceptionchurch1891](https://www.instagram.com/Immaculateconceptionchurch1891)



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.	January 11-	1 John 5:14-21; Psalm 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 9; Matthew 4:16, John 3:22-30
Sun.	January 12-	Isaiah 42:1-4; Psalm 29:1-2,3-4,3,9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17
Mon.	January 13-	1 Samuel 1:1-8; Psalm 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19 [17a]; Mark 1:14-20
Tues.	January 14-	1 Samuel 1:9-20; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]; Mark 1:21-28
Wed.	January 15-	1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Psalm 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]; Mark 1:29-39
Thurs.	January 16-	1 Samuel 4:1-11; Psalm 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 [27b]; Mark 1:40-45
Fri.	January 17-	1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a; Psalm 89:16-17, 18-19 [2]; Mark 2:1-12
Sat.	January 18-	1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Psalm 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]; Mark 2:13-17
Sun.	January 19-	Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34

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

Tickets go on sale Jan.
11th after Masses

Accepting Donations for:

- Spaghetti
- Sauce
- Baskets

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

Spaghetti
Dinner

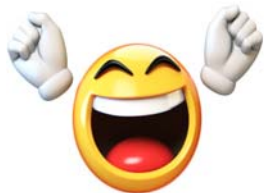


The IC Impact Youth Group is raising money to help cover the cost of the Diocesan Youth Convention.

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

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



Attention All High Schoolers!!

Attention all high school students the I.C. Impact Youth Group would like to invite you to this year's Diocesan Youth Convention on February 28th-March 1st at the Buffalo Grand Hotel. This year's theme is "Christ is Alive". The weekend includes workshops, small groups, social time, dinner at Pearl Street, new friends, Mass, and more! If you would like to attend, please contact Karen Kummer at icimpactyouthgroup@gmail.com.

REMOVING DECORATIONS

Volunteers Needed

On Monday January 13th at 9:00am we are taking down the Christmas decorations in the Church. The more people the lighter the work is! If you are able to help please meet us in the Narthex on Monday Morning.

LITE TEAM

There will be a LITE Team meeting on Saturday January 18th at 9am in the office building.

A VOCATION VIEW

Christ gives us the gift of Baptism, through which we each have a vocation in the Church. Pray for those who are discerning a call to live their Baptismal commitment as religious brothers, sisters, priests or deacons. If God is calling you to this, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

PIANIST NEEDED



The 8:30 am Music Ministry is looking for a piano player who is willing to donate their time and talent to assist in their music ministry. Anyone interested should contact Sr. Judith at 799-3721.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

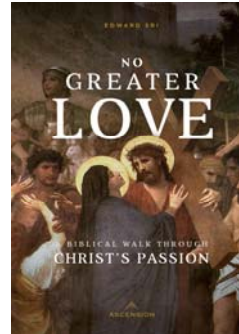


Catholic Women's Conference

All women are invited to attend the next Catholic Women of Buffalo Conference *Blessed and Broken* on Saturday, March 14th

from 8am-12pm at St. Mary's High School in Lancaster (across from Our Lady of Pompeii Church). Heather Renshaw author of *Death by Mini Van* and Rev. Jack Mattimore will be presenting. "Heather Renshaw is a on-fire revert to the Catholic faith, whose greatest desire is for all people to know the healing power of Jesus' Divine Mercy so that they may rejoice and be free in him." Tickets are \$30 for general admission and \$20 for students. Registration begins at 7:30am, Mass is at 8:00am, continental breakfast provided, and Adoration. To purchase tickets, go to www.catholicwomenofbuffalo.org

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY



Lenten Bible Study: No Greater Love, A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

A five week study begins March 1st through April 10th. Three times are available:

1. Friday Mornings
2. Sunday between the Masses from 9:45-10:45am

The cost for the books is \$30. You can chose to not purchase the books and just attend the sessions and watch the DVD for no cost. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Contact Judy Heppner with any questions 574-0078 or jblueeyedwonder@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP

PARISH INCOME FOR JANUARY 4-5, 2020

Offertory Collection	\$3,830.00
Online Giving	\$879.44
Solemnity of Mary	\$957.00
Renovation Fund	\$417.00
Initial Offering.....	\$278.00
Additional	\$36.00

PARISH ACTIVITIES

- SUN. January 12 Confirmation Student/Parent mtg 9:45-10:45am
- SUN. January 12 — Religious Education resumes
- MON. January 13 — Narcotics Anonymous 7:30PM
- TUES. January 14 — Caritas Society Bowling 9:00am
- WED. January 15— IC Impact teen youth group 6:30PM
- WED. January 15 — '33 Days' retreat Week 3 video after Mass
- WED. January 15— Liturgy Committee Mtg 7:15pm
- THURS. January 16— '33 Days' retreat Week 3 video after Mass
- THURS. January 16— Knitting Group 1pm
- FRI. January 17—Adoration 10am-4pm
- SAT./SUN. January 18 & 19th— Anointings after all Masses
- SAT./SUN. January 18 & 19th— Town Hall Mtg about new Altar
- SUN. January 19 — No Religious Education
- MON. January 20 — Narcotics Anonymous 7:30PM

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, 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, 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, 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



TOWN HALL MEETING ABOUT ALTAR

January 18th-19th After All Masses

On the weekend of January 18th & 19th after all Masses there will be a "town hall" meeting for anyone who wants to be a part of the dialogue about the new altar and sanctuary furniture, as well as hear what trained liturgist Fr. Ribits had to say on his visit to IC.

NEW DISCUSSION GROUP

Catholic Current Events & Missionary Tales

Starting on Sunday, January 26th at 10:45-11:45am in the chapel we will meet to discuss Catholic current event & missionary tales. Anyone interested in meeting 2x a month to explore brief readings (provided) what is going on in the world of the Catholic Church and where and what our missionaries are doing— come join us for an hour of brief review and discussion. It will be informative & fun! For info contact Donna Kelsch at sisterdssc@gmail.com or just show up.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

We will Pray the Rosary on Jan. 22nd

Please join us for the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary with reflections for the marchers for life after Wednesday's 6:30pm Mass on January 22nd. We will pray for the protection of the marchers and that God may use this demonstration as a prayer, to foster unity among those who are Pro-Life and to convert the hearts of many within our Nation.

Father Jim will bless any marchers who are present at this Mass; our hearts, thoughts, and prayers will go with them. You may watch the broadcast of the March for Life on TV; the EWTN channel starting with the Vigil Mass on Thursday January 23rd at 5:30pm through to the coverage of the March on Friday you may also tune in to live streams of the March for Life coverage on Facebook.

IC YOUNG ADULTS— 2 EVENTS IN JANUARY



Bowling Night

Friday, January 17th at 7:00pm

Lewiston Event Center

845 Cayuga St. Lewiston, NY 14092

Questions?

Email:

Karen Kummer: kummerkm01@mail.buffalostate.edu,

Karli Leggett: kleggett25@gmail.com

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Trivia Night

Thursday, January 30th at 8:00pm

New York Beer Project

6933 South Transit Rd. Lockport, NY 14094

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