

The Roman Catholic Community of Brownville and Dexter and St. Andrews



Immaculate Conception

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

ST. ANDREW'S

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.



St. Andrew, Sackets Harbor

Pastoral Team

Rev J. Michael Gaffney

Director of Faith Formation

Mrs. Christina M. Corey

Deacon Assistant

Deacon Norman Hunneyman
St. Andrews

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Immaculate Conception: Saturday, 5-5:30 p.m. or by appointment.
St. Andrews: Saturday. 3:30-4 p.m. until mass or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Arrangements may be made during a pre-baptismal meeting with the Pastor.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrangements must be made a least six months in advance. Contact the rectory to arrange for interviews, reserve the date, and to plan a Pre-Cana Conference.

New Parishioners:

Please introduce yourself to the Pastor or call the rectory.

Rectory, Priest Residence

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1/2) Saturday — 4:00 PM — Lynn Weldon Trimper by Wayne, Barb and Stephanie Williams (SA)

1/2) Saturday — 5:30 PM — All Souls (IC)

1/3) Sunday — 9:00 AM — For the People of Our Parish (IC)

1/3) Sunday - 10:30 AM - Margaret Jacobs by Larry & Connie Barone (SA)

(Monday – Noon— All Souls (IC)

Tuesday – 9AM — Alice Austin and Family by Her Estate (SA)

Wednesday – 9:00 AM — All Souls (IC)

Thursday – 9:00 PM - M/M L.R. Robinson by Her Estate (SA)

Friday – 9:00 AM — All Souls (IC)

1/9) Saturday — 4:00 PM — Michael Brockman Jr. by Norman and Janet Hunneyman (SA)

1/9) Saturday — 5:30 PM — For the People Of Our Parish (IC)

1/10) Sunday – 9:00 AM – All Souls (IC)

1/10) Sunday - 10:30 AM - James and Enola Brennan by Larry & Connie Barone and Jeannie Brennan (SA)



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS .all who are sick especially Paul

Shannon, Richard Baker, Bob Chavoustie, Elyse Prow, Donnie Altmire, Rob Nichols, Kari Aubertine, Ryan Jenness, Dale Siver, Ricky

*Murtha, Sandra Middlestate, Barb Nadelen, Jan Piche, Barbara Paige, John Murtha, Jannell Pickeral, Jean Baker, Dan Siver, Melanie Branche, Dick Gorman, Noah Moore, Howard Sears, Baby Josephine Aubertine, Sharon Greco Redden, Bev More, Patti Dillenback, Connie Nichols, Donna Cloud, Chelsea Holt, Mary Myers, David Timerman June Paprocki, Roscioli Family, Brenda Hunneyman, Bob Jackson, Shannon O'Brien, Varian Howell, Deborah Murtha, Allison Maryhugh, Beatrice Crane, Mary Upton, Vickie Watson Mason, Diana Gillbert Smith, Linda Sariano, Paula Foster, Tricia Ault Richardson, Adrian Jenness, Emmett Jakubowski, Richard Boulton, Terry Carlin, Sally Parker. **If you know anyone who should come off the list or needs to go on it please call the Rectory at 782-1143.***



Jan 2 & 3

Saturday

4:00PM: L – Floyd Dame EM – N/A (SA)

5:30PM: L – Kathy Tepfenhart EM – N/A S – Volunteer MH – N/A (IC)

Sunday

9:00AM: L – Richard Pierson EM – N/A S – Volunteer MH –

10:30AM: L – Maureen Gorman EM – N/A (SA)

****FAITH FORMATION—Brownville & Dexter****

Faith Formation Classes...

If you'd like information on our at-home faith formation program, Pflaum Gospel Weeklies, please call Mrs. Corey at (315)788-7240 or email her at FaithFormation13615@gmail.com.

January 3, 2021

The Epiphany of the Lord

“Where is that thing?” mumbled Bob as he searched frantically on his dimly lit desk for the current electric bill. “I know I put it right on top of these papers this morning!” Growing in frustration and bordering on anger, he flies stuff around, moves books and opines why simple tasks need to be so hard. Enter his wife, who calmly says, “Maybe it would help if you put the light on, dear.” The desk light goes on and lo and behold, there is the electric bill right where Bob left it earlier. All it took was a little light! We stubbornly refuse to turn on the lights! Either we are distracted, determined, disinterested, preoccupied, stubborn, apprehensive, or all of the above. Or perhaps, we fail to do the obvious. We would rather live our lives with the dimmest of lights or even in total darkness. Why are we afraid to do something so that we can actually see? It might help us to find quicker and better answers to problems, the meaning of life, relationships, happiness, and what is ultimate truth. Yet, we stumble along, moving things from one side to the other, getting angry, feeling cheated, being unsettled, resigning ourselves to the agony of defeat once again. “And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.” The light has come into the world in the person of Jesus Christ! We no longer have to fumble in the darkness. We have been gifted with the illumination we need to see our way through things and find what we really are looking for. All these years later, however, so many are still reluctant to accept him. Perhaps they are unconvinced, disinterested, preoccupied, stubborn, apprehensive, or all of the above. Everyone has their own reason for not wanting to turn on the switch. But there are so many answers to so many of our problems in this humble Child of Nazareth. A simple birth teaches us about God’s tender wedded relationship with humanity. It speaks to the expanse of God’s salvation across the globe, and the incarnate Divine wonders and blessings that are a part of our life moment to moment. It calls us to understand the design of world order God intended as found in the Beatitudes, the sacredness of every human life and all of creation and the meaning of things we struggle with most, like suffering and death.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION

LAST SUNDAY IC - \$1510.00 12/25/20

LAST SUNDAY SA - \$805.00 12/25/20

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Monday 5:45PM: Rosary Prayer Group at IC

Friday 4:00PM: Holy Hour of Adoration

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SA COFFEE HOUR

Please consider helping where only one person is signed up. Thank you!

SA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

K of C has cancelled their meetings through the end of the year for 2020. Any questions or concerns call Tom Perkins (GK) at 315-646-2169.

SA ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Altar and Rosary has cancelled meetings until November 2020. We will continue to recite the rosary the 3rd Sunday at 10:00. Any questions or concerns call President Olla Assid at 315-788-5212.

DIOCESAN MASS FOR LIFE: Sunday, January 24, 2021

Bishop LaValley will celebrate a Mass for Life on Sunday, January 24, 2021 at 11AM at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg. It will be live-streamed at www.rcdony.org/livemass

Join in person or virtually to pray for a deeper respect for human life.

For more information contact the Respect Life Office at cminer@rcdony.org

BISHOPS FUND

Both parishes are at 70% of our Bishops Fund Goal. You might consider giving a donation to the Diocese as a Christmas gift. The goal is 15000 dollars for each parish. It enables 25 Diocesan agencies to operate in our diocese from Plattsburgh to Watertown. Gouverneur, Canton, Potsdam, Ogdensburg, Massena, Malone, Lake Placid, Saranac Lake, Tupper Lake, and Lowville. We are a big Diocese. The Diocesan education department alone supports the Lay Ministry program, Religious Education, Catholic Schools, Deacon Formation, education of seminarians and Priests are just one area the Bishops Fund supports. Please consider giving a gift at Christmas time.

THANKFUL PASTOR!

Thanks to everyone who helped to make this a nice Christmas this year. The ushers at each Mass who seat people, the church cleaners in both churches play a very special role during covid times. Lectors and people who bring communion to those who can't be with us, thank you. Parishioners who continue to support each parish during this time, thank you! Musicians who sing and play at Mass, thank you! The folks who decorated both churches so nicely, thank you! It is a pleasure to be your Pastor. We pray hard for a hope filled New Year!

Food Pantry

If you know of someone in the Sackets Area that is in need of food or personal hygiene products please let them know of St. Andrew's Food Pantry. It is open every Thursday 11am-1pm unless a holiday and 3rd Monday of each month 4-6pm. Further information call Cec Perkins 315-559-1516.



BULLETIN

If you can't make it to church to grab a bulletin or just forgot to pick one up you can find it online at www.immaculateconceptionbrownville.org.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

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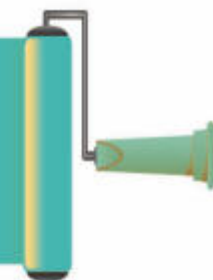
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