



Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church



4671 Townline Road Ransomville, NY 14131

September 19 & 20, 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.
Tuesdays 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
310-4902

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Are you envious because I am generous?’ Thus, the last
will be first, and the first will be last.” - Mt 20:15-16

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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	September 19	4:00 pm	In memory of Jimmy Lombardi req. by Joyce Lombardi
Sunday	September 20	8:30 am	In memory of Jim Faery req. by Caritas Lunch Bunch
		11:00 am	In memory of Amy Kennedy req. by sister-in-law Kathy Campbell
Tuesday	September 22	6: 30 pm	In memory of Deceased Loved Ones req. by Parishioners
Wednesday	September 23	6: 30 pm	In memory of Leo Minnie req. by Bill & Maria Wolcott
Saturday	September 26	4:00 pm	In memory of Marilyn Kankolenski req. by Patti Shepherd
Sunday	September 27	8:30 am	For the special intentions of Peter & Claire Curione req. by children & grandchildren
		11:00 am	For the Family & Friends of the Campbell Family req. by Campbell Family

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY PRESENTS:



MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, October 10th



Join us Saturday, October 10th at

5:15pm (following 4pm Mass) for

FATIMA

Based on historical events, three young shepherds in Fatima, Portugal, report visions of the Virgin Mary, inspiring believers and angering officials of the Church and the government, who try to force them to recant their story. Pizza provided.
Good will offering graciously accepted.

GOSPEL DIGGING DEEPER

September 20, 2020
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If I work for five hours, I expect to get paid for five hours. If I work for two, I expect to get paid for two. What if we worked for a company that paid everyone the same amount regardless of how long they worked? How would we feel going home with the same pay for working eight hours as my co-worker did for working only two hours? Secular wisdom would have a huge problem with this and a visit to the Labor Board would quickly pursue. But this is God's wisdom and God's ways.

We sometimes think that if we pray more, better, or more fervently and go over and above with the practice of our faith, God will somehow reward us and present us with some kind of merit badge. We are so wrong. Spiritual practices have only one true purpose: to deepen our love for God. In deepening our love for God, we also increase our ability to see God's presence around us, living life more purposefully and contemplatively. What if God chooses to treat someone who has come on the scene of faith later in life the same as someone who has devoted their whole lives to it? Does it really matter? If we have the merit badge notion of faith, we can find ourselves feeling a little arrogant and even jealous of folks who have not followed the same path that we have. We can even see ourselves as the privileged few who have a corner on the faith and fully possess it.

That thinking doesn't square with God. God is all about mercy in abundance and is ready to take anyone to himself regardless of when they come. He is only happy that they have come home and delights in their return. After all, if you really and truly love someone, does it matter what they will give you in return or what you receive as a benefit? If relationships were assessed based upon productivity, they would lack authentic love. We invest too much self interest in our prayer and neglect to see it as an opportunity to pursue our Lover and deepen the intimate bond we have with God.

When we breathe our last, all that is of consequence is union with God. If my love for God is real, I am going to want to live the Gospel, abide by the commandments, practice my faith, forgive and love my neighbor, and care for the environment, regardless of how much time it takes or benefits me. We want God to think and behave as we do, and in doing so, we set ourselves up for disappointment. God has a totally different agenda and that's okay. © Lpi

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sat. September 19- 1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49; Psalm 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]; Luke 8:4-15

Sun. September 20- Isaiah 55:6-9; Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]; Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a; Matthew 20:1-16a

Mon. September 21- Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]; Matthew 9:9-13

Tues. September 22- Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Psalm 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]; Luke 8:19-21

Wed. September 23- Proverbs 30:5-9; Psalm 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]; Luke 9:1-6

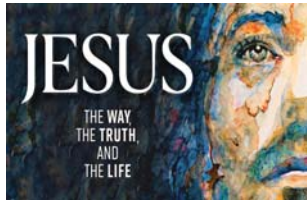
Thurs. September 24- Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]; Luke 9:7-9

Fri. September 25- Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Psalm 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]; Luke 9:18-22

Sat. September 26- Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:8; Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 [1]; Luke 9:43b-45

Sun. September 27- Ezekiel 18:25-28; Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32

BIBLE STUDY



Upcoming Bible Study:
Jesus— the Way, The Truth, the Life

Upcoming Bible study, beginning on Wednesday, September 23rd and Friday, September 25th. Wednesdays are after Mass at 7:15pm and Friday mornings from 10:00-12:00.

Begins: September 23/25

Ends: December 9/11

Cost: \$30 for workbook payable to Judy Heppner, no cost for those not purchasing the workbook

Sign up in the Narthex or contact Judy H. at jblueyedwonder@gmail.com

ROSARY ALTAR SCHOLARSHIP



Attention 2020 High School Graduates!

Rosary Altar society is Offering their Annual College Scholarship

Please submit a short essay explaining how your Catholic faith has shaped your life choices and values. Please include activities you participate in at our parish. Please mail your essay by Thursday, October 1st to:

Judy Heppner

5399 Cambria Rd.

Sanborn, NY 14132

STEWARDSHIP

Sep. 12/13	Basket Collection	Online Giving
General	\$ 3996.00	\$ 1,458.00
Renovation	\$ 140.00	\$ 146.00
All Souls	\$ 20.00	\$ 0
Retirement	\$ 10.00	\$ 0
Catholic Ed.	\$ 5.00	\$ 0
Christ the King	\$ 15.00	\$ 0

PARISH ACTIVITIES

- SAT. September 19— Confessions 3:15-3:45pm
- SAT. September 19— Mass 4:00pm
- SUN. September 20— Mass 8:30 & 11:00am
- SUN. September 20— Chiavetta’s Chicken BBQ Pickup 11am-1pm
- TUES. September 22— Mass 6:30pm
- WED. September 23— Adoration 5:15-6:15pm
- WED. September 23— Confession 5:45-6:15pm
- WED. September 23— Mass 6:30pm
- WED. September 23— IC Impact Youth Group 6:30pm
- THURS. September 24— Drive in Rosary 4:00pm
- SAT. September 26— IC Young Adults Fall Faith Fun Day 1:20pm
- SAT. September 26— Confessions 3:15-3:45pm
- SAT. September 26— Mass 4:00pm

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER...

*Heather Barrick, Christan Vosburgh
Brown, Robert Grabka, Stephanie Hiem*

The pray for list is being updated and will include names that are submitted by email using the parish app, or by calling the parish office. The names will remain on the list for 3 weeks unless requested for longer. If a name was on the list previously and you would like it to remain, please call the office.

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