

**Christ our King**  
**November 21 & 22, 2020 ~ Immaculate Conception Church**



**“Let us build a home where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone to heal and strengthen, serve, and teach, and live the word they’ve known. Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God’s face; Here the love of Christ will bring us together for all are welcome in this place.”**

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**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS SCHEDULE:**

CELEBRATED IN IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
CHURCH HALL

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  
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Kaufman, and the two Trustees

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** Richard Cherry

**WORSHIP AND ENVIRONMENT:** Lynne Mango

## November 21 & 22, 2020

### Liturgy Schedule:

Saturday, November 21 - 4PM Mass  
**Pat Herrington**  
(Requested by Mary Harrington)

Sunday, November 22 - 9AM Mass  
**John & Jennie Zelker**  
(Requested by children)  
**President John F. Kennedy**  
(Requested by Buckley Estate)

Saturday, November 28 - 4PM Mass  
**Sandy McCart**  
(Requested by Jesse & Noreen Stevens)

Sunday, November 29 - 9AM Mass  
**Antonio & Rosa Duarte**  
(Requested by Isabel Custodio)



### Mass During the Epidemic

Those who wish to attend will be required to:

1. **Make reservations (name, number of people, phone number) with your parish for what Mass you plan to attend. Either call (518) 686-5064 or email [immconcept@roadrunner.com](mailto:immconcept@roadrunner.com) or stop in our office. Please contact us Wednesday to Friday noon, prior to the weekend mass. Your reservation will be confirmed.**
2. Enter only by the blue door, on the north side of the church hall.
3. Remain socially distant - 6 feet apart - when entering, when in the hall, and when leaving. Please leave chairs in place.
4. Masks must be worn for the entire Mass.
5. Bring hand sanitizer and use it when entering and before receiving Communion.
6. Fill in the seats as instructed. Please remain seated for the entire Mass. Collection baskets are at the doors.
7. There is no congregational singing. Instrumental music will accompany the liturgy.
8. Communion will be brought to you. We are not sharing the Cup at this time.
9. Exit safely and respectfully from the doors of the hall.
10. Leave church property immediately.
11. Uplift each other in sacred prayer.
12. Restrooms are closed.

#### Home

Jesus says, "In my Father's house, there is room for you." Seating has not been a problem for our 4pm and 9am Masses. So, even if you forget to call and make reservations... or just did not get around to it... still come and pray with us. You are needed and welcome. Be safe and be well.

There have been concerns regarding receipt of statements for the Re-Ignite our Faith Campaign for the Building Repairs for our church. We have contacted the Re-Ignite our Faith office and they have assured us that statements are going out, but instead of monthly they are now quarterly statements and a form is included to fill out and return to their payment processing center with the payment. They also told us that if parishioners want to send in payments if they have not received statements those payments can be sent to **Re-Ignite our Faith, 40 North Main Ave, Albany, NY 12203**. Below is a form that can be used that will include all the information to help with processing payments sent directly to the Re-Ignite our Faith office. **Pledge fulfillments or any donations may be given anytime, on your schedule (monthly, weekly, quarterly, etc.) Any and all contributions, no matter how small or large, are most appreciated. Thank you for helping us with our campaign.**

**Send Payments to:  
Re-Igniting our Faith  
40 North Main Ave  
Albany, NY 12203**

Payment Amount \_\_\_\_\_

On Behalf of Immaculate Conception Church, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Thanks for Beauty

Our appreciation goes out to Jim Sutton and Elhannon nursery for the donation of Swiss Stone Pine, Burr and Swamp White Oak, and tree Hydrangeas for the new south section of our cemetery. Thanks to Dave Sutton for planting these trees and to Dave Begin, Jerry McAuliffe, and Dave for designing and putting in our new sign. This holy ground is where we come to remember those who have gone before us and also where we gather in communion looking forward to that which God has promised us. May this park-like setting bless us with peace and uplift us in beauty along our pilgrim journey.



**Up on the rooftop....  
workers cover the roof  
where shingles blew off  
in the wind storm.**



Please consider your gift to the Diocesan Appeal and your weekly offertory gift to your parish among your highest charitable priorities, as your Catholic Church strives to serve its mission and your family for a lifetime of generations.

**Make your investment today!**

[www.diocesanappeal.org](http://www.diocesanappeal.org)

**Checks to:** Diocesan Appeal

40 N. Main Ave., Albany, NY 12203



### Holiday Cabaret...Virtually!



To be filmed in and around Hoosick Falls. A wonderful, fun way to share your talents and help support our parish. We need singers, jokesters, musicians, jugglers, dancers to celebrate our reason to hope and find joy. Call our office to join in the fun!



### Thanksgiving Mass

Thursday November 26 - 10am at Immaculate Conception Church Hall

### • LIFE'S JOURNEY •

God of many names,  
my name is known to you.  
I am held in the hand of your life,  
and I do not know what you will make of me.  
All I know is that I cannot make myself  
any more than I could in my mother's womb.  
But this I can do,  
this I choose,  
to give myself into the hand of your continuing  
creativity.  
My past, with its joys and triumphs, its failures and  
regrets.  
My present, with its struggles and accomplishments, its  
failures and regrets.  
My future, with its fears and freedom, its pain and  
promise.  
To loose and to bind, to stretch and to shape,  
to become what I will,  
trusting the hand that made the world  
trusting the spirit that breathes life  
trusting the love that will not let me go  
trusting the promise of the Word made flesh.

Amen.

### - Faith Formation News -

As part of our Family based focus these are **This weeks and Next weeks** readings so you and your family can think about those lessons.

Readings for Sunday November 22

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Reading for Sunday November 29

1st Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

Here is this weeks YouTube video that you can share and discuss with your family. Go to YouTube and search for the following:

**The True Meaning of Advent**



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## Electronic Withdrawal Form

I would like to enroll in the Immaculate Conception Church Withdrawal Program. I understand that my total contribution amount will be transferred directly from my checking or savings account as stated below. A record of my gifts will appear on my bank statement and my transfers will begin on the date stated below. I understand that I can increase, decrease or suspend my giving by written authorization given to Immaculate Conception Church. Any questions regarding the Electronic Withdrawal should be directed to the Office Manager at (518) 686-5064.

☐ I would like my offertory contributions deducted weekly in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ I would like my offertory contributions deducted monthly in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Please begin my withdrawal(s) on: \_\_\_\_\_

(Date, No Earlier Than September 26)

Note: Weekly contribution amounts will be debited every Monday. Monthly contribution amounts will be debited on the 1st Monday of each month.

I would also like to give to the following special collections during the year:

Collection	Amount	Month
<input type="checkbox"/> Faith Formation	_____	Second Monday of Every Month
<input type="checkbox"/> Evangelist	_____	Third Monday of April and September
<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel	_____	Third Monday of March and November
<input type="checkbox"/> Solemnity of Mary	_____	January
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Sunday	_____	March or April
<input type="checkbox"/> Ascension Thursday	_____	May or June
<input type="checkbox"/> Assumption of Mary	_____	August
<input type="checkbox"/> All Saints Day	_____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Immaculate Conception	_____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Gift	_____	December

Note: The special collection amount indicated above will be debited the Monday following the Holy Day.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your completed form with a copy of your voided check to:

Immaculate Conception Church, 67 Main Street, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090

## November 21 & 22, 2020

### YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

October 14 & November 15, 2020

#### Offertory:

Regular Offertory	-	\$2543.64
Fuel	-	574.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	-	<b>\$3,117.64</b>

#### Attendance:

Saturday, November 14	-	39
Sunday, November 15	-	60
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>99</b>

### WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Allen A. Lyle Sr., Cheryl McLaughlin, Dave Hanselman, Dawn Myers, Dr. Marcus Martinez, Felicia Martelle, Fr. Joe Manerowski, Gary Grogan, Jeff Babson, Jesse Stevens, Judy Brownell, Judy Quackenbush, Keith Buck, Marie Slattery, Matt Waytkus, Melissa Cleary, Nancy Hathaway Mahoney, Neil Waytkus, Paulette Sukuskas, Ronda Sharpe, Stacy Rogers, 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.



**HACA Food Pantry will be open normal hours, however, they will give out pre-packaged bags at the door to one family at a time. All normal items will be included. Additional Items Needed: Ramen noodles, oatmeal, canned dinners (spaghetti, chili, stew), pancake mix, rice/pasta boxed mixes (Rice a Roni), shampoo, toothpaste and brushes, and feminine hygiene items.**

**Food Pantry Volunteers...**We are looking for volunteers to help. For information and training, contact Dianne Hosterman at 686-5310.



**VOLUNTEER!**  
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**WE NEED YOUR HELP**

- ♦ 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.