



Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

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November 7 & 8, 2020

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We're Here to Help:

Do you need to request a Mass intention? Do you have questions regarding planning a Baptism or wedding? Do you have a question that you would prefer to talk to a member of our staff in person? Call the Parish office to schedule an appointment with a member of our staff.

NEW!!!! Download our parish App—look for WECONNECT parish mobile app and select Immaculate Conception to stay connected with parish happenings, access daily readings and more!

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.

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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Prayer for Veterans

Help us, dear God, to see your face in every Veteran we encounter. Guide us as we imagine new ways to support Veterans and their families. Bring healing and peace to all who have been wounded physically, mentally and spiritually during wartime. Help us bring your saving grace to heal the invisible wounds of war. We ask this in Jesus' holy name. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	November 7	4:00 pm	In memory of Ronald Dobrasz req. by Julia Kubica
Sunday	November 8	8:30 am	In memory of Harry Patrick Faye req. by Guy Christopher
		11:00 am	In memory of Frank & Jackie Kennedy req. by Daughter Kathy Campbell
Tuesday	November 10	6:30 pm	In memory of Ronald Zitzka req. by Wife Jan Zitzka
Wednesday	November 11	6:30 pm	For the Intentions of the Blessed Mother req. by Rosary Altar Society
Saturday	November 14	4:00 pm	In memory of Sharon Patton req. by Donna Kelsch
Sunday	November 15	8:30 am	In memory of Bessie Stockham req. by Guy Christopher
		11:00 am	In memory of Matthew Marin req. by Marin Family

*If you would like to request a Mass please call the parish office and a member of our staff will be happy to help you.



HOME BLESSING BAGS

Last weekend, our parish distributed over 180 Home Blessing Bags to IC families. Each bag contained Holy Water, Blessed Candles, a Holy Rosary and special prayers to bless your home. If you did not receive a Home Blessing Bag and would like one, call the office at 731-4822 or email icransomville@yahoo.com. We can set one aside for you or happily deliver one to your home. Wishing you peace and good health!- the parish staff

UPCOMING IN THE PARISH:

THE BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH WILL BE HONORED



The Feast of Pentecost, *the birthday of the Church*, occurs fifty days after the celebration of Easter. Because we were unable to gather and acknowledge it due to COVID-19 restrictions, there will be a special focus on the work of the Holy Spirit at all Masses on **Nov 21/22 weekend**, including a recognition of the birthday of the Church (and Fr. Jim's birthday)

IC IMPACT YOUTH GROUP

Scripts Gift Cards News

IC Impact Youth Group will not be selling Scripts gift cards this year due to COVID-19 guidelines. Please keep us in mind for next year's Christmas shopping

GOSPEL DIGGING DEEPER

November 8, 2020- 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

When doing student report cards, there was a comment the teacher could choose that read: inattentive and easily distracted. Could that comment describe your spiritual life? We can become so consumed with myriad distractions and preoccupations and lose our connection to what is really significant and important. We can become dull. This happens in our human relationships, too. We can easily take the love of others for granted, whether it be a parent, spouse, friend, or a child. We assume and presume that their love will always be there and do very little to cultivate, rejuvenate, and deepen it. Presumption can become a great sin.

We do the same thing with God and our spiritual lives. We presume that God will be merciful. Because we believe that in the end God is going to forgive us anyway, then why put a lot of effort into things now? What's the point? It's far easier to find a comfortable spot, curl up and take a nap! There is no immediate urgency to staying awake and attentive, so we think, and we simply fly by the seat of our pants. Assuming and presuming too much about our relationships, especially our relationship with God, can lead to neglect and abuse. It can even lead to a sense of entitlement, where we actually believe that something is due us without much effort on our part.

Folks who are distracted and preoccupied can find their relationships, especially the primary ones, drifting away. You can actually be married to someone for many years and wake up one morning realizing that you really do not know them or truly recognize them. We have to desire God in order to recognize God. We have to open our hearts, minds, and souls to His Presence so that we can be rejuvenated and refreshed. But we cannot do this if we are distracted or napping. We have to be awake and alert! As a young child eagerly watches for and anticipates that arrival of their parent home, so too we must watch for God's presence. If the anticipation of God's arrival does not excite us and rouse us, then we need to ask why. The wise person keeps vigilant watch, knowing that in the end they will not be disappointed. © Lpi

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sat.	November 7-	Philippians 4:10-19; Psalm 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9; Luke 16:9-15
Sun.	November 8-	Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13
Mon.	November 9-	Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22
Tues.	November 10-	Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Psalm 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 [39a]; Luke 17:7-10
Wed.	November 11-	Titus 3:1-7; Psalm 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]; Luke 17:11-19
Thurs.	November 12-	Philemon 7-20; Psalm 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]; Luke 17:20-25
Fri.	November 13-	2 John 4-9; Psalm 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]; Luke 17:26-37
Sat.	November 14-	3 John 5-8; Psalm 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 18:1-8
Sun.	November 15-	Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30

IC YOUNG ADULTS FATIMA MOVIE NIGHT

All young adults 10-30s are welcome!

Our next IC Young Adults event is Saturday, November 21st. Join us for the 4pm Mass here at Immaculate Conception, followed by dinner in the Fr. Nuwer Hall, praying the Holy Rosary, and the showing of the Fatima movie on the big screen in the hall.



Dinner, popcorn, and drinks will be provided. We hope you can join us for a fun night of fellowship! RSVP by Tuesday, November 17th to Karen Kummer: kummerm01@mail.buffalostate.edu

MARIO'S PET FOOD PANTRY

Mario's Emergency Pet Food Pantry

If you are struggling to feed your pet during this time you may pick up kibble once a month from Mario's Pet Food Pantry at 6969 Nash Road, Wheatfield. You may contact 465-3654 with any questions you have or if willing to volunteer



STEWARDSHIP

Oct. 31/Nov. 1	Basket Collection	Online Giving
General	\$ 2,813.00	\$483.69
Renovation	\$ 137.00	\$ 30.00
All Saints	\$ 111.00	\$ 0
All Souls	\$ 110.00	\$ 0
Additional	\$ 15.00	\$ 0

PARISH ACTIVITIES

- SAT/SUN. Nov. 7 & 8— Divine Mercy Focus at Masses**
- SAT. November 7— Confessions** 3:15-3:45pm
- SAT. November 7— Mass** 4:00pm
- SUN. November 8— Mass** 8:30 & 11:00am
- SUN. November 8— Baptism** 12:30pm
- TUES. November 10— Mass** 6:30pm
- WED. November 11— Adoration** 5:15-6:15pm
- WED. November 11— Confession** 5:45-6:15pm
- WED. November 11— Mass** 6:30pm
- WED. November 11— IC Impact Youth Group** 6:30-8:30pm
- THURS. November 12— Rosary in the Church** 4:00pm
- SAT. November 14— Confessions** 3:15-3:45pm
- SAT. November 14— Mass** 4:00pm
- SUN. November 15— Mass** 8:30 & 11:00am

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER...

Heather Barrick, Christian Vosburgh Brown, Rick Everts, Robert Grabka, Shirley Hunter, Amy Marcin, Timothy McCann, Donovan Miller, Mary Ellen Schrack, the Sinclair Family, Dan Stack, Roberta Walker

To add a name to the prayer list email by use the parish app or call the parish 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 SFC Timothy 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

