



# Immaculate Conception Parish

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(Matthew 5:13)



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2021   
Annual  
**HOPE**  
Appeal

**HOPE Appeal Commitment Weekend**  
**September 11 and 12, 2021**

Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse

Rev. Thomas J. Ryan, *Pastor*  
Rev. Msgr. Ronald C. Bill, *In Residence*  
Rev. Philip A. Hearn, *In Residence*

**Weekend Associates:**  
Rev. Michael J. Carmola,  
Rev. Jason Downer, S.J.

### Mass Schedule

Daily: 7:30 am  
Saturday: 5:00 pm  
*(also live streamed on website)*  
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Saturdays: 4:00-4:30 pm

Immaculate Conception School  
Nancy Ferrarone, *Principal*  
315.637.3961  
[icon@syrdio.org](mailto:icon@syrdio.org)  
[www.icschool.org](http://www.icschool.org)

Parish Office  
Monday -Thursday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Fridays: Receptionist only 9:00—1:00 pm

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, September 13

7:30 am Uncle Gabe Convertino by The Frank Family

### Tuesday, September 14

7:30 am Loretta Beuchert by Mary & Vic Croglia  
Margaret Celano by Katie Davidson

### Wednesday, September 15

7:30 am Judy Lannon by Janet & Barbara  
Diana Bartlett by Frank & Jennifer Squadrito

### Thursday, September 16

7:30 am James A. Brennan, Sr., by Carolyn Brennan  
Mary Lee Hughey by The Dudarchik Family

### Friday, September 17

7:30 am Pino & Louise Marzocchi by The Collier Family

### Saturday/Sunday, September 18/19

5:00 pm Etilo & Virginia DaRin by The Raasch Family  
**7:30 am** Tom Capozzi by Gail, Marisa, Lauren & Alexa  
9:00 am John & Alicia Snakard by Arline Jakuc  
11:00 am John & Stella Kosier by Family

## Pray for the Deceased

- **Henry McIntosh**, father of Scott & Todd McIntosh
- **Dixie Simmons Conger**, mother of Elizabeth Conger Scranton
- **Rev. Paul Carey**, a Retired Priest of our Diocese
- **George Thomas**, faithful parishioner of Immaculate Conception

### NEW OFFICE HOURS

As of September 7th, Parish Office Hours have changed. Monday through Thursday the hours are 9:00 am until 4:00 pm. On Fridays we will have a receptionist only from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS September 18 and 19, 2021

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
Saturday, 5:00 pm	John Cucinotta	Lenny Simonds Judi Simonds
Sunday, <b>7:30 am</b>	Pete Pierret	Tom Kelly Bucky Meagher
Sunday, 9:00 am	Tom Kennedy	Fran Albala Kathy Green
Sunday, 11:00 am	Mark Macera	Ellen Abbott Kathleen Conway

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK September 13, 2021

### Monday, September 13

1 Tim 2:1-8 Lk 7:1-10

### Tuesday, September 14

Num 21:4-9 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

### Wednesday, September 15

1 Tim 3:14-16 Jn 19:25-27

### Thursday, September 16

1 Tim 4:12-16 Lk 7:36-50

### Friday, September 17

1 Tim 6:2-12 Lk 8:1-3

### Saturday/Sunday, September 18 and 19

Wis 2:12,17-20 Jm 3:16—4:3 Mk 9:30-37

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Immaculate Conception Elementary School has the following Job Opportunities immediately available for the 2021-2022 School Year.

- Full-time Kindergarten Teacher
- Full-time Pre-K 3 Teacher

Please send inquiries and resumes to Principal Nancy Ferrarone at [nferrarone@syrdioocese.org](mailto:nferrarone@syrdioocese.org)

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE (9-5-21)

Offertory	Budget	Difference
\$26,899	\$21,960	\$4,939

**Thank you so much for your generosity!**

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION STAFF

#### Parish Ministry

Elaine LaFollette, Parish Minister

#### Faith Formation

Anne Marie Voutsinas (K-8)  
avoutsinas@syrdio.org/315-637-9840  
Gail Capozzi (High School)  
gcaozzi@syrdio.org/315-637-2375

#### Youth Ministry

Stephanie Antshel (High School)  
santshel@syrdio.org  
Karrie Catalino (Middle School)  
kcatalino@syrdio.org

#### IC Good News Newspaper

GoodNews@icfayetteville.org

## PASTOR'S COLUMN

This weekend we commemorate the **20th Anniversary** of the tragic events of **9/11**. The single memorial candle at the altar is to remind us to pray for all of our sisters and brothers who died that day -- that they will truly be in that light in the peace and joy of heaven. In our prayer, let us remember all those who died as well as their families who have such a difficult memory seared into their lives. We remember the workers in the World Trade Towers who perished, the passengers and crews on the planes, military personnel and civilians killed at the Pentagon and the heroic firefighters, police and first responders who gave their lives in sacrifice. We also continue to pray for all of those who lived through this act of terrorism and carry the deep physical and emotional scars. We must remember and we must work and pray for peace.

***Immaculate Conception 2021 HOPE Appeal  
September 11-12, 2021  
"You are the Salt of the Earth"  
Immaculate Conception Goal: \$123,135  
Please help us to help others by pledging to  
the HOPE Appeal!***

YOUR gifts to the HOPE Appeal over the years have helped thousands of people through the Diocesan programs and ministries funded by this vital appeal. So many, many families benefit from the good works of the Church, and it is only possible through your generosity. Please know that all of the HOPE Appeal money goes directly to programs that assist people, including needy families. ***This year's HOPE Appeal video which describes some of the ministries that are supported by this appeal is online at our website.***

Every registered parishioner will, or should have, received a HOPE Appeal letter and commitment card in the mail. Remember, it is not necessary to pay your pledge in full at this time. **Every gift helps!** During these very challenging days, we ask that you do whatever you can to assist. The parishioners of I.C. who respond to this appeal have been extraordinary in their generosity. Your gift helps to provide outreach to the needy through Catholic Charities, religious formation for our young students, training of lay ministers, family support services, as well as supporting hospital chaplaincies, campus ministry and Catholic School tuition assistance. I believe that these are programs that you want to continue. *Please help!* We are very pleased that the Bishop has decided that any money raised over the goal will be returned to the parish!

**100% OF ANY FUNDS OVER OUR GOAL  
WILL BE RETURNED TO I.C.**

**This certainly assists our parish in the many  
programs we provide.**

***Please return your pledge card to the address listed on the  
return envelope or the Parish Office this week.***

*It is also important to note that no HOPE Appeal funds have been, or will be, used for expenses related to the tragic issue of Church sex abuse. And to those who did not make a pledge, for whatever reason, I hope you will consider how important this appeal is to needy people throughout our Diocese and immediate area. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.*

The following information was shared a few weeks ago. It is repeated in case you missed it:

As a result of a number of circumstances, it has been necessary to fill a few positions on staff here at the Church. I am pleased to congratulate and welcome a few part-time staff members. As typical, all positions are considered "interim" for a period of 3-6 months at which time the staff person will go through an evaluation.

- In addition to cantoring, **Sherrie Hale** will now take over as **Adult Choir Director**, replacing James Vatter who died unexpectedly last April. Sherrie brings a lot of professional experience and knowledge to this position and certainly knows our Choir members! In her new capacity, Sherrie will also attempt to increase the number of people in the Choir as well as train additional cantors.
- **Karrie Catalino** begins as our new **Middle School Youth Minister**, replacing Rhiannon Waddell who decided to retire from this position. Karrie is certainly energetic and is quite knowledgeable of our program as she has taught faith Formation at the elementary level for many years.
- **Andrea Ashline** will be the new **Director of the Folk/Contemporary Group**. Aaron Velardi decided to step back from the leadership position, but hopes to continue involvement to some degree. Andrea teaches music at Webster Elementary School in Syracuse and periodically cantors here at I.C. as well as at Our Lady of Pompeii Church. She certainly brings a strong background to this position.

We are delighted to welcome these staff members and look forward to continuing our Parish Ministry to the dedicated parishioners here at I.C.

Have a great week!  
Fr. Ryan

## HOPE APPEAL

**This weekend, September 11 & 12 is HOPE Appeal Commitment Weekend.** Our annual Appeal funds ministries, programs, and services that help thousands across Central New York and the Southern Tier. You will receive a letter from Bishop Lucia asking for your support of the HOPE Appeal. Please review the HOPE Appeal brochure and prayerfully consider making the most generous gift possible. You may bring your completed pledge card to Mass during this HOPE Appeal Campaign or drop it by the parish office. You may also pledge your gift to our parish's campaign on-line, using your debit or credit card, at [www.syrdio.org](http://www.syrdio.org). **Immaculate Conception's HOPE Appeal Goal is \$123,135.63.**

## UPCOMING CHANGES TO WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Please note that beginning this weekend, **Sunday, September 12th**, the first Mass on Sundays **has returned to 7:30 a.m.** The Mass schedule will be as follows - Saturday, 5:00 p.m., Sunday, **7:30 a.m.**, 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

## IN THE COMMUNITY

**Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement Services** welcomed several new families to Syracuse this summer, and I.C. Parish Social Justice members helped them set up apartments. Kate Holmes of Resettlement Services traveled to Fort Lee, VA in August to assist Afghani arrivals with Green Card paperwork, and while there, entertained the children with her puppets. To prepare for more arrivals, Refugee Resettlement Services needs good used furniture: dining tables & chairs, love seats, low-back sofas, arm chairs, small dressers, nightstands, side tables, & lamps. Other needed items: pots & pans, cutlery, plates, bowls, cups, towels, twin & full sheets and blankets. To schedule a pickup or a drop-off, contact Volunteer and Furniture Donation coordinator, Samantha Lee 315-967-9771.

**HOPE For Bereaved** will be hosting a special presentation on Monday, September 13, titled **"Grief During a Time of Pandemic."** The event will be held at All Saints Church in Syracuse. Presenters include Dr. Terry O'Brien and Rev. Fred Daley, Pastor of All Saints Church. HOPE has experienced a major jump in people seeking counseling and support due to the many losses created by COVID.



Pray peacefully to end abortion.

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or email: [syracuse40daysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:syracuse40daysforlife@gmail.com)

**Fragile Hearts, Healing Hands** — September 24-26, 2021. Christ the King Retreat House at 500 Brookford Road, Syracuse is the setting for this retreat for those who endure separation and divorce. Opening Liturgy with Fr. Michael Galuppi; Uplifting keynote by Sr. Laura Bufano, CSJ; Testimonials; One-on-One guidance from Fr. John Rose; Healing Mass with Fr. Clarence Cerwonka. Register for this day at [healinghands.eventbrite.com](http://healinghands.eventbrite.com) \$175 for full weekend; \$125 Commuter Rate' \$95 for Saturday only. Financial assistance is available. For more information, please contact Deacon Dean Brainard at (315) 472-6754 or at [dbrainard@syrdio.org](mailto:dbrainard@syrdio.org) *"God heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."* Psalm 147:3

**Meals on Wheels of Eastern Onondaga County** is looking for kitchen and driver volunteers, Monday through Friday day time opportunities. We can work with your schedule, and no experience is needed.

- Kitchen Volunteer daily shifts are 8:00-10:15 am and 10:30-11:45 am.
- Drivers are asked to be at our pick-up location at good Shepherd Lutheran Church at 11:00 am and deliveries typically take 1—1.5 hours. Drivers will need a reliable vehicle, a valid driver's license, and car insurance.

For more information, see our website [www.moweoc.com](http://www.moweoc.com) or contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Kate at (315) 727-9532 or [kate@moweoc.org](mailto:kate@moweoc.org)

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS (315-637-9840/avoutsinas@syrdio.org)

Faith Formation class assignments and schedules have been emailed to all registered families in grades K-8. If you have not yet registered your child, please do so this week! Forms are available on the Parish website ([icfayetteville.org](http://icfayetteville.org)).

We are still in need of volunteers to serve as Faith Formation teachers for our weekday and Sunday programs. Contact Anne Marie Voutsinas at [avoutsinas@syrdio.org](mailto:avoutsinas@syrdio.org) or 315 637-9840.

Preparation classes for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist will be conducted for all second graders (and third graders who have not yet received) beginning in October. An Application for the Reception of these Sacraments must also be completed. This form is available on the website and has been emailed to all registered Faith Formation families with children in second grade and sent home to IC School second graders. Children in grades 4 - 8 who have not received these Sacraments, but wish to, can also register for the preparatory program. This will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

## CONFIRMATION (315-637-2375/gcapozzi@syrdio.org)

Confirmation classes are now forming for the 2021-2022 year. Please register online at [icfayetteville.org](http://icfayetteville.org) on the high school faith formation page or by hard copy located on the table in Dwyer Hall corridor. Class schedules are posted on the Confirmation page and will be emailed to parents.

There will be a parent meeting for both grades on Wednesday, Sept. 22 at 6:30 p.m. in Dwyer Hall. Please plan to attend to pick up student folders and hear about our upcoming year!

We are in need of teachers for 9<sup>th</sup> grade classes. All materials and lesson plans are available. Please contact Gail Capozzi at [gcapozzi@syrdio.org](mailto:gcapozzi@syrdio.org) or 315-637-2375 for more information.

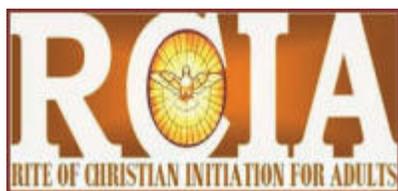
## I.C. YOUTH MINISTRY (santshel@syrdio.org and katalino@syrdio.org)

Youth Ministry will be sending **College Blessing Bags** to Immaculate Conception Parishioners attending college. We are collecting \$10 gift cards from Dunkin, Starbucks and UberEats. Please bring them to the Rectory Office. You can sign up an I.C. college student to receive a blessing bag by going to our website at [icfayetteville@syrdio.org](http://icfayetteville@syrdio.org).

Monetary donations can also be made for the Back-to-School Drive and College Blessing Bags online. Go to our website at [icfayetteville.org](http://icfayetteville.org), select Giving and Youth Ministry Donations.

***Have you been thinking about becoming Catholic?***

***Have you been searching and wondering what Catholics believe?***



*Whether you are just inquiring and wish to ask questions or you are seeking full reception into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation, all are welcome!*

**Immaculate Conception Parish**

**RCIA Sessions begin September 27, 2021 in Dwyer Hall**

**Monday Evenings, 7:00—8:15 pm**

For additional information, or to reserve a spot, please contact the Parish Office at 315 637-9846 or via email at [icfayetteville@syrdio.org](mailto:icfayetteville@syrdio.org)

## BUILDING A FIRM FOUNDATION

Do you feel there are pieces missing in your understanding of Catholicism? Were you raised Catholic but don't remember much from your religious education classes? Do you want a stronger faith in the face of life's trials? If you answered yes to any of these questions, this series is for you. **Thursdays in Dwyer Hall, 7:00-8:15 pm Sept. 9, 16, 23, and 30. Presenter: Craig Rheame, RCIA Director.** Join us for any or all parts of the series as we build a Firm Foundation.



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Thank you for your support. Through your generous donations, we were able to use the Emergency Assistance Fund to donate \$1,000 in Tops Grocery gift cards to the families affected by the devastating fire in Manlius. Please continue to keep these families in your prayers.

## JOSEPH'S HOUSE

We promote the sanctity of life and the dignity of women by providing a nurturing home for mothers facing an unplanned pregnancy or homelessness. The physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of the mother and her baby are cared for through the loving direction of staff members. We provide access to educational, occupational, and spiritual resources informed by the Catholic tradition, giving them the opportunity to achieve their God-given potential.

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### Prayer for Those in the Service

*Almighty God, we stand before You asking for Your divine mercy and protection. Embrace with Your care our loved ones in all branches of the service. Give them courage and strength and hasten their safe journey back to their homes and families. Amen.*



#### Army

Chris Couch  
Jake Couch  
Christopher Green  
Erin Stevens  
Whitney Marx  
Brice Roberts  
Jack Walsh  
Joshua Withington

#### Air Force

Shayne O'Connor

#### Coast Guard

Mark Shepard

#### Marine Corps

Ben Garcy

#### Navy

Stephen Milback

\* Presently serving overseas

Please call or email Kathy Green at 637-4319 or [laxmom12@icloud.com](mailto:laxmom12@icloud.com) if you know of others serving.

### Fall Family Fun Day - Saturday, September 18, 2021

**10:00am – 12:00pm** Enjoy a **FREE** day of family fun hosted by the Syracuse Diocese NFP Ministry! The day will be held at **Old Stone Stables**, 10184 Mapledale Road, Holland Patent, NY, and includes a farm tour, meeting the animals, pumpkin decorating, scarecrow-making, and more! Cider and desserts will be provided by NFP Ministry. To RSVP, visit [fallfamilyfun2021.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fall-family-fun-2021). Questions? Contact Eva Mroczek, NFP Coordinator, at [emroczek@syrdio.org](mailto:emroczek@syrdio.org) or call the Family/Respect Life Office at (315) 472-6754.

### COFFEE & DONUT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We are cautiously optimistic and excited about offering Coffee Sundays again beginning this fall. If you would like to volunteer for this Ministry, please call the Parish Office at (315) 637-9846, and let us know what Mass time you prefer.



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