

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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Parish Office

www.immaculateconceptionbrownville.org

St. Andrew's

www.saintandrewsackets.org

- (4/17) Saturday – 4:00 PM – All Souls (SA)**
(4/17) Saturday – 5:30 PM – Darwin Paro by His Family (IC)
(4/18) Sunday – 9:00 AM – Clifton Couse by Larry and Joan Burnett (IC)
(4/18) Sunday - 10:30 AM – St Andrew Pastor, Cochard 1897, by a parishioner (SA)
Monday – Noon – All Souls (IC)
Tuesday – 9AM – Ryan Ingalls by His Mother and Sister (SA)
Wednesday – 9:00 AM – All Souls (IC)
Thursday – 5:00 PM – M/M L.R. Robinson by Her Estate (SA)
Friday – 4:00 PM – All Souls (IC)
(4/24) Saturday – 4:00 PM – Louise Gelia by Tom and Cec Perkins (SA)
(4/24) Saturday – 5:30 PM – Charlies Reff by Mike and Cathy Trembley (IC)
(4/24) Sunday – 9:00 AM – James Jenness 30th Anniv by His Family (IC)
(4/24) Sunday - 10:30 AM – For the People of Our Parish (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.

April 18, 2021
3rd Sunday of Easter

We often act out of ignorance. Armed with the best of intentions, we think we are seeing clearly and correctly, but we are not. We don't always understand the full meaning of things and only perceive part of the truth. Hence, our judgments and actions can be impaired by myopic, incomplete or erroneous perceptions. The meaning of life, understanding of human experience, and negotiating life's challenges can all become skewed without proper understanding and vision. The resurrection of Christ is the corrective to our incomplete and limited view of life. Looking at things with the eyes of faith brings a depth of clarity and understanding to how we see God, ourselves, others, and the world. Even the disciples struggled with their limited understanding and ignorant perceptions. It was only when Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures that their eyes were opened. It was their "aha" moment when everything clicked. We all want the substance of our lives to come together, make sense, and have meaning. This is easier to achieve when things are going positively, and life is good. It is when suffering, disappointment, death, hardship, and injustice enter the picture that things can become unsettled and disoriented. Our faith in the goodness and love of God is tested. We tend to shift our focus on these difficult and challenging moments and do not see them within the greater picture of how God intends life to unfold. We can gain, from the passion and resurrection of Christ, the clear vision we need in order to move away from ignorance to enlightenment. We need our "aha" moment when everything comes together and clicks. It can come in a fleeting instant when we feel totally connected with God, where we find ourselves, others and all of creation. It is a moment when all is right and good, regardless of how difficult our journey. Our "aha" moment assures us that God is here, right with us, in us and around us bringing us a gift and blessing we can receive nowhere else: peace. In those brief sacramental encounters when we are lifted up out of ourselves and centered, we can hear God say, "peace be with you," and we feel secure. It's all okay. The resurrected Christ has the power to bring this gift to us. Some people, as they are facing their deaths, remark about this peace. When looking into the window of eternity, they experience a depth of joy and are amazed at God's goodness and closeness. We are called to be witnesses to this Good News.

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



.all who are sick especially Nick Nortz, David Decilles, Paul Shannon, Richard Baker, Bob Chavoustie, Donnie Altmire, Rob Nichols, Kari Aubertine, Ryan Jenness, Dale Siver, Ricky Murtha, Sandra Middlestate, 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.**

April 24 & 25



Saturday

- 4:00PM: L – Janet Hunneyman EM – N/A (SA)
 5:30PM: L – Charlie Leonard EM – N/A S – Volunteer MH – N/A (IC)
Sunday
 9:00AM: L – Sarah Bullock EM – N/A S – Alayn & Hayley Richards MH – N/A (IC)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION

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LAST SUNDAY SA - \$2646.00 4/5/21
\$1430.00 4/12/21

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Monday 5:45PM: Rosary Prayer Group at IC
Wednesday 9:00AM: Mass and Holy Hour
Friday 4:00PM: Holy Hour of Adoration (SA)

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TRASH FOR TREASURES

The K of C of Sackets Harbor will again be participating in the village wide yard sale and will be accepting your donations. You can drop off your donations at St. Andrews Rectory garage Saturday mornings from 9-11, now and up to May 22nd or pick up may be arranged by calling Tom Perkins at 315-608-0520 for an appointment. NO Electronics or Holiday items will be accepted.

SA ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Altar and Rosary will start meeting again on the 3rd Sunday of the month after the 10:30 mass.. We will continue to recite the rosary at 10:00, mass and meeting immediately after.

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.

2021-2023 FORMATION FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM

The Formation for Ministry Program is a two-year program that prepares men and women to serve in their parish. More information as well as application forms are available on our diocesan website at: <https://www.rcdony.org/formation/candidate.html>. Join us for the virtual informational sessions offered via Zoom by registering at www.rcdony.org/infosos. You may also contact Cathy Russell, Formation for Ministry Director at: crussell@rcdony.org.

IC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be on Tuesday, May 4th at 7:30pm in the IC Parish Center.

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

As warmer weather approaches, consider planting a veggie garden. It doesn't get much more local than that. Cut down on emissions from food transport and eat healthier at the same time. Don't have a plot to plant? Check out Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) in your local area. CSA is a food production and distribution system that directly connects farmers and consumers. In short: people buy "shares" of a farm's harvest in advance and then receive a portion of the crops as they're harvested.

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who helped to make for a nice Easter and all this COVID year at IC and SA. The people behind the scenes who set up for Mass, decorate the Churches, sanitize the seats and pews after every Mass, ushers at the Masses, Lectors, greeters who meet people at door with masks and hand sanitizer, organists: Debbie & Eric and Cantors and money counters. Thank you to all those who support the parish during this unusual year. It helps greatly to pay the bills. Your continued support for the diocesan and parish financial campaign and Bishop Fund with your pledges enables both parishes to do special projects like furnaces, doors, roofs, siding, handicap ramps, bathrooms, windows, carpeting and other stuff I forgot. The greatest gift of any parish is the people who choose to be a participating member in it. God bless you.

MATER DEI COLLEGE FOUNDATION: Attention High School Seniors

Are you a Catholic who is currently in your senior year of high school and who currently resides in the Diocese of Ogdensburg and is planning to attend a Catholic College or University in the Fall? The Mater Dei College Foundation is pleased to offer a Scholarship opportunity to qualifying students going on to study liberal arts and sciences at a degree granting Catholic College or University. To request an application form, please email Valerie Mathews, Mater Dei Foundation Scholarship Chair at vmathews@rcdony.org. Application deadline is June 1, 2021.

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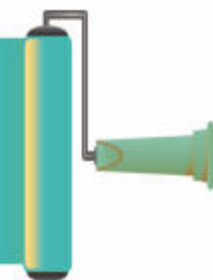
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