



Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church

4671 Townline Road
Ransomville, NY 14131



January 22, 2022 - January 23, 2022



Even the most tangled knots are loosened by His grace. And Mary, whose “yes” opened the door for God to undo the knot of the ancient disobedience, is the Mother who patiently and lovingly brings us to God, so that He can untangle the knots of our soul by His fatherly mercy.

Pope Francis (October 12, 2013)

Parish Staff:

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Confession:

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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Mass Intentions

Sat., 1/22 at 4 PM

In memory of **Erin Adams** req. by *Larry & Marge Fura*

Sun., 1/23 at 8:30 AM

In loving memory of **Daniel DuFrane**
req. by *Janet & Frank Fraas*

Sun., 1/23 at 11 AM

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

Sat., 1/29 at 4 PM

For **Fr. Jim** and all priests, deacons, and vocations
req. by *Joanne Reynolds*

Sun., 1/30 at 8:30 AM

In loving memory of **Pat DiLaura**
req. by *The Finnertys*

Sun., 1/30 at 11 AM

For the loving intentions of **The Gojevic Family**
req. by *Joe & Marina Gojevic*

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Nehemiah 8:2-10

"Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read."

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 19:8-10, 15

"Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life."

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27

"For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit."

Gospel:

Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

"He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

Saint of the Week

Saint Thomas Aquinas

Feast Day: *January 28th*

Saint Thomas was born in Italy in 1225. He entered the Order at Naples at age 17, was a disciple of St. Albert the Great, and at age 25 earned the title of "doctor" from the University of Paris. The **Summa Theologiae** is his best-known work, and is one of the most influential works of philosophy and the Church. It was published in 1485. Saint Thomas is the patron saint of Catholic schools and students.

Mother whose hands never cease to serve your beloved children because they are moved by the divine love and immense mercy that exist in your heart, cast your compassionate eyes upon me and see the snarl of knots that exists in my life. You know very well how desperate I am, my pain, and how I am bound by these knots. Mary, Mother to whom God entrusted the undoing of the knots in the lives of his children, I entrust into your hands the ribbon of my life. No one, not even the evil one himself, can take it away from your precious care. In your hands there is no knot that cannot be undone. Powerful Mother, by your grace and intercessory power with Your Son and My Liberator, Jesus, take into your hands today this knot. **[Mention your request here.]** I beg you to undo it for the glory of God, once and for all. You are my hope. O my Lady, you are the only consolation God gives me, the fortification of my feeble strength, the enrichment of my destitution, and, with Christ, the freedom from my chains. Hear my plea. Keep me, guide me, protect me, o safe refuge! Mary, Undoer of Knots, pray for me.

Amen.

Parish Activities



Wed., 1/26

Adoration: 5 - 6:25 PM

Sun., 1/30

Mass: 8:30 AM and 11 AM

Faith Formation: 9:45 - 10:45 AM

Sat., 1/29

Confession: 3:15 - 3:45 PM

Mass: 4 PM

Tues., 2/1 - Rosary Altar Spiritual Gathering

Holy Rosary: 6:30 PM *(in Church)*

Discerning God's Call: 7:00 PM *(in Father Nuwer Hall)*



Rosary Altar Society

Have you ever asked yourself,
“**What is God asking me to do?**”

Come and discover how you can answer this question. You may have other questions, too!

“*Is that really God?*” and
“*How can I be sure it's God?*”

All the ladies of the parish are welcome to join us on **Tuesday, February 1st** as we gather to recite the **Holy Rosary in the Church at 6:30 PM.**

Afterwards, we will proceed to the Father Nuwer Hall for refreshments and a program led by Sister Judith on “**Discerning God's Call.**”

A sign-up sheet is on the Parish Board in the Narthex.



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

Raise Your Faith



In every Catholic Church you will find a **tabernacle**. In our church, the **tabernacle** is located behind the altar. It is gold, box-like, and has a lock.



The word **tabernacle** means “**dwelling place.**”

In the **tabernacle** you will find the Eucharist.

The **tabernacle** is where the Eucharist dwells.

Catholics believe Jesus is truly present in the

Eucharist and it therefore cannot be thrown away, so it is stored in the **tabernacle** until it is to be used again at the next Mass or to be distributed to the sick.

To prevent the Eucharist from being removed or

damaged there is a lock on the **tabernacle**. Only

authorized people in the church may open the

tabernacle. Because Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist and we are to honor the presence of Jesus

in the Eucharist, a **Sanctuary Candle** remains lit near the **tabernacle**.



Please Pray for...



Our Church Family

Peter Baio, Nancy Conti, Devin Coty, Rick Everts, Edith Faery, Faye Finley, Shirley Hunter, James Kirkpatrick Sr., Timothy McCann, Donovan Miller, John Molisse, 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

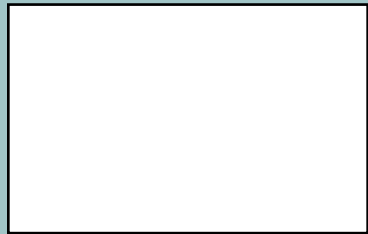
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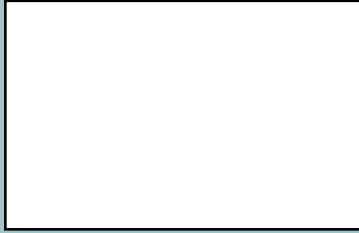


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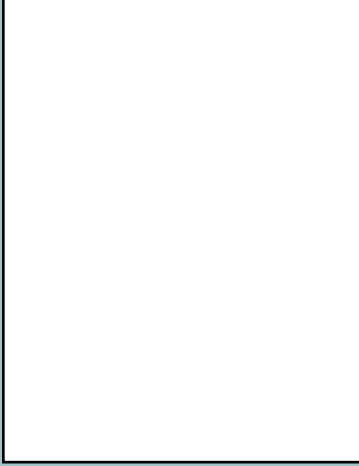
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