

DECEMBER 5, 2021

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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Temp. Administrator: Rev. Peter Napierkowski

Administrative Assistant: Sandra Clark

Religious Education: Michelle Walsh

Trustees: Allison Cardarelli & Vincent Skoczylas

OFFICE HOURS

Mon. thru Fri.: 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

Closed for lunch 12:00 Noon - 12:30 PM

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

2017 Halley Road
North Collins, NY 14111

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Holy Spirit Website: www.icchsc.org

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OFFICE HOURS

Beginning January 1, 2021,
please contact the ICC office

MISSION

We, the parishioners of Immaculate Conception and Holy Spirit Churches, are working together for the glory of God and salvation of His people. We pray to God with Immaculate Mary, and inspiration of the Holy Spirit bringing the LOVE and PEACE of Jesus Christ to everyone who accepts it.

BAPTISM: Please call the parish office to make arrangements. Baptism is administered after Mass on Sundays. Those desiring other times may make special arrangements. Attendance at Baptismal Instructions is required before the Sacrament is administered.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance. Attendance at Pre-Cana Conferences is required.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Both Parishes - 30 minutes before daily Mass.

Saturday - Immaculate Conception - Eden; 3:30 p.m.

Saturday - Holy Spirit - North Collins; Before and After 5:30 p.m. Mass. Others by Appointment.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Please notify the parish office of the seriously ill or aged who are confined to their homes so that they might receive the Anointing of the Sick.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY EUCHARIST: We gladly bring this sacrament to the sick or shut-ins. Please notify us.

NEW OR MOVING PARISHIONERS: Please register as soon as possible by calling during weekday office hours for an appointment. If moving, please notify the parish office.

THEME: SEEK FORGIVENESS

Quite likely you have a long checklist of things that you need to do before Christmas, which is now only three weeks away. But is “repentance for the forgiveness of sins” on that list? It ought to be, for this is exactly what John the Baptist called for in preparation for the Lord’s coming. Gathered here today to receive Jesus in the Eucharist, let us repent of the wrongs we have done or failed to do and seek forgiveness for our sins so as to properly prepare a place for our Lord to be born into our lives.

Baruch 5:1-9
Philippians 1:4-11
Luke 3:1-6

God is leading Israel in joy.
May your love increase ever more.
Prepare the way of the Lord.



MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 4, 2021

4:00 PM Donna Osinski, req. Mom & Dad
5:30 PM Christine Hayduke, req. family
(at Holy Spirit)

Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 5, 2021

8:00 AM Birthday intentions of Dave Gawronski, req.
Rick & Diane Funnell
9:30 AM Dennis Dee, req. Lynn & Charlie Kabel
(at Holy Spirit)
11:00 AM Priscilla Sholtez, req. Linda Nobile

Monday, December 6, 2021 — Advent Weekday

8:30 AM Rich & Madeline Grey, req. John Penna

Tuesday, December 7, 2021 — St. Ambrose

8:30 AM Communion Service at ICC
8:30 AM Father’s Day Intentions, req. parishioners
(at Holy Spirit)

Wednesday, December 8, 2021 — The Immaculate

Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM Victor Carriero, req. wife Delores (at Holy Spirit)
7:00 PM Special intentions of the Brunetto children

Thursday, December 9, 2021 — Advent Weekday

8:30 AM Communion Service at ICC
8:30 AM All Souls Intentions, req. parishioners
(at Holy Spirit)

Friday, December 10, 2021 — Advent Weekday

8:30 AM Parishioners of Holy Spirit & ICC, req. Fr. Dawid

Saturday, December 11, 2021 — Advent Weekday

8:30 AM Communion Service at ICC

Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent

4:00 PM Frank Renaud, req. Dick & Pat Casseri
5:30 PM Victor Carriero, req. wife Delores
(at Holy Spirit)

Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 12, 2021

8:00 AM Madeline & Rich Grey, req. John Penna
9:30 AM Living & deceased members of the Altar &
Rosary Society (at Holy Spirit)
11:00 AM Faye & Joe Ermi, req. her cousins

LET US PRAY

We pray for the sick recommended to us, please notify the office when to remove their name: Madilyn Bocchine, Joan Moulthrop, Felice Krycia, Teri Hoeckh, Adrianna Eastman, Audrey D’Angelo, Betty Davies, John Maloney, Mark DeCarlo, William Roberts, Jerry Donohue, Mike Spicola, John Braymiller, Patty Rizzo. Thank you for your prayers!

THIS WEEK AT ICC & HOLY SPIRIT

Monday, December 6, 2021

9:00 AM—3:00 PM ICC Office & Chapel open
5:00 PM Penance Service at Holy Spirit
7:00 PM Penance Service at ICC

Tuesday, December 7, 2021

9:00 AM—3:00 PM ICC Office & Chapel open

Wednesday, December 8, 2021 — Holy Day

9:30 AM—11:00 AM Family of Families
9:00 AM—3:00 PM ICC Office & Chapel open
5:30 PM Potluck Dinner in Duffy Center

Thursday, December 9 & Friday, December 10, 2021

9:00 AM—3:00 PM ICC Office & Chapel open

SECOND COLLECTION

Our second collection is for our Monthly Offering.

REMEMBRANCE CANDLE

The Vigil Candle or Eternal Candle that is always burning by the Blessed Sacrament can be offered for different intentions with the suggested offering of \$10.00. This candle will burn for 7 days and every Saturday will be replaced. Please pray for the intentions of the donors.

For December 4th at **ICC Church** the candle is for the intentions of Casey Sercu, req. Sue & Jerry Kopryanski; in the Chapel the candle is for Don Partridge, req. counters. For December 4th at **Holy Spirit Church** the candle is for all of us to repent and prepare for the coming of the Lord.

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

*“Honor the Lord with all your wealth
with the first fruits of all your produce.”*

Your sacrificial gift presented at the Offertory last week:

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| | \$2,245.00 |
| Monthly | \$180.00 |
| EFT’s | 1,487.58 |
| | <u>\$3,912.58</u> |

Thanksgiving \$764.00 Fuel \$614.00

Holy Spirit \$1,093.00 Donation \$500.00

Thanksgiving \$520.00

May God reward you a hundred-fold every act of generosity to our parishes. We are grateful to each of you for every donation. May our appreciation for the treasure that are Immaculate Conception and Holy Spirit parishes be expressed in our unselfishness and self-sacrifice. Thank you to all our generous parishioners and friends for the support of our parishes. **GIVE TO GOD WHAT IS RIGHT, NOT WHAT IS LEFT!**

**“PLEASE REMEMBER IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
PARISH IN YOUR WILL”**

PENANCE SERVICE

We will be having a **Penance Service** on **December 6th** at both Churches. Confessions will be held at Holy Spirit at 5:00 PM and at Immaculate Conception at 7:00 PM. We will have several priest's join us, Fr. Walter Grabowski, Fr. Jozef Dudzik, Fr. Marcin Porada, Fr. Mitch Byeck and Deacon Mike, from Salamanca, will join us at the opening of each Penance Service.



GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree will be up in our Churches this weekend. If you would like to purchase a gift for a member of a local family in need, please take a tag from the tree. Please return the wrapped gift **WITH** the tag by **Sunday, December 12th**. May God bless you for your generosity.

THINK ABOUT IT

The most dangerous pariah — a gossip!

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others — educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please give generously to today's second collection.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In today's Gospel John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord," and this is what Advent is all about. We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need.

ONLINE GIVING

If you aren't currently using online giving but would like to enroll, please visit www.icchsc.org to sign up. Our parish is grateful for your continued support at this time.

CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE

Calling all Angels and Wisemen! We are looking for children who would like to be in the Christmas Play at the 4 PM Mass on Christmas Eve. All ages are welcome. The parts are easy (no reading). Play practice is December 12th & 19th after the 11 AM Mass. If you have any questions, call Michelle at 912-2766.

IN GOD'S ETERNAL REST

We offer our fervent prayers for the repose of the soul of:

John Tonello
Elizabeth Tonello

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FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

On **December 8th**, we will be having a potluck dinner at 5:30 PM in the Duffy Center, followed by Mass at 7:00 PM. Come, bring a dish to share and help us celebrate our parishes feast day. Please RSVP with Allison at 992-3377 or the office at 992-3933 so we can plan accordingly. Please note December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation and Mass times are 8:30 AM at Holy Spirit and 7 PM at ICC.

VOCATIONS

St. Paul wrote, "the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it," and these same words are spoken to new priests at their ordination. Have no fear — God will complete what He has begun in you. If you're ready for a new beginning in ministry, contact Fr. Dave at 847-5535.

HOLY NAME TURKEY WINNERS...

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| Dave Gawronski | Scott Privitera |
| Dave Bednarz | Rosa Gullo |
| Jim Yingling | Ginny Guenther |
| Adam Lincoln | Lou Ursitti |
| Lou Ursitti | Mark Raczka |

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS BAPTISM AT HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

We congratulate Liam Elliott Lemire, through the waters of Baptism, he now has begun his journey in faith.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will take place every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month during the 11:00 AM Mass at ICC. Right before the 1st reading the children will be called up to the Altar for a special blessing from Father Peter. They will then go to the Duffy Center where the First Reading and Gospel will be read to them. Children from Pre-K through grades 5th grade are welcome to attend. Parents are welcome to accompany their child to the Duffy Center.

GLORY & PRAISE HYMNALS AT ICC

The new Glory & Praise Hymnals are now in the pews and it is not too late to sponsor a book in honor or in memory of your loved one. Simply take an envelope by the Church doors and fill out the name of your loved one. The donation is \$25 per book and a label will be put inside the front cover of the book.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY NEWS

The Holy Name Society will be meeting on Sunday, December 12th at the 8:00 AM Mass, meeting to follow. All men of the parish are welcome to attend. Please join us and see what the Holy Name Society is all about! Coffee and donuts will be served after the 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM Mass, provided by the Holy Name Society.

FATHER DAWID'S ADDRESS

If you would like to send Father Dawid a Christmas card or note, his address is: Chaplain Basic Officer Leader Course (Class #21-003) CH (CPT) Dawid Krzeszowski
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