

September 12 & 13, 2020 ~ Immaculate Conception Church



**Becoming a New Creation... Clothe Yourselves in Christ**

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**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS SCHEDULE:**

CELEBRATED IN IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
CHURCH HALL

SATURDAY, 4 PM & SUNDAY, 9 AM

**TRUSTEES:** Christina Angell & Ellen Scott

**FINANCE COUNCIL:**

Krissy Fauler, Dave Stagnitti, Mike Sanders &  
Linda Billert

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

Virginia Cuddihy, Mike Brewster  
Jerry D'Acchille, Rick Ferrannini, Karen  
Kaufman, and the two Trustees

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** Richard Cherry

**WORSHIP AND ENVIRONMENT:** Lynne Mango

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## Mass During the Epidemic

Those who wish to attend will be required to:

1. Make reservations (name, number of people, phone number) with your parish for what Mass you plan to attend. Either call (518) 686-5064 or email [immconcept@roadrunner.com](mailto:immconcept@roadrunner.com) or stop in our office. Please contact us Wednesday to Friday noon, prior to the weekend mass. Your reservation will be confirmed.
2. Enter only by the blue door, on the north side of the church hall.
3. Remain socially distant - 6 feet apart - when entering, when in the hall, and when leaving. Please leave chairs in place.
4. Masks must be worn for the entire Mass.
5. Bring hand sanitizer and use it when entering and before receiving Communion.
6. Fill in the seats as instructed. Please remain seated for the entire Mass. Collection baskets are at the doors.
7. There is no congregational singing. Instrumental music will accompany the liturgy.
8. Communion will be brought to you. We are not sharing the Cup at this time.
9. Exit safely and respectfully from the doors of the hall.
10. Leave church property immediately.
11. Uplift each other in sacred prayer.
12. Restrooms are closed.

### Home

Jesus says, "In my Father's house, there is room for you." Seating has not been a problem for our 4pm and 9am Masses. So, even if you forget to call and make reservations... or just did not get around to it... still come and pray with us. You are needed and welcome. Be safe and be well.

### Liturgy Schedule:

Saturday, September 12 – 4PM Mass

**Manuel Custodio**

(Requested by Isabel Custodio)

**Jim & Rita Downey**

(Requested by Family)

**Shirley Bissonette**

(Requested by Louise Ciuk)

Sunday, September 13 – 9AM Mass

**Pat Carknard**

(Requested by the Comfort & Hope Group)

**Clarence Grogan**

(Requested by Margaret LaFortune)

Saturday, September 19 – 4PM Mass

**Louise Conway**

(Requested by Ciuk Family)

**Jim Downey**

(Requested by Family)

**Patricia Carknard**

(Requested by Mike and Mary Ellen Sanders)

Sunday, September 20 – 9AM Mass

**Valerie Sutton**

(Requested by Gloria Shufon)

**Shirley Bissonette**

(Requested by Comfort & Hope Group)

### **Sanctuary Lamp:**

In Honor of the Risen Christ, We Remember:

**Walton Eddy**

(Requested by Linda Hutchins)

### Confirmation

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our 10th, 11th, and 12th grade on Sunday, October 18, 2020 at 2PM at our Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Eagle St., Albany.  
Please email photos to our office.

### World Wide Help

This weekend, September 12-13, we will have an offering basket at the Church door to accept donations to support the citizens of Beirut, Lebanon after the port explosion. Thank you for your care.

### Home Visits

Fr. Tom Zelker is now allowed to share Eucharist with the sick and homebound. Safety protocols must still be observed. If you know of someone unable to get out, please call Fr. Tom Zelker.

### Virtual Cow Plop Fundraiser to benefit Immaculate Conception Church

We will be holding a Virtual Cow Plop on Sunday, October 11th. The event will be aired on Facebook Live and you can follow all the details on our Facebook Event page. Deeds are \$20 each for the chance to win \$1000 if the cow "plops" in your square. Deeds can be purchased at the Rectory and will also be available at all Masses. Completed deeds with payment can be dropped in the collection basket at Mass or turned into the Rectory. More details to follow!

### Going Off to College

Whether away, virtual, at home, or any other clever mode of education... we'd like to keep in touch... please send our office your Post Office address and e-mail address. Study well, be very safe, and have fun.



Any harvest you wish to share may be brought to our Food Pantry, Church, or the Rectory. And may our lives bring a harvest rich in justice and peace to the whole world.



We have been a sign, a sacrament of hope for Hoosick Falls and for all people since the 1850's. The cornerstone of our Church building reminds us of its construction in 1869; changes have happened ever since. And now we will soon begin long needed repairs, beginning with the roof and steeple. Meanwhile, our people continue to gather, pray, and be sent out as Sacred Witnesses, Faithfilled Disciples of God's all embracing Love for all people, forever. Christ floods our hearts with life, good will, compassion, healing, and beauty. Let us always remember who we are and who we are to become. Thank you to everyone who has supported our mission and our building renovations. If you know of anyone who would like to contribute, please invite them or contact our parish office. Donations can be made to Immaculate Conception Building Fund.



On Wednesday, August 26, 46 volunteers from our parish and community inspired our whole area by sharing food with anyone who needed a boost. Sponsored by Catholic Charities 12 tons of food was distributed to 1,289 people from 428 households. We delivered baskets of meat, vegetables, and milk to 45 homebound people. We remember the words of Jesus, "when I was hungry....".



### - Faith Formation News -

As part of our Family based focus these are **This weeks and Next weeks** readings so you and your family can think about those lessons.

Readings for Sunday September 13  
1st Reading: Sirach 27:30- 28:7  
2nd Reading: Romans 14:7-9  
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Readings for Sunday September 20  
1st Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9  
2nd Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a  
Gospel: Matthew: 20:1-16a

Here is this weeks YouTube video that you can share and discuss with your family. Go to YouTube and search for the following:  
**How to Get Real Friends**

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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
<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

## September 12 & 13, 2020

### YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

September 5 & 6, 2020

#### Offertory (September 5 & 6):

Regular Offertory - \$3,100.31

Faith Formation - \$108.00

Missionaries - \$114.00

**Total Offertory - \$3,322.31**

#### Attendance:

Saturday, September 5 - 60

Sunday, September 6 - 55

Total - 115

#### WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Alexander Bravo, Annette Nealon, Beverly James, Baby Jack, Bill Ellis, Caroline Bachorz, Cassandra Percy, Cheryl McLaughlin, Corrine Philpott, Dave Hanselman, Dawn Myers, Dr. Marcus Martinez, Doris Sargood, Felicia Martelle, Fr. Joe Manerowski, Gloria Parker, Hanna Stevens, Jean Shaw, Jeff Babson, Judy Brownell, Judy Quackenbush, Karen Thomas, Keith Buck, Lenny Darosa, Matt Waytkus, Melissa Cleary, Nancy Hathaway Mahoney, Neil Watykus, Ronda Sharpe, Sally Williams, Sandy McCart, Stacy Rogers, 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 686-7835.



**HACA Food Pantry will be open normal hours, however, they will give out pre-packaged bags at the door to one family at a time. All normal items will be included. Additional Items Needed: Ramen noodles, oatmeal, canned dinners (spaghetti, chili, stew), pancake mix, rice/pasta boxed mixes (Rice a Roni), shampoo, toothpaste and brushes, and feminine hygiene items.**

**Food Pantry Volunteers...**We are looking for volunteers to help. For information and training, contact Dianne Hosterman at 686-5310.



**VOLUNTEER!  
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WE NEED YOUR HELP**

- ◆ Wednesday mornings at 10 AM: Bulletin proofreaders. **Call the office.**
- ◆ Sunday morning: Collection Counters. **Call the office.**
- ◆ Lectors (readers) at Mass: **See Gloria Shufon, or call the office, 686-5064.**

#### ELECTRONIC GIVING

Our automatic withdrawal system is working well. This may be an easy way for you to support our parish. Please contact our office for more information.