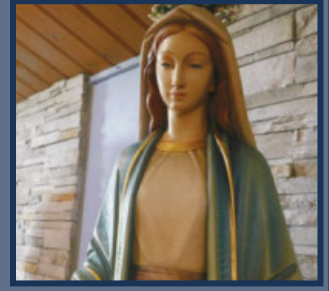




Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

4671 Townline Road
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January 15, 2022 - January 16, 2022



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."
- Jn 2:1-3

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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:

Wednesday 5 PM - 6:25 PM

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM and 11 AM
Wednesday 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 parishioners. Call 716-731-4822 to make arrangements.

Outreach Program:

Mrs. Nancy Mosher,
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Call the Parish Office or visit
our staff before or after
Mass in the Library.***

Mass Intentions

Sat., Jan. 15 at 4 PM

In loving memory of **Eric Maska**
req. by *Lurana Shanahan*

Sun., Jan. 16 at 8:30 AM

In loving memory of **Eric Maska**
req. by *Jan Zitzka*

Sun., Jan. 16 at 11 AM

In memory of **Chris Beasock**
req. by *daughter Mavon*

Wed., Jan. 19 at 6:30 PM

For the **Holy Souls in Purgatory**
req. by *Parishioners*

Sat., Jan. 22 at 4 PM

In loving memory of **Erin Adams**
req. by *Lurana Shanahan*

Sun., Jan. 23 at 8:30 AM

In loving memory of **Daniel DuFrane**
req. by *Janey and Frank Fraas*

Sun., Jan. 23 at 11 AM

In memory of **Charles M. Flynn**
req. by *Flynn Family*

Parish Activities

Wed., Jan. 19

Adoration: 5 PM - 6:25 PM

Confession: 6 PM - 6:25 PM

Mass: 6:30 PM

Sat., Jan. 22

Mass: 4 PM

Sun., Jan. 23

Mass: 8:30 AM

and 11 AM

Faith Formation: 9:45 AM

A Teaching Moment...

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is **Purgatory**. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting into heaven, but we're not quite ready to go there yet. Here on earth we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a great act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Isaiah 62:1-5

"As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you."

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 96:1-3, 7-10

"Proclaim His marvelous deeds to all the nations."

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

"But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as He wishes."

Gospel:

John 2:11

"Jesus did this at the beginning of His signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed His glory, and His disciples began to believe in Him."

Saint of the Week

St. Sebastian

Feast Day: *January 20th*

Not much is known about Sebastian's youth other than in 283 he joined the Roman Army, perhaps in order to be of service to Christians who were being persecuted by the Romans. He was promoted to the Praetorian Guard to protect Emperor Diocletian. While serving as Praetorian Guard he converted several people to Christianity, including the local prefect. In 286 he was reported to Diocletian for being a Christian and converting others to Christianity. Diocletian ordered Sebastian to be killed by having him tied to a stake and used as target practice. Archers riddled his body with arrows and thought him dead. However, a woman, Irene, discovered Sebastian was still living and nursed him back to health. Sebastian searched out Diocletian and publicly criticized him for his persecution of the Christians. Diocletian ordered Sebastian to be beaten to death with clubs. His body was recovered by a Christian woman and she secretly buried him in the catacombs beneath Rome. St. Sebastian is the patron saint of soldiers and athletes.



Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

The **Festival of Lights Benefit 2022** has been **cancelled** due to COVID concerns.

It has been rescheduled for
Saturday, July 23, 2022.

St. Bernard's School

The 47th Annual Otto A. Shults Lecture Series is being delivered virtually by St. Bernard's School of Theology on
Wednesday, February 2nd at 7:30 PM.

The presenter is Josephine Lombardi, Ph.D. and the presentation is entitled,
"In Persona Mariae: Women as Marian Successors in Ministry and Beyond"

RSVP at: stbernards.regfox.com/shultslecture

All Saints Parish Soup Sale

On **Saturday February 12th, All Saints Parish in Lockport** (76 Church St) will be selling soup for \$5.00 per pint and \$8.00 per quart.

We'll start serving at 11:00 AM in the parish hall. Containers will be provided free of charge.

The soups offered will be:
Italian Wedding, Vegetable, Clam Chowder, Chili, Potato, Bean, Tortellini, and French Onion

This event will be hosted by:
The Holy Name Society

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

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.

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., Timothy McCann,
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

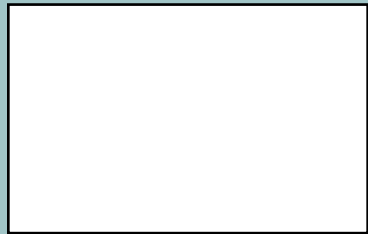
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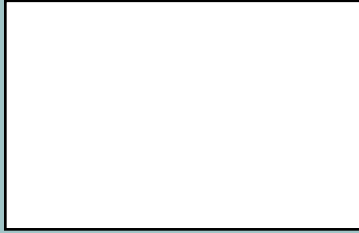


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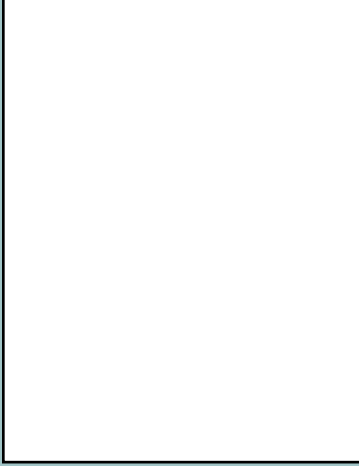
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