



Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church



4671 Townline Road Ransomville, NY 14131

August 29 & 30, 2020

Parish Staff:

Rev. James Bastian, Pastor
(ext. 102)

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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
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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

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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 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
Monday	August 31	6: 30 pm	In memory of Father's Living & Deceased req. by Parishioners
Wednesday	September 2	6: 30 pm	For Intentions of the Blessed Mother req. by Rosary Altar Society
Saturday	September 5	4:00 pm	In memory of Gaily Kelley req. by Happy Klan
Sunday	September 6	8:30 am	In memory of William Doty & Jeff Wassell req. by Louise Doty & Family
		11:00 am	In memory of Eric Olds req. by Jen & Dave DePonceau

GOSPEL DIGGING DEEPER



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:

\$12.00 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.

GOSPEL DIGGING DEEPER

August 30, 2020 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Secular pursuits only bring a temporary amount of satisfaction and fulfillment. As much as we may think that achieving worldly success, economic security, personal well-being, and self-fulfillment are worthy goals to obtain, they all are dependent on external variables and can lead to emptiness. We are trained to be very pragmatic and productive. Unless we are able to check off all of the boxes or comply with specific measurable requirements, our value and worth becomes questionable. Corporations, educational institutions, systems, structures, and secular ideology rarely consider deeper, more spiritual, and human contributions a person can and needs to make.

To the secular mind, the wisdom and ideals of the Gospel are making less and less sense. Consider for a moment this question: "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" While Jesus is asking this very challenging question to people who are considering his message, many in our world are in a quite different place. Whether we realize it, many folks are asking a much different question. Why would you not want to gain the whole world and secure your life? If you look at where a lot of folks are investing their time, energy, and resources, it becomes obvious where current priorities rest.

Modern day comforts and possibilities are backing us out of our relationship with God. The fire burning in every human heart is trying to find its satisfaction in the things that humans have created and not God. Being altruistic and offering compassion for those most in need becomes a political responsibility or responsible gesture. We realize that our hearts need to be centered on something and someone who calls us out of ourselves, but we struggle and battle with naming the source of that call. God places the desire to seek, find, and love Him in the core of every soul. We are not abandoned and left to fend for ourselves. But we can easily get confused. We know that when we extend ourselves to another self-sacrificially, we are doing what is just and right. We know that we can work through suffering and loss and come out better and more whole on the other side.

Our minds need to be renewed so that they can begin to understand that there is much more to who we are, and that faith plays a pivotal role in achieving our true and everlasting goals. It is when we see that it is only faith that can bring us to this heightened awareness of ourselves and God that it will begin to make sense. Then, we can put things in proper perspective and consider being a disciple.
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DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sat.	August 29- 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [cf. 15ab]; Mark 6:17-29
Sun.	August 30- Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27
Mon.	August 31- 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Psalm 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]; Luke 4:16-30
Tues.	September 1- 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]; Luke 4:31-37
Wed.	September 2- 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Psalm 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]; Luke 4:38-44
Thurs.	September 3- 1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]; Luke 5:1-11
Fri.	September 4- 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Psalm 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]; Luke 5:33-39
Sat.	September 5- 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15; Psalm 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 [18]; Luke 6:1-5
Sun.	September 6- Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20



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General	\$3,438.00	\$1,214.75
Renovation	\$55.00	\$180.75
Priest Retirement	\$55.00	\$5.00

PARISH ACTIVITIES

- 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
- MON. August 31— Mass** 6:30pm
- TUES. September 1— Rosary Altar Society Meeting** 6:30pm
- WED. September 2— Adoration** 5:15-6:15pm
- WED. September 2— Confession** 5:45-6:15pm
- WED. September 2— Mass** 6:30pm
- THURS. September 3— Drive in Rosary** 4:00pm
- SAT. September 5— Wedding** 1:00pm
- SAT. September 5— Confessions** 3:15-3:45pm
- SAT. September 5— Mass** 4:00pm
- SUN. September 6— Mass** 8:30 & 11:00am
- SUN. September 6— Baptism** 12:00pm
- SAT./SUN. September 5/6— Blessing of the "Palms" at all Masses**

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