

Corpus Christi - Immaculate Conception Church



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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS SCHEDULE:

HELD AT FIRST UNITED CHURCH

SATURDAY, 4 PM & SUNDAY, 9 AM

TRUSTEES: Ed Gorman & Ellen Scott

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WORSHIP AND ENVIRONMENT: Lynne Mango

WE PRAY EASTER

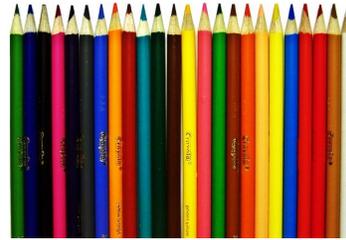
These 50 Days are the heart of our Catholic faith. The stone is rolled away from all tombs: we remember our lives have meaning and purpose and we are alive forever! And so we are overcome with joy. Waters flow; bells ring; aromas, flowers, and banners brighten our senses. Our Easter liturgies are energetic and effervescent. We sing the ancient Gloria with new voices. Our response to the Acts of the Apostles (our first Scripture during the season) is Psalm 66: "Make a joyful sound to God, all the earth, sing to the glory of God's name." Our Gospel Acclamation in contrast to Lent's quiet, is the enthusiastic Caribbean "Alle, Alle, Alleluia." We renew our baptismal promises in our Creedal questions. When we come to the Lord's Table and break bread and drink wine Christ is really present among us...changing and transforming our lives into what our community needs. We sing of our mystery: "Savior of the world, by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free." God's Spirit frees us from



HACA Back to School

Needed Supplies

Our parish is asked to help out with loose leaf paper (wide and college ruled) and pocket folders. Other items needed: Kleenex; erasers; rulers; pencil cases; highlighters; binders and index cards. Please return to church or our office by August 1st. These supplies help our local kids... thank you!



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Masses are celebrated at
First United Church

Saturday, June 22

4:00 PM Mass

Norma Lourie

(Req. Mike &

Mary Ellen Sanders)

Helen & William Benkoski

(Req. Mike &

Mary Ellen Sanders)

Sunday, June 23

9:00 AM Mass

Deceased Members of the SMA Class

of 1956

(Req. Joan)

Helen Jones

(Req. Daughter)

11:00 AM Mass - St. Patrick's

Monday, June 24

12:00 PM Mass

For pregnant women, newborns, and
infants

The Feast of John the Baptist's Birth

Wednesday, June 26

7:00PM Baccalaureate @ Community

Alliance Church

Friday, June 28

12:00 PM Mass

For the love of all people

The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, June 29

4:00 PM Mass

Kasmer Stempek

(Req. Tom & Ellen Scott)

Anita DeGiovio

(Req. Family)

Alumni and Families of SMA

Sunday, June 30

9:00 AM Mass

Alice Shiland

(Req. Luanne Fitzpatrick)

Alissa G. (Vareschi) Porcaro

(Req. Michael & Ellen Sanders)

11:00 AM Mass - St. Patrick's

Scripture Insights

The First Reading shows the Eucharist being foreshadowed at the beginning of God's plan of salvation. Melchizedek, a king and a priest, brings bread and wine to celebrate Abram's victory over his enemies. This king of Salem (shalom, meaning "peace") acknowledges that "God the Most High" has blessed Abram. Chapter seven of the Letter to the Hebrews references this event, pointing out that Melchizedek foreshadows Jesus in his role as priest and king. Melchizedek's feast with bread and wine also points forward to the Last Supper that Jesus celebrates with his disciples and which we continue to celebrate in the Eucharist. Finally, Melchizedek's feast is a celebration over the forces of evil just as the Eucharist celebrates Jesus' victory over sin and death and brings peace.

In Corinthians, Paul's account of the institution of the Eucharist reminds the community that the Eucharist is a sacrament of unity. Reading this passage, we have an insight into how early Christians celebrated the Eucharist some twenty years after Jesus' death and Resurrection.

In describing the miracle of the multiplication of bread, Luke uses language that is contained in his account of the institution: "Then Jesus took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them." By describing the miracle with these words, Luke shows that this event foreshadows the gift of the Eucharist. Just as Jesus fed the crowds with an abundance of physical nourishment, so in the gift of his Body and Blood, Christ feeds us spiritually with an abundance of his life and love, uniting us to himself and to one another as the Body of Christ.

Church Building Information

The "Building Conditions and Feasibility Report" is available at our office, by email, and at our website, icchoosickfalls.com (see *Bulletins* section, dated May 28, 2019). This is the information sought by our parish for our parishioners and our Diocese. Please read it and voice your view to our Pastoral Council and Parish Trustees.

St. Mary's Academy Graduation Celebration



The graduation speech...remember what we did here...love as Christ loves us



Some faculty help cut the cake

THERE IS AN URGENT NEED FOR: shampoo, toothpaste and brushes, and feminine hygiene items.

Please bring any type of the following items: jello, tuna fish, macaroni and cheese, canned fruit, canned goods, cookie/cake mixes or toiletry items to our donation box in church. There is always a need for old bags to be reused.

Food Pantry Volunteers...We are looking for volunteers to help. (Dianne Hosterman, 686-5310).



**We need you to serve at Mass!
You can do it.
See Fr. Tom Zelker**



2019 Bishop's Appeal

Thank you! So far 113 families have generously shared \$17,982.00 to continue the ministry of Jesus Christ through our Church in the Albany Diocese. We join together, as witnesses of the Gospel, to serve those in need in our region. If you can donate to this Appeal, contributions may be given at Mass or our office. Our Diocesan assessment this year is \$22,009.00.

Yes, I Want to Contribute!

To sign up for church offering envelopes, call our office at 686-5064. Our church donations may also be given online; offerings are automatically shared each week or monthly. For more information and to sign up for either envelopes or E-giving, call our parish office .

Change our World

Our change collecting box is back in church. Any loose change may be put in the box. We, with our sisters and brothers of First United Church who do "Pocket Change Sunday" will use these donations for local and worldwide charities. Your spare change helps Project Heifer to assist farmers throughout our world. During June and July your donations will purchase goats. Goats enhance food security through milk, cheese, butter and yogurt. These valuable foods offer nutrition to those who need it most. The gift of a pair of goats is one that will keep providing.



True North Pregnancy Resource Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Pick up your baby bottle today and return it filled on Sunday, July 28.

Your change supports:

- ◆ Free pregnancy testing
- ◆ Mom and baby supplies
- ◆ One on one mentoring
- ◆ Parenting education
- ◆ Pregnancy classes
- ◆ Fatherhood classes

Fill a baby bottle and give LIFE to preborn babies and HOPE to their moms and dads.





Class of 2016...where are they now?

High School Graduation Canoe Adventure

Tuesday, June 25th

An afternoon canoe trip down the mighty Battenkill. We will be leaving the Parish Rectory at 1:15PM. After this expedition we'll go to the Burger Den for supper.

Call our office for reservations.

Baccalaureate Service

Wednesday, June 26th @ 7:00PM at Community Alliance Church, Hill Rd.

We gather in prayer for all of our graduates.

Graduation at HFCS - Friday, June 28th @ 7:00PM.



St. Kateri Tekakwitha Feast Dinner

Saturday, July 13 @ 5:15PM (after the 4PM Mass)

A celebration of Native American and French foods. We remember our heritage from the Iroquois Nation and the French Jesuit Missionaries. New York wines will be served.



Communal Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, July 6th immediately after the 4PM Mass.

We remember the healing compassion of Jesus.

Prison Ministry Meeting

Sunday, June 30th - 10:30AM in the Good Shepherd Room

"But, Lord, when did I see you in prison and visit you? Whatever you do for one of my sisters or brothers... you do for me."

Comfort and Hope Group

Monday, July 18th in the Good Shepherd Room

Support Group at 7:00PM, Regular Monthly Meeting at 6:30PM

A Summer Sunday Morning Prayer

I bow before you in adoration, O my God, on this first day of the week, the day of your son Jesus' resurrection from the dead. The earth also rises to new life this morning and has turned round once again to face the sun. yet I hear not a sound; silent to my ears is the revitalizing energy of the roaring nuclear furnace of our daystar, the sun. You too, my God, are silent, yet the sole source of my life. I seek your quiet presence in my life as I now descend into the cave of my heart to be one with you.

On this Sunday may I be aflame with love for you, my Beloved, like the sun which praises you with fire and light. I unite myself with all those who have set aside this day as holy, as I now lift up my heart to you in prayer.

I rejoice in this season of warmth and growth, so full of life. As plants and animals soak up the sun's life-energy, may I absorb your Life this day in countless ways. On this day of rest from work, may I find healing in the absence of my usual duties. By the touch of leisure, may I be restored in creativity and new vision. As I worship you on this summer day, may my heart dance in wonder at all that you have ever made and all you are bringing forth in this moment.

Present in my heart this morning are my concerns for the needs of: _____, as well as my own needs for: _____. May I be one this day with all believers and with all unbelievers, with peoples of all religions and races. Grant me a holy unity with all living beings, with life in every shape and form.

I bow before you, Divine Father, Holy Mother, Eternal Source of my existence. Your heart is my home, from you I have come and to you I journey this day.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH - JUNE 22 & JUNE 23

This Week: June 22 & June 23, 2019

Lectors: Team 4

Counters: Judy Flynn & Peg Bakaitis

Next Week: Mary Merriam & Jerry McAuliffe

(You are responsible to find a substitute if you are unable to serve.)

**We're part of each other
Keep in Touch We're part of each other
Keep in Touch Phone Group**

...and we miss you when you're not praying with us, so we've begun a group to reach out and contact parishioners whom we miss at Mass...just to say hello and we care. So if you notice someone - neighbor, friend, classmate, or fellow parishioner - not present in our assembly, please let one of our ushers/greeters and Fr. Tom Zelker know. The love of Christ compels us to embrace each other with joy.



- ◆ Wednesday mornings at 10 AM: Bulletin proofreaders. **Call the office.**
- ◆ Sunday morning: Collection Counters. **Call the office.**
- ◆ Lectors (readers) at Mass: **See Mary Merriam, Gloria Shufon, or call the office, 686-5064**

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Our automatic withdrawal system is working well. This may be an easy way for you to support our parish. Please contact our office for more information.

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Shirley Bissonette, Cassandra Percy, Chris Haynes, Anne Marie Donovan, Janet Smith, Anne Marie, Sue Hickey, Jim Baker, Margaret Eddy, Sandy McCart, Jack Ellis, Dawn Myers, Andy Jones, Patricia Culver, Hope Kjelgaard, Dr. Marcus Martinez, Lorraine Kalinowski, Nancy Hathaway Mahoney, Mike Painter, Rich Turi, Sally Blinstrub, Sandy Harrington, Mary Dailey, Kathy Shender, Nick Waytkus, Anezia Said Clemons, Judy Quackenbush, Jane Davis, Sally Williams, Jesse Stevens, Deanna Aldrich, Noreen Stevens, Mary Wrubleski and all those who are ill or hurting. Those who have been on the prayer list for quite some time will still be prayed for, but will not appear in the bulletin. If you are in need of prayer for yourself or someone else, please call Margaret O'Malley at 686-7835.

THANKS...from a parishioner.

Our Sponsor of the Week is...

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