

Immaculate Conception Church - May 21 & 22, 2022



THE BREAD OF LIFE 3/4

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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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS SCHEDULE:

CELEBRATED IN IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION CHURCH HALL
Saturday, 4 PM & Sunday, 10 AM
Monday, 9 AM

Reconciliation available 3:00-3:45 PM Saturdays
Eucharistic Adoration immediately after Mass
on the first Monday of the month

Bishop of Albany Diocese:
Edward B. Scharfenberger

Bishop Emeritus: Howard Hubbard

Pastor: Very Rev. Joseph Busch

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maryrosmus@battenkillcatholic.org

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FINANCE COUNCIL:

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

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, May 21

4:00 pm Mass
Johanna Hyde
(Requested by family)
John & Eleanor Jenuskevice
(Requested by daughters)

Sunday, May 22

10:00 am Mass

Monday, May 23

9:00 am Mass
Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, May 24

9:00 am Mass
Holy Cross, Salem

Wednesday, May 25

9:00 am Mass
St. Patrick's, Cambridge

Ascension Thursday, May 26

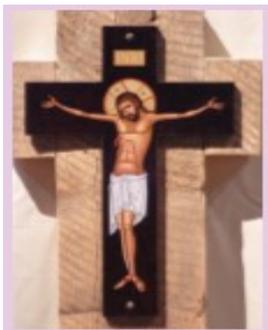
9:00 am - St. Patrick's, Cambridge
12:00 noon - Holy Cross, Salem
6:00 pm - Immaculate Conception

Saturday, May 28

4:00 pm Mass
Mary C. Buckley
(Requested by Buckley Estate)

Sunday, May 29

10:00 am Mass
Rich Turi
(Requested by Gail Turi)



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.

Hope Renewed Gracious God, we stand before you with grateful hearts. This season of Easter renews our hope and inspires the faith we seek to live. May we be mindful in every moment that your face shines on us, and your mercy and compassion are gifts that you freely offer us. Inspire us to look for you in all those who share our journey, and open our eyes to see the beauty and grace that surround us.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Sunday, May 22, 2022- Behold God

Today's readings: Acts 15:1–2, 22–29; Psalm 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8; Revelation 21:10–14, 22–23; John 14:23–29. "O God, let all the nations praise you!" we sing in the refrain of the responsorial psalm. Praising God is one of the ways we pray. As the Easter season wanes, perhaps it is time to reflect on ways to integrate words of praise in our prayer life. In the verses sung from Psalm 67 today, the psalmist acclaims the way God rules his people and guides the nations. Where in your life can you see and acclaim the work of God? During the fifty days of this Easter season, when we contemplate the joy we receive from God's love, seek to deepen your prayer life. Spending time praying the psalms of the season is one way to do that. Those psalms will help you rest in the knowledge that we are never alone. Another way to increase your prayer life is to spend time with a phrase from Scripture. For example, bring to prayer the words from the Gospel: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." Repeat the words and then quietly sit with them, allowing them to penetrate you. Taking time to pray personally and with a community opens up a world where grace, beauty, and love are ever present and, as the late spiritual writer Anthony de Mello, sj, said, you will find "God beholding you . . . and smiling."

Come to the Water

2022 Catholic Women's Overnight Retreat
• Wiawaka, Lake George •

June 4 & 5; Saturday 8:30am - Sunday 11:30am
Retreat Leader: Mary Rosmus

Fee is \$140 per person

Online Registration: <https://olaqby.wixsite.com/retreat>



Confirmation preparation began the week of May 15 with candidate interviews. Thanks to all who have completed this first step toward celebrating Confirmation! Registered students, please contact Mary Rosmus maryrosmus@battenkillcatholic.org if you have not yet scheduled your appointment. More information can be found on the parish website.

Hoosick Area Church Association - Volunteers Needed!

When COVID hit two years ago volunteer staff was reduced by almost 50%. During that time a very dedicated staff has faithfully filled in to assure that our guests have been cared for and the HACA programs carried out. It is now time to reverse that trend and recruit additional volunteers to help out.

There are some positions which will hopefully be temporary as folks are recovering from setbacks. Others are needed on a more permanent basis. Individual or group training may be provided throughout the week. Training can also be done during pantry hours.

Volunteers may be required to lift small packages (up to 30 pounds), have good organizational skills, be at least 14 years old, maintain orderliness and cleanliness of the pantry, and maintain confidentiality.

For information and training, contact Dianne Hosterman at 518-686-5310.

There will be a list of positions needed to be filled as well as volunteer applications at church and the rectory.

Just a few hours of time can make a huge difference in the lives of the people we serve.

First Eucharist: We welcome Kendall Bettis, Evelyn Tamayo, and Jameson Wysocki to the table of the Lord at the 10 am mass on Sunday, May 22. Congratulations to them, their parents and guardians, catechists, and all who helped them prepare to celebrate their First Eucharist today.



Catholic Lifelong Faith Learning Center. Between the Ascension and the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Apostles and Mary waited in prayer for nine days. These nine days, in essence, constituted the first novena. Celebrate the final days of the Easter season with a free download—a poster and booklet on *Ascension to Pentecost: The First Novena*, or with daily video reflections from *Waiting for the Spirit: Ascension to Pentecost Retreat*. Both on our Season page.

<https://stpatrickslifelongfaith.weebly.com/easter-season.html>

• Ascension Thursday Mass Schedule •

Thursday, May 26

9AM - St. Patrick's, Cambridge

12 Noon - Holy Cross, Salem

6PM - Immaculate Conception, Hoosick Falls

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/>.

Face Masks etc...

The covid infection rates in our community continue to increase. You are encouraged but not required to wear a face mask during our services and in other large groups. If you are eligible to receive a booster shot, please give serious consideration to doing so.

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, May 22

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29

2nd Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Readings for Sunday, May 29

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 7:55-60

2nd Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

Gospel: John 17:20-26

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

Go to YouTube and search for the following: **The True, the Good and Beautiful: A Lesson in Human Flourishing**

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

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

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Lectors:

This Week: Team #3 - Sat. Maggie Kinney/Karen Kaufman
Team #4 - Sun. Bob Melesky
Next Week: Team #4 - Sat. Lisa Adrion/Linda Hutchins
Team #2 - Sun. Gloria Shufon/Bob Shay

Eucharist Ministers:

This Week: Sat - Margaret Merwin, Sun - Pat Hayes
Next Week: Sat - Bob Medvetz, Sun - Rita Bulson

Counters:

This Week: Jerry McAuliffe & Carol Ryan
Next Week: Bob Medvetz & Ellen McMartin

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

May 14 & May 15

Regular Offertory\$1,286.00
Monthly E-Transfer\$2,286.00
Total\$3,572.00

Attendance:

Saturday, May 14 (4:00 pm).....70
Sunday, May 15 (10:00 am).....56
Total126



WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Beverly James, Billy Benkoski, Billy Desmarais, Carolyn C. Bachorz, Crystal Waytkus, Dave Hanselman, Donny Hayden, Dr. Marcus Martinez, Edna & Frank Aulisio, Felicia Martelle, Jeff Babson, Judy Brownell, Karen Nowak Marsh, Margaret Eddy, Mary Brier, Megan Casey, Neil Waytkus, Nicole Herrador, Pat Kjelgaard, Paulette Sukuskas, Robert Downing, Sarah Bienkowski, 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.