



Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

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January 16 & 17, 2021

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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 or visit a member of our staff 15 minutes before or after weekend Masses in the library.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
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.

RCIA Coordinator: Donna Kelsch

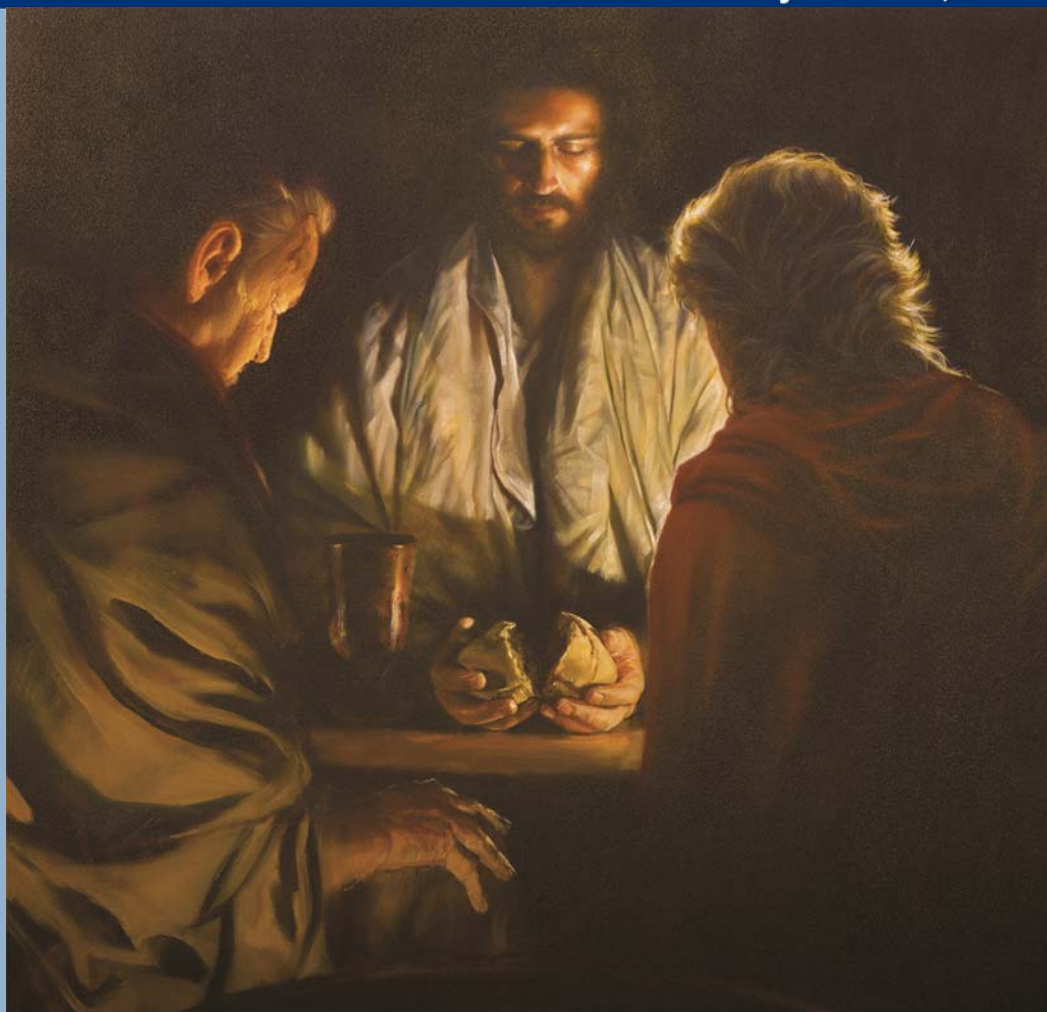
Trustees: Claire Curione, Kiersten Ryndak

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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310-4902

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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

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	January 16	4:00 pm	In memory of Brenda Gozelski & Robert MacPhee req. by family
Sunday	January 17	8:30 am	In memory of William Doty req. by Louise & Family
		11:00 am	In memory of Joan Forgione req. by Angelo Forgione
Saturday	January 23	4:00 pm	In memory of Richard Figura req. by Florence & Fritz Gergal
Sunday	January 24	8:30 am	For the Intentions of the Blessed Mother req. by Rosary Altar Society
		11:00 am	In memory of Iggy & Julia Madej req. by Joanne Reynolds

*If you would like to request a Mass for 2021 there are many available please call the parish office or stop in the library 15 mins. before or after weekend Masses and a member of our staff will be happy to help you.

** Candles for 2021 are also available for purchase in the same manner.

NEWS & NOTEWORTHY

Welcome to our Parish Family!



We would like to extend a warm welcome to the Smith Family who recently joined our parish!! Samantha and Ricky and their 7 children; Ivan, Franklin, Melody, Simeon, Isaiah, Oliver, and Gabriel. We are so happy that you have joined our parish family. They currently attend the 11am mass if you see them please welcome them to our parish community!

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY JAN. 18-25

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has [a history of over 100 years](#), in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one." (cf. *John 17:21*). *There is a link on our website to a resource document that includes readings and prayers that you can use this week if you would like to participate in this event.*

DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Thursday, January 14th until Friday, January 22nd** – Rosary Novena for Life – Blessed Sacrament Church in N. Tonawanda will be livestreaming the novena every night at 6:30pm on their YouTube channel.
- Sunday, January 17th - Martin Luther King Memorial Mass & Scholarship Award at St. Anthony Parish, Lackawanna at 11:30am (also available Livestream)
- **Friday, January 22nd** – Light a Candle for Life (place a candle (electric, battery-operated, or wax) in the front window of your home at sundown on the evening of January 22. The candle serves as a reminder of 50 million unborn babies who have been aborted since the 1973 Supreme Court decision.
- **Thursday, January 21st - Friday, January 29th** - 9 Days For Life - Novena for the protection of human life. Join at www.9daysforlife.com
- **Friday, January 22nd** - Mass for Life at Our Lady of Victory Basilica, Lackawanna 6:00 pm Rosary in the Basilica, 6:30 pm Mass in the Basilica. LIMITED TO 250 PEOPLE.
- **Sunday, January 24th** – Roe v Wade Observance Mass & Pro-Vita Award at St. Joseph Cathedral at 10:30am Mass (also available Livestream) *E-TICKET IS REQUIRED FOR ADMITTANCE, please call the office at [847-2205](tel:847-2205) for further information.*
- **Thursday, January 28th - Friday, January 29th** - National Prayer Vigil for Life & Holy Hour at Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the National Prayer Vigil for Life will be closed to the public but will still be televised by EWTN. Please note the Diocese is not organizing a pilgrimage for the March for Life this year due to COVID.
- **Monday, February 15th - Consecration to St. Joseph begins. More info to come soon!!**

More information on these events may be obtained by calling the Office of Pro-Life Ministries at [847-2205](tel:847-2205) or by visiting our website at www.buffalodiocese.org/prolife.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sat. January 16- Hebrews 4:12-16; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]; Mark 2:13-17
Sun. January 17- 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20; John 1:35-42
 Mon. January 18- Hebrews 5:1-10; Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]; Mark 2:18-22
 Tues. January 19- Hebrews 6:10-20; Psalm 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]; Mark 2:23-28
 Wed. January 20- Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17; Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]; Mark 3:1-6
 Thurs. January 21- Hebrews 7:25—8:6; Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]; Mark 3:7-12
 Fri. January 22-Hebrews 8:6-13 Psalm 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]; Mark 3:13-19
 Sat. January 23- Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14; Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]; Mark 3:20-21
Sun. January 24- John 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

RETRouvaille

Retrouvaille... A lifeline for marriages

A program to help couples renew their marriages. Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?

- ◇ Are you frustrated hurt or angry with your spouse?
- ◇ Are you constantly fighting? Or do you simply shut down?
- ◇ Have you thought about separation or divorce?

The next Retrouvaille Buffalo weekend is **February 26-28th.**

Space is limited, register today!

For confidential information or to register for the weekend visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.org

716-474-9371

STEWARDSHIP

Jan. 9/10	Basket Collection	Online Giving
General	\$5,005.00	\$ 1,617.69
Christmas	\$ 0	\$ 15.00
Renovation	\$ 160.00	\$ 245.00
Holy Day	\$ 60.00	\$ 15.00
Initial Offering	\$ 110.00	\$ 30.00
Candles	\$ 91.00	\$ 0
Special Collection	\$ 320.00	\$ 0

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SAT. January 16— Confessions 3:15-3:45pm
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SUN. January 17— Mass 8:30 & 11:00am
Monday- Friday No Parish Activities
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PYX

Did You Borrow a Pyx?

If you have borrowed a pyx from the sacristy to bring communion to a homebound family member or parishioner and are no longer using them please return them to the sacristy for others to use. If you are continuing to use your pyx please let Deacon Howard know so that we can order more if needed. Additionally, if you know of someone that would like a visit and communion please let us know.

2020 TAX FORMS

2020 tax forms are available for anyone who needs one. Email Erica at ebrenner@icransomville.org or call the office.

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 by email 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