

JANUARY 1, 2023

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon. thru Fri.: 9:00 AM–12:00 Noon

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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: MARY IS THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD, THE MOTHER OF THE CHURCH, AND SO OUR MOTHER.

How appropriate that on the first day of every year we honor Mary, the Holy Mother of God, for it was her willing obedience to God's plan that enabled the Incarnation and therefore initiated what in time became Christianity. Today is also the World Day of Peace and so we look to Mary, the Queen of Peace — who bore the Prince of Peace — as our model and inspiration for holding peace in our hearts, our communities, and in our world.

Numbers 6:22-27 "The LORD bless you and keep you!"
Psalm 67 "May God bless us in His mercy."
Galatians 4:4-7 We too are the sons and daughters of God.
Luke 2:16-21 Mary reflected on all these things in her heart.



MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

4:00 PM Florence Smith, req. family (ICC)

5:30 PM Vito Noto, req. family (HS)

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Sunday, January 1, 2023

8:00 AM +G.G. Rizzo, req. Allison Cardarelli (ICC)

9:30 AM +Delores Mallaber, req. Tony & Joe Alessi(HS)

11:00 AM +Abe McClellan, req. Dick & Pat Casseri (ICC)

Monday, January 2, 2023 — Ss. Basil & Gregory

8:30 AM Intentions of Pat Casseri, req. Breakfast Group (ICC)

Tuesday, January 3, 2023 — Christmas Weekday

8:30 AM Communion Service at ICC

8:30 AM +Vito Noto, req. Family (HS)

Wednesday, January 4, 2023 — St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:30 AM Carol Niecier req. Richard Bzibziak (ICC)

Thursday, January 5, 2023 — St. John Neumann

8:30 AM Communion Service at ICC

8:30 AM Joseph Stefan, req. Mary Ann Peterson (HS)

Friday, January 6, 2023 — Christmas Weekday

8:30 AM Parishioners of HS & ICC, req. Fr. Piotr

Saturday, January 7, 2023 — Christmas Weekday

8:30 AM Communion Service at ICC

Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord

4:00 PM +Nancy Griffin, req. Bill & Ann Knack (ICC)

5:30 PM +DeMeo family, req. Delores Carriero (HS)

The Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 8, 2023

8:00 AM Fr. Carl Kuehmeir, req. Pat & Dick Casseri (ICC)

9:30 AM Parishioners of Holy Spirit & ICC, req. Legion of Mary

11:00 AM +Mike & Charleen Spicola, req. Ed & Millie Awald

SECOND COLLECTION

Our second collection is for the Solemnity of Mary and Monthly Offering.

LET US PRAY

We pray for the sick recommended to us; please notify the office when to remove their name: Adrianna Eastman, Audrey D'Angelo, John Maloney, Patty Rizzo, Karen Sessana, Renee Morgan, Diane Reynolds, Joan Warner, Joyce Winter, Kathy Crowe, Donald Rizzo, Brenda Jagow, Mark Lawton, Barb Daniel, Bonnie Noto, Vincent Noto, Patricia Leigh, Maryann Provino, George Jablonski, Kim Proudman, Lorraine Moulthrop, Terrie Prime, and Amanda Bocchino. Thank you for your prayers!

THIS WEEK AT ICC & HOLY SPIRIT

Monday, January 2, 2023

ICC Office Closed

Tuesday, January 3, 2023

9 AM—12:00 noon ICC Office & Chapel open

Wednesday, January 4, 2023

9 AM—12:00 noon ICC Office & Chapel open

No Women's Bible Study

Thursday, January 5, 2023

9 AM Eucharistic Adoration at HS after morning Mass

9 AM—12:00 noon ICC Office & Chapel open

Friday, January 6, 2023

9 AM—12:00 noon ICC Office & Chapel open

9 AM—12:00 noon Eucharistic Adoration at ICC

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 31st at **ICC Church** the candle is for John Cardarelli req. wife Allison; in the **Chapel** the candle is for Zach Funnell, req. Uncle Jerry & Aunt Susie. At **Holy Spirit Church** the candle is for Jim & Joanne Goarn, req. Mike Rizzo.

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:

ICC: \$1,886.99
Monthly 90.00
EFT's 4,564.56
\$6,541.55

Christmas Flowers \$663.00

Holy Spirit: \$1,016.00 & Christmas Flowers \$365.00

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!**

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

Understanding how your body works puts you in charge, and frees you of drugs or devices. The Creighton Model Fertility Care System offers couples a scientifically sound and morally acceptable way to be proactive about health decisions, family planning and is effective in achieving and avoiding pregnancy. Learn more.

Upcoming Introductory Sessions will be held at Sisters Hospital on Saturday, January 14, 2023 at 10:30 am or Tuesday, Feb 7th at 7 pm. Please call 716-862-1944 for questions or to pre-register.

STEWARDSHIP

Our parish serves to remind us of the special presence of God in our community. By our worship, by receiving the Eucharist, by sharing in parish activities, we welcome God as a partner in our daily life. Being generous with our time, our talents, and our income is a praiseworthy expression of that partnership.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We will be having Eucharistic Adoration at Holy Spirit Church after the 8:30 AM Mass on Thursday, January 5th. We will be having Eucharistic Adoration at Immaculate Conception Church on Friday, January 6th from 9:00 AM to noon. Please stop by and spend some time with the Lord.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Please join us on January 6th at 8:15 AM at ICC for First Friday devotions and on Saturday, January 7th at 3PM at ICC for First Saturday devotions, in reparation for the sins committed against the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

EPIPHANY BREAKFAST AT HOLY SPIRIT

Please join us for a breakfast at Holy Spirit Church on January 8th after the 9:30 AM Mass to celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord sponsored by the Holy Name Society and the Altar & Rosary Society. All are welcome!

A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank you for making all things new!
As another new year begins, help me live each day for You.
May I continually have a new song in my heart to sing to
You, no matter what comes my way. I trust in You
because I know that Your mercies are new every morning,
and nothing ahead of me will take You by surprise.
In Jesus' Name,
Amen.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

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THINK ABOUT IT

"Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did."

St. Maximilian Kolbe

VOCATIONS

God gives Moses the Priestly Blessing in today's first reading. We have the blessing; now we just need the priests to say it! If you'd like to be one, contact Fr. Dave Baker (716) 847-5535 or visit the website at:

BuffaloVocations.org

BOOK OF LIFE

Don't forget to add your loved ones name to our special book called "The Book of Life." In this book we are asked to inscribe the names of loved ones who are now experiencing New Life in Christ.

At ICC, the book is located near the door leading to the school and Duffy Center.

At **Holy Spirit**, the book is located in the back of the church by the Sacred Heart statue.

All are invited to add the names of loved ones who have been called home. At Mass each week, we offer up the names in our Book of Life during the Prayer of Petition.

HELP FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times. For more information call (716) 474-9371 or visit website <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org>

The next weekend is January 27-29, 2023. All calls are confidential and preregistration is required.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The members of the Holy Name Society of ICC will be meeting on Sunday, January 8th at the 8:00 AM Mass, meeting to follow. 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. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

AROUND THE AREA

Saint Joseph's, Gowanda: On Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 6:30pm, Saint Joseph's Faith & Fun Bunch is holding a **SWEETHEART DINNER** for married, engaged, and dating couples! The cost is \$65/couple and includes food, drinks, door prizes, plus live entertainment by the Untouchables. The deadline to sign up is February 3rd. Seating is limited.

Please contact Saint Joseph Church for more information.



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