

MARCH 14, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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Administrator: Rev. Dawid Krzeszowski

Administrative Assistant: Sandra Clark

Religious Education: Held in ICC office

Trustees: Allison Cardarelli
Vincent Skoczylas

OFFICE HOURS

Mon. thru Fri.: 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

Closed for lunch 12:00 Noon - 12:30 PM

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

2017 Halley Road
North Collins, NY 14111

Phone: 337-3701

Email: icceden@gmail.com

Holy Spirit Website: www.icchsc.org

Administrator: Rev. Dawid Krzeszowski

Administrative Assistant: Sandra Clark

Religious Education: Held in ICC office

Trustees: Ellen Bowman
George Jablonski

OFFICE HOURS

Beginning January 1, 2021,
please contact the ICC office

MISSION

We, the parishioners of Immaculate Conception and Holy Spirit Churches, are working together for the glory of God and salvation of His people. We pray to God with Immaculate Mary, and inspiration of the Holy Spirit bringing the LOVE and PEACE of Jesus Christ to everyone who accepts it.

BAPTISM: Please call the parish office to make arrangements. Baptism is administered after Mass on Sundays. Those desiring other times may make special arrangements. Attendance at Baptismal Instructions is required before the Sacrament is administered.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance. Attendance at Pre-Cana Conferences is required.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Both Parishes - 30 minutes before daily Mass.

Saturday - Immaculate Conception - Eden; 3:30 p.m.

Saturday - Holy Spirit - North Collins; Before and After 5:30 p.m. Mass. Others by Appointment.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Please notify the parish office of the seriously ill or aged who are confined to their homes so that they might receive the Anointing of the Sick.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY EUCHARIST: We gladly bring this sacrament to the sick or shut-ins. Please notify us.

NEW OR MOVING PARISHIONERS: Please register as soon as possible by calling during weekday office hours for an appointment. If moving, please notify the parish office.

THEME: LET US REJOICE!

The readings today begin with a chronicle of the downfall of Judah, though it does have a note of hope at the end. St. Paul teaches the Ephesians that Jesus Christ is proof positive of God's rich mercy. In the Gospel, Jesus tells Nicodemus that he will be lifted up by his Father, bringing eternal life to all who believe. God's unending love is a source of hope, mercy, and life. Let us rejoice!

2 Chronicles 36:14-23	The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of his people.
Psalms 137	"Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!"
Ephesians 2:4-10	Though dead in your transgressions, by grace you have been saved.
John 3:14-21	God sent his Son so that the world might be saved through him.

MASS INTENTIONS

**Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 13, 2021**

4:00 PM	Lars Olsson, req. Michelle & Glenn Walsh
5:30 PM	Connie Kender, req. Philip Feraldi at Holy Spirit

**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 14, 2021**

8:00 AM	Ann Fregelette, req. husband Don
9:30 AM	Donald S. Janik, req. estate at Holy Spirit
11:00 AM	Joseph Wroblewski, req. Ed & Millie Awald and grandchildren

Monday, March 15, 2021 — Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM	For the parishioners of Holy Spirit & ICC, req. Father Dawid
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Tuesday, March 16, 2021 — Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM	Communion Service at ICC
8:30 AM	Donald Mackey, req. Marge at Holy Spirit

Wednesday, March 17, 2021 — Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Korczynski, req. family
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Thursday, March 18, 2021 — Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM	Communion Service at ICC
8:30 AM	Albert De Carlo, req. Terri at Holy Spirit

**Friday, March 19, 2021 — St. Joseph, Spouse of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 AM	Robert Schell, req. daughter Diane
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Saturday, March 20, 2021 — Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM	Communion Service at ICC
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Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent

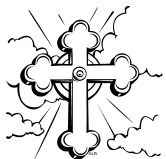
4:00 PM	Donna Horvatis, req. Ron, Rick & Diane
5:30 PM	Kim Keller Mazar, req. Charleene & Michael Spicola at Holy Spirit

**Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 21, 2021**

8:00 AM	Living & deceased members of the Altar & Rosary Society
9:30 AM	Father's Day Intentions, req. parishioners at Holy Spirit
11:00 AM	John Lombardo, req. John & Rose Burgio & family

SECOND COLLECTION

Our second collection is for Easter Flowers.



LET US PRAY

We pray for the sick recommended to us, please notify the office when to remove their name: Madilyn Bocchine, Joan Moulthrop, Felice Krycia, Teri Hoeckh, Isabella Phelan, Adrianna Eastman, Audrey D'Angelo, Tony Andolina, Betty Davies, John Maloney. Thank you for your prayers!

THIS WEEK AT ICC & HOLY SPIRIT

Monday, March 15, 2021

9:00 AM—3:00 PM	ICC Office & Chapel open
9:00 AM—noon	Eucharistic Adoration (ICC)

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Friday, March 19, 2021

9:00 AM—3:00 PM	ICC Office & Chapel open
3:00 PM	Stations of the Cross (Holy Spirit)
6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross (ICC)

THINK ABOUT IT

Look for the best in others — and yourself.

REMEMBRANCE CANDLE

The Vigil Candle or Eternal Candle that is always burning by the Blessed Sacrament can be offered for different intentions with the suggested offering of \$10.00. This candle will burn for 7 days and every Saturday will be replaced. Please pray for the intentions of the donors. For March 13th at **ICC Church** the candle is for Lillian Filipiak, req. Steven Ptak and in the Chapel the candle is for the intentions of Ron Smith req. Jerry & Sue Kopryanski. For March 13th at **Holy Spirit Church** the candle is for Lynn Bowman on his 86th birthday, req. family

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

*"Honor the Lord with all your wealth
with the first fruits of all your produce."*

Your sacrificial gift presented at the Offertory last week:

	\$3,609.99
Monthly	\$833.00
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	\$5,572.36

Holy Spirit \$2,066.00 & Donations \$1,715.00

May God reward you a hundred-fold every act of generosity to our parishes. We are grateful to each of you for every donation. May our appreciation for the treasure that are Immaculate Conception and Holy Spirit parishes be expressed in our unselfishness and self-sacrifice. Thank you to all our generous parishioners and friends for the support of our parishes. **GIVE TO GOD WHAT IS RIGHT, NOT WHAT IS LEFT!**

**"PLEASE REMEMBER IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
PARISH IN YOUR WILL"**

Chicken Dinner at Holy Spirit Church

A drive through chicken dinner is coming to Holy Spirit Church on **SUNDAY APRIL 11, 2021** beginning at 11:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. or sell out. The price is \$11 per dinner for chicken, potato, vegetable, roll/butter and dessert.

Please note, this event is **drive through only**. There will be **no dine in service** and **no theme baskets**.

For health and safety reasons, we are NOT asking parishioners to bake desserts and bring them in. We CAN NOT accept food donations (desserts) at this time.

We hope people will enjoy this opportunity for a delicious dinner to go and support the parish.

For more information or to place orders, please call Ellen Bowman at (716) 553-5839.

VOCATIONS

“Whoever lives the truth comes to the light...” Step into the light of Jesus and hear His call in your life. If that call involves a Church vocation, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 847-5535.



WE NEED YOUR OLD PALMS

Next weekend, we ask that you please bring in your old palms and drop them in the marked boxes in the vestibule of the church. These blessed palms will be burned to provide us with the ashes we will use next year on Ash Wednesday.

IN GOD'S ETERNAL REST

We offer our fervent prayers for the repose of the soul of:
Thomas Dugan

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In today's Gospel, God demonstrates great love for us by sending his Son so that we may believe in him. We demonstrate our great love for God by doing good works; reaching out to others, acting in justice and charity.

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your nickel, dime, quarter or dollar is multiplied by coins placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.

STEWARDSHIP

Lord, grant me the humility to understand that when I give to you, I am only giving back a portion of what you have given me. Our generosity to church and the needy is a “giving back.” If God has given much, give much. If God has given less, give less.....year ‘round.

NOVENA AND CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

In response to the call of our Holy Father Francis, in his Apostolic letter “Patris Corde” on the 150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church honored this year, we will be holding a parish novena leading to consecration to St. Joseph. This will take place beginning on March 10th through March 19th at ICC. **Please put your prayer petitions** in the basket on the altar by the St. Joseph statue.

Southtowns Chesterton Society



G. K. Chesterton (1874-1936) by his wit, wisdom, and ability to see straight to the truth, has bequeathed us treasure in his writings. The local chapters of the American Chesterton Society meet to learn about and from this colossal figure. Please consider joining the newly formed chapter in the Southtowns! Monthly meetings take place over dinner and drink in the Holy Name Room at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Eden. We will read and discuss - trying to understand and learn from the enormous mind and spirit that is the great G. K. Chesterton. No fees, no forms, just bring yourself and your friends.

Get in contact with text and/or email notifications:

TEXT GILBERT TO 84576

Or email: Brady Webb for details at:

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SPAGHETTI DINNER

On Sunday, March 21st from 11:00 AM until sold out, the North Collins Volunteer Fire Company will be holding a fundraiser at the Fireman Training Center on Spruce Street in North Collins. Dinner includes spaghetti, meatballs, homemade sauce, salad and bread. The cost of the dinner is \$9.00 and is take out only. Please remember your mask.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

When you are troubled, we are hope. The opioid addiction crisis hasn't left one corner of WNY untouched. To combat this serious problem that's plaguing our communities, Catholic Charities provides a Chemical Dependency Treatment Program. Our outpatient program is NYS OASAS—licensed and seeks to treat addiction with a combination of therapy and medicine. Your donation to the 2021 Appeal helps us continue to provide treatment for those who are most in need. To donate or to seek help, please call our Helpline at 218-1419 or visit ccwny.org/ donation. Multiply God's goodness.

Please not this year, due to the pandemic, Catholic Charities is asking that your donations be mailed directly to the downtown office with the envelope provided. If your donation is mailed to the Church or placed in the offertory basket, we will take care of it for you.



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