



Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

4671 Townline Road Ransomville, NY 14131



August 22 & 23, 2020

Parish Staff:

Rev. James Bastian, Pastor
(ext. 102)

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Associate (ext. 108)

Mrs. Erica Brenner, Bookkeeper

Miss Karli Leggett, Bulletin/
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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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21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever
you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you
loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” - Mt 16:19

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 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
Monday	August 24	6: 30 pm	In memory of Deceased Loved Ones req. by Parishioners
Wednesday	August 26	6: 30 pm	In memory Maggie Schultz req. by Campbell Family
			In memory of Jim Faery req. by Campbell Family
Saturday	August 29	4:00 pm	In memory of Robert Zastrow & Robert Chiasera req. by Chris Zastrow Family
Sunday	August 30	8:30 am	In memory of Stella Cecula req. by Lori Cecula
		11:00 am	In memory of Richard Schimshack Sr. req. by Jen & Dave DePonceau

GOSPEL DIGGING DEEPER

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Barbeque chicken “fun-raiser”

Sunday, September 20

Pick up- 11am—1:00pm

Preorder only by Sept 13

Order Form (Please Print)

FULL NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

Chicken dinner:

\$15.00 X _____ **= \$** _____

**Make checks payable to
 Immaculate Conception Church**

Submit with payment by Sept.13

A portion of our proceeds will used to purchase vestments for Howard Morgan to celebrate his ordination to the Diaconate September 19th.

August 23, 2020 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The only way to know God is to love God. Our minds will never fully grasp the mystery of God, but our hearts and souls can learn to love the mystery. Years ago, when life had a more innocent quality to it, we believed what we were told or witnessed, unless there was direct evidence otherwise. This was especially true if the information came from someone in authority. In a sense, we were a bit more gullible on one hand but also more trusting on the other. The latter is an admirable quality that sadly can be eroded when we realize we have been duped. With education and technological advances, we find ourselves more skeptical and less likely to too quickly accept and believe what we see and hear.

For all of the good that social media can do, it can also easily distort reality and truth. Photoshop and a myriad other technological truths can add to, fabricate, and make even the non-existent seem real. It is amazing. How far do we allow this obviously justifiable skepticism to take us? Questioning and doubting are healthy elements of any good relationship as long as we don't allow them to turn us away from a deeper experience of love and encounter. If we cannot get our minds around something or empirically justify or prove it, we tend to declare it a hoax, untrue, or unauthentic and walk away. The very same trust that can quickly be eroded is exactly what is essential for all of our relationships, especially our relationship with God. With all things and people that make a profound claim on us, we have to trust in the absence of knowledge. Full self-investment involves plunging completely into the unknown!

Simon Peter said to Jesus, “You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.” Peter came to this knowledge, which is not “head knowledge” because of the relationship he shared with Jesus and what God was able to reveal in and through that relationship. Peter simply “knew” because of love that this is who Jesus really is. The silent exchange of love between friends, and not an intellectual exercise of the mind, brought Peter to this place. When we stop and think about it, there are many things in life that we simply know but do not completely understand. When someone sacrifices their own well-being for another, it may not make intellectual sense when examined. But it makes a world of sense when it is carried out. The vastness of reality and an encounter with incomprehensible mystery all lead us to profound silence where we simply know something to be true. Have you trusted enough to allow your relationship with God to bring you to this place or are you still too skeptical?
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DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

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
 Mon. August 17- Revelation 21:9b-14; Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]; John 1:45-51
 Tues. August 18- 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]; Matthew 23:23-26
 Wed. August 19- 2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18; Psalm 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]; Matthew 23:27-32
 Thurs. August 20- 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]; Matthew 24:42-51
 Fri. August 21- 1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]; Matthew 25:1-13
 Sat. August 22- 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [cf. 15ab]; Mark 6:17-29
Sun. August 23- Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

LABOR DAY WEEKEND– BLESSING OF “PALMS”



Labor Day Weekend

Blessing of “Palms”

There will a blessing of “Palms”, the palms of our hands, at all weekend Masses on September 5/6 weekend.

May the Lord bless the hands of those who use them in prayer, in their daily labors, and in service to others.

STEWARDSHIP

Aug. 15/16	Basket Collection	Online Giving
General	\$2,869.72	\$2,577.00
Renovation	\$155.00	\$265.00
Priest Retirement	\$80.00	\$0
Assumption	\$268.00	\$100


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

PARISH ACTIVITIES

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
MON. August 24— Mass 6:30pm
WED. August 26— Adoration 5:15-6:15pm
WED. August 26— Confession 5:45-6:15pm
WED. August 26— Mass 6:30pm
THURS. August 27— Drive in Rosary 4:00pm
SAT. August 29— Wedding 2:00pm
SAT. August 29— Confessions 3:15-3:45pm
SAT. August 29— Mass 4:00pm
SAT. August 29— Baptism 5:00pm
SUN. August 30— Mass 8:30 & 11:00am

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, **TSgt Carly Mullins**, Airman Apprentice Micah Prieto, Hospitalman Samuel Prieto 