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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
www.icschool.org

Parish Office

Monday -Thursday, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Fridays: Receptionist only 9:00—1:00 pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 20

7:30 am Gerry Roome by Anna Roome

Tuesday, September 21

7:30 am Tom, Kimberly & Jason by Family
Special Intention for Oliver Brown by Family

Wednesday, September 22

7:30 am Sr. E.J. Timson by Kathy & Dick Lowenberg
James Lutz by Laura & Art Bongiovanni

Thursday, September 23

7:30 am Thomas Burke Clark by Mom & Dad and brothers
Maureen Wentworth by Claire Chalenski

Friday, September 24

7:30 am Robert Maher by Katie Davidson

Saturday/Sunday, September 25/26

5:00 pm Jane Garrell by Kay Egitton
7:30 am Memorial Mass: Maryann Carrigan, John Goodman, Gary Soule
9:00 am Elizabeth Bardenhagen by Gail & Dave Rhodes
11:00 am Concetta & Regina Mastrangelo by Lucia Papaleo & Family

Pray for the Deceased

- **Will Gottheld**, son of Pam & Scott Gottheld
- **Maggie Rentos**, (wife of Jim Rentos), whose funeral is Sat., September 25th at 11:00 am

MANY THANKS!

A warm thank you was received in response to the generous donation of \$1,000 from Immaculate Conception Parish for the victims of last month's fire at the Town House East apartments. "The families are very appreciative of the community support." Meredith Kronenberg, Family & School Support Liaison, F-M School District

LITURGICAL MINISTERS September 25 and 26, 2021

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
Saturday, 5:00 pm	Jason Feulner	Nancy Stevens Dirk Stevens
Sunday, 7:30 am	Adam Duerr	Rose Ann Caporuscio Liz VanInderstine
Sunday, 9:00 am	Terry Gero	Renee Beckman Ginger Denny
Sunday, 11:00 am	Pat Braney	Dawn Jones Cindi Ridgway

READINGS FOR THE WEEK September 20, 2021

Monday, September 20

Ezra 1:1-6 Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 21

Eph 4:1-7,11-13 Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday, September 22

Ezra 9:5-9 Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 23

Haggai 1:1-8 Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 24

Haggai 2:1-9 Lk 9:18-22

Saturday/Sunday, September 25 & 26

Num 11:25-29 Jam 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-45,47-48

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@syrdiocese.org

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE (9-12-21)

Offertory	Budget	Difference
\$20,009	\$21,960	(\$1,951)

Haiti Collection \$7,077

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

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PASTOR'S COLUMN

Parish Council will have the first meeting of the year on *Monday, September 27th*. "Minutes" of meetings are posted on the Church bulletin board at the Rectory vestibule. If you have any concerns please share them with one of the members. The following are your Council representatives: *Kathy Brown, Matt Cleary, K.P. Kelly, Matt Elliott, Julie Tantalo, Kevin Hiney, Dawn Jones, Sam VanDee*; new members beginning their term: *Stacy Zdep, Dr. Joe Cambareri, Tim Rowland and Tom Pilewski*.

Last weekend's **Parish Picnic** was a great success! Over 300 people enjoyed a beautiful evening of friendship, food, raffles and games. And how fortunate we were to have such beautiful weather! Sincere thanks to *Christine Hiney and Kathleen Conway* who coordinated this major effort, the many people who assisted, and so many High School students who volunteered their time. It was a wonderful experience of parish life that we all needed after such a long year of covid.

Next Sunday, Bishop Lucia will commission a new Class of Lay Ministers who have completed the **Faith Formation Program**. Our congratulations to *Anne Marie Voutsinas*, our Coordinator of Elementary Faith Formation, who will be commissioned.

This past week began the Church's annual **"Season of Creation"** which runs through Oct. 4th, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Ecology. The U.S. Catholic Bishops released a statement, **"Towards an Ecological Conscience"** in which they traced out the state of the climate crisis and encouraged American Catholics to inform themselves on the critical issue. The Bishops noted that Pope St. John Paul II, already in 1990, warned about a moral crisis *"of which the destruction of the environment is only one troubling aspect."* Pope Francis has emphasized this theme with his encyclical *"Laudato Si"* in 2015, which called on Catholics to cultivate an *"ecological conscience, one that enables us to see clearly, judge rightly, and act ethically when it comes to the care of 'our common home.'"* Let's all do our part to keep the environment clean!

As we continue the Annual Diocesan **HOPE Appeal**, please assist us and the Diocese in funding critical ministries that assist so many, many families. Pledges or payment in full may be returned in the envelope provided or dropped off at the Parish Office. An added incentive this year is that, once again, 100% of any money over our goal will be returned to the parish; this is a great help for I.C.

Immaculate Conception 2021 HOPE Appeal
"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 which are funded by this vital appeal. So many, many families benefit from the good works of the Church, and this is only possible through your generosity. Please know that all of the HOPE Appeal money goes directly to programs that assist people, including families in need. ***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 should have received a 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 response. 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!

Have a great week!
Fr. Ryan



HOPE APPEAL



HOPE Appeal Continues. Together, when we pledge our gift to the Annual HOPE Appeal, we are giving thanks to Christ for the innumerable gifts we've been given and helping our friends and neighbors. People across Central New York and the Southern Tier benefit each year from the diocesan good works funded through our annual appeal. You should have received 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.syrдио.org. **Immaculate Conception's HOPE Appeal Goal is \$123,135.63.**

DISASTER RELIEF COLLECTION

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has requested that every diocese take up a special collection for humanitarian, long term recovery, and significant Church needs arising from the numerous natural disasters that have recently occurred, including Hurricane Ida in Louisiana. The funds will support the USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund which will support Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services. At I.C., we will be taking up a **second collection for Disaster Relief** on September 25 and 26. *Checks should be made out to Immaculate Conception with Disaster Relief in the memo.* You can also give through our online giving site at icfayetteville.org.

IN OUR DIOCESE



September 22-October 31, 2021

Pray peacefully to end abortion.

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or visit 40daysforlife.com/end/Syracuse or syracuse40daysforlife@gmail.com

Day of Hope and Healing for Women - Are you a woman seeking peace and forgiveness after abortion? Join us for a *Day of Hope and Healing* on Saturday, September 25th, hosted by Project Rachel Ministry. For more information or to register, contact Project Rachel at 855-364-0076 or hopeandhealing@syrдио.org. All calls and emails are confidential.

The National Life Chain Event will be held this year at Holy Family Church, Syracuse, on Respect Life Sunday, October 3rd from 11:30 am—12:30 pm. This will be one hour of peaceful prayer to take a positive stand to end abortion and to witness to the sacredness of human life. The Knights of Columbus will provide signs: "Stand Up for Life."

Bishop James Moynihan Pro-Vita Award — Bishop Moynihan was dedicated to building a Culture of Life, promoting Vocations, and strengthening Catholic Schools. The Pro-Vita Award seeks to honor his legacy by granting two \$1,000 and one \$500 scholarship to 3 high school seniors who reside in the Syracuse Diocese. The scholarships will apply toward college tuition. Funds will be awarded based on submissions answering the following: **Why are you Pro-Life & How will You help build a culture of life?** Submissions may be video, essay, song, music, pictures, art, (limited to 2 minutes or 500 words).

Work must be submitted by email to familyrespectlife@syrдио.org by October 11, 2021. Awards will be presented at the **Mass for Life** with Bishop Lucia at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse on October 21st.

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 \$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@syrдио.org "God heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." Psalm 147:3

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).

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 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. A separate registration form for 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 on the high school faith formation page or by hard copy located on the table in Dwyer Hall corridor. Class schedules are posted on this Confirmation page and will be emailed to parents.

There will be a parent meeting for both grades (Conf. I and Conf. II) 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 9th grade classes. All materials and lesson plans are available. Please contact Gail Capozzi at gcapozzi@syrdio.org or 315-637-2375 for more information.

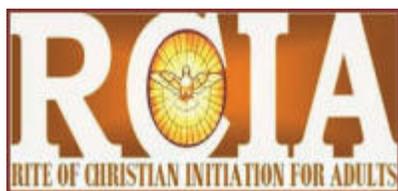
I.C. YOUTH MINISTRY (santshel@syrdio.org and kcatalino@syrdio.org)

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.

Monetary donations can also be made for the Back-to-School Drive and College Blessing Bags online. Go to our website at 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

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 this series as we build a Firm Foundation.



FRANCIS HOUSE

We need your help! Looking for Volunteers! Francis House, a vibrant, warm and loving home for persons who are terminally ill, is in need of volunteers. As a volunteer you can help meet the needs of our residents by working in our **kitchen area** where you will be responsible for cooking, cleaning and assisting our residents with meals. Also available are shifts in the **reception area**.



It is a most rewarding ministry and there are a variety of opportunities for service that may interest you. Currently, we have a big need during all shifts on weekends (8-12; 12-4; 4-7) and we have openings during the week.

Please call Rea Carver for information at 315-475-5422 or you can email her at rcarver@francishouseny.org. Thank you!

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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MEALS ON WHEELS

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 or contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Kate at (315) 727-9532 or kate@moweoc.org

CATHEDRAL FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION — Bags available in Church entrances.

We are collecting for Cathedral Food Pantry as the need continues to be so great. Bags are available at Church entrances, or you may use your own bags. Return items to Dwyer Hall by Sunday, September 26th, 11:00 am. **Needed items:** diapers sizes 5 & 6, baby wipes, tuna, tuna helper, rice, soups, (including ramen), cereal (including oatmeal variety packs), canned fruits & vegetables, pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned meats, beef stew, pancake mix/syrup, juice, boxed mashed potatoes, mac 'n' cheese, peanut butter/jelly, toilet paper, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, soap, mouthwash, sanitary napkins, dish & laundry detergent.



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