

Immaculate Conception Church - November 27 & 28, 2021



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*New OFFICE Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday -
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

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• Masks •

Based on government and church regulations, mask wearing is now required during Mass. Masks are available.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS SCHEDULE:

CELEBRATED IN IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION CHURCH HALL

Saturday, 4 PM & Sunday, 10 AM

Reconciliation available

3:00-3:45 PM Saturdays

Monday, 9 AM

Eucharistic Adoration immediately after Mass on
the first Monday of the month

Bishop of Albany Diocese:
Edward B. Scharfenberger

Bishop Emeritus: Howard Hubbard

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Krissy Fauler, Dave Stagnitti, & Linda Billert

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Virginia Cuddihy, Mike Brewster
Jerry D'Acchille, Rick Ferrannini, Karen Kaufman,
and the two Trustees

MUSIC MINISTRY: Richard Cherry

Contacting Fr. Peter

Please call the office at Immaculate Conception. 518-686-5064. If it is outside of office hours, please leave a message including your name and telephone number. If the need is urgent, please call or text Jeff Peck, at 518-683-6461 or email, jeffreypeck@battenkillcatholic.org. Jeff's telephone and email are also monitored outside of business hours.

Liturgy Schedule:

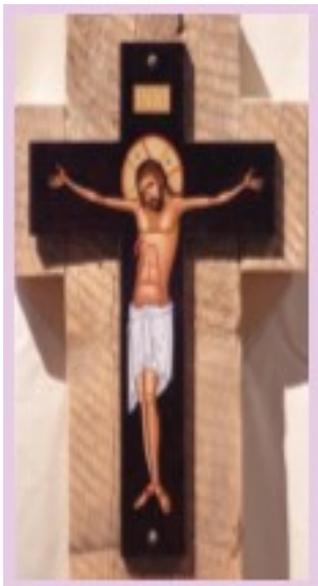
Saturday, November 27
4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, November 28
10:00 am Mass
Christopher Haynes
(Requested by Noreen Haynes)

***Weekday Masses will resume
Monday, December 13**

Saturday, December 4
4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, December 5
10:00 am Mass
Manuel Custodio
(Requested by Isabel Custodio)



Crafted from the foundation beams of our Church, we continue to build up the reign of God with living stones. Jesus Christ is our true cornerstone.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

11/28/21 - 12/5/21

***In honor of the Risen Christ
we remember:***

Betty & Nora Shea
(Requested by Saile White)

▪ First Sunday of Advent ▪

Watching in Hope

Loving Father,
you have revealed yourself to us
and even now you call us to you.
You call us to:
wait
watch
look for signs.
You call us to hope.
Help us to remain in you.
Help us not to lose heart.
Keep our eyes toward heaven.
Make us ready for your coming.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Promises Fulfilled

Today's readings: Jeremiah 33:14–16; Psalm 25:4–5, 8–9, 10, 14; 1 Thessalonians 3:12–4:2; Luke 21:25–28, 34–36. Advent, the start of the liturgical year, is a season of preparation for Christ's coming. The decorations that are out already may make it appear that Christmas has arrived. But without anticipation, our celebration cannot be full. In fact, the first two weeks of the season of Advent do not focus on the birth of Jesus at all, but on our hope for his coming at the end of time.

What is it that we hope for?

When we look around, we see that the world is not as it should be. There is illness, suffering, poverty, and injustice. People die. Grief and loss are real. Too often, death comes violently, leaving a different kind of pain in its wake. Sometimes we think that this cannot be what our loving God intended for the world.

Indeed, God promises something different. Throughout Scripture and history, we know that God is a keeper of promises. It is in those promises that we hope. Jesus and the prophets describe perfect justice, the end of suffering and pain, peace among people, a new heaven and a new earth. The world portrayed in the readings cannot come without disruption. The old must fall away. What is not of God must fall away to make way for the completely new thing that God is doing.

Is there anything that must fall away for God's light to live fully in you?

Birthright Baby Bottles



If you still have any Birthright baby bottles, please return them as soon as possible. You may bring them to Mass or drop off at the Rectory. Thank you.



Picturing Grief Navigating Loss During the Holidays

The holidays present a special challenge for those of us who are grieving. Please join us for conversation, remembrance, and ways to navigate the landscape of loss this holiday season and beyond. Feel free to bring a photograph or memory to share, if desired.



In Person: Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 12 noon
Bennington Free Library, 101 Silver Street - *Masks required
Virtual: Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 7pm



Learn more: benningtonfreelibrary.org
Questions? Contact: Karson Kiesinger, Bennington Free Library
Phone: 802-442-9051 or email reference@bfli.org

HACA Christmas Food Basket Program

HACA is preparing for the Annual Christmas Food Basket Program. This program is only made possible by your generous monetary donations. HACA Food Pantry provides necessary non-perishable food items for each basket. Last year we helped over 200 families in need. The money collected during this fund drive is used directly for any extra non perishables that may be needed for the baskets and for TOPS Family Market Gift Cards for families to purchase their Meat and Fresh Vegetables. This Program fills a need not provided otherwise and exemplifies the concept of a community helping one another, providing a powerful Christmas message of caring and goodwill to others.

Donations are being accepted now and can be mailed or dropped off to our Parish Office 67 Main Street. If you have any questions please text Pat Hayes @ 518-203-8888 or e-mail Patrice Zedalis mpzedalis@gmail.com

We thank you in advance for your support.

Catholic Charities Collection Weekend

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany is holding a second collection in parishes this weekend. With your help we can feed families in need, prevent eviction, support homebound seniors, council those in crisis, aid people with disabilities and provide safety to abuse survivors. All donations will stay within the Diocese to help neighbors close to home. For more information, (or to make an online donation) visit: www.ccrda.org/collection



Hoosick Falls Central School Annual Christmas Toy Drive

Exciting News! ICC parishioners will be assisting HFCS with its annual Toy Drive this year. Beginning November 13th, 40 mitten tags with a child's age and wish will be available before and after Mass. Take as many as you wish. December 5th is the LAST DAY to return your *unwrapped* gifts to the church with the mitten tag attached. You may also deliver gifts to the rectory during office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 am to 2 pm.

Question? Do you need tags delivered or gifts picked up? Call/text Beth Ferrannini at (518) 207-7727.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" under "Resources."

The Invitations of Autumn: Reflections and Spiritual Practices for the Season. Fall is a season for balancing light and dark, letting go, and accepting the impermanence of things. Find recommended resources for this time of year on the Battenkill Catholic Lifelong Faith website. (<https://stpatrickslifelongfaith.weebly.com/>)



Christmas Mass Reservations

Reservations for December 24th & 25th ICC Christmas Masses will begin at church following Mass the weekend of December 4th & 5th. Phone reservations will be taken starting Monday, December 6th. For phone reservations, please call the rectory at 518-686-5064.

The **Diocesan Appeal** year has begun & a mailing will arrive in-home in October. As you contemplate your investment, please consider the role of the Catholic Church in your life and that of your family. Your support of both your parish offertory and the Diocesan Appeal are the most fundamental ways to ensure the health and vitality of our entire Catholic community of 126 parishes in 14 counties, serving you in the day-to-day and milestone moments of your life. If you are eager to get started, you can make a gift or pledge online at www.thediocesanappeal.org or set-up bill pay through your bank for recurring gifts (easier on your budget), asking the bank to make checks payable to Diocesan Appeal, 40 N. Main Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Be sure to include your name and the name & location of our parish. Thank you!

We will be celebrating Mass during the week.

The schedule is:

Monday, 9 AM - Immaculate Conception
Tuesday, 9 AM - Holy Cross
Wednesday, 9 AM - St. Patrick's

Eucharistic Adoration - Immaculate Conception

Eucharistic Adoration will take place immediately following the ICC 9 AM Mass on the first Monday of the Month.

Please Note: The Monday morning 9:00 am Mass will be canceled if there is a funeral or other celebration that day.

Faith Formation News

As part of our Family based focus these are this week's and next week's readings so you and your family can think about those lessons.

Readings for November 28

1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

2nd Reading: Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Gospel: Luke 21 21:25-28, 34-36

Readings for December 5

1st Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

2nd Reading: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Here is this week's YouTube video that you can share and discuss with your family.

Go to YouTube and search for the following: **Thanksgiving Special: Squanto**

Christmas Season Schedule - Refrigerator Edition



Feast of the Immaculate Conception - December 8

St. Patrick's Church - 9:00 AM

Holy Cross - 12:00 Noon

Immaculate Conception 6:00 PM

Christmas

Christmas Eve December 24

Immaculate Conception - 2:00 PM & 4:00 PM

St. Patrick's Church - 4:00 PM

Holy Cross - 2:00PM

Christmas Day December 25

Immaculate Conception - 9:00 AM

St. Patrick's Church - 11:00 AM

Holy Cross - No Mass

December 31 & January 1 - **No Mass**

January 2 - Normal Sunday Schedule

Advent Reconciliation Services 2021:

(Sunday) December 12th - 2:00 PM Holy Cross, Salem

(Wednesday) December 15th - 6:00 PM at St. Patrick's,
Cambridge

(Sunday) December 19th—2:00 PM at Immaculate Con-
ception, Hoosick Falls



***Reservations for Christmas Masses are required - see page 3 of the bulletin for details.**

Counters:

This Week: Ellen McMartin & Jerry McAuliffe

Next Week: Mike Shea & Andrea White

**YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE
For November 13 & 14**

Regular Offertory..... \$1,294.00
Monthly E-Collection\$2,471.00
Total.....\$3,765.00

Saturday, November 656
Sunday, November 753
Total.....109

Information for November 20 & 21 not available at time of publication.

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Art Hyde, Beth Keegan, Billy Benkoski, Carolyn C. Bachorz, Dave Hanselman, Donny Hayden, Dr. Marcus Martinez, Edna & Frank Aulizio, Jeff Babson, John McAuliffe, Judy Brownell, Mary Brier, Megan Casey, Neil Waytkus, Pat Kjelgaard, Paulette Sukuskas, Phyllis Sargood, William J. Ellis, 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 518-686-7835.



HACA Food Pantry is open regular hours, Mondays and Fridays 10 AM to noon, and Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 PM. Families may select the items they need or they can take a prepackaged order. Frozen meat, dairy products, produce and bread will be added at the time of pickup.

Anyone who is unable to get to the pantry or needs assistance can email at hacainc12090@gmail.com or call 518-686-5163 and leave a message.

Additional Items Needed: Ramen noodles, oatmeal, canned dinners (spaghetti, chili, stew), pancake mix, pancake syrup, bread, rice/pasta, boxed mixes (Rice-A-Roni), shampoo, toothpaste and brushes, feminine hygiene items and paper towels.

Food Pantry Volunteers... We are looking for volunteers to help. For information and training, contact Dianne Hosterman at 518-686-5310.

VOLUNTEER!

- 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 at 518-686-5064**

“Better to light one candle than to curse the darkness”

Three day votive candles are in our lower church. The donation is 25 cents. Please be considerate of others when lighting a candle.

If you would like to receive ICC emails, please call the parish office at 518-686-5064 or email to:

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