

Immaculate Conception Church - June 11 & 12, 2022



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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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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, June 11

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, June 12

10:00 am Mass

Manuel Custodio

(Requested by Isabel Custodio)

Nathaniel Miller

(Requested by Kevin &

Marjorie Miller & family)

Monday, June 13

9:00 am Mass

Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, June 14

9:00 am Mass

Holy Cross, Salem

Wednesday, June 15

9:00 am Mass

St. Patrick's, Cambridge

Saturday, June 18

4:00 pm Mass

William E. Buckley

(Requested by Buckley Estate)

Carmel Enright

(Requested by Jack & Peg Galvin)

Sunday, June 19

10:00 am Mass

Rich Turi

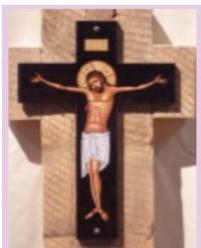
(Requested by Gail Turi)

Margaret & Herbert Parker

(Requested by Judith Zeigar)

Jack Deming

(Requested by Elise Melesky)



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.

Dear Friends,

A teacher asked the Third Grade to paint something of their own choosing. All the children got busy about their task. As the teacher walked around, she noticed Johnnie was very focused. "What are you painting?" "I'm painting God, Miss." "Well, that must be difficult because no-one knows what God looks like." To which Johnnie confidently replied, "But they will when I'm finished!!"

We human beings had the most wonderful, most eminent person painting a picture of God for us. Like Johnnie in the Grade Three classroom, Jesus of Nazareth says: "But they will when I'm finished!"

Throughout his ministry, Jesus painted a picture of the most intimate communion of Divine Life between Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit. "The Father and I are one." He breathed on them the Holy Spirit. This is a relationship and yet the most perfect unity. This is difficult for us to grasp. Therefore, we try to paint pictures.

How do we "see" God? Of course, we don't take seriously the old man with a beard or the little white bird. No, God is Divine pulsating shimmering light dancing in threefold exchange of love. In fact, the best name for God is "Being-in-Love". We are baptized into this Triune Divine Life in the name (not names) of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Each time we bless ourselves, a bit of a Catholic routine, we are invoking the threefold exchange of love and calling its power into our life. Be careful, there will be consequences! You could become more God-like! How often have you heard: "You are made in the image and likeness of God."

If God is threefold Being-in-Love, and each one of us is to be an image and likeness of God, then you and I are made to live in relationship—not in solitary. We are totally on the wrong track if we think that the ultimate good is to be self-sufficient, autonomous. It will turn out to be a Hellish choice. No, if you and I are baptized into the life of God, you and I are to live as the image and likeness of God.

When we live wholeheartedly in relationships of love, of as much self-giving as is possible, of as much unselfishness as is possible, we are closest to Divine Life. In fact, we are Divine Life pulsating into a particular time and place through us.

It was Jesus of Nazareth who perfectly revealed the threefold dynamism of Divinity—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—and who invites us to share in that imaging of the Divine Dynamism. What an invitation! We prayerfully celebrate that invitation every time we sign ourselves: "In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit."

In Christ,

Jeff Peck

We are listening!

Pope Francis wants the people of the church to meet and be heard. How can we move forward and journey together? Everyone is invited to attend these listening sessions. Please join us for our Parish Listening Session. It will be on Tuesday, June 21st at 6:30PM. Visit rcda.org/Synod to learn more. There will be more information in the weeks ahead.

Diocesan Appeal - We have raised approximately 60% of our assessment this year and currently need to raise an additional \$5,000.00. If you have not yet responded to the Appeal which was conducted by mail from Albany, please consider doing so. Much of what is raised supports the education of our seminarians and other activities which we benefit from directly. Next week we will distribute envelopes for your use in making a donation. Any shortfall will be the responsibility of the parish to make up out of limited funds. Please consider making a donation. The Appeal ends June 30th. You may give online at <https://thediocesanappeal.org/>

Thank you for your generous spirit.

We provide the training... You Bring the Heart

Maybe you've had a personal experience with hospice and want to give back. Perhaps you are a student looking to complete community service hours or maybe you simply have a heart for caring. **Hospice volunteers are special.** They provide invaluable support and in-home care to patients and their families.

No matter what your reason for choosing to help us, we're eager to find a volunteer opportunity that fits with your interests, availability and talents.

Join us for our next training in-person on **Friday, July 22nd from 8am-4pm. Preregistration is required. Proof of full COVID vaccination and masks during training will also be required.** For more information, please call Mary at 802-442-0540 or email mary.pleasant@vnaahsr.org.

**VNA & HOSPICE
of the Southwest Region
Serving Bennington and Rutland Counties**

Congratulations, Fr. Peter!

Fr. Peter celebrated the anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Is there an ordination hat? Thank you for your ministry among us. AD MULTOS ANNOS! (for many more).



Battenkill Catholic Lifelong Faith Learning Center:

A Listening Church. "The Synod, as Pope Francis has outlined it, will be about mutual listening and dialoguing. It will be about reflecting and journeying together. This local synod process is simply going to be an opportunity for you to share your thoughts, your hopes and your needs as a Catholic. We want to hear from you. We want to know what you need from the Church – both local and universal – to help you on your journey of faith." Learn more about "the ambitious two-year global process of listening to the faithful of Catholic Church and why our participation is incredibly important for the success of the Synod on Synodality."

Copies of minutes from the June 6 ICC Restoration Committee meeting will be available at church.

Beginning June 16, please join us Thursdays at 10am in the church hall to pray the Rosary for "World Peace and Unity."

If you wish to receive Flocknotes, please contact Jeff Peck at jeffreypeck@battenkillcatholic.org or call/text him at 518-683-6461

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, June 12

1st Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31
2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-5
Gospel: John 16:12-15

Readings for Sunday, June 19

1st Reading: Genesis 14:18-20
2nd Reading: Corinthians 11:23-26
Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

Here is this week's YouTube video that you can share and discuss with your family.
Go to YouTube and search for the following: **Pray About It? Or Just Do It?**

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

June 4 & 5 2022

Lectors:

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

Eucharist Ministers:

This Week: Sat - Beth Ferrannini, Sun - Pat Hayes
Next Week: Sat - Sr. Pat Cassidy, Sun - Pat Hayes

Counters:

This Week: Carol Ryan & Eileen Bakaitis
Next Week: Linda Bennett & Anita Perry

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

June 4 & June 5

Regular Offertory\$2,516.00
Monthly E-Collection\$2,286.00
Faith Formation\$100.00
Catholic Communications Campaign..... \$63.00
Total\$4,965.00

Attendance:

Saturday, June 4 (4:00 pm).....62
Sunday, June 5 (10:00 am).....60
Total122



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, Ed & Margaret LaFortune, Edna & Frank Aulasio, Felicia Martelle, Hope Kjelgaard, Jeff Babson, Judy Brownell, Margaret Eddy, Mary Brier, Megan Casey, Neil Waytkus, Nicole Herrador, 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 hacaine12090@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.