



# Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

4671 Townline Road  
Ransomville, NY 14131



**January 1, 2021 - January 2, 2021**



## THE EPIPHANY *of the Lord*

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,  
who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:6b*

### Parish Staff:

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### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:15 PM - 3:45 PM  
Wednesday 5:45 PM - 6:25 PM  
By appointment: 716-731-4822

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday 5 PM - 6:25 PM

### Mass Schedule:

Saturdays 4 PM  
Sundays 8:30 AM and 11 AM  
Wednesdays 6:30 PM

### RCIA:

Call 716-731-4822

### Trustees:

Claire Curione and Kiersten Ryndak

### Disability Advocate:

Amy McQuay

### Ministry to the Sick:

Home visitations are available for all parishioners who are confined to their homes due to illness or infirmity. Call 716-731-4822 to make arrangements.

### Outreach Program:

Mrs. Nancy Mosher,  
716-310-4902

### Website:

[www.icransomville.org](http://www.icransomville.org)

*We're here to help! Call the **Parish Office** or visit a our staff before or after*

## Mass Intentions

### Sat., Jan. 1 at 4 PM

In memory of **Paul Banks**  
*req. by Irene Banks & Family*

### Sun., Jan. 2 at 8:30 AM

In loving memory of  
**Sandra Grownowski**  
*req. by Hank & Janet Fraas*

### Sun., Jan. 2 at 11 AM

For **Walter and Mary Jane Kelsch**  
**and deceased family members**  
*req. by Donna Kelsch*

### Wed., Jan. 5 at 6:30 PM

In loving memory of  
**Patricia Barone**  
*req. by Cindy Curione*

### Sat., Jan. 8 at 4 PM

In loving memory of **Eric Maska**  
*req. by Patti Shepherd*

### Sun., Jan. 9 at 8:30 AM

In memory of **Diane Biniecki**  
*req. by Hank & Janet Fraas*

### Sun., Jan. 9 at 11 AM

In loving memory of **Erwin Adams**  
*req. by Mill Kram and MaryAnn*

## Sunday's Readings

### **First Reading:**

Isaiah 60:1-6

### **Responsorial Psalm:**

Psalm 72:1-2; 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

### **Second Reading:**

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

### **Gospel:**

Matthew 2:1-12

*"And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage."*

## Parish Activities

### Wed., Jan. 5

**Adoration:** 5 PM - 6:25 PM

**Confession:** 6 PM - 6:25 PM

**Mass:** 6:30 PM

### Sat., Jan. 8

**Mass:** 4 PM

### Sun., Jan. 9

**Mass:** 8:30 AM

and 11 AM

**Faith Formation:** 9:45

## A Teaching Moment...

What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground? The short answer is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled. Now, if this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion would immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is the Precious Blood that has been spilled, the minister would use the purificator to clean the spill and then the area would be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the *sacrarium* (a special sink located in the Sacristy for reverently disposing of holy water).

## Saint of the Week

### St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

**Feast Day:** *January 6th*

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the patron saint of Catholic schools, was born in New York City on August 28, 1774 to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When Elizabeth turned 19 she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. In 1803, while the family was living in Italy, Elizabeth's husband died of tuberculosis leaving Elizabeth a young widow. While in Italy Elizabeth discovered the Catholic faith. In 1805 Elizabeth and her family returned home to New York City and Elizabeth converted to Catholicism.

In 1809 Elizabeth and her family moved to Emmitsburg, Maryland where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. Elizabeth also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.

Elizabeth died January 4, 1821. She was canonized on September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint."



## Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

### *Our Lady of Fatima Shrine* **Festival of Lights Benefit 2022**

The **Festival of Lights Benefit 2022**  
is taking place on  
**Sunday, January 16, 2022.**

There will be a gourmet dinner prepared by the  
Como and a **HUGE** basket auction!

Doors open at 5 PM  
Wine tasting at 5:45 PM  
Dinner at 6:15 PM  
Tickets are \$50 per person  
*Proceeds are to benefit the  
Shrine Renovation Project.*

## Boys' Choir Performance

*Yes, that's right!*

Five boys will tell you this is fun!

We meet **Wednesday afternoons at 5 PM in the  
Father Nuwer Hall.** We sing the great music of  
the Church, learn basic music theory and voice  
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and activities while being part of one of the  
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choirmaster Anthony Kunz, a UB Masters  
recipient and assistant director of the Niagara  
River Explorers. We welcome any school age  
boys into this wonderful and unique ministry.

## Family of Families

### All Saints

76 Church St., Lockport

- Daily Mass (Monday-Friday) at 7:30 AM  
*The Rosary is prayed following the Mass.*
- Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday  
from 8 AM - 12 PM

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### St. John the Baptist

168 Chestnut St., Lockport

- Daily Mass (Monday-Friday)  
is broadcast at 8 AM on  
YouTube at the following address:  
**Youtube.com/c/stjohnslockport**
- Daily Mass (Tuesday & Thursday) can be  
attended in person at 8 AM.

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### St. Brendan on the Lake

359 Lake St., Wilson

- Daily Mass (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday)  
can be attended in person at  
8:30 AM at the **Wilson site.**  
*The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed  
before every Mass.*
- Daily Mass (Tuesday & Thursday)  
can be attended in person at  
8:30 AM at the **Newfane site.**  
*The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed  
before every Mass.*
- Eucharistic Adoration every Monday  
from 4 PM - 7 PM at the **Newfane site.**



*Please Pray for...*



### Our Church Family

Peter Baio, Nancy Conti, Devin Coty,  
Rick Everts, Faye Finley, Shirley Hunter,  
James Kirkpatrick Sr., Donovan Miller,  
John Molisse, Drew Olds, Ellen Schrack,  
Dcn. Paul Stankiewicz, Renee Sylvies,  
Fran & Joan Trentley, and John Wolf

### Our Military Personnel

Lance Corporal Andrew Farmer, Petty Officer 3rd Class Hospitalman  
James Farmer, Captain Kevin Farmer, 2nd Lieutenant William Farmer,  
E4 SPC Tyler Fleming, E7 SFC Timothy Fleming,  
1st Lieutenant Philip Joseph Giovannini, Major Heather Heppner,  
Specialist Riley Johnston, Petty Office Third Class (AME 3) Garith  
Kam, TSgt Carly Mullins, and Hospitalman Samuel Prieto

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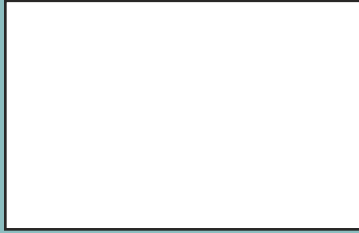


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