

Immaculate Conception Church - September 14 & 15, 2019



We recognize Christ in the breaking of the bread

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS SCHEDULE:

HELD AT FIRST UNITED CHURCH
SATURDAY, 4 PM & SUNDAY, 9 AM

TRUSTEES: Christina Angell & Ellen Scott

FINANCE COUNCIL:

Krissy Fauler, Dave Stagnitti, Mike Sanders & Linda Billert

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Virginia Cuddihy, Mike Brewster
Jerry D'Acchille, Rick Ferrannini, Karen Kaufman,
and the two Trustees

MUSIC MINISTRY: Richard Cherry

WORSHIP AND ENVIRONMENT: Lynne Mango

We Pray Summer

Our response to the Hebrew Scripture is Psalm 118: "Whose love is forever, whose love is forever more." With all creation, with winds, waters, farms, skies, music and song we join together in thanks and praise. The Gospel is introduced with the joyful Celtic Alleluia. We gather at the Table of the Lord and proclaim our mystery "Save us Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free." Our faith inspires us, frees us, and empowers us to delve into the Cross, the Tomb, the Death in our world as compassionate life giving witnesses to be at Peace with God, ourselves, and each other.

BLOCK PARTY!

Saturday, October 5, 2019

4:00PM Celebration of the Eucharist (Mass) followed by A Main Street Block Party with music by “West Side Drive” featuring, Krissy Fauler and Dave Stagnitti. Main Street in Hoosick Falls will be blocked off for this gathering of faithful friends with dancing and food in the heart of Hoosick. This is the KICK OFF for our “Reigniting our Faith” to fix our church as home again. This event is FREE! (Including hot dogs, hamburgers, donuts, and soda). We will party from 5:00pm to the wee hours of 8:00pm. Would you like to help with the Block Party? Planning? Decorating? Set up? Take down? If so, please contact Kevin O’Malley or Beth Ferrannini. If you wish, bring a lawn chair, in which to relax. Such an exciting event!



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Masses are celebrated at
First United Church

Saturday, September 14

4:00 PM Mass

Baby Harrington & John Trimble
(Req. Dianne Harrington)
Thomas Yavaniski
(Req. Family)

Sunday, September 15

9:00 AM Mass

George & Louise Williams
(Req. Joan James)

11:00 AM Mass - St. Patrick's

Monday, September 16

12:00 Noon - Mass

For living our ideals
Saint Cornelius and Cyprian;
Martyrs

Friday, September 20

12:00 PM Mass

For people of faith everywhere
Saint Andrew Kim Taegon;
Martyr

Saturday, September 21

4:00 PM Mass

For the people

Sunday, September 22

9:00 AM Mass

Ann Marie Bornt
(Req. Tony & Pat Hayes)
Jim & Barbara Henry
(Req. Tony & Pat Hayes)
Shirley Saluzzo
(Req. Jim & Rita Hunt)

11:00 AM Mass - St. Patrick's

SANCTUARY LAMP

9/15/19-9/22/19

In Honor of the Risen Christ
We remember: Family
(Req. Margaret Rousseau)

Basket Bingo in the Armory!

Thursday, October 3 in the Hoosick Falls Armory. Doors open at 5:15 and games start at 6:30. Tickets may be purchased at Thorpe's Pharmacy, the Rectory, and after Mass on weekends. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$13 at the door. We need bakers to make cookies, etc. to sell the night of the event. There will be sign-up sheets if you would like to help at the event and/or bake something. We do have the 21 baskets needed, however, if anyone would still like to make a basket, you can make smaller ones for either a door prize or tie breakers. All baskets need to be turned in by September 29th at the latest. If your baskets are finished, please drop them off at church after Mass. For more information or if you would like to help, please call Karen at (518) 686-4737 or Ellen at (518) 686-5075 or see us after Mass! THANKS!



THERE IS AN URGENT NEED FOR: shampoo, toothpaste and brushes, and feminine hygiene items.



Please bring any type of the following items: jello, tuna fish, macaroni and cheese, canned fruit, canned goods, cookie/cake mixes or toiletry items to our donation box in church. There is always a need for old bags to be reused.

Food Pantry Volunteers... We are looking for volunteers to help. For information and training, contact Dianne Hosterman at 686-5310.

Vegetables may be brought to the Food Pantry any time (Please leave them in the "Veggie Bin," especially right before Food Pantry Open Times (Mondays and Fridays at 10am; Wednesdays at 6:30pm).

Sing a Song of Joy



Music practice Fridays at 5 pm at First United Church. All singers and instrumentalists welcome.

~ Communal Anointing of the Sick ~

Sunday, September 22, after the 11 am Mass
Saturday, September 28, after the 4 pm Mass

We Gather at the Lord's Table

We are working on refurbishing our Altar Table from Immaculate Conception Church. We are using an old base altar from the Church. The new table top is being fashioned from our church's original foundational beams. Through it, an image of the rivers that run through our parish is being artistically created. We need small stones, pebbles, and rocks from you...from the Hoosic, Walloomsac, Little Hoosic, and White Creek to place within our "River of Life" in the Lord's Table. The new Table will be from and of us...from and of our Creator. Please bring your stones to our office. Remember the old altar table top was damaged by the falling ceiling.

St. Francis of Assisi Feast

Friday, October 4 - 12 Noon Mass
4 PM Blessing of the Animals and Children
at the Respect Life Gathering Area

We celebrate St. Francis and St. Clare - lovers of all Creation; great reformers in our church. All pets and farm animals and their human family are welcome. This is an Ecumenical Prayer; people from St. Mark's Episcopal, First Baptist of Hoosick Falls, and First United Presbyterian Churches are joining with us in this joyful gathering.





Summer's Last Hurrah Picnic



Saturday, September 21

5:15 pm at 67 Main

Come enjoy ribs and corn and
lots of fellowship.
Bring a summer salad, dessert,
or juice to share.

For the Love of St. Mary's

The purchase of the St. Mary's building by the International Sport Academy (ISA) is edging ever closer. In the meantime, ISA is leasing our building for their students. They have amazingly transformed the building into a residence hall, learning center, and gym for 50 high school students. I met kids from Brazil, Russia, Macedonia, Serbia, and Spain; they told me 15 countries are represented here in Hoosick Falls. The students attend classes at Hoosac School. They are enthusiastic, hard working, and happy to be here in America. Let's welcome them with our prayers and support.

Put Goodness Into Action

Do you wish other people were more kind, generous, understanding, and tolerant? Then encourage them to be with your own actions and attitude.

No one can force genuine goodness in others. But anyone can be an example of the power of generosity, the benefits of tolerance and understanding.

Are you disenchanted with life, feeling that the world has become cruel and corrupt beyond measure? Then prove to yourself and to others how good life can be by the way you live it.

The potential for goodness still is very much alive. It lives in you and in all the other people like you.

Put into action, in your own life, the goodness you wish to see in the world. Not only can your offering of kindness improve your own outlook, it will inspire even more kindness in others.

Goodness is a choice available for each person to make in each moment. Choose what's right, what's good, in matters large and small, and by so doing you encourage others to choose goodness as well.



**HATE HAS NO
HOME HERE**

**Any change donated this month
will support people with AIDS
at the Damian Center in Troy**

Prison Ministry Meeting

Sunday, September 15 - 10:30AM in the Good Shepherd Room



"Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body" (Hebrews 13:3).

Comfort & Hope Group

Monday, October 7
in the Good Shepherd Room

6:30 pm - committee meeting, new helpers always welcome
7:00 pm - support group and discussion

**Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales Church,
Bennington
&
Saint John the Baptist Church, North Bennington
Invite you to
Celebrate the Life of Hildegard of Bingen
Abbess, Mystic, Healer, Poet, Composer, Ecologist**



Three Sessions will be offered on the following dates:

Monday, September 16

Monday, September 23

Monday, September 30

Morning Sessions at St. John's: 9:45-11:00AM
Evening Sessions at Sacred Heart St. Francis: 7:00-8:15 PM

Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Wilma Ann Johnson at johnsonwa7@msn.com or 802-681-7290.

Off to College?

We'd like to keep in touch. So ASAP, please get your college address - away or at home - to our parish office. Even if your address is the same as last year, please inform our office. And remember to study hard!



This Week: September 14 & 15, 2019

Lectors: Team 2
Counters: Linda Bennett & Jerry McAuliffe
Next Week: Judy Flynn & Peg Bakaitis
(You are responsible to find a substitute if you are unable to serve.)

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE
September 7 & September 8

Offertory \$3,408.25
Faith Formation \$296.00
Monthly E-Collection \$1,100.00
Total \$4,804.25

ATTENDANCE:

Saturday - September 7, 4:00 PM 126
Sunday - September 8, 9:00 AM 142
Total 268

This weeks' second collection is for The Evangelist (9/14 & 9/15). The next second collection is for Catholic University of America (9/21 & 9/22).

** In order for your contribution to be counted, please be sure to include your full name and/or envelope # if using a plain envelope.*



- ◆ Wednesday mornings at 10 AM: Bulletin proofreaders. **Call the office.**
- ◆ Sunday morning: Collection Counters. **Call the office.**
- ◆ Lectors (readers) at Mass: **See Mary Merriam, Gloria Shufon, or call the office, 686-5064**

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Our automatic withdrawal system is working well. This may be an easy way for you to support our parish. Please contact our office for more information.

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Harry Parker, Eileen Holloman, Tommy James, William Benkoski, Jeff Babson, Shirley Bissonette, Cassandra Percy, Chris Haynes, Anne Marie Donovan, Janet Smith, Anne Marie, Sandy McCart, Jack Ellis, Dawn Myers, Andy Jones, Patricia Culver, Hope Kjelgaard, Dr. Marcus Martinez, Lorraine Kalinowski, Nancy Hathaway Mahoney, Sally Blinstrub, Sandy Harrington, Anezia Said Clemons, Judy Quackenbush, Jane Davis, Sally Williams, Deanna Aldrich, and all those who are ill or hurting. Those who have been on the prayer list for quite some time will still be prayed for, but will not appear in the bulletin. If you are in need of prayer for yourself or someone else, please call Margaret O'Malley at 686-7835.

THANKS...from a parishioner.

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