13th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 27, 2021

SUNDAY

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MAIL YOUR DONATIONS WEDNESDAY

streamed on Facebook

SATURDAY

Bottle & Can Collection

in the confessional

MAIL YOUR DONATIONS

9 am-Noon Scouts

4 pm Reconciliation

5 pm mass

6/27

6/30

7/3

9 am mass

9 am mass



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY

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THURSDAY

SUNDAY

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MAIL YOUR DONATIONS

No mass

6/28

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7/4

9 am mass

9 am mass



Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

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at Immaculate Conception are BACK! SAVE THE DATES!

Food, Fellowship and Fun – for all ages! Join us one week or every week! Tuesdays 6-8 pm: July 13, July 20, July 27 & August 3 Watch the bulletin for details and the featured game for each week.



TUESDAY

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FRIDAY

at 12 Noon.

UPCOMING

Parish Offices

Closed

Monday, July 5

in observance of

Independence Day

Morning mass will not be celebrated.

No mass Parish Office closes

9 am mass and

Facebook

6/29

7/2

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions June 26-July 4

SAT 5:00 pm June 26	Intentions of Barb & Manny Salorio on their 6oth wedding anniversary +John Grecco, +John & +Barbara Thomas - <i>Darlene & Lou</i> +Madeline Trull - <i>Frewin & Weaver families</i> +Frank Garwataski - <i>Bob & Sue Jones</i> +Bill Roper (3rd Ann) - <i>family</i>
SUN 9:00 am June 27	+Helen Smrstik - family +John J. Dybas - family +Frank Bosher - family +Gene Quattrociocchi - Johnny & Barbara Cain +Jeff Walker - Rose Keville +Jennie Grecco - Darlene & Lou
MON 9:00 am June 28	+Eileen Linnane - Karen & Andy Hess +Blanche Bucci - Smith family +Fr. Choka - Angie Greenough +Dorothy Mihalovic - Tom & Diane
TUES 9:00 am June 29	+Giuseppina Aragosa <i>- Pauze family</i> +Douglas Walker <i>- wife, Ann</i> +Paul V. Friscic <i>- Friscic family</i>
WED 9:00 am <i>June 30</i>	+Ed Grega (3rd Ann) - <i>wife, Ann</i> +Scott Walker - <i>mother, Ann</i>
THUR, July 1 FRI, July 2	No mass No mass
SAT 5:00 pm <i>July 3</i>	+Mary Flynn - Vern & Audrey Ketchum +Lucy DiCerbo (1st Ann) - Pauze family +Fran & +Don Hamilla - Milly Morgan & family +Lewis Polsinelli, Sr Sarah Saunders Intentions of Fr. Hunter - Catherine Tommarello
SUN 9:00 am July 4	+Helen Smrstik <i>- family</i> +Judith Pomato <i>- husband</i> +Gene Quattrociocchi <i>- Bill & Gloria Thwaits</i> +Bart Chabot <i>- Bob Fagan</i> +Teresa Rigatti <i>- Barbara & Ed Durkin</i> +Jeff Walker <i>- Kate Koehne-Lynch & Rose Keville</i>

Rosary Makers

The Rosary Making Ministry will start meeting on September 7 for new and returning members. If you would like to have kits for the summer, I can have them available for you for pick-up. Please call Linda at 399-6965.



PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

Welcome Back!! The good news is that we are moving forward with many volunteer opportunities...just in time for the summer months! Take a look at some options.....

Glendale Nursing Home: They are looking for individuals to provide social visits, distribute Holy Communion, and provide assistance with activities with the residents.

Ellis Hospital: They are in need for EMEs to bring Holy Communion to patients on the first Sunday of the month.

Baptist Health Center: They need EMEs to distribute Holy Communion to residents on Wednesday mornings.

Eddy Care Teams: Individuals are needed to provide "minirespites" for families dealing with loved ones with Alzheimer's disease or another related memory disease. Training is mandatory and will be provided here at Immaculate Conception.

All above opportunities are beautiful ways to share your time and talents with people who have been isolated socially, emotionally, and spiritually during the COVID pandemic. **Training for all opportunities will be provided.**

For more information, questions, and/or to sign up, please contact Rachel Winters, Pastoral Care Coordinator at 518-399-9168, ext 226 or at <u>pastoralcareic@gmail.com</u>. I look forward to hearing from you and helping you decide which one of these rewarding opportunities is best for you! A wonderful way to spread the love of Jesus to those in need! *Rachel*

A Note of Thanks...

Dear IC Parishioners, We at BIRTHRIGHT OF SCHENECTADY wish to thank you for your generous donations of gift cards. We will use the cards to buy items that our mothers need for their babies, such as clothing, bedding, and toiletries. Our mothers also thank you! Sincerely, Birthright Volunteers

Parish Weekend July 23-25, 2021 *** Attention Pyramid Life Weekenders ***

Check your e-mail for important information regarding our upcoming weekend at Pyramid Life Center. Bring your payment to the IC office before July 9 to confirm your spot! Contact John



McGuinness at 518-461-8148 or jfmcg.68@gmail.com with your questions & comments concerning the weekend.

Note: you may drop your payment into the collection basket during any of the weekend masses at ICC. If you take this approach, it is critically important that you include your payment in a separate envelope, clearly marked: "ATTENTION: PAYMENT FOR PYRAMID LIFE CENTER WEEKEND – DELIVER TO THE ICC OFFICE."

Important note: this event is distinct from the long-standing weeklong event hosted annually by OLG.

Summer Office Hours

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Monday - Thursday Friday

ay 9 am-12 noon and 1 pm-4 pm 9-12

OUR LADY OF GRACE Monday - Wednesday 9 am-3 pm

ST. JOSEPH's Monday - Wednesday 9 am-3 pm



SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS



Once again, ICC will join with 6 other local churches to provide a bagged lunch for BHBL district children in need this coming summer.

Lunches will be prepared and distributed starting on Tuesday, July 6, and continue for six weeks. We need volunteers to help make lunches from 8:30 till 10:30 each weekday. You can offer to help as many days as you are able.

If you would like to help or want additional information, please call Joan Bunn at 518 669-6300.

Brooks BBQ Dinner

Beukendaal Fire Department at 501 Sacandaga Rd, Scotia is holding a Brook BBQ on Tuesday, July 6. Drive-thru at 4 pm until sold out. Full dinner is \$13, Child's dinner is \$9, Half chicken is \$8, Rib dinner is \$14 and Ribs alone is \$10. Tickets at door.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 65 is collecting **redeemable bottles and cans** for recycling from 9 am–Noon, this next Saturday, July 3, in the church lot by the small white garage (south side).

For inquiries, call Mike Nally at 384-1535.







YOUTH MINISTRY 518-399-9203 Christine Goss youthministry@icglenville.com

The Youth Ministries Office will be closed this week 6/28-7/2. All parish offices will be closed on Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day.

Post-Confirmation Gathering for July!

Sundaes on Sunday returns on Sunday, July 18 at 6:30 pm at the Youth Center. In additional to having make your own sundaes, we will talk about deepening faith and plan an off-site get-together for August. All those recently confirmed as invited to join us! RSVP to Christine at youthministry@icglenville.com so that we can be sure to have enough ice cream!

National Catholic Youth Conference Update

Did you know? We have four youths who will be representing our parish at the National Catholic Youth Conference this November? Our group will be traveling with teens and adults from St. Clement's Church in Saratoga. We are planning some fundraising events throughout the summer and fall – we have two beautiful quilts to raffle. We will get your cars extra clean during our carwash and more! We appreciate your continued support and prayer for our teens!

<u>Virtual NCYC</u> – for the first time the National Catholic Youth Conference is offering a fully virtual participation option. If you will be in high school next fall and are interested in participating in this virtual event – please let me know. Our Vicariate is gauging interest and may host a local "Watch Party" for a portion of the conference.

Mission Service opportunities this summer

Are you looking for summer service opportunities? Want to join other teens in serving within the community this summer? We are going to schedule several opportunities for teens this summer – please email our office and we will add you to the email list as service opportunities are scheduled!

NOTES FROM THE PARISH NURSE Upcoming Opportunities to Give Blood – Give Life



There is always a need for blood donations and as we recover from the pandemic, the need has increased. Our church community continues to support of the Red Cross in their efforts to address the need for blood donations. The process of collecting blood donations is considered an essential activity and the Red Cross will be following all the additional COVID protection requirements. The Red Cross has always employed safety protocols and have now added additional precautionary methods. So, if you are a regular donor, please mark your calendar and look for more information in the weeks to come. If you are someone who has never considered donating blood this is a good time to consider giving the gift of life with your donation. Donating blood is a safe process and people should not hesitate to give blood.

The Immaculate Conception faith community will host blood drives on July 31, August 14, and October 30. If you would like to sign up to donate, you can call 1-800-Red-Cross, or access the web site at redcrossblood.org to sign up for any or all of these upcoming dates. Be sure to mention or enter the sponsor code "Immaculate Conception." All blood drives are held from 8 am to 1 pm in the parish hall and an appointment is needed. Please continue the efforts to encourage vaccination, wear a mask when needed, and wash your hands, which has always been a good strategy for preventing the spread of infections.



Sunday, June 27, 2021 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME God is the champion of life

We're made for immortality. Christianity celebrates that death has no sting and life has no end. Our tenacious possession of the lives we're given is a sign of our refusal to accept death as the last word on the subject of our lives. We're impatient with limitations, reject gloom-and-doom projections, and insist on second opinions when the news is grim. We relentlessly cling to hope despite the odds of our predicament. God is on our side in this stubborn grip we have on life. God intends for death itself to pass away. Put your resources at the service of life.

READINGS: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43 (98). "God did not make death, nor does [God] rejoice in the destruction of the living."

Monday, June 28, 2021

MEMORIAL OF IRENAEUS, BISHOP, MARTYR We're part of the Lord's great chain of being

It's fun to consider "six degrees of separation"—the theory that everyone on Earth is connected to any other person by a chain of five acquaintances. Perhaps you even know how you are connected to someone famous. Imagine being only three degrees separated from Jesus! Saint Irenaeus is known for that claim. He studied under Polycarp, who had been a disciple of the apostle John. We may be countless more degrees removed than Irenaeus, but all Christians are part of the chain that goes back to our Lord because we're the beneficiaries of what's been passed down the links along the way—as well as being links ourselves to the future. Keep those connections strong.

READINGS: Genesis 18:16-33; Matthew 8:18-22 (377). "Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go."

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES Call me by my new name

Before Jesus, they were Simon and Saul; afterward, Peter and Paul. In the great biblical tradition, both experienced a name change to signify God's call to a new and greater destiny. They became the two pillars of the church. Jesus gave Peter the "keys" to unlock the "kingdom of God," on Earth as it is in heaven—the Kingdom Jesus preached about for three years. Paul received a "sword," the "sword of the Spirit" that's the word of God—which Paul used as he spread the gospel to new lands. Is there something new you can do for God today?

READINGS: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19 (591). "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

You are part of God's agenda

Prayer has many forms and many expressions: It turns our hearts and minds to God with a desire to praise, to request, to give thanks, or to intercede on behalf of others. Prayer is conversation with God; sitting in silence with God; sharing with God every hope and fear we carry. But as Saint Thomas Aquinas reminds us, "We set forth our petitions before God, not in order to make known to Him our needs and desires, but rather so that we ourselves may realize that in these things it is necessary to turn to God for help." Go ahead, place your concerns on God's desk. There's always space.

READINGS: Genesis 21:5, 8-20a; Matthew 8:28-34 (379). "When the poor one called out, the LORD heard."

Thursday, July 1, 2021

Memorial of Junipero Serra, Priest, Religious, Missionary Man on a mission

Today the church honors Saint Junípero Serra, the Spanish Franciscan missionary who tirelessly evangelized native peoples in California in the late 1700s, founding the first nine of 21 missions in the region. His sainthood is not without controversy since missionaries were enmeshed in the brutal Spanish conquest of the Americas, but Serra's record also shows he endured many hardships late in life for the sake of the gospel, genuinely loved the indigenous people, and defended their rights against the worst Spanish abuses. His memorial is a good time to learn about and pray for greater justice for Native Americans and all Indigenous Peoples.

READINGS: Genesis 22:1b-19; Matthew 9:1-8 (380). "He then said to the paralytic, 'Rise, pick up your stretcher, and go home."

Friday, July 2, 2021

Pray for us sinners

Sometimes denial, shame, and fear keep us from recognizing the harmful effects of our sin. Pope Francis encourages us to give even our sin over to God. As he put it in a 2013 homily, "In my own life, I have so often seen God's merciful countenance, his patience; I have also seen so many people find the courage to enter the wounds of Jesus by saying to him: Lord, I am here, accept my poverty, hide my sin in your wounds, wash it away with your blood. And I have always seen that God did just this—he accepted them, consoled them, cleansed them, loved them." Draw close to Jesus and be comforted.

READINGS: Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Matthew 9:9-13 (381). "Go and learn the meaning of the words, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' I did not come to call the righteous but sinners."

Saturday, July 3, 2021 Let doubt deepen your faith

Feast of Thomas, Apostle

We have come to know today's saint as "Doubting Thomas," but in terms of his legacy, it was the missionary zeal that grew out of his doubt that endures. According to tradition, Thomas traveled far, reaching the Malabar Coast of southwest India, where he established a community still known today as "Saint Thomas Christians." A more diverse mix could not be found: the Nazranis, as they are called, are said to be "Indian in culture, Christian in faith, and Syrian in liturgy," with a dash of Jewish and Hindu influence for good measure. Your doubt can be the catalyst to a faith that endures and leaves a rich legacy. Ask God to help your unbelief!

READINGS: Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29 (593). "You are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones."

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THEY'RE BACK!

Our Knights of Columbus Council 10013 is once again selling Charitable & Benevolent Raffle Tickets.

Grand Prize is \$25,000, Second Prize is \$10,000, Third Prize is \$5,000, and there are ten other prizes of \$1,000 each. PLEASE HELP US reach our goal. Only \$12 for a book of six tickets.

Contact any Knight or call Brother Bob Kerker at

518-399-3746 to get tickets by mail. Ticket books are also available at the Parish Office.

Drawing will be Saturday, December 4, 2021. You need not be present to win. Thank you most kindly for your support.

From the Pastor:

Life can be so much easier and safer when we have nothing to do with others—don't get involved, walk away, mind your own business—are much safer approaches to life. But in today's Gospel, Jesus does not hesitate to wade into the messiness of life, in order to transform such messiness into healing, and such death into life. In the two miracles we hear today, Jesus ignores custom and taboo in a way that modern readers may miss: in taking the dead girl by the hand, in



allowing the sick woman to touch him, Jesus became ceremoniously unclean and not permitted to enter the synagogue or temple. But to respond compassionately to the plight of these families becomes more important, more sacred, than the "safety" of convention and tradition. May we imitate that same compassion of the healing Christ, risking our own sense of safety and satisfaction, in order to bring that love into the lives of others.

First impressions are so important ... at an interview, at the doctor's, at a business. So it is with the church. We are blessed that long-time OLG parishioners **Bill and Maryann Wadsworth** agree with this philosophy. Bill and Maryann have graciously provided for new landscaping by the front doors of Our Lady of Grace Church. The work, which will be done by Nally Landscaping, will provide a welcoming and hospitable entrance for all worshippers and visitors to this house of the Lord.

Perhaps a fresh coat of paint on the **railing** along the sidewalk to the entrance would complement the new landscaping. This sounds like a project for any ambitious person with a little time on their hands. If you are interested in this project, please contact Donna at OLG (518-384-0109) or Fr. Jerry.

Special thanksgiving receptions will be held on Saturday, July 10 after the 4 pm mass and Sunday, July 11 after the 9 am mass at St. Joseph's for **Debbie Griffith**, who has served the church for a long time and most recently was the Parish Administrator for both Our Lady of Grace and St. Joseph's. Coffee and pastries are on the menu in Holy Family Hall. Please join us to recognize Debbie's contributions. Debbie plans to remain active at St. Joseph's and will remain visible in the preparations for weekend liturgies.

Until next week, be well, do good deeds, and say your prayers.

Fr. Jerry

OUR PRAYER: Loving God, be present to us and grant us wisdom, so that we, who may feel anxious about change, might trust in Your love and rest in the Changelessness that is You.

The next issue of the *Parish Pipeline* will be distributed on the weekend of July 17/18 ; **the submission deadline is July 7.**

Please send your articles to jrizzo@nycap.rr.com . If you have access to WORD, attach your article to an e-mail. Otherwise, just type out your information in an e-mail. If you have any questions or would prefer to give me your information over the phone, call 518-399-8910. Thank you! *Marge Rizzo, editor*

> The Picnic Committee will meet Thursday, July 8 at 6: 30 pm in the Flicker Room. Bring your good ideas! For information, call Maryann Haskell.





Book Club will meet Wednesday, July 7 from 7-8:30 pm in the library. **No book preparation is necessary for this meeting.** We will discuss *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah at our August meeting.

Questions? Contact Simone McGuinness at 518-399-9506.

The monthly **DSC Healing Liturgy** will take place on Wednesday, July 14, at 7:30 pm at Christ Our Light Roman Catholic Church, 1 Maria Drive, Loudonville with music by Joyful Heart. Prayer and Praise begins at 7 pm. Healing Prayer will follow the liturgy. For more information, visit www.Albany CCR.org.

Remember in your prayers all who are sick or suffering in any way - mind, body or spirit. We remember especially:

Doug D, Michael and his wife and family, Vicky Cook, Rob Meade, Charlie Ryder, KC, CM, Debbie, John K, BC, LC, Pauline, Artie, Pat, Sue, Emma, Dee Casey, Xavier, Louis Ramos, Brianna and Arianna Ramos, Mike Visker, Susan, Sarah C, Janet F, Bob R, Declan McGovern, Eleanor McCarron, Valerie Saenger, Carolyn R, Jerry Curcetti, Ron Wood, Pat & Dianne DiCesare, Karen, Cookie Corrigan, Renate, Andrew W, Don Winslow, Fr. Hunter, FMK, Charlie Ryder, Michele Douglas, Doug Brister, Paul S, Douglas McKee, Tom, Erin Hecker, Bill V, Susan Kopchik, Marie Stern, Clem LaBrie, Kathleen Brown, Barbara Mlodzianowski, JoAnn Masterson, Owen, Lisa Bovino, Jeffrey, Connie Janack, Anna, Christian B, Brian Troiano, Joe Barnick, Karen Rhodes, Tina Masterson, James, Patrick Richardson, Darlene Polsinelli. Names remain for two months; call the rectory for additions.

Mass Intentions: For many years the **mass stipend offering** was set at \$10 by the diocese, but they have now set it at \$15. Please know that the stipends are set forth as a part of canon law. As always, the stipend is requested but we will never turn away less and so many of you gratefully offer more.

The June 20 collection for parish operation amounted to **\$10,563** and for renovations **\$582.** Our children offered **\$2** along with their sacrificial good works. Thank you for your faithful stewardship.

Mass Streaming for the Week of June 27

9 am mass Sunday through Wednesday is live-streamed. See our website for details. Go to our Facebook page and "like" us to follow us. During mass time, hit the live button next to videos to pray with us. Not on Facebook? Visit our website and click on the Facebook live mass image. It will bring you there!

Welcome New Parishioners! Please complete and drop in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office:
Name:
Address:
Email:
Phone:
Check one: 🗌 New registration 🛛 🗌 Address change
Always feel free to call the rectory at 518-399-9168.

Welcome! We welcome visitors to our community with great joy!

All Catholics who regularly worship at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, as well as those living in the greater Glenville area, are invited to become a part of our parish community.

Our church is equipped with audio devices for the hearing-impaired and is handicappedaccessible. Please see our ushers for assistance.

The Church of the Immaculate Conception,

in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, New York, is a community of faithful Christians, who have come together under the wisdom of the Holy Spirit and the guidance of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to give witness to Jesus Christ.

Our mission is to celebrate the Eucharist; to joyfully proclaim the Good News; to care for those in need; to actively foster stewardship of time, talent and treasure; and, as a parish family, to grow in faith, love, and peace.



Reconciliation The opportunity for Reconciliation is available on Saturdays from 4-4:30 PM and by appointment. Parish celebrations of Reconciliation are announced during Advent and Lent.

Baptism The celebration of baptism is the first sacrament of initiation which begins our journey of following Christ. Infant baptisms take place throughout the year, except during Advent and Lent. Baptism for school age children is arranged as needed. Adult baptism and the reception of baptized non-Catholics into the Catholic church typically occurs during the Easter Vigil. For information on any baptism needs, please contact the parish office at 399-9168.

Confirmation Those wishing to be included in the annual parish celebration of Confirmation are asked to call the Parish Office. Students must be in the 11th Grade and be enrolled in the two-year Faith Formation Program. Adults may arrange for Confirmation by contacting the parish priest.

Marriage A registered parishioner who wishes to celebrate his or her marriage at Immaculate Conception is asked to contact the Parish Office, at least six months prior to the anticipated date and before any other arrangements have been finalized, to begin sacramental preparation.

Anointing of the Sick The Sacrament of the Sick is intended for those who are ill or infirm. Parishioners planning to enter the hospital are encouraged to receive this sacrament prior to admission. Arrangements to receive the Sacrament can be made by calling the Parish Office. Please be aware that the hospital will not inform us of admissions. A communal celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick takes place seasonally.

Holy Orders Men interested in the Priesthood or Permanent Diaconate, and those men and women interested in Religious Life or Lay Ministry are encouraged to contact the Vocation Office at 518-312-9297 or www.albanyvocations.org. Please join our community in praying for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, religious life and lay ministry in our Church.



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