

Immaculate Conception Church - March 12 & 13, 2022



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**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**

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PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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

MUSIC MINISTRY: Richard Cherry

Though no longer required, mask use is requested indoors in the spirit of love and care for the vulnerable in our community.

Liturgy Schedule:

Saturday, March 12

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, March 13

10:00 am Mass

Monday, March 14

9:00 am Mass

Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, March 15

9:00 am Mass

Holy Cross, Salem

Wednesday, March 16

9:00 am Mass

St. Patrick's, Cambridge

Saturday, March 19

4:00 pm Mass

Joseph E. Buckley

(Requested by Buckley Estate)

Nolan Senecal

(Requested by Linda Hutchins)

Sunday, March 20

10:00 am Mass

(Requested by family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

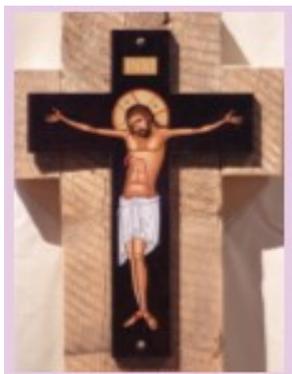
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In honor of the Risen Christ

we remember:

Betty Shea

(Requested by Saile White)



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.

Second Sunday of Lent

The Glory of God

God of our ancestors,

your glory shines through all generations,

and brings forth life.

You offer us salvation in your Son, our Lord Jesus;

in you we shall not fear.

Strengthen our resolve to imitate your Son,

speak of the power of your love,

and share the good news.

Help us stand firm

and shine your light and love

to all we encounter.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, March 13, 2022

Deep and Real Prayer

Today's readings: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28b-36. In Luke's account of the Transfiguration, we hear these words: "Jesus took Peter, John and James and went up the mountain to pray." The sole focus of the climb of the mountain was prayer.

What a stunning and revelatory moment it was for Peter, John and James to experience Jesus praying deeply, changing in appearance, and even his clothes turning dazzling white. Seeing Jesus in his fullness, the apostles witnessed their friend's divinity. They were speechless when they heard God say, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

As we begin the second week of Lent, consider how Jesus prioritized prayer and the place it holds in your life. Do you set aside time for prayer? Do you allow space to be silent before God? Examine your schedule to determine a time for prayer.

St. Paul tells us in the second reading that "our citizenship is in heaven." There, Christ will change our bodies to "conform with his glorified body." But he tells them first that they need to imitate the holy life that he has set before them, changing their focus from earthly things. Help yourself focus this week on heavenly things by praying the psalm from today and contemplating the refrain, "The Lord is my light and my salvation."

The Prayer of the American Orthodox Church for Ukraine

Let us pray to the Lord!

Lord our God, great and almighty, we your sinful children turn to you with humility in our hearts and bow our heads low before you. We beseech your loving kindness and abundant blessings upon the nation – the people – of Ukraine during these days of great danger to their safety and well-being.

Our brothers and sisters, Lord, are once again threatened by aggressors who see them only as obstacles blocking the path to the complete domination of the precious land and resources of the country of Ukraine. Strengthen the people as they face this great danger, turning to you in the immeasurably deep faith, trust and love they have placed in you all their lives. Send your heavenly legions, O Lord, commanded by the patron of Kyiv, Archangel Michael, to crush the desires of the aggressor whose desire is to eradicate our people.

Grant unity of mind, heart and soul, O Lord to all leaders in public service with those they serve. Unite them all into one, great Christian family, so that together, as brothers and sisters, they may glorify your majestic name – God in the Holy Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

All you holy men and women from Ukraine

PRAY FOR US!



Battenkill Catholic Lifelong Faith Learning Center: *Letting Go - A Spiritual Practice for Lent.*

The early Christian Desert Fathers and Mothers taught that the Way of Jesus is a path of subtraction more than addition. They strove mightily to become loving, forgiving, kind, and compassionate, but they also dropped those things that brought them down or served as a distraction from their surrender to God. They knew how to

let go. What could you let go of in order to have a fruitful and meaningful Lent? Click the link on the parish website to find Lenten resources - videos, reflections, devotionals and retreats, family activities, etc. - and follow Battenkill Catholic Lifelong Faith Formation on Facebook for daily inspirational quotes.

Lenten Scripture Reflection Series starts Wednesday, March 9th

This one hour of quiet reflection will be offered via Zoom every Wednesday during Lent. To sign up, send an email request to parishoffice@battenkillcatholic.org by Tuesday. All are invited. Sign up once, join us when you can. The Zoom invitation will be sent out every Wednesday morning.

2022 Lenten Reconciliation Services:

March 27 – 2:00 PM – Immaculate Conception

March 30 – 6:00 PM – St. Patrick's

April 3 – 2:00 PM – Holy Cross

If you need tax contribution information for 2021 please contact the office at 518-686-5064



PERSEVERANCE TO SUCCEED. Raúl and Lilian have faced many challenges while trying to provide for their family and pursue their dreams in Guatemala. With support from Catholic Relief Services, they have been able to overcome these obstacles and grow their business while helping their community along the way. In what ways are you being challenged to serve others this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

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Diocesan Appeal (formerly the Bishop's Appeal)

To date, we have raised 10% of our assessment. The Appeal, formerly conducted here, in person, has changed to a direct mail solicitation. Many of you may have not recognized the mailing because the name has been changed to Diocesan Appeal, there is a new logo, and the return envelope design is also different. There are envelopes here in the Church for your use and you may give online at <https://thediocesanappeal.org/>. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

BINGO!

This year we will hold a GIFT CARD bingo from local businesses that have supported ICC through our other bingos. This was suppose to have happened in the spring of 2020 but was postponed due to Covid restrictions. The bingo will take place on May 19th in the church hall.

We will also hold a penny auction. Anyone who would like to donate a new or slightly used item for this can contact Karen or Ellen. Gift cards are welcomed as well. No clothing. Please let us know if you would like to work this event. Contact Karen 518-686-4737 Ellen 518-686-5075. More information to follow.

Totus Tuus ~ Catholic Summer Camp

Sacred Heart Saint Francis De Sales Church, Bennington, Vermont

Grades 1 – 8: **June 20-24** - 6, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

High School: **June 19-23**, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Join us for a week of faith and fun! Totus Tuus is a high-energy dose of faith building led by four college - age young adults. Totus Tuus is Latin for "Totally Yours" and is a Catholic youth program dedicated to promoting the Catholic faith through catechesis, evangelization, and Eucharistic worship. The goal of Totus Tuus is to help young people grow in their understanding of, and strengthen their faith in, Jesus Christ. The program strives to bring our faith to life.

For more information, please email: shsfotustuus@gmail.com.

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 Sunday March 13

1st Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:17--4:1

Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

Readings for Sunday March 20

1st Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Here is this week's YouTube video that you can share and discuss with your family. Go to YouTube and search for the following: **Picking a Thing for Lent**

For additional resources, go to <https://stpatrickslifelongfaith.weebly.com/faith-at-home-resources.html>



**ITEMS TO DONATE
(As Of March 5, 2022)**

**PLEASE BRING ALL ITEMS BY SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2022
You may leave donations in the church**

**HIGH PRIORITY ITEMS
NO CLOTHING OR FOOD AT THIS TIME**

Advil (ibuprofen)	Bandages 7x14 in and 5x10 in	Elastic bandages	Mounting reinforced tape
Antacids	Band-aids in several sizes	Elastic wrap/ACE	Pepto-Bismol pills
Antibacterial cream	Benadryl (diphenhydramine)	bandages, 4 inch	Plastic cling wrap
Antibacterial wipes	Burn cream	Emergency blankets	Plastic films
Anti-burn hydrogel	Burn pads	Eye wash, 4 ounce	Rolled gauze, 4.5 inch
Anti-diarrheal medicine	Butterfly closure strips	First aid kits	Rolls of bandages
Antifungal cream	Caffeine pills	Gauze	Saline eye drops
Antiseptic wipes	Cervical collars (neck braces)	Hydrocortisone cream	Skin glue
Arm sling	Coban roll, 2 inch	1%	Tongue depressors
Asprin	CPR masks	Lister scissors	Tourniquets
Backpacks	CPR mouthpiece	Medical rubber elastic	Triple antibiotic ointment
10x19x14 inch, approximate size	Cravat bandage	Medical safety pins	Tylenol (acetaminophen)
	Disposable gloves	Medical adhesive tape	Water-Jet burn dressings
		2-3 inch	4x4
		Moleskin 5x2 strips	

**LOWER PRIORITY ITEMS
NO CLOTHING OR FOOD AT THIS TIME**

Baby Supplies	Toiletries	Equipment	Sleeping Supplies
Diapers	Toothbrushes	Wheelchairs	Tents
Diaper Rash Cream	Toothpaste	Crutches	Sleeping bags
Baby Wipes	small shampoo	Canes	Sleeping pads
Baby Body Wash	Lotion	Lightweight	Thin Thermal blankets
Baby Shampoo Pacifiers	Vaseline	foldable baby	Bedsheets
Baby food in plastic	Wet Wipes	strollers	Pillow Cases
Containers	Deodorant		
Dried baby good	Pads	Tools	
Powered infant formula	Tampons	Duct Tape	
	Soap Bars	Ziploc bags	
	Chapstick	Garbage Bags	
		Paracord	
		Flashlight w/o batteries	
		Sharpie markers	
		Scissors	

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Lectors:

This Week: Team #2 - Sat. Mary Suite/Marie Slattery
Sun. Gloria Shufon/Bob Shay
Next Week: Team #3 - Sat. Maggie Kinney/Karen Kaufman
Sun. Don Bradley/Christian Bradley/Keelyn Bradley

Eucharist Ministers:

This Week: Sat - Marie Slattery, Sun - Gloria Shufon
Next Week: Sat - Sr. Pat Cassidy, Sun - Deb Mahar

Counters:

This Week: Ellen McMartin & Eileen Bakaitis
Next Week: Linda Bennett & Anita Perry

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

For March 5 & 6

Offerings:

Regular Offering.....\$3,066.28
Fuel\$366.00
Faith Formation\$246.00
Catholic Home Missions\$65.00
Total \$3,743.28

Attendance:

Saturday, March 5, 4:00 PM 57
Sunday, March 6, 10:00 AM 71
Total.....128

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:



Billy Benkoski, Billy Desmarais, Carolyn C. Bachorz, Dave Hanselman, Donny Hayden, Dr. Marcus Martinez, Edna & Frank Aulisio, Jeff Babson, John McAuliffe, Judy Brownell, Karen Nowak Marsh, Margaret Eddy, Mary Brier, Megan Casey, Neil Waytkus, Nicole Herrador, Pat Kjelgaard, Paulette Sukuskas, Stan Urbon, 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.**

For questions regarding scheduling Lectors, see **Gloria Shufon, or call the office**
For questions regarding scheduling Eucharist Ministers, call **Teresa Driscoll at (518) 686-5251 or call the office.**

“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 *sign up for Flocknotes.*

See instructions on page 3 of this bulletin.