

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

(5/08) Saturday — 4:00 PM — Michael Brockmann Jr by Cec and Tom Perkins (SA)

(5/08) Saturday — 5:30 PM— Jeff Shannon by Richard and Kathy Burns (IC)

(5/09) Sunday – 9:00 AM – For the People of Our Parish (IC)

(5/09) Sunday - 10:30 AM— For the Souls in Purgatory (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 AM - Thor and Thelma Ottersland by Her Estate (SA)

Friday – 9:00 AM—All Souls (IC)

(5/15) Saturday — 4:00 PM — St. Andrew Pastor, 1906 Fogarty, by a parishioner (SA)

(5/15) Saturday — 5:30 PM— Charles Reff by the Altar and Rosary Society (IC)

(5/16) Sunday – 9:00 AM – For the People of Our Parish (IC)

(5/16) Sunday - 10:30 AM— Kathleen Brennan Alverson by Larry and Connie Barone & Jeannie Brennan (SA)

****FAITH FORMATION—Brownville & Dexter****
Faith Formation Classes...

If you'd like information on our Faith Formation program, please call Mrs. Corey at (315)788-7240 or email her at FaithFormation13615@gmail.com.

May 2, 2021
5th Sunday of Easter

“Spiraling out of control,” is a phrase that can easily describe the current display of human existence. In addition to the violence, unrest, uneasiness and turmoil that are common elements of our daily news, other essential pieces are misplaced or missing. Many lack an objective center around which to order and structure their lives or a clear set of definable goals or mores to act as guideposts and life directives. It appears that “feelings” have become a “new god” and traditional structures and ideals set aside. It is almost as if history only shows that we got this whole thing wrong and many are determined to finally set things right. The real truth, however, is that while wrongs and errors are certainly a part of our often-checked past, it is hardly the case that all was wrong. It is not our task to rewrite the history of our lives, but to learn from mistakes that were made, and preserve the perennial wisdom at the root of our successes. Learning is an essential part of being human. The question becomes, however, from whom do we learn? Some have such a hard time placing God in that position, but that is precisely where God needs to be. God is the Master Teacher from whom all of humanity learns and gets its cues. It is in and through this relationship with the Gardener of Life that we are fashioned and pruned into the people we are intended to be and can be. It is only in God that we are able to find our best selves. Sadly, many think that religion too, as well as history in general, has also gotten all this wrong. Yet, our resurrection faith tells us differently. We are reminded, today especially, that we are meant to remain in Christ as Christ remains in us. We are also reminded that Jesus, the Incarnate God, is the vine upon which we grow, the branches that flow from the source of God’s life. Giving up our will to God’s can be a painful endeavor. It is not easy to set our own desires and wants aside and allow God to step in and direct and guide our growth. But this is the only way to prevent deadly weeds from overtaking us and bringing us to a place of self-destruction. God’s commandments are the very guideposts and benchmarks we need, yet many seek to remove them from all public view because they appear to limit self-expression and suppress what is considered by many to be “human freedom.” They are the only way we can find freedom, however. And, until we learn this fundamental lesson, we will continue to spiral out of control, never really knowing who we are, what our potential can be or how life really can be lived. We will not know peace. ©LPi



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.**

May 15 & 16



Saturday

4:00PM: L – EM – N/A (SA)

5:30PM: L – Charlie Leonard EM— N/A S – Katelynn Robinson & Chris Center MH – N/A (IC)

Sunday

9:00AM: L— Sara Bullock EM – N/A S— Emma Romano & Nathan Snow MH — N/A (IC)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION

LAST SUNDAY IC - \$2606.00 5/2/21

LAST SUNDAY SA - \$1220.00 4/18/21

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)

*****FAITH FORMATION—Sackets Harbor*****

A Rite of Confirmation will be held during our SUNDAY, MAY 23, 10:30 am Mass in our Sackets Parish center. We will be confirming 7 young people from our Sackets and our Brownville community. Please keep them in your prayers.

If you'd like any information on our Faith Formation programs, please call (315)788-7240 or email Mrs. Corey at Faithformation13685@gmail.com.

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.

PARISH JOB OPPORTUNITY

We are in search of a SECRETARY/BOOKEEPER for our Brownville & Sackets parishes as our current Secretary plans to retire in early summer.

Ideal candidate should possess: competent computer skills, familiarity with QuickBooks and payroll reporting, good communication skills and ability to work well with others. Currently position is part-time.

If interested, please send Resume and cover letter to: Rev. Michael Gaffney, Catholic Rectory, PO Box 99, Brownville, NY 13615 by May 30th.

For further information, please call Father Gaffney at (315) 782-1143.

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.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Did you know that the Vatican is working to eliminate the use of chemical pesticides and fertilizers? This practice protects from the contamination of the ground water, the quality of the air and the health of birds and wildlife in your backyard. What can you do to green your lawns, your gardens, your home this year? For more information, search: "[The Vatican Gardens are going 'Green'.](#)"

2021 MOTHER'S DAY APPEAL:

Catholic Charities will be there for your family members, neighbors and our community during and after this pandemic. We are working tirelessly to provide any and all support to our communities and we cannot do it without YOUR help.

\$75 = Groceries for furloughed/low-income family
\$150 = Helping needy family during COVID-19
\$500 = Housing assistance for homeless individuals and veteran
\$1,000+ = Support our overall mission and 2021 GOALS

All donations to Catholic Charities are tax deductible.
214 Caroline Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669

DAY OF REFLECTION: Putting Forgiveness into Practice:

We all know from the Scriptures that we are called to forgive others and ourselves as well. We also know the challenge this call can be in our daily encounters. This reflection day will consider the dynamics of forgiveness, some obstacles often experienced in becoming a forgiving person, and some aids from our Catholic tradition. It includes presentations, time for personal prayer and reflection with opportunities for sharing.
When: Saturday, June 19, 2021
Time: 9:45am - 12:00pm

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