



Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

4671 Townline Road Ransomville, NY 14131



July 11 & 12, 2020

Parish Staff:
Rev. James Bastian, Pastor
(ext. 102)

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(ext. 106)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Wednesday 5:15-6:15 p.m.
Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.
By appointment: 716-731-4822

Mass Schedule:
Saturdays 4:00 p.m.
Sundays 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Mondays 6:30 p.m.
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.

Adoration:
Adoration in the Church every
Wednesday
5:15-6:15 p.m.

Safe Environment Coordinator:
Miss Cynthia Curione, volunteer

RCIA Coordinator:
Donna Kelsch

Trustees: Claire Curione, Kiersten
Ryndak

Disability Advocate: Amy McQuay

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.

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15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word
and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a
hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:23

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	July 11	4:00 pm	In memory of Ron Dobrasz req. by Ed & Elcina Miller In memory of Annette McCormick req. by Shirley Teeter's friends
Sunday	July 12	8:30 am 11:00 am	In memory of Mildred Terrameo req. by Corky & Kelly Greenwald In memory of Matthew Marin req. by Marin Family
Monday	July 13	6:30 pm	For the Intentions of the Blessed Mother req. by Rosary Altar Society
Wednesday	July 15	6:30 pm	For the Intentions of the Caragin Family req. by Lurana Shanahan
Saturday	July 18	4:00 pm	In memory of Henry & Stephanie Partyka & for all our deceased req. by Arlene Partyka for Partyka Family
Sunday	July 19	8:30 am 11:00 am	In memory of Marilyn Kankolenski req. by Finnerty Family In memory of Kim Haman req. by Dave & Jennifer DePonceau

A PRAYER OF SURRENDER

God, my Father, I thank you for all that You are, and all that you do for me through your son Jesus Christ. I praise you for my life, for your mercy and for your Eucharist. In Jesus' name, Father, I place myself entirely in your Heart.

I surrender to you my whole self, my heart, my mind, my memory, my imagination, my will, my emotions, my passions, my body, my sexuality, my desire for human approval, my weaknesses, my anxieties, my fears, my worries, my sins.

I surrender every person in my life to you. I surrender every situation in my life to you. I surrender every concern I have to you. I surrender every fear I have to you. I surrender every doubt I have to you. I surrender all confusion I have to you. I surrender all sadness I am experiencing in my heart to you. I surrender all sadness I am experiencing in my heart to you. I surrender all the woundedness I have to you. I surrender all that deceives me in my heart to you. I surrender my whole self to you. I trust you to care for me and others in a perfectly loving way.

As I have emptied myself, and surrendered everything to you, I ask you now, Father, to fill me with your Holy Spirit.

Holy Spirit you are the source of love, hope, joy, peace, patience, goodness, gentleness, tenderness, faithfulness, humility, and self-control. Purify me and my desires.

Help me to open my heart to you. Help me to become perfectly receptive as a pure child. Help me to believe in your love for me. Help me to hope in your love. Help me to receive from your Most Sacred Heart of Jesus all graces and virtues necessary for me to become the person You created me to be. I ask this in the Name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, God Almighty Father.

O Most Immaculate Virgin Mary, I entrust this prayer to your heart, and ask you to press it to your wounded heart and intercede for me to your son Jesus. Please help me to be as you are, a perfect disciple, an obedient servant, a true child of God. Amen.

GOSPEL DIGGING DEEPER

July 12, 2020 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Using the best seeds doesn't always guarantee the best plants. An older Italian gentleman straight from Italy gave me these amazing tomato seeds that he claimed produced the best tomatoes ever grown. Without doubt, the fruit he shared with me was a testament to that fact. These tomatoes were amazing! I couldn't wait until the next growing season to plant these seeds and harvest my own tomatoes. The whole experiment ended up a failure. I did everything the gentleman said, but my fruit didn't even come close. What happened? At first I was perplexed, then some years later the light dawned. The problem wasn't the seeds, it was the soil!

You cannot sow seeds in any old place and in a haphazard way and expect them to be at their best. It doesn't work that way. Planting the seeds is the easiest part. Preparing the soil is the challenge. Tilling, mulching, enriching, and building up the nutrients are all required for good fruit. Then after the seeds are planted, more care is required in order to maintain that healthy, nutrient rich environment for those seeds to sprout, grow, and flourish. God happily sows the seeds of his Word. What do we do with them?

If we expect to be a passive bystander and have good fruit magically grow, we are mistaken. Bearing the good fruit of God's Word requires preparation and work. We have to cultivate the soil of our lives so that those seeds can find a proper home. This one thing alone takes a great deal of patience, time, and effort. What kind of preparation have we put into our lives so that we can be a recipient of God's seed? It takes a great deal of soul-searching and ego-checking to properly prepare. God is the ever faithful and persistent sower. If the seeds do not bear fruit the first time, God will come back time and time again, giving it another try.

If we have created a suitable bed for sowing, then once the seed is sown, we must properly maintain them. What is our maintenance plan for the seeds of God's Word? We need not only a source for water but a watering schedule. We need to weed, aerate the soil, nurture the young plants, protect them, and provide proper nutrients. What does our spiritual maintenance plan look like? If we have done all things well, imagine what the seeds of God's Word could produce in us!

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DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sat.	July 11- Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]; Matthew 10:24-33
Sun.	July 12- Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23
Mon.	June 13- Isaiah 1:10-17; Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]; Matthew 10:34—11:1
Tues.	June 14- Isaiah 7:1-9; Psalm 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]; Matthew 11:20-24
Wed.	July 15- Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16; Psalm 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 [14a]; Matthew 11:25-27
Thurs.	July 16- Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Psalm 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 [20b]; Matthew 11:28-30
Fri.	July 17- Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Isaiah 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 [cf. 17b]; Matthew 12:1-8
Sat.	July 18- Micah 2:1-5; Psalm 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]; Matthew 12:14-21
Sun.	July 19- Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 [5a]; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43

TEMPORARY WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Temporary Weekday Schedule

Currently our weekday Mass schedule is Monday and Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm. Confessions are on Wednesday evenings before Mass from 5:15-6:15pm. Adoration is on Wednesday evenings from 5:15-6:15pm. Drive-in Rosary is on Thursdays at 4pm in the church parking lot.



STEWARDSHIP

PARISH INCOME FOR JUNE 27 & 28, 2020	
Offertory Collection.....	\$2,691.00
Online Giving.....	\$838.69
Renovation Fund.....	\$741.00
PARISH INCOME FOR JULY 4 & 5, 2020	
Offertory Collection.....	\$3,210.00
Online Giving.....	\$1,033.75
Renovation Fund.....	\$489.00
Catholic Communication.....	\$30.00
Holy Land.....	\$10.00
Peter Pence/Holy Father.....	\$10.00
Church in Latin America.....	\$5.00
<i>Online Giving is available on our website. Easy. Safe. Convenient.</i>	

OFFICE REMAINS CLOSED

The parish office remains closed at this time, but is available by appointment only. If you need assistance you may make an appointment by calling the office at 731-4478.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

- SUN. July 12— Mass 8:30 & 11:00am**
- MON. July 13— Mass 6:30pm**
- WED. July 15— Adoration & Confessions 5:15-6:15pm**
- WED. July 15— Mass 6:30pm**
- THURS. July 16— Drive in Rosary 4:00pm**
- SAT. July 18— Confessions 3:00-3:45pm**
- SAT. July 18— Mass 4:00pm**
- SUN. July 19— Mass 8:30 & 11:00am**

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, Rick Everts, 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

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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