



Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church



4671 Townline Road Ransomville, NY 14131

August 15 & 16, 2020

Parish Staff:

Rev. James Bastian, Pastor
(ext. 102)

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

Mrs. Erica Brenner, Accountant

Miss Karli Leggett, Bulletin/
Media (ext. 106)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Wednesday 5:45-6:15 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.

Outreach Program - Primary

Contact: Mrs. Nancy Mosher
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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
Blessed Virgin Mary

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	August 15	4:00 pm	In memory of Maggie Schulz req. by Donna Kelsch
Sunday	August 16	8:30 am	In memory of Philip Warner req. by Corky & Kelly Greenwald
		11:00 am	In memory of Matthew Marin req. by Family
Monday	August 17	6: 30 pm	For Intentions of the Blessed Mother req. by Rosary Altar Society
Wednesday	August 19	6: 30 pm	In memory David F. Siwinski req. by LaNasa Family
Saturday	August 22	4:00 pm	In memory of Theresa Webster req. by Paul & Irene Banks
Sunday	August 23	8:30 am	In memory of Hugh Benton req. by Choir
		11:00 am	In memory of Ron & Judy Hicks req. by Family

A NEW ADDITION TO OUR STAFF



My name is Erica Brenner and Fr. Jim has recently hired me as the new bookkeeper for Immaculate Conception. Thank you all for the warm welcome. I am grateful to Maryann Mahar who trained me during COVID-19 via FaceTime and over many long phone calls. I have nearly 20 years of experience in bookkeeping, all of which will help me in this new role.

For those who don't know me, I have been a parishioner here for over 14 years. I am married to RJ and have two grown children and two beautiful grandchildren. I traditionally attend the Saturday 4pm vigil Mass. Just like many of you, I sit in the same spot each week!

I became more involved at the parish when I joined the Rosary Altar Society where I met many faithful and inspiring women. Additionally, I volunteer at the food pantry here at Immaculate Conception and work alongside Nancy Mosher in the Outreach Ministry.

I thank the Lord daily for the many blessings in my life, including the opportunity to serve my church and my parish family. I pray you all stay safe and healthy! God bless, *Erica Brenner*

GOSPEL DIGGING DEEPER

August 16, 2020 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are hardwired for wholeness and crave it. When something is broken, we want it fixed. If a part of our body is not working properly, we want it healed. How often do we find ourselves saying, "I'm tired of struggling with this cold, I can't wait for my surgery to heal, or I want my treatments to make me better." Wholeness and healing restore our relationships and make us free to love as we desire. We know very well how our limitations, imperfections, and brokenness really limit us. They can easily prevent us from being and doing what we want to do.

Our physical and emotional wounds and maladies are easier to identify. If my back hurts, I feel it and know what part of my body needs attention. If I am feeling intense anger, I can identify the emotion and take necessary steps to uncover its cause. Being persistent often brings greater and quicker results. But will pursuing and even achieving our physical and emotional healings really be enough? We forget that there is a deeper healing that we seek and desperately need. As we look around at humanity, there are some physical and emotional wounds and scars that cannot be made whole. They are limitations that must remain and, for one reason or another, cannot be rectified. Does this mean that the wholeness and healing that my being longs for is not possible for me? Must I settle with less than what God promises?

The answer is no. Ultimately, there is a desire that goes deeper than the physical and emotional. It is a desire that resides in our soul. What we really seek and thirst for is healing and wholeness for our soul. Inner strength, conviction, focus, grounding, love, hope, faith, courage, determination, peace, and connectedness are all words that center us on eternity. They direct us to a presence we discover in our core, which is none other than the presence of God. In God, we are healed. When we are persistent in reaching out to and establishing our relationship with God, real healing and wholeness begin to happen.

There are some limitations and some of our brokenness with which we may simply have to live. This does not mean that we have to abandon our journey to wholeness and healing. If we have done our inner soul work, we have worked toward and acquired what and who we ultimately need and desire. © Lpi

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Follow the daily readings from home or during Mass.

Make sure to turn on your notifications to receive messages from the parish!

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sat.	August 15- Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56
Sun.	August 16- Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28
Mon.	August 17- Ezekiel 24:15-24; Deuteronomy 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]; Matthew 19:16-22
Tues.	August 18- Ezekiel 28:1-10; Deuteronomy 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]; Matthew 19:23-30
Wed.	August 19- Ezekiel 34:1-11; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]; Matthew 20:1-16
Thurs.	August 20- Ezekiel 36:23-28; Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]; Matthew 22:1-14
Fri.	August 21- Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]; Matthew 22:34-40
Sat.	August 22- Ezekiel 43:1-7ab; Psalm 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]; Matthew 23:1-12
Sun.	August 23- Isaiah 22:19-23; Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

IC IMPACT YOUTH GROUP

Calling all teens in grades 8-12:

IC Impact Youth Group has begun meeting in person again! Our next in-person youth meeting will be Wednesday, August 19th, 6:30-9PM. Masks and a parental release form are required for all in-person gatherings so please contact icimpactyouthgroup@gmail.com to get more information and a parental release form. (Note: All in-person meetings for IC Impact will be outside until further notice. This means a forecast of rain may lead us to cancel an in-person meeting.) We hope you can join us!

IC YOUNG ADULTS

Attention all Young Adults 18-30s

We will be having another bonfire and outdoor Rosary on Friday, August 28th at 7:30-10:00ish pm. Bring a chair and your Rosary and meet us behind the church building in the parking lot. Hope to see you there!

STEWARDSHIP

PARISH INCOME FOR AUGUST 8 & 9, 2020

Offertory Collection	\$2,423
Online Giving	\$1303.69
Renovation Fund	\$260.00
Retirement Fund	(adt'l) \$13.00

Online Giving is available on our website. Easy. Safe. Convenient.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

- SAT. August 15— Rosary before Mass** 3:15-3:45pm
- SAT. August 15— Confessions** 3:15-3:45pm
- SAT. August 15— Mass** 4:00pm
- SAT. August 15— Renewal of Vows, Baptism** 5:00pm
- SUN. August 16— Rosary before Mass** 8:00 & 10:30am
- SUN. August 16— Mass** 8:30 & 11:00am
- MON. August 17— Mass** 6:30pm
- WED. August 19— Adoration** 5:15-6:15pm
- WED. August 19— Confession** 5:45-6:15pm
- WED. August 19— Mass** 6:30pm
- WED. August 19— IC Impact Youth Group** 6:30pm
- THURS. August 20— Drive in Rosary** 4:00pm
- SAT. August 22— Confessions** 3:15-3:45pm
- SAT. August 22— Mass** 4:00pm
- SAT. August 22— Mass on the Grass** 6:00pm
- SUN. August 23— Mass** 8:30 & 11:00am
- SUN. August 23— Baptism** 12:00pm



- This is kid friendly and family friendly
- Kids, bring chalk to decorate our sidewalks!
- Freeze pops will be available for kids following Mass
- We miss you!

MASS ON THE GRASS
 Saturday, August 22 6:00pm
 Bring a blanket or lawn chair
 Rain Date: August 29



PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Carolyn 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, Stephanie Heim, 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, 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, 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

