

Immaculate Conception Church - November 16 & 17, 2019



. . "Through the storm, through the night; lead us on to the Light. Precious Lord take my hand; lead me home."

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS SCHEDULE:

HELD AT FIRST UNITED CHURCH

SATURDAY, 4 PM & SUNDAY, 9 AM

TRUSTEES: Christina Angell & Ellen Scott

FINANCE COUNCIL:

Krissy Fauler, Dave Stagnitti, Mike Sanders & Linda Billert

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Virginia Cuddihy, Mike Brewster

Jerry D'Acchille, Rick Ferrannini, Karen Kaufman,
and the two Trustees

MUSIC MINISTRY: Richard Cherry

We Pray November Ordinary Time

As we approach the end of our church liturgical year, we look to our common future and live ever fully the Promise today. Our response to the Hebrew Scripture is the canticle from the Beatitudes: "Rejoice and be glad; blessed are you, holy are you for yours is the Kingdom of God." This Good News is proclaimed on All Saints Day, the wonderful feast of all God's people. Our Gospel Acclamation majestically sings: "Alleluia; Jesus is our King." Our church year concludes with the solemnity of Jesus Christ, Lord and Savior of the whole world. Coming to the Lord's table we remember, "by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free." God's love for us is so deep that Jesus could give His life for all people. We can live in the freedom of God's People. Our lives are transformed to be that same Christ for each other!



Faith Formation News Mass is Class

As part of our new Family based focus, we will list today's readings here for your reference. If your family needs a bible, there will be a sign up sheet after Mass.

1st Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a
2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Masses are celebrated at
First United Church**

Saturday, November 16

4:00 PM Mass
Al DeLuca
(Req. Comfort & Hope Group)
James J. Kenney
(Req. Leona Kenney)

Sunday, November 17

9:00 AM Mass
Frank & Molly Kennedy
(Req. Family)
Kris Polito
(Req. Tony & Pat Hayes)
Mary Jones Merriam
(Req. Gloria Shufon)
Shirley & Fred Saluzzo
(Req. J. Kenney Family)

11:00 AM Mass - St. Patrick's

Monday, November 18

12:00 Noon Mass
Respecting Native Americans

*Feast of
Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne
Missionary to the American Midwest*

Wednesday, November 20

8:30 AM Mass at St. Patrick's

Friday, November 22

12:00 Noon Mass
Antonio & Rosa Duarte
(Req. Isabel Custodio)
For all singers and musicians

*Memorial of Saint Cecilia
Patron Saint of Music*

Saturday, November 23

4:00 PM Mass
William Flynn
(Req. Family)
Sean Casey
(Req. Rich & Mary Beth Dickinson)

Sunday, November 24

9:00 AM Mass
John & Jennie Zelker
(Req. Frank Rotundo)
Peg Crucetti
(Req. Louie & Veronica)
Mary Jones Merriam
(Req. Comfort & Hope Group)

11:00 AM Mass - St. Patrick's

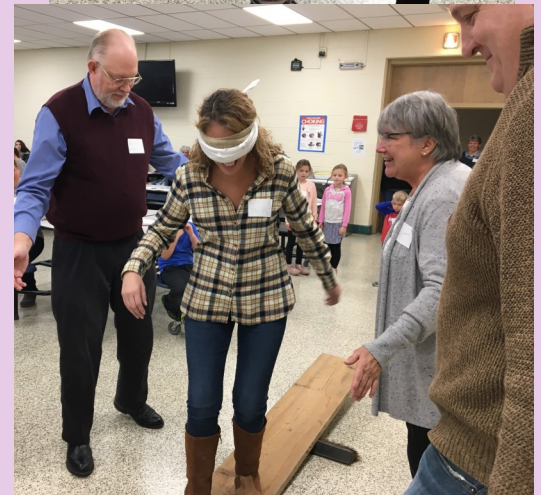
We will also list a short YouTube video that you can share and discuss with your family. Go to YouTube and search for the following:

C4: Ignite Your Catholic Faith – Who Can Save Us When We're Lost?

Each week there will be activity pages at the back of the church for students.

On Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019 we held our first Family Workshop. Four brave & lovely ladies volunteered to "test their faith" and each were successful in their pursuit to trust in God and in each other! It was a hands on and well received learning experience for all in attendance. A special thank you to Linda Hogan, Father Kirwin, and all of our catechists for their help and support to help make this such a great event! Thank you to all who joined us!

Our next Family Workshop is December 15 at the Hoosick Falls HS cafeteria following Sunday Mass from 10:15 am to 11:30 am. The whole family is invited. Our focus will be Advent and how we can serve others.



Friendly Listeners - "Lend me your ear"

Would you be willing and able to receive a short phone call from a homebound parishioner? As the nights grow longer, loneliness can quickly settle in. Sometimes a quick phone hello can lift spirits. Please see Fr. Tom Zelker if interested.

Can you help?

We need several new "collection counters" on Sunday mornings after the 9 AM Mass. Teams meet at the rectory and are done within an hour. If you can assist with this important ministry, please contact Mike Shea or our parish office.

Re-Igniting Our Faith Capital Campaign

We are continuing to embark on our Restore...Reignite...Remain Campaign journey. We are pleased to announce we have raised \$287,935.00! You should have received information in the mail by now. If you have not, please pick up some information at the parish office. If you have any questions about the campaign, please reach out to one of the following committee members:

Mike Brewster: 518-337-6088
Linda Hutchins: 518-301-3310
Linda Billert: 518-779-1838
Jim Shaw: 518-360-5596
Margaret Merwin: 518-588-6898
Patrice Pello: 518-495-3682

Thank you for your continued support of Immaculate Conception Church!

If you did not receive a "Re-igniting our Faith" letter and commitment form, please read and use the form in our bulletin.

Thanksgiving Mass Tuesday, November 26 6:30 pm at First United Church

We thank our God for each other, the beauty of Creation, and for our ministry in Christ. Please bring any canned food for our pantry.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Saturday, November 30, 5:15 pm at the Rectory, 67 Main St.



Please RSVP at our office. All are welcome to enjoy turkey, potatoes, veggies and dessert.

Turkey Bowl Volleyball Tournament Wednesday, November 27, 6:30pm at the Armory

The High School "Pencil Sharpeners" vs.
the College "Class Skippers" vs.
the Adult "Belly Achers."



• Volleyball Captains •

High School: Megan "Bean" Perry
College: Jake "Over the Net" Kinney
Anna & Grace "the Set Me Up Girls"
Wysocki
Adult: Deb "Slam Spike" Mahar
Lynne "Outa Bounds" Richard
Fr. Tom "Jumpin' High" Zelker

All players, rooters, and fans are invited

Sisters Sing

A free concert of inspiring music performed by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet on Sunday, November 24. at 2pm in the Chapel of St. Joseph's Provincial House, Latham, New York. The concert provides an opportunity for the Sisters to express their deep gratitude to those who, over the years, have supported them in so many ways. All are welcome.

THERE IS AN URGENT NEED FOR:

Peanut butter, cold cereal, shampoo, toothpaste and brushes, and feminine hygiene items.



Please bring these 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. For information and training, contact Dianne Hosterman at 686-5310.

Thanksgiving Basket Put Together "Party"

Thursday, November 21, 7:00 PM
At the Hoosick Falls Baptist Church Hall
We need help putting food into boxes for needy families.
Can you spare 45 minutes?

Work continues in the Church basement... debris from the flood is removed



We Gather at the Lord's Table

We are working on refurbishing our Altar Table from Immaculate Conception Church. We are using an old base altar from the Church. The new table top is being fashioned from our church's original foundational beams. Through it, an image of the rivers that run through our parish is being artistically created. We need small stones, pebbles, and rocks from you...from the Hoosic, Walloomsac, Little Hoosic, and White Creek to place within our "River of Life" in the Lord's Table. The new Table will be from and of us...from and of our Creator. Please bring your stones to our office. Remember the old altar table top was damaged by the falling ceiling.

Sing a New Song!

We need your voice and enthusiasm for our Advent and Christmas Mases. If you can carry a tune, hold a note, or even take notes, come to practice or be early for Mass. Instrumentalists are also invited and needed. All ages can sing in our timeless liturgies. Practices Wednesdays at 5:00 PM at church.



Veteran's Day..

Shari Hand sings "The Star Spangled Banner"

Campaign Commitment Form

In support of Re-Igniting Our Faith and _____
(Parish Name, Parish Address)

Parishioner Contact Information:

Addressee _____

Address Line 1 _____

Address Line 2 _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I/We pledge the following commitment:

Pledge Amount: \$ _____

Initial Payment: \$ _____

Balance: \$ _____

Payable Over: ☐ 3 Years ☐ 5 Years

Payment Type:

- ☐ Cash/Check (Please make checks payable to your parish's Re-Igniting Our Faith Campaign E.g., St. Mary's Re-Igniting Our Faith Campaign.)
- ☐ Bill Me (Payment options will be mailed to you.)
- ☐ Credit/Debit/Automatic Recurring Payments (Payment details will be mailed to you.)

Please contact me/us, I/we wish to make a:

- ☐ Gift of Stock/Securities

I/We intend to transfer stock from my/our account at _____ by _____
(Financial Institution) (Date)

- ☐ Planned Gift (Bequest, Gift of Life Insurance, Retirement Plan Assets, Charitable Remainder Trust)
- ☐ Matching Gift

Payment Schedule:

I/We would like to be billed (please choose one):

- ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Semi-Annually ☐ Annually
(March, June, September, December) (June, December) (December)

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

This Week: November 16 & 17, 2019

Lectors: Team 3

Counters: Linda Bennett & Jerry McAuliffe

Next Week: Judy Flynn & Peg Bakaitis

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

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE
November 9 & November 10

Offertory \$3,745.73
Total \$3,745.73

ATTENDANCE:

Saturday - November 9, 4:00 PM 131
Sunday - November 10, 9:00 AM 150
Total 281

This weeks' second collections are for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and Fuel (Nov. 16 & 17). The next second collection is for Faith Formation (Nov. 30 & Dec. 1).

** In order for your contribution to be counted, please be sure to include your full name and/or envelope # if using a plain envelope.*



- ♦ Wednesday mornings at 10 AM: Bulletin proofreaders. **Call the office.**
- ♦ Sunday morning: Collection Counters. **Call the office.**
- ♦ Lectors (readers) at Mass: **See 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:

Felicia Martelle, Norman Scott, Pat Carknard, Cheryl McLaughlin, Hanna Stevens, Liam Herrador, Jean Shaw, Lenny Darosa, Neil Watykus, Corrine Philpott, Harry Parker, Eileen Holloman, Tommy James, Jeff Babson, Shirley Bissonette, Cassandra Percy, Chris Haynes, Janet Smith, Anne Marie, Sandy McCart, Jack Ellis, Dawn Myers, Andy Jones, Hope Kjelgaard, Dr. Marcus Martinez, Lorraine Kalinowski, Nancy Hathaway Mahoney, Sally Blinstrub, Judy Quackenbush, Jane Davis, Sally Williams, Deanna Aldrich, 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.

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