

Second Sunday of Easter - April 10 & 11, 2021



Easter - Our Resurrection in Christ

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS SCHEDULE:

CELEBRATED IN IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH HALL

SATURDAY, 4 PM & SUNDAY, 9 AM

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Liturgy Schedule:

Saturday, April 10

4:00 pm Mass

Theresa Guile Bugbee

(Requested by Linda Hutchins)

Marge Moore

(Requested by

Comfort & Hope Group)

Anne Marie Donovan

(Requested by

Mike & Mary Ellen Sanders)

Sunday, April 11

9:00 am Mass

Manuel Custodio

(Requested by Isabel Custodio)

Saturday, April 17

4:00 pm Mass

Patti Turi

(Requested by Gail & Rich Turi)

Keith Buck

(Requested by Nina & Ed Leffler)

Sunday, April 18

9:00 am Mass

Edward Kaukas

(Requested by Nina & Ed Leffler)

Ron Jones

(Requested by friends and teams)



Crafted from the foundation beams of our Church, we continue to build up the reign of God with living stones. Jesus Christ is our true cornerstone.

Peace to All! "Peace...Shalom...Salaam"



Our Peace Pole was placed next to our Easter Fire Pit during the Triduum. May the holy love of Christ ignite our hearts on fire to seek justice and peace among all nations.

Our deepest appreciation to all who ministered and worked so hard to enhance our Holy Week and Triduum Masses and Prayer.
Your faithful service makes a difference for us all.

Hiking for our Food Pantry

Garrett Wright ... Hoosick Falls Central graduate, farmer, and now a hardworking California business person...is hiking the Sierra Mountains in preparation for an expedition to Africa's Mt. Kilimanjaro this summer. He is doing this to raise awareness and money for our HA-CA Food Pantry. Any donations may be given to the pantry or dropped off at our parish office. Excelsior, Garrett!



"When I was in prison you visited me" Parish Prison Ministry

Simply write a general letter of encouragement and compassion to a person incarcerated on plain loose leaf or typing paper and drop it off at church or our office. Do not include specific family information but a letter of wisdom and hope. Use regular pens; no crayons. Letters will be mailed in official Church envelopes. Thank you for remembering.

Comfort & Hope Group

Monday, May 3 at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall kitchen area. A faith-filled support group for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one. We are not alone in our grief, our shared stories bless us with Christ among us. Masks are required.

• Faith Formation News •

As part of our Family based focus these are this week's and Next week's readings so you and your family can think about those lessons.

Readings for Sunday, April 11

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35

2nd Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Readings for Sunday April 18

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19

2nd Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Here is this weeks' and next weeks' readings so you and your family can think about those lessons:

Turn Your "No But" into a "Yes, And"

Food for the Kids

Any festive Easter food or other fun snacks may be shared with the kids at ISA, International Sports Academy (old St. Mary's Academy). Drop off food at the school or church. There are 50 international high school kids in residence there. And you know how kids can eat!

Rice Bowls

All donations are due by Sunday, April 18. Thank you for your care for the world's poor.

EASTER: 50 DAYS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

In the liturgies of the Triduum and Easter, the Church remembers the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of the Lord. But although these liturgies are full of drama and a powerful sense of history, liturgical remembering is not about the past; it is about the present. When the Church remembers, something happens in the here and now. **“Recalling thus the mysteries of redemption, the Church opens to the faithful the riches of the Lord’s powers and merits, so that these are in some way made present in every age in order that the faithful may lay hold on them and be filled with saving grace.”** The Triduum is, in a word, *sacramental*; for the Resurrection is not just remembered, as great events in history are remembered; the Resurrection *happens*. We celebrate Easter for 50 days this year until May 23...Pentecost...be caught up in the Spirit!

God’s Dream ... Our Work

Each person makes a difference!

Our Eucharist sends us forth to embody Christ’s love, Christ’s Justice, Christ’s Healing, and Christ’s Reign in every aspect of our life and the life of our world community. Never say “you don’t matter” because you do! You make all the difference in the world.

Here are some activities that may interest you in order to help another person, stand up for what is right, or care for our Earth. Remember, our Catholic faith is not self-centered, but selfless...going out of ourselves to witness to God’s sacred presence every day, everywhere.

May the restless Spirit of Resurrection within you never settle for less, the uninspired, the tired, or the untrue...but may you always seek to live the ideal, the truly beautiful, the most unsettling, the deepest life giving love for all people!

The stone has been rolled away ... Let us journey forth ... together!

RESPECT LIFE

- ⇒ Stand up for anyone who is being abused by domestic violence. Call Catholic Charities (free and confidential) at 453-6650. Get help for yourself or someone else who is abused by hitting, humiliation, guilt, bullying, or forced sex.
- ⇒ Contribute to the National Adoption Foundation, 100 Mill Plain Road, Danbury, CT 06811 (National Adoption Foundation.org) helping families adopt children.
- ⇒ Speak out against racism, prejudice, sexual harassment.
- ⇒ Invite a troubled drinker to AA - local meeting are Monday evenings at 8pm at the Hoosick Baptist Church.
- ⇒ Help Amnesty International USA, 322 8th Ave., New York, NY 10001; www.amnestyuse.org - in demanding that all forms of torture cease, political prisoners receive fair trials, and death squads be eliminated.
- ⇒ The Roarke Center, Troy (273-8351) helps women with legal issues and when leaving incarceration.
- ⇒ Learn and do something about the worldwide crime of human trafficking (modern slavery). More than 29 million people are held in bondage for forced labor or sexual exploitation. Contact the “Project to End Human Trafficking.”
- ⇒ Come to our parish Comfort & Hope support group.

RESPECT THE EARTH

- ⇒ Support “Trees for Life” 3006 West St. Louis, Wichita, KS 67203. This group supplies native, fruit and shade trees to devastated areas throughout the world. Help reforest Mount Kilimanjaro with 3 million trees with Interfaith Power & Light on the net (or 415-561-4891).
- ⇒ Buy produce at local farm stands; at the store, make sure produce is grown in America. Support local farmers.
- ⇒ Hike the Taconic Crest Trail.
- ⇒ Contribute to the Nature Conservancy, P. O. Box 65, Keene Valley, NY 12943 in preserving rare mountain habitats.
- ⇒ Recycle everything that you can.
- ⇒ Pick up litter on the Hoosic River Trail.
- ⇒ Plant an extra row of vegetables to share at our Food Pantry.
- ⇒ Use less fertilizer on your lawn and garden. Runoff pollutes our waters.
- ⇒ Learn about Global Warming and what you can do to help future generations.
- ⇒ Plant a tree, feed the birds, put up a bat house.

FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND CHURCH

- ⇒ Be enthusiastic at Mass.
- ⇒ Volunteer to read at Mass, help sanitize after Mass.
- ⇒ Assist with our Food Pantry Garden.
- ⇒ Think about becoming a priest.
- ⇒ Laugh and enjoy life ... smile ... celebrate friendship.
- ⇒ Change a negative in your life and do something positive. Exercise!
- ⇒ Help a neighbor, ride a bike, share some flowers, kayak down a river.

POLITICAL ARENA

- ⇒ Check out “Faithful Citizenship: A Catholic Call to Political Responsibility”
- ⇒ See www.usccb.org/faithfulcitizenship or call 1-800-235-8722 at the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.
- ⇒ Vote in all elections.

Easter Flower Offerings

In Memory of:

Lajeunesse & Cipperly families
Lajeunesse & Mango families
Joseph & Alma Bradley/Joseph A. Bradley, Jr./Frank & Mary Madigan/Bill & Mary Roberts/Helen Brady
O'Mara/Murphy/Nordby & Wallace families
Jack & Wyatt Wysocki
Molly & Frank Kennedy/deceased members of the Kennedy family/AnneMarie & Denny Bornt/Anna & Frank Hayes
Kathleen & Charles Niles
Veronica Hoag & Brandi family/Sandy McCart
James & Kacky O'Neil
Richard & Virginia Cuddihy/David & Timmy Cuddihy
Peggy Pine/Rocky & Marge Patire
Leo & Margaret Kempf/John & Mary Shaw
Sandra Eddy Carelli/ Walton Eddy
James & Mary Joan Hoag
Sam Danish
Joseph Kennedy
Frank/Snyder/Kane families
Deceased members of the Bradley & Moynihan families
Deceased members of the Marony & Saunders families
John, Jessie & Johnny Hickey/William & Mildred Nimons/Bob & Dolores Harrington & family
William "Chub" Sargood Sr./Frances, Michael Betner & family/Mary & Richard Sargood Sr. & family/Raymond & Amelia Betner
Bill & Doris St. Hilaire/Lucille St. Hilaire Farrara
Patti Turi
Bud Grogan/Ray & Adelia St. Hilaire
Dominick & Lena Deninati
Morin & Myers family/Zita & Stan Motsiff/Miller family
Leo & Agnes Guerin/Ed & Pat Leffler/Billy Leffler
Robert Haynes
Walter & Cassie Shaw/Frank & Ann Driscoll
Ronald P. Jones
William Flynn/Herrington family
James Dunigan
Don Miner
Joy & Bill Byrk
Joseph, Loretta, Jim & Dalas Millett/Bill & June Baker
Walton Eddy/Sandy Carelli
John & Dorothy Brown
Mark E. Danforth
Keegan & Shiland families
John & Eleanor Stempek/Catherine Scott
Mr. & Mrs. William E. Allard
James J. Kenney
Chuck Medvetz & Billy Kowalski
John A., Burdick
Ray, Joan & Jim Rogers/John, Shirley & Forrest Burdick
Bob & Delores Harrington & family/Benkoski family/Jerry Harrington/Bid Lewis/Joann Rice/Jimmy Palmer
Ed O'Malley
Jim & Barb Henry
Galvin & McGuire families
Thomas F. Davock
Alice Vogt
Crandall/ LaFlamme/Fleming families
Manuel Custodio

Donor:

Mr. Francis Lajeunesse
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Mango
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Bradley
Mrs. Patricia Nordby
Mrs. Arlene Wysocki
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Hayes
Mr. & Mrs. James Perry
Veronica & Louis Brandi
Mrs. Kathleen O'Neil
Ms. Virginia Cuddihy
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Patire
Mr. & Mrs. James Shaw
Mrs. Linda Hutchins
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Andrews
Family
Mrs. Helen Kennedy
Mrs. Patricia Frank
Mr. & Mrs. Christian Bradley
Terry Saunders-Boucher
Mrs. Sue Hickey
Mrs. Phyllis Sargood
Bill & Kathy Harrington
Gail & Rich Turi
Mrs. Diana Grogan
Mrs. Phyllis Bushner
Mrs. Gail Morin
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Leffler
Mrs. Noreen Hayner
Mr. & Mrs. George Driscoll
Ikuko & Kai Jones
Mrs. Patricia Flynn
Mrs. Pamela Dunigan
Mr. Doug Miner
Mrs. Maggie Kinney
Deborah Baker
Mrs. Margaret Eddy
Mr. & Mrs. James Brown
Mrs. Reta Danforth
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Keegan
Tom & Ellen Scott
Mr. Michael D. Allard
L. Kenney
Bob Medvetz & Mary Kowalski
Mr. & Mrs. Todd Burdick
Mrs. Mary Burdick
Snookie Harrington
Family
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin O'Malley
Jack & Peggy Galvin
Vickie Davock-Dunson
Marie Slattery
Mr. & Mrs. Art Crandall
Mrs. Isabel Custodio
Mike & Mary Ellen Sanders
Gloria Shufon
Mr. James Hoag, Jr.
Greg & Nancy Laurin
Mrs. Geraldine Foster
Mr. & Mrs. James Hyde
Mrs. Cathy Ogden
Holli Cross
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Phoenix
Mr. Robert Shay
Ms. Theresa Bornt

** Every effort has been made to accurately print your memorials, our sincerest apologies for any misspellings.*

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Counters: This Week: Heather Hassett & Eileen Bakaitis
Next Week: Linda Bennett & Anita Perry

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE For April 3 & 4

Easter Offertory.....\$6,492.00
Easter Flowers.....\$1,538.00
Holy Land.....\$405.00

Total\$8,435.00

Attendance:

Saturday, April 3 (7:30pm).....75
Sunday, April 4 (7:30am)28
Sunday, April 4 (9:00am)75

Total178

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Barbara Bouplon, Billy Benkoski, Cheryl McLaughlin, Dave Hanselman, Dawn Myers, Donny Hayden, Dorothy Roy, Dr. Marcus Martinez, Felicia Martelle, Fr. Joe Manerowski, Gary Grogan, Harley Conte, Jeff Babson, Jesse Stevens, Judy Brownell, Judy Quackenbush, Linda Kane, Marie Slattery, Matt Waytkus, Melissa Cleary, Mike Stone, Nancy Hathaway Mahoney, Neil Waytkus, Paulette Sukuskas, Peter Kane, Sally Williams, 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 518-686-7835.



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 518-686-5310.



- Any food donations may be brought to church, our office, or directly to the Food Pantry.

VOLUNTEER! VOLUNTEER! 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,**

**“Better to light one candle
than to curse the darkness”**

Three day votive candles are in our lower church. The donation is 25cents. Please be considerate of others when lighting a candle.

If you would like to receive ICC emails, please call the parish office at 518-686-5064 or email to:

Immconcept@roadrunner.com

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.