

Trinity Sunday - May 29 & 30, 2021



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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS SCHEDULE:

CELEBRATED IN IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
HALL

SATURDAY, 4 PM & SUNDAY, 9 AM

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Liturgy Schedule:

Saturday, May 29

4:00 pm Mass

Jim Downey

(Requested by family)

Tom & Nora Finnen

(Requested by family)

Robin Marcoux

(Requested by Nick & Judy Flynn)

Sunday, May 30

9:00 am Mass

For the people of the parish

Saturday, June 5

4:00 pm Mass

The Ambrosino & Bagnoli families

(Requested by family)

Herb Loretan

(Requested by Saile White)

Sunday, June 6

10:00 am Mass

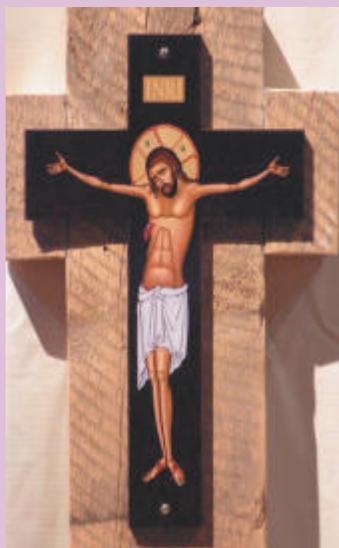
Manuel Custodio

(Requested by Isabel Custodio)

Peggy Rice

(Requested by Bobby &

Mary Ellen Benkoski)



Memorial Day

I have adapted the wonderful reflection of Kathy Hendricks to fit a few of my own experiences on this day of remembrance.

In Santa Fe, New Mexico for a professional conference, I visited a national cemetery. I wandered the pathways, reading the names of the veterans and the different wars that claimed their lives.

During my travels, I have come across numerous resting places for those who fell during the Civil War. The origins of Memorial Day stretch back to that terrible time when our ancestors turned their weapons on one another in a terrible war of bloodshed and suffering.

Drew Gilpin Faust's fascinating book, *This Republic of Suffering*, details the changes in attitudes and practices towards death that took place in the United States during and after the Civil War. The sheer numbers of those killed in a single battle required burying the bodies where they fell rather than sending them home to rest in churchyards and family plots – the norm up until that time. This gave way to the creation of national cemeteries and the accompanying memorials to pay tribute to those who died while serving their country.

I was struck most forcefully by the way these sites were transformed from battlegrounds to parks. They seemed to represent the peace that comes only with time. Long-ago enemies lay side-by-side as the years blurred and eventually obliterated the animosities that led to such horrific violence.

Memorial Day is an opportunity to honor the great sacrifices of those who died in battle. It can also be a call to restore hope in the midst of our most dire circumstances.

Isaiah, the great prophet who envisioned a time when swords and spears would be turned into plowshares and pruning hooks (Isaiah 2:4), recognized the transitory nature of life and the enduring presence of God. *"All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades ... but the word of our God will stand forever"* (Isaiah 40:6-8).

As we remember our fallen soldiers, may we also cling to the dream of a day when it will no longer be necessary to build memorials to those killed in battle as peace flowers among all humankind.

Jeff Peck



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Effective June 6, 2021

Sunday Mass time

will change to

10:00 am

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.

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 bassinette. 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.

Dear Friends,

It is hard to be both American and a Catholic. We are surrounded by many whose devotion to self and the gospel of wealth and greed is disheartening to Catholics who take seriously the command of Christ to love one another. I find my place and my solace in my devotion to the one and only source of our universe, a God who though one, is not solitary, but a bundle of relationships, all of which is captured in our concept of God as Trinity.

As such, this God offers me the most basic sense of who I am despite the many temporary identities I assume, citizen, teacher, minister, chaplain (to list few). This Triune God offers me a fundamental and divine society, a sense of home of such permanence that I know what ever other homes I may inhabit, I will always know where I really belong, where I come from, and where I will always be welcome. This is the God of all things and I will never be alone, I am a fellow citizen of every creature. Together we will have all of eternity to explore and discover all there is know and experience.

This God, whom the Scriptures and Jesus describe as unshakeable love, the love of a prodigal father, offers me a society so secure, so permanent, that not even death will take it away or extinguish its love. You may be asking yourself where is this society, how to I get there, how do I get in? For many years I did the same. Well, this family of God is immediately visible in the Church, made up of others who share this radical view of life. Together, we, brothers and sisters, friends, feed on the bread, the Word, and we nurture this radical sense of community and hospitality. Our vocation is to share our lives with others.

It would be natural to continue here with a description of the many diseases which infect our world and easily infect us. Rather, I rest knowing that I am grounded, through my faith in something and someone truer, the community of love which is the Trinity.

In Christ,

Jeff Peck

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 or use the form below to mail your check. Be an active philanthropic investor in your Church at a level reflective of the role your faith has in your life and legacy. Working together we can make great things happen - Thank you!

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 May 30

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34; 39-40
2nd Reading: Romans 8:14-17
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Readings for Sunday June 6

1st Reading: Exodus 24:3-8
2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15
Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

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

Go to YouTube and search for the following: **Finding Balance in Christian Life**

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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

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Counters:

This Week: Bob Medvetz, Ellen McMartin & Carol Ryan

Next Week: Bob Medvetz & Mike Shea

**YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS
& ATTENDANCE**

For May 22 & 23

Regular Offertory.....\$3,026.00
 Eastern European Collection..... \$120.00
 Total\$3,146.00

Attendance:

Saturday, May 22 61
 Sunday, May 23.....53
 Total.....114

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, 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, however, they will give out pre-packaged bags at the door to one family at a time. All normal items will be included.



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.

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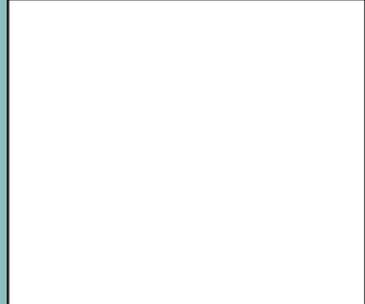
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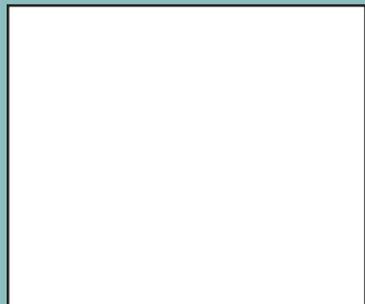
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