

October 3 & 4, 2020 ~ Immaculate Conception Church



“Let us build a House where all are named, their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed in words within the Word. Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this House proclaim from floor to rafter: All are welcome in this place.”

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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, October 3 – 4PM Mass

Thomas A. Nugent

(Requested by John & Maureen Toman)

Manuel Custodio

(Requested by Isabel Custodio)

Patricia Carknard

(Requested by Louise Ciuk)

Catherine MacNeil

(Requested by Woodbridge Heights Tenants Association)

Sunday, October 4 – 9AM Mass

Valerie Sutton

(Requested by Louise Ciuk)

Helen Benkoski

(Requested by Michael & Mary Ellen Sanders)

Saturday, October 10 – 4PM Mass

William Flynn

(Requested by Family)

Don & Phyllis Dickinson

(Requested by Mary Beth & Rich Dickinson)

Josh Benkoski

(Requested by Mike & Mary Ellen Sanders)

Sunday, October 11 – 9AM Mass

Pat Carknard

(Requested by Tom & Margaret Restino)

Valerie Sutton

(Requested by Tom & Margaret Restino)

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

Name _____

Address _____

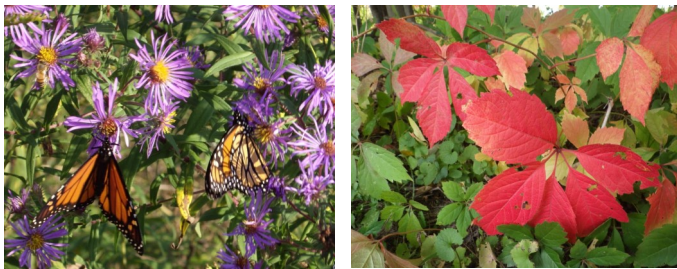
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We celebrate our giftedness as God's Sacred People with 33 of our young parishioners October 18 at our Cathedral in Albany. Please uplift them and their families in prayer. Keep in mind:

Noah Abbott	Megan Perry
Joshua Boccato	Kaitlyn Philpott
Layne Dabila-Morley	Rosabell Plusch
Katherine deLaurentis	Andrew Restino
Olivia Estes	Thomas Richard
Ayla Fauler	Lily Rodda
Abigail Gorman	Grace Spiak
McKenna Greenwood	Lauren Stagnitti
Riley Hayes	Gabriella St. Hilaire
Ethan Hunt	Aleah Stowell
Kai Jones	James Toleman
Colin King	Molly Walker
Rhiannon Lane	Kate Waugh
Kenan Loughlin	Ethan Yonconish
Amber MacNeil	Parker Yonconish
Erin McCart	Payton Zedalis
Brody Mullen	

For the Beauty of the Earth

Celebrate the wonder and beauty of each moment. Do you recognize these native plants that grace this Autumn Season?



Emergency Aid

This weekend, October 3rd and 4th, we will have an offering basket for Emergency Relief, sponsored by Catholic Charities, USA to respond to peoples' needs of water, food, shelter, medical care, and long term recovery from natural disasters throughout the United States. Thank you for your generosity.

Rosary for Healing

Saturday, October 10th at 12 noon on the North Lawn of our Church. We will gather with masks and socially distanced, to meditatively pray for healing among all our people in our nation and throughout the world.



Vote in the 2020 election. It is our right and privilege as Americans.

You Count!

Yes, you count! Each person is valued and important to our mission as Christ's disciples. Each October, our Diocese conducts the "official" count of people at Mass. As we journey through this pandemic, let us continue to support the people of faith in our Catholic Church and everybody throughout our world.

Virtual Cow Plop Fundraiser to benefit Immaculate Conception Church

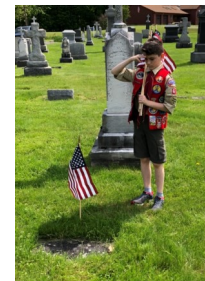
We will be holding a Virtual Cow Plop on Sunday, October 11th. The event will be aired on Facebook Live and you can follow all the details on our Facebook Event page. Deeds are \$20 each for the chance to win \$1,000 if the cow "plops" in your square. Deeds can be purchased at the Rectory and will also 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!



Carla the Cow was "herded" over to our 4pm Mass to ruminate about Cow Plop Bingo.

To Honor, Cherish, and Respect

St. Mary's Cemetery has been enlarged in a new section south along Hill Road. Many thanks to the folks who graded, seeded, and hayed this area: Dave Sutton and his crew; Thomas Richard; Gary Keegan; and Jerry McAuliffe. Soon, landscaping and a sign will enhance these sacred grounds.



Answers:
 1) New England Aster...a local wildflower that is a source of food for migrating Monarch Butterflies.
 2) Virginia Creeper...this crawling and climbing vine has 5 leaflets in each cluster...do not confuse with poison ivy that has 3 leaflets per cluster.

- 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 October 4
 1st Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7
 2nd Reading: Philippians 4:6-9
 Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

Readings for Sunday October 11
 1st Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a
 2nd Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
 Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Here is this weeks YouTube video that you can share and discuss with your family. Go to YouTube and search for the following:
Is It Ever Okay to Give Up?

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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 26 & 27, 2020

Offertory (September 26 & 27):

Regular Offertory - \$1,995.00

Catholic University - \$61.00

Total Offertory - \$2,056.00

Attendance:

Saturday, September 26 - 60

Sunday, September 27 - 58

Total - 118

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

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, Jesse Stevens, 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.