



# **Immaculate Conception Parish Hoosick Falls, NY**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS SCHEDULE:  
CELEBRATED IN IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
CHURCH m HALL  
SATURDAY, 4 PM & SUNDAY, 10 AM**

**Bishop of Albany Diocese:  
Edward B. Scharfenberger**

**Bishop Emeritus: Howard Hubbard**

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**Virginia Cuddihy, Mike Brewster  
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and the two Trustees**

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Liturgy Schedule:

**Saturday, June 12**

4:00 pm Mass

The Ciuk & Levandowski families  
(Requested by Family)

**Sunday, June 13**

10:00 am Mass

Stephanie L'Heureux

(Requested by  
Nancy & Mike Mahoney)

Dennis & Chris Haynes

(Requested by Arlene Wysocki)

**Saturday, June 19**

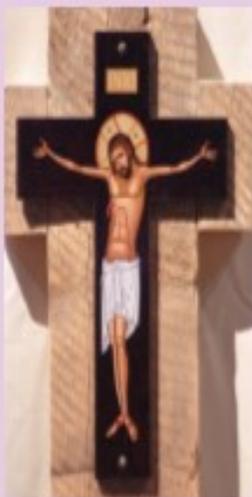
4:00 pm Mass

For all our fathers

**Sunday, June 20**

10:00 am Mass

For all our fathers



**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.**

Dear friends,

Our reading from St. Paul this weekend reminds us of our own deaths. Paul pronounces that we are not at home in our bodies but rather in the Lord. I often think of my own mortality in terms of two stories I find especially profound.

A man determined that the average lifespan of a male in the U.S. was 75 years. That meant he had, probably, 3,900 Saturdays in his life. When he turned 55, he had 1100 Saturdays left. He bought a large container and filled it with 1100 marbles. Every Saturday he removed one marble and threw it away. He wrote that by watching the marbles in the container diminish, he focused on the more important things in life and how he spent his time. He wrote, "There is nothing like watching your time on earth run out to help get your priorities straight." He continued, "Today, I took the very last marble out of the container. I figure if I make it to next Saturday, I have been given a little extra time. And the one thing we can all use is a little extra time."

In 2005, Joe Queenan, who describes himself as a sneering churl, turned 62. He wrote, in the NY Times, that in his lifetime thus far, he had read at least 6,128 books. He estimated that at his present reading rate of speed that he had 2,138 books left to read in his lifetime. As a writer and book reviewer he is sent hundreds of review copies by publishers every month, each hoping he will review their books. Queenan evaluates whether or not he will read a book by asking the question, "Is this one of the last 2,138 books I have left to read in my life?" The result for him has been the avoidance of books on topics like the genetics of tulips and the best 1000 recipes for Spam.

These anecdotes together with Paul's passage in Second Corinthians should give us pause to examine our lives and how we are living them. When we are young, we think we have all the time in the world, as we grow older, we begin to sense just how quickly this life passes. As we continue our life journeys this week, maybe we should ask ourselves, "How many Saturdays do I have left on earth? How many books do I have left to read?"

How do my actions reflect the important things in my life, loved ones, faith, and community?

In Christ,

Jeff Peck

Masks are now optional at Mass, however, if you are not fully vaccinated, we ask that you continue to wear a mask.

### Virtual Baby Shower

Immaculate Conception Parish will hold a virtual baby shower during the month of June to support Birthright. Birthright is a non-profit organization in Ballston Spa that offers free support, referrals, and essential baby items to pregnant women in need. Please bring your unwrapped gift to the Parish Hall before Mass and place it in the bassinet. If you prefer, gifts may be dropped at the rectory Monday-Friday, 9 am to 3 pm.

Birthright is in need of diapers, baby wipes, diaper cream or ointment, new infant clothing, onesies, sleepers, knit sweaters and hats; anything you would need for a newborn.

Thank you for your generosity and support of Birthright. If there are any questions, please feel free to call Mary Ellen Kinney at 518-686-4262.



### Readers Needed!

Parishioners interested in reading at Saturday Mass please contact the Parish office at 518-686-5064.

### 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. Benches are placed there for your rest.

### “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, June 7 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.

### Immaculate Conception Earth Garden



Plowed plots are available for your own personal vegetable garden. The western acreage is our parish garden to grow fruits and vegetables for our Food Pantry. To help or reserve a plot, please call our office.

If you reserve a plot for your own use, please remember you are responsible for maintaining (weeding and harvesting) your own area on a regular basis.

During the past year, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy days of obligation was temporarily dispensed by Bishop Scharfenberger. The Bishop has decided to re-instate the general Sunday Obligation for all Catholics within the Diocese of Albany, beginning on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Sunday, June 6th, 2021. There will still be particular exemptions from this obligation for those in certain circumstances such as: frailty, sickness, or injury, those who must care for the infirmed, or those who experience truly high levels of fear from being in public places at this time, they are not obligated to worship in person at Holy Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of obligation.

**Sunday, June 20th marks the 20th Anniversary of the Ordination of Fr. Peter Tkocz. Please feel free to leave him a card or note in the basket provided in the church hall.**

## Come To The Water

Catholic Womens' Weekend Retreat  
September 25 & 26, 2021  
at beautiful

### Wiawaka

Center for Women  
on Lake George



CREATE CONNECT REFRESH

**Space is limited. Register early!**

Saturday check-in 8:30-9:30 AM. Closing prayer 11:30 AM Sunday.  
\$140 includes room, 3 meals, & event programming.  
Mass will be celebrated Saturday evening.

Register online @

<https://ofcgbj.wixsite.com/retreat>

### Help Wanted—Liturgical Coordinator Ministry

Assistance is needed in coordinating our liturgies. 4 volunteers who are available to set up for each Mass, ensure ministers are present, etc...on a rotating basis. Must be willing to arrive 30 minutes prior to Mass. Additional availability to assist in setting up for funerals is also helpful but not required. Please see Jeff Peck as soon as possible. Thanks for considering this opportunity to serve our community..

### Secure Our Destiny

You may recall that the Diocesan Appeal, formerly called The Bishop's Appeal, had a late kickoff last year in July 2020 due to the pandemic. The Appeal has also moved permanently to a full 12-month funding cycle of July to June which means the 2020-21 Appeal will be closing on June 30, 2021! God calls us ALL to philanthropy to the Church through weekly support of our parish offertory & annual support of the Diocesan Appeal – you may not be aware of all the ways a strong Diocese impacts us at the parish level, but it does! We all benefit. Be part of it and please don't just leave it for your neighbor to do. If you were a recent donor between 2017 and 2019, you should have received multiple mailings asking for support – if you have not already responded with a gift made between July 1, 2020 through today, please make your gift using your mailed materials to expedite processing. If you have not received a mailing and want to join in support, make a gift online at [donate.thediocesanappeal.org](http://donate.thediocesanappeal.org).

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 June 13

1st Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Readings for Sunday June 20

1st Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Gospel: Mark: 4:35-41

Here is this week's YouTube video that you can share and discuss with your family.

Go to YouTube and search for the following: Learning from Your Past

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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

**Counters:**

This Week: Bob Medvetz & Eileen Bakaitis

Next Week: Linda Bennett & Anita Perry

**YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE**

For June 5 & 6

Regular Offertory.....	\$2,813.00
Catholic Communications.....	\$82.00
Faith Formation.....	\$45.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$2,940.00</b>

<b>Saturday, June 5 .....</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Sunday, June 6 .....</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>124</b>

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

Art Hyde, Barbara Bouplon, Billy Benkoski,  
 Carolyn C. Bachorz, 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,  
 Karen Thomas, Linda Kane, Marie Slattery, Mary Brier,  
 Mary Waytkus, Matt Waytkus, Melissa Cleary, Mike Stone,  
 Nancy Hathaway Mahoney, Neil Waytkus, Paulette Sukuskas,  
 Peter Kane, Sally Williams, Stacy Rogers, William J. Ellis, 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, how-  
 ever, they will give out pre-packaged bags at the door  
 to one family at a time. All normal items will be in-  
 cluded.**



**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.



- ♦ 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 at 518-686-5064.**

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

Three day votive candles are in our lower church. The donation is 25 cents. 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***