Immaculate Conception Church - July 2 & 3, 2022

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS SCHEDULE:

CELEBRATED IN IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH HALL
Saturday, 4 PM & Sunday, 10 AM
Monday, 9 AM
Thursdays, 10AM - pray the Rosary for "World Peace and Unity"

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

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Peter Tkocz

Parish Life Director: Jeffrey Peck
JeffreyPeck@battenkillcatholic.org
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+OUR PARISH OFFICE & MAILING ADDRESS

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***New* OFFICE Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday - 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**
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maryrosmus@battenkillcatholic.org

Office Manager: Sue Hyde

TRUSTEES: Christina Angell & Ellen Scott

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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.

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, July 2
4:00 pm Mass
John Hyde
(Requested by family)
Joseph Kennedy
(Requested by Helen Kennedy)

Sunday, July 3
10:00 am Mass

Monday, July 4, Independence Day
No 9:00 am Mass
Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, July 5
9:00 am Mass
Holy Cross, Salem

Wednesday, July 6
9:00 am Mass
St. Patrick's, Cambridge

Saturday, July 9
4:00 pm Mass
Robert & Kathryn Hayden
(Requested by Jim & Patty Shaw)

Sunday, July 10
10:00 am Mass

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,

Traditionally, this Gospel has been used to talk about vocations to the priestly and religious life. While it can apply to these specific roles of service in the Church, to exclusively read the laborers in the harvest as priests and religious undermines the power of Jesus' message. His commission of the seventy two disciples must be read over and against his commissions to the twelve. The seventy are called to be evangelizers, to go and prepare the way for Jesus to visit the surrounding villages and towns. This commission is for the whole community. It is the priesthood of all believers. The twelve are later commissioned to serve as leaders of the community.

Through baptism we have all been commissioned to go out to live and proclaim the Good News of Christ, to keep journeying on to all our sisters and brothers and prepare the way for Christ to come into their lives. The number of laborers for this harvest has never been greater. We have never had more Christians in the world than we have right now. If all of us who have been baptized in Christ were living out the Gospel and bringing it to bear in our personal, family, social, and national life, then the world would be transformed. As Gandhi once said, "I would take the waters of Christian baptism tomorrow if I saw Christians living out what they profess to believe." We seem to have lost our courage, our nerve for the task at hand. We have been consumed by sheepishness and daunted by the wolves.

Jesus reminds us that to live out this commission we need to depend on each other for support, hospitality, and kindness. He challenges us to travel light and stick together.

So let us pray at our Eucharist this week for ourselves, laborers who are putting in a hard day's work in the harvest. Let us pray for the gift of faith and gratitude for the privilege of the commission. Let us also pray that all baptized people will live out their faith in such a manner that it prepares the way for the Christ to come in every village and town.

In Christ,

Jeff Peck

GRADUATES 2022

Our parish congratulates, celebrates, honors, and is proud of you. Be proud of yourself; respect yourself; honor and build on your achievements; find great joy in this milestone along your path of life and continue to use your creativity, initiative, and knowledge to seek your dreams. Live, love, and serve ever fully. Inspire and transform our world in who you are. God's Spirit of wonder, compassion, peace, and beauty dwells within you...is enfleshed in your soul. Remember who you are and from where you have come. And know you are always at home among us.

Birthright, a pregnancy support service, is presently in need of size 3 and 4 diapers which are not affordable to our clients during these difficult times. Please leave your donations at hurch. Thank you and May God Bless you for sharing and caring about others in need.

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

Living With Loss - Grief Support Group

Join us for a free weekly bereavement support group during July and August. Bereavement Support groups often allow participants to process their grief, share and receive helpful coping strategies, and create a community with others walking a similar path.

Manchester, Wednesdays 1-2 pm

Bennington, Thursdays 6-7 pm

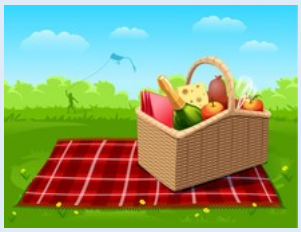
To RSVP call 802-442-0540

Hospice is also looking for volunteers, please call Mary at 802-442-0540 or email at mary.pleasant@vnahsr.org

VNA & HOSPICE of the Southwest Region

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

Parish Picnic



We will celebrate summer on Sunday, July 10th. We will begin cooking shortly after mass on Sunday. The parish will provide:

Hamburgers, hot dogs, rolls, plates, napkins, utensils, and bottled water.

You bring:

A dish to pass that will feed no more than the number in your party plus two, a chair. Lawn games welcome.

Please sign up on the sheets at the entrance to the Church or by responding to the FlockNote invitation, no later than Wednesday, July 6th. Please include contact information and the total number attending (including yourself).

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

Synod on Synodality. We Are Listening! Pope Francis wants the people of the church to meet and be heard. How can we move forward and journey together? Thank you to all who participated in a parish or regional listening session!

If you were unable to attend an in-person listening session, feel free to fill out the online form found on the Diocesan website. Visit rcda.org/Synod to learn more.

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, July 3

1st Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c
2nd Reading: Galatians 6:14-18
Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Readings for Sunday, July 10

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14
2nd Reading: Colossians 1:15-20
Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Here is this week's YouTube video that you can share and discuss with your family.
Go to YouTube and search for the following: **How to Love Someone that is Hard to Love**

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

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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
	_____	
☐ Faith Formation	_____	Second Monday of Every Month
☐ Evangelist	_____	Third Monday of April and September
☐ Fuel	_____	Third Monday of March and November
☐ Solemnity of Mary	_____	January
☐ Easter Sunday	_____	March or April
☐ Ascension Thursday	_____	May or June
☐ Assumption of Mary	_____	August
☐ All Saints Day	_____	November
☐ Immaculate Conception	_____	December
☐ 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 #1 - Sat. Ellen Scott/Beth Keegan

Team #1 - Sun. Dave Stagnitti/Riley Hayes

Next Week: Team #2 - Sat. Mary Suite/Pat Kjelgaard

Team #2 - Sun. Gloria Shufon/Bob Shay

Eucharist Ministers:

This Week: Sat - Teresa Driscoll, Sun - Pat Hayes

Next Week: Sat - Helen Kennedy, Sun - Mike Bromm

Counters:

This Week: Andrea White & Bob Medvetz

Next Week: Carol Ryan & Eileen Bakaitis

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

June 18 & 19

Regular Offertory …..……...$2,384.00

Candle Donation …….....… $3.25

Total ……..…...……...…….$2,387.25

Attendance:

Saturday, June 4 (4:00 pm)…...……...…...65
Sunday, June 5 (10:00 am)….....….....66
Total ……...……...……...…….131

June 25 & 26

Regular Offertory …..……...$1,388.00

Total ……..…...……...…….$1,388.00

Attendance:

Saturday, June 4 (4:00 pm)…...……...…...65
Sunday, June 5 (10:00 am)….....….....57
Total ……...……...……...…….122

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 Aulisio, Felicia Martelle, Hope Kjelgaard, Jasen Thomas, 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 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.