

September 19 & 20, 2020 ~ Immaculate Conception Church



The Sacred Heart of Christ Embraces All.

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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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Liturgy Schedule:

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)

Saturday, September 26 – 4PM Mass
Catherine MacNeil
(Requested by Mary & Neil Waytkus)
Margaret Rousseau
(Requested by Mary & Neil Waytkus)
Betty Peer
(Requested by Mary & Neil Waytkus)

Sunday, September 27 – 9AM Mass
Valerie Sutton
(Requested by Laura & John Porter & Jerrie Burch)
Tom & Nora Finnen
(Requested by Family)

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 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.

There have been concerns regarding receipt of statements for the Re-Ignite our Faith Campaign for the Building Repairs for our church. We have contacted the Re-Ignite our Faith office and they have assured us that statements are going out, but instead of monthly they are now quarterly statements and a form is included to fill out and return to their payment processing center with the payment. They also told us that if parishioners want to send in payments if they have not received statements those payments can be sent to **Re-Ignite our Faith, 40 North Main Ave, Albany, NY 12203**. Below is a form that can be used that will include all the information to help with processing payments sent directly to the Re-Ignite our Faith office. **Pledge fulfillments or any donations may be given anytime, on your schedule (monthly, weekly, quarterly, etc.) Any and all contributions, no matter how small or large, are most appreciated. Thank you for helping us with our campaign.**

Send Payments to:
Re-Igniting our Faith
40 North Main Ave
Albany, NY 12203

Payment Amount _____

On Behalf of Immaculate Conception Church, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090

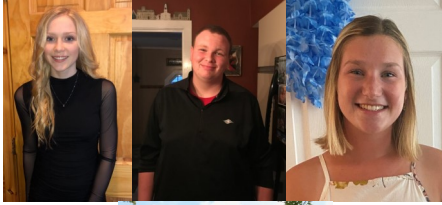
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Address _____

Address _____

Confirmation

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our 10th, 11th, and 12th grade on Sunday, October 18, 2020 at 5PM at our Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Eagle St., Albany.



We uplift in prayer our Confirmation candidates:
Ayla Fauler, Ethan Hunt, Rosabelle Plusch, Kai Jones (and Dad)



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, Faithful 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.



An Autumn Morning Prayer

Once again the earth has completed its 24-hour turnaround and again has come to face the brilliance of our sun-star. As its light floods the darkness of space, may the Spirit that sings its ageless song continuously in the cave of my heart with the rays of light eternal. Encircled in that light, I enter now into silence.

As the sounds of life begin on this day, may my voice be one with the chorus of all creation which rejoices in the ripeness of autumn. May this morning prayer echo through my every deed of this new day.

O Giver of all gifts, who has so enriched my life, I have many needs this day. Grant me the gift of patience so that I may live in harmony with all. Grant me the grace of compassion so that I may not bypass anyone in need. And give me enthusiasm for the tasks of this autumn day so that I may invest with your love and life. I pray for the following intentions...

Although alone at the moment, I embrace the mystery that I do not pray privately but am one with all the earth and all your children. I place within your heart these needs of the other members of the sacred family to which I belong...

I ask you, my hidden God, who has filled heaven and earth with your glory, to help me to make my hands into your hands, so that your will may be done by me this day. Form my words into your words to affirm the faint-hearted, to support the faltering and to encourage the poor of spirit. Fill up all that is lacking in me, so that I may be your humble servant, a co-creator in your endless drama of creation.

I begin this day as I bow before you.

Blessed are you, O Harvest of my heart, Sacred Source of all life, Delight of my days.

(The Autumn Equinox is Tuesday, September 22. We welcome this beautiful season.)

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.

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

Readings for Sunday September 27
1st Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28
2nd Reading: Philippians 2:1-11
Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Here is this weeks YouTube video that you can share and discuss with your family. Go to YouTube and search for the following:
Tips for Praying

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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

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YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

September 12 & 13, 2020

Offertory (September 12 & 13):

Regular Offertory - \$2,688.00

Beirut Collection - \$35.00

Total Offertory - \$2,723.00

Attendance:

Saturday, September 12 - 59

Sunday, September 13 - 35

Total - 94

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, 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 Maloney, 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.