

Immaculate Conception Church - August 6 & 7, 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

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Parish Life Director: Jeffrey Peck
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Krissy Fauler, Dave Stagnitti, & Linda Billert

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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, August 6

4:00 pm Mass
Johanna Hyde
(Requested by family)

Sunday, August 7

10:00 am Mass

Monday, August 8

No 9:00 am Mass
Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, August 9

9:00 am Mass
Holy Cross, Salem

Wednesday, August 10

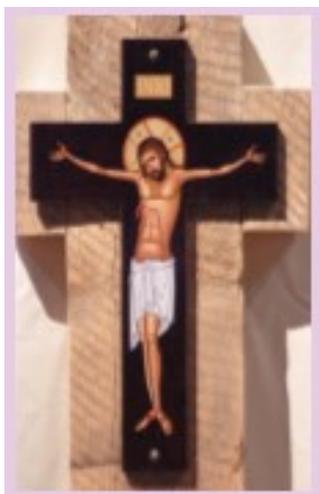
9:00 am Mass
St. Patrick's, Cambridge

Saturday, August 13

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, August 14

10:00 am Mass
Manuel Custodio
(Requested by Custodio family)



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,

I was once asked in a course entitled "Theological Anthropology," what is the meaning and purpose of life? At the time, my first thoughts were, what time does this class end? Today's Gospel teaches us that our Christian life should be marked by five characteristics, that we: willingly share with those in need; are ready to act justly; stay alert to the presence of God in the world; guard against those people or things that can rob us of our faith; not abuse others but live in peace. With or without a sense that Jesus is due back at any minute, the Christian life is meant to focus on the essentials.

Many of us live complicated lives that rob us of true happiness. Sadly, it often takes a tragedy for us to reassess what we have been given. A student at the Columbine High School, who was injured in the shooting, wrote this somber reappraisal of how he sees the world and what he thinks we should be passing on to the next generation:

"The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings, but shorter tempers; wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints; we spend more, but have less; we buy more, but enjoy less. We have bigger houses and smaller families; more conveniences, but less time; we have more degrees, but less sense; more knowledge, but less judgment; more experts, but less solutions; more medicine, but less health. We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our value; we talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often. We've learned how to make a living, but not a life; we've added years to life, not life to years. We've been all the way to the moon and back but have trouble crossing the street to meet our neighbor. We've conquered outer space; not inner space, we've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul; we've split the atom, but not our prejudice. We have higher incomes, but lower morale; we've become long on quantity, but short on quality. These are the times of tall people and short character, steep profits, and shallow relationships. These are the times of world peace, but domestic violence; more leisure, but less fun; more kinds of food, but less nutrition. These are the days of two incomes, but more divorce: of fancier houses, but broken homes. It is a time when there is so much in the showroom window and nothing in the stockroom."

We all know the world is not quite so neat, not so either/or, but these words focus the question well enough: what are the essentials of our life, or as Jesus puts it, what is our treasure and where is our heart?

In Christ,
Jeff Peck



Confirmation: During the week, our Confirmation Candidates will be reflecting on the meaning of being anointed and set aside for God's service in today's world. Join them by reflecting on your own anointing in Baptism and Confirmation and examining your response to being set apart by that anointing.

Please pray that our candidates may be strengthened by the anointing of the Holy Spirit to go out and bring the Good News of Jesus to those they meet.

**Diocese of Kigoma
Mission Collection, August 6 & 7**

The Catholic Diocese of Kigoma is located in the rural western part of Tanzania in East Africa. The Diocese is very poor due to the low income of people who earn their livelihood through traditional agriculture which is un-mechanized, small-scale and relying on weather. Bad weather leads to many people not having food to sustain families throughout the year. Poor earnings of the people affects their ability to support various ministries in the diocese. Help is needed to support their Ministry to Orphans, Ministry to the Refugees and to the Seminarian Formation. Please be generous in response to their appeal. Thank you.



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 church. Thank you and May God Bless you for sharing and caring about others in need.

Diocesan Marriage Jubilee

The **50th Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held Saturday, October 29th, 2022 at 2:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany.** Couples celebrating their **25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries** are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Mass at 2:00 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass. Please register through your parish office or by email to Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org.

Please join us Thursdays at 10am in the church hall to pray the Rosary for "World Peace and Unity."

Fund Raising Meeting

There will be a meeting at the rectory on Tuesday, August 9th at 6:30 pm for Fundraising ideas to help us get back into the church upstairs. Everyone is welcome to attend. Many hands make light work.

Monday, August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption is not a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM in Hoosick Falls for those who wish to observe the feast.

**HayDay Weekend Vacation Bible School
Growing in Friendship with Jesus**

Friday, August 12th, 6:00-8:00 PM
Saturday, August 13th, 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

First Baptist Church of Hoosick Falls, 80 Main Street

Games, food, music and Bible Adventure stories...our Mission Project this year is the HACA Food Pantry. We are collecting much needed items - shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brushes, bar soap, etc. Kids can bring items each day of VBS to help fill a basket of donations.

Registration: Forms at FBC and ICC, Wood Park (during band concert on Wed., August 10) or online at smore.com/76fs4. For more information call 518-686-5779.

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

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 and Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/>. It's half-way through summer vacation but don't take a vacation from your spouse - share an experience with each other. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences.

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

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, August 7

1st Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9
2nd Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Readings for Sunday, August 14

1st Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4
Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

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 the Eucharist Changed My Life**

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 #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 - Marie Slattery, Sun - Patrice Zedalis
Next Week: Sat - Rich Dickinson, Sun - Jenny Blinstrub

Counters:

This Week: Mike Shea, Andrea White & Bob Medvetz
Next Week: Eileen Bakaitis & Ellen McMartin

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE
August 6 & 7**

Regular Offertory\$2,068.00
Peter's Pence Collection\$51.00
Total\$2,119.00

Attendance:

Saturday, August 6 (4:00 pm).....60
Sunday, August 7 (10:00 am).....45
Total105

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 Auliso, 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.