

DECEMBER 13TH, 2020

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & HOLY SPIRIT

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper: Sandra Clark

Religious Education:

Trustees: Allison Cardarelli  
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### OFFICE HOURS

Mon. thru Fri.: 9:00 AM–3:00 PM (Fri. till noon)  
Closed for lunch 12:00 Noon - 12:30 PM

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Holy Spirit Website: [www.icchsc.org](http://www.icchsc.org)

Administrator: Rev. Dawid Krzeszowski

Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper: Charlene Tretyak

Religious Education: Held at ICC

Trustees: Ellen Bowman  
George Jablonski

### OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tues, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM,  
Thursday 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

## MISSION

We, the parishioners of Immaculate Conception and Holy Spirit Churches, are working together for the glory of God and salvation of His people. We pray to God with Immaculate Mary, and inspiration of the Holy Spirit bringing the LOVE and PEACE of Jesus Christ to everyone who accepts it.

**BAPTISM:** Please call the parish office to make arrangements. Baptism is administered after Mass on Sundays. Those desiring other times may make special arrangements. Attendance at Baptismal Instructions is required before the Sacrament is administered.

**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance. Attendance at Pre-Cana Conferences is required.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Both Parishes - 30 minutes before daily Mass.

Saturday - Immaculate Conception - Eden; 3:30 p.m.

Saturday - Holy Spirit - North Collins; Before and After 5:30 p.m. Mass. Others by Appointment.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** Please notify the parish office of the seriously ill or aged who are confined to their homes so that they might receive the Anointing of the Sick.

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY EUCHARIST:** We gladly bring this sacrament to the sick or shut-ins. Please notify us.

**NEW OR MOVING PARISHIONERS:** Please register as soon as possible by calling during weekday office hours for an appointment. If moving, please notify the parish office.

**THEME: REJOICE**

The Third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete Sunday because today's opening antiphon begins with the word *Gaudete*, which means rejoice. We rejoice today, for the coming the Lord is so near that we cannot help but think about it. Perhaps we are starting to feel overwhelmed by all of what we need to do between now and Christmas. Let this be an opportunity to refocus our attention on the true reason we celebrate this time of the year. Rejoice, the Lord is near!

Isaiah 61:1-11            I rejoice heartily in my God.  
1 Thess. 5:16-24        May you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord.  
John 1:6-28             There is one among you whom you do not recognize.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent**

**Saturday, December 12, 2020**

4:00 PM        Bill Hackford, req. Sue & Jerry Kopyranski  
5:30 PM        Victor Carriero, req. Delores Carriero  
                    at Holy Spirit

**Third Sunday of Advent**

**Sunday, December 13, 2020**

8:00 AM        Tony Chiarilli, req. V. Richard & Maria Chiarilli

9:30 AM        Mother's Day Intentions at Holy Spirit

11:00 AM      Gerald Rice, req. Sharon & Jack Jacobs

**Monday, December 14, 2020 — St. John of the Cross**

8:30 AM        Joseph & Mary Mitchell, req. family

**Tuesday, December 15, 2020 — Advent Weekday**

8:30 AM        Communion Service at ICC  
8:30 AM        Parishioners of Holy Spirit & ICC, req. Father Dawid at Holy Spirit

**Wednesday, December 16, 2020 — Advent Weekday**

8:30 AM        Father's Day Intentions, req. parishioners

**Thursday, December 17, 2020 — Late Advent Weekday**

8:30 AM        Communion Service at ICC  
8:30 AM        George Orrange, req. the Orrange family at Holy Spirit

**Friday, December 18, 2020 — Late Advent Weekday**

8:30 AM        Don Schasel, req. The Food Pantry

**Saturday, December 19, 2020 — Late Advent Weekday**

8:30 AM        Communion Service at ICC

**Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Advent**

4:00 PM        Mary Pauly, req. Don & Judy Partridge

5:30 PM        Teresa Foley, req. Margaret Orrange at Holy Spirit

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**December 20, 2020**

8:00 AM        Joseph Filomena, req. Christin Kent

9:30 AM        Florence Lawton, req. Paul Lawton family

11:00 AM      Donna Horvatis, req. Ron Smith & family

**SECOND COLLECTION**

Our second collection is for Religious Retirement.

**THINK ABOUT IT**

If you can hold someone's hand, hug them, or even touch them on the shoulder, you are blessed; because you can offer God's healing touch.

**LET US PRAY**

We pray for the sick recommended to us, please notify the office when to remove their name: Madilyn Bocchine, Joan Moulthrop, Felice Krycia, Teri Hoeckh, Robert Zielinski, Isabella Phelan, Adrianna Eastman, Sebastian Mecca, Audrey D'Angelo. Thank you for your prayers!

**THIS WEEK AT ICC & HOLY SPIRIT**

**Monday, December 14, 2020**

9:00 AM—3:00 PM    ICC Office & Chapel open

9:00 AM—noon        Holy Spirit Office open

**Tuesday, December 15, 2020**

9:00 AM—3:00 PM    ICC Office & Chapel open

9:00 AM—noon        Holy Spirit Office open

**Wednesday, December 16, 2020**

9:00 AM—3:00 PM    ICC Office & Chapel open  
Holy Spirit Office closed

**Thursday, December 17, 2020**

9:00 AM—3:00 PM    ICC Office & Chapel open

9:00 AM—1:00 PM    Holy Spirit Office open

**Friday, December 18, 2020**

9:00 AM—12 noon    ICC Office & Chapel open  
Holy Spirit Office closed

**REMEMBRANCE CANDLE**

The Vigil Candle or Eternal Candle that is always burning by the Blessed Sacrament can be offered for different intentions with the suggested offering of \$10.00. This candle will burn for 7 days and every Saturday will be replaced. Please pray for the intentions of the donors.



For December 12th at **ICC Church** the candle is for the intentions of Father Dawid, req. in thanksgiving, Ron Smith & Diane Funnell and in the Chapel the candle is for Francisco Gonzalez, req. Russ & Rosa Gullo.

For December 12th at **Holy Spirit Church** the candle is for the intentions of Janet Keller, req. Charleene Spicola.

**OUR OFFERING TO GOD**

*"Honor the Lord with all your wealth with the first fruits of all your produce."*

Your sacrificial gift presented at the Offertory last week:

\$3,457.00  
Monthly    655.00  
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May God reward you a hundred-fold every act of generosity to our parish. We are grateful to each of you for every donation. May our appreciation for the treasure that is Immaculate Conception parish be expressed in our unselfishness and self-sacrifice. Thank you to all our generous parishioners and friends for the support of our parish. **GIVE TO GOD WHAT IS RIGHT, NOT WHAT IS LEFT!**

**"PLEASE REMEMBER IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH IN YOUR WILL"**

### **RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS**

“Every dollar makes a difference in covering our expenses,” says a Trappist abbot. Hundreds of US religious communities struggle to provide for aging members because most senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little pay. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps these communities bridge the gap, offering support for medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.

### **STEWARDSHIP**

God placed in me a loving trust when I was gifted with life and countless blessings. I am called to faithful stewardship of those gifts! As Christmas approaches let us be grateful for all God has done for us. A gift of time and talent to family and community could be the most precious Christmas gift we might possibly give.

### **DECORATING THE CHURCH**

We will be decorating the Church for Christmas on Monday, December 21st at 9:00 AM. If you can help us to decorate, it would be appreciated. Please remember to bring your mask!

### **THANK YOU**

We would like to send a special ‘THANK YOU’ out to The Holy Name Society and the Altar & Rosary Society of Holy Spirit and Laing Funeral Home for sponsoring our parish calendars this year. May God bless you for your generosity. The 2021 Parish Calendars are now available for pick up in the church vestibule.

### **SCAM ALERT**

Please be careful when responding to your text or email messages. There is a **scam going around again**, saying that Father Dawid is asking you to send him gift cards, money or checks on behalf of a friend in the hospital. Father Dawid would never ask you to send him gift cards, money or checks. When in doubt, call the office to verify.

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEWS**

We have a SVDP Society Bin behind the Duffy Center, near the garage. Please donate clean, gently used clothing. Thank you for your donations and please remember, clothing only.

### **VOCATIONS**

John the Baptist urged his followers to turn away from sin and renounce anything that was keeping them from doing God’s will. What can you turn away from in order to hear God’s call more clearly and answer more readily? If God is calling you to a vocation, call Fr. Dave at 847-5535.

### **THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!**

We would like to thank **Musacchio & Pyle, Attorneys and Counselors at Law of Gowanda** for advertising in our Parish Bulletin. Please show your support for your parish by also supporting our advertisers. We wouldn’t be able to bring you our bulletin every week without them, and right now they need your help more than ever. Please encourage and remind others to show their support and shop local during these difficult times.

### **EDUCATIONAL CORNER**

Using the Ten Commandments to Examine your Conscience

7. **You shall not steal.** You shall seek justice and peace in all your relationships with others. The Church teaches that the goods of the earth are meant for the benefit of everyone. Justice and peace are means to that goal. What does your conscience tell you about sharing resources? How do you treat people who are struggling financially, spiritually, or physically?
8. **You shall not bear false witness to another.** You shall be committed to truth in dealing with others. Trust is the glue that makes society work. Lies hurt and cause damage. How truthful are you? Can others place their trust in you?
9. **You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife.** You shall have hearts that are pure and minds that are free of lust, Jesus says, “Everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart”. The same applies to a woman who looks at a man with lust. Jesus teaches, “Blessed are the clean of heart.” Our culture is saturated with images that invite the opposite. How are you handling this challenge?
10. **You shall not covet your neighbor’s goods.** You shall be dedicated to generosity, especially to the poor. In matters of money, property, power, and success, people are motivated by greed and envy. This wrecks families, careers, and the wholesomeness of society. What role do material goods take in your life?

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

In today’s Gospel John the Baptist says, “I am the voice of one crying in the desert; make straight the way of the Lord.” Let us ask for the grace to help others to know the love of the Lord.

Christmas is a time of love and gift giving...please give to the Society of SVDP so that those who do not have clothes and food can share in the blessings of Christmas.

### **ONLINE GIVING**

If you aren’t currently using online giving but would like to enroll, please visit [www.icchsc.org](http://www.icchsc.org) to sign up. Our parish is **grateful for your continued support at this time.**

### **CHRISTMAS WAFERS — OPLATKI**

Oplatki, or Christmas Wafers, are available in the back of the Church or at the Holy Spirit & Immaculate Conception offices. This is a Polish tradition to wish others well on Christmas Eve.

### **LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 19 & DECEMBER 20 AT ICC**

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8 AM</u>	<u>11 AM</u>
<u>P</u>	Fr. Dawid	Fr. Dawid	Fr. Dawid
<u>L</u>	B. Penna	A. Karstedt	J. Wojtanik
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