

August 1, 2021 ~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH



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MASSSES:

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am

Weekdays: 8:00 am

Holy Days: As Announced

CONFESSIONS: Saturday at 3:30 pm
or at anytime by calling the Rectory.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

Contact the Rectory to register as members of our parish family.

MARRIAGES:

Arrangements must be made with the Pastor at least four months in advance. Please call the Rectory for an appointment.

MUSIC DIRECTOR:

Anthony A. Kalinowski - 1-585-535-0488

PRAYER WHEEL:

If you need prayers for yourself or others, call
740-8679, 652-4111, or 652-7572 **anytime**.

BAPTISMS:

Baptisms are celebrated on the last Sunday of each month. All parents must attend a class before Baptism. Call the Rectory to register.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Letters of Recommendation are given only to registered parishioners in good standing. Please call the Rectory to obtain a letter.

ANointing OF THE SICK:

Administered at the 8:00 am Mass on Wednesday. Please contact the Rectory prior to the Wednesday you would like to be anointed.

HOLY EUCHARIST FOR THE HOMEBOUND:

If you know of someone in the parish who is homebound and would like to receive Communion, please call the Rectory 652-6400.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 2, 2021

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop

8:00 AM Virginia Fisher ~

Pam and John Miliotto

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

8:00 AM Mother's Day Intentions

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

St. John Vianney, Priest

8:00 AM Joan Scott ~ Teresa O'Connor

Thursday, August 5, 2021

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

8:00AM Leonard and Vera Jakubczak ~

Jakubczak Family

Friday, August 6, 2021

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

8:00 AM Patricia Cornwell ~ Tarr Family

Saturday, August 7, 2021

4:30 PM Frank and Connie Szklany ~ Family

Sunday, August 8, 2021

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the

Miliotto Family ~ Pam and John Miliotto

9:30 AM Mary Szczypierski ~ Anne Carnes

11:15 AM Frank and Mary Boyle ~

Nadia and Conrad Boyle

AUGUST 7/8

LECTORS

4:30 PM Rick Jachimiak

8:00 AM Rod Simeone

9:30 AM Pat Shea

11:15 AM Ashley Bindig

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30 PM D. Baker, T. Cich, M. Kleinsmith

B. Cartwright, J. Warner, D. Eley

8:00 AM M. Zittel, J. Kreutzer, D. Dombrowski

K. Florkowski, D. Sieracki, J. Simeone

9:30 AM _____, M. Botzenhart

J. Ells, T. Czelusta, M. Webb

11:15 AM J. Duttweiler, B. Foster, F. Russo

M. Wertz, F. Hoffman, L. Wieser

**Ministers please remember to call the Rectory at
652-6400 or email us at**

immaculateconceptionea@verizon.net

BEFORE AUGUST 10th

**with any dates you are unavailable in
September and October. Thank you.**

Retired Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits Fund

**NEXT WEEKEND
AUGUST 7TH AND 8TH
SECOND COLLECTION**

Honoring Lives of Service and Compassion

Next weekend the **Second Collection** is for our **Diocesan Priests' Medical Benefits Fund**. Many of our retired priests continue their ministry long after their retirement as they assist pastors with weekend Masses, hear confessions and visit the sick at home and in hospitals. We remember the compassion and guidance of priests like our former pastor, **Msgr. Kevin T. O'Neill** who continued to minister to the sick at Mercy Hospital, the Sisters of Mercy on Abbott Road and responded to calls from various parishes which were in need of weekend assistance.

Your generosity helps us keep an important promise to **Msgr. Kevin** and all of **OUR** retired "good shepherds" who have served us so faithfully.

Please be Generous!



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Included in your **current packet of envelopes**, you will notice a **green envelope** designated for the **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. Our Parish conference uses the funds received in this collection as the operating budget for the year. **YOUR donation** allows you to make a **positive and immediate impact** in the life of a person or family very much in need. Your contribution brings the **Corporal Works of Mercy** to life in our community.

We ask that you prayerfully consider a donation which may be turned at any time during the month of AUGUST. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE...ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Diocese of Buffalo and the Office of Pastoral Ministries wishes to honor couples who will observe **50th ~ 60th and 70th Wedding Anniversaries** and recognize the beauty of faithfulness, sacrifice, challenges and comforts of daily married life.

The celebration will be held at

**St. Joseph Cathedral
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24th**

More information will be forthcoming.



Immaculate Conception School is looking for a **Science Teacher** for the new school year. It can be a part time position teaching one seventh grade class and one eighth grade class. It can also be a fulltime position with added responsibilities and duties.

Retired Teachers are encouraged to apply.

For more information kindly contact Joseph Duttweiler at:

jduttweiler@icsschoolea.org
or call the school at 652-5855.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING
SUNDAY, AUGUST 8th in the CAFETERIA
After the 9:30AM Mass

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS and ASSEMBLY
FAMILY PICNIC
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11th at 5:30PM
1271 Sweet Road ~ East Aurora, NY

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY MEETING
THURSDAY, AUGUST 12th
7:00PM In the Choir Room

DON'T FORGET...the School Supplies and Backpack Collection for **FISH of East Aurora, Inc.** **PLEASE** bring all school supply donations **BY AUGUST 4, 2021** to the **FISH building at 960 E. Main Street in East Aurora on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8AM to 3PM.**

FISH is collecting Crayola colored pencils, Crayola washable markers, wide-ruled and college ruled paper, 7 inch scissors, highlighters, dry erase markers, marble black and white composition notebooks (wide-ruled), plastic pocket folders, dividers, 2 inch ring binders, post-it notes, pencil boxes and pencil pouches, lined index cards, white glue, Ziploc bags (qt. and gallon), large boxes of tissue and large bottles of hand sanitizer. Thank you for your support.

During the month of **AUGUST** **FISH of East Aurora** will be collecting boxed or canned potatoes. **There is a collection bin in the church vestibule.** We are grateful to the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** for coordinating this collection.



YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

Friday, August 6th

Senior High Service Day
10:30AM-012:30PM

Wednesday, August 11th

Prayer for Life
And Ice Cream Walk
7:00PM-8:30PM

**** ZOOM Meeting links may be obtained by emailing Denise York at youth@icchurchea.org**

***Our ICY Nights are open to new people at any time throughout the year. We know that families are busy, so we do not require young people to come to every meeting. You may also find this information on our website: www.icyouthea.org**



PRAYER FOR LIFE

All are invited to join our young people at **7:00PM on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11th** for a **PRAYER FOR LIFE**. Our Youth Leaders prepared a prayer service on the respect for life and dignity of the human person. We will pray the rosary during the service. We gather at the Peace Pole in front of the school on Park Place. If it rains, we will pray in the church.

The Year of St. Joseph

"Each of us can discover in Joseph—the man who goes unnoticed, a daily discreet and hidden presence—an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble. Saint Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation." Pope Francis

Throughout salvation history, God has repeatedly chosen the least likely of candidates to accomplish His will. Moses was slow of speech. Peter was a fisherman. Paul was a persecutor of the Church. Joseph was a carpenter. What matters not to the Lord is our status in life, our accolades, our prestige, or our mightiness, but simply that we do His will. St. Joseph modeled that in every moment of his life.

Saint Joseph

You were a quiet listener,
a strong and loving protector of Jesus and Mary.
Help us to mirror your example of openness,
humility, faithfulness and trust.
Guide us in nurturing and supporting all children.
We ask this in the name of Jesus.

Amen



THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

On July 13th and July 14th families with children in Kindergarten through Grade 6 gathered for a Family Bible School. The theme, **“There’s No Place Like Home”** focused upon our Church as our home.

The first night participants learned about Jesus’ parables, miracles and His call of the Apostles in a three-part quest connected to the Scarecrow, Tin Woodman and Lion from the Wizard of OZ. Each quest gave a part of a combination that opened a treasure chest at the end of the Yellow Brick Road. Inside the chest was a Cross for their home. The second night included a Church Scavenger Hunt which taught participants more about our building. The group prayed the St. Joseph Prayer for Families in front of our outdoor St. Joseph Statue.

Each evening began and ended with singing and prayer within our Church. It was a great opportunity to see the children so excited to return for the second night. Their joy, animation and enthusiastic voices raised in song filled the Church!





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