

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017



CHURCH OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
A Roman Catholic Community

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Hours Monday-Friday 9-12 and 1-4

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Join our online community!

We are excited to have an App for our Parish!

Have you downloaded it yet? If not, please consider getting this free app!



Text app to 88202, or go to either the Apple Store or Play Store and search for myParish app. Download, install and select our parish – it's that easy.

Step – by – step directions to download the app are available in the gathering space. Look for the bright green paper!

Once you have downloaded the app – you will have access to lots of parish information including messages and announcements, staff contact information, weekly bulletin and more! The app has links to great Catholic content – audio homilies from Bishop Barron, resources to guide us through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and so much more!

Remember, if you are interested in joining of our parish groups online you will need to create an account in the app.

Questions about the app – how to download or use app features can be directed to: Tom Bigos 518-878-1905, Christine Goss 518-399-9203, or Maryann Haskell 518-331-6706.

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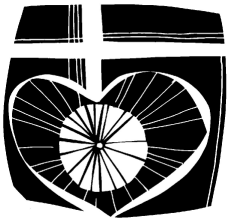
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
5/21 Blood Pressure Screening 8 am Mass Health Worker Blessing 11 am Mass Noon Afterglow 5 pm YA: Potluck Dinner and Fellowship	5/22 9 am Mass 11 am Anointing Mass 1 pm Consoling the Heart of Jesus 7 pm RCIA	5/23 9 am Mass 9:30-6 pm Adoration 3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:15 pm Rosary of 7 Sorrows 7 pm Alzheimer's Education—Part Three 7 pm Respect Life Mtg
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5/24 9 am Mass 6:30 pm Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Ascension	5/25 Feast of the Ascension 9 am Mass 4 pm Recovery Mtg 6:30pm TOPS Mtg 7 pm Choir	5/26 7 am Mass
SATURDAY	SUNDAY	UPCOMING
5/27 4 pm Confession 5 pm Mass SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE	5/28 SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE 8 am Mass 11 am Mass Noon Afterglow	PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 29 FOR MEMORIAL DAY. THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS. 5/30 Ministry Leader Mtg 6/1 Picnic Planning Mtg 6/4 YA Bible Study 6/6 Bereavement Support Group

The Eucharist is celebrated

Sunday, the Lord's Day 8 AM and 11 AM
 Anticipated on Saturday 5 PM
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9 AM
 Thursday, Friday 7 AM
 First Saturday 7:30 AM

Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00-4:30 PM
 and by appointment



Mass Intentions
May 20-27

- SAT 5:00 PM May 20 +Louis A. Ruggiero - *Peter Catalano*
 +Louis Grecco - *Evelyn Grecco*
 +Dominick Marchesiello - *Jim & Mary Ann Vincent*
 +Helen & Philip O'Brien - *family*
 +Jennie Grecco - *Byron family*
- SUN 8:00 AM May 21 +Dominick Marchesiello - *Ray & Shirley Zimmermann*
 +Dorothy Cowan - *Ann Oligny*
 +Lou Esch - *Kay Skelly*
 +Duane Brown - *mother and sister*
 +Emily Suski & Josephine Lott - *family*
 +Rolando Equito - *family*
- 11:00 AM +Helen & Joseph S. Czaban - *family*
 +Dominick Marchesiello - *Charlie & Barbara Brown*
 +June Heitmuller - *Irene Jankowski*
 +John D'Orazio - *Janet Moran*
 +Catherine Simone - *Month's Mind*
- MON 9:00 AM May 22 +Vincent Cerniglia - *Marcia Sosnoski*
 +Veronica Robbie - *Fran Szpylczyzn*
- 11:00 AM **ANOINTING MASS**
- TUES 9:00 AM May 23 +James Sankowski - *Kay Skelly*
 +John D'Orazio - *Carol Mone*
 9:30-6:00 PM **ADORATION IN CHURCH**
- WED 9:00 AM May 24 +Thomas F. Noel
 +Flora Larkin - *Month's Mind*

Feast of the Ascension

- Vigil 6:30 PM +Dorothy Cowan - *Fran Szpylczyzn*
 +Ken Oligny - *wife, Ann*

Ascension Thursday

- May 25 9:00 AM +Marcellus Laures (on his 80th birthday) - *family*
 +Mary Gair - *sons and daughter*
 +Richard Altieri - *Dan & Ann Sliva*
- FRI 7:00 AM May 26 +Edgar Calderon - *mother, Nuria Wheeler*
- SAT 5:00 PM May 27 +Wanda Barnoski - *family*
 +Marion Gryscavage (9th Ann.) - *daughter, Christine*
 +Michael Harris (4th Ann.) - *family*
 +Dominick Marchesiello - *Pat & Arleen DiCaprio*
 +Marge Lussier - *Milly Morgan*
- SUN 8:00 AM May 28 +Margaret Feeley - *Margaret King*
 +Charles Daniels - *David & Sylvia Lott*
 +Joan V. Race - *Sharon Wright & Frank Taldone*
 +Thomas F. Noel - *Eleanor Cronin*
 +James Trow - *family*
- 11:00 AM +Ron Helie - *Paul & Carol Heckman*
 +Aaron Goldstein - *Mary Beth Sankowski*
 +Fritz Kluth (14th Ann.) - *family*
 +James Trow - *family*
 Intentions of Bob Guerriero - *Blanche & Michael Payne*

~ If you are having a Mass offered and would like to bring up the gifts, please contact an usher before Mass. ~

Join the Immaculate Conception Respect for Life Ministry

We invite you to join this important ministry that promotes respect for human life at all stages from conception to natural death. Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 23, at 7 PM in the Parish Center, Room 5A. If you have any questions, please contact Larry Smith at 384-0882 or LPJTSmith6@msn.com.



Special Anointing Mass This Monday

All are invited to a special 11 AM Mass on Monday, May 22, at which the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered. This healing sacrament is for all those experiencing illness or any health problems, young or old, homebound or not.

A luncheon will be served after Mass. RSVP to the rectory at 399-9168 by Wednesday, May 17. For inquiries, or to volunteer, call Rachel Winters at 399-9168.

Knights of Columbus Picnic June 11

The annual Knights of Columbus Picnic will be held Sunday, June 11 on the church grounds starting at 1 PM. (Set-up committee to arrive at 12:15). All members of Council 10013, the Ladies Auxiliary, and their families are invited.



Contact Cindy or Ben Carter (bccartero919@yahoo.com or 518-289-5122) by June 7 to indicate the number coming and the side dish you are bringing to share.

Consoling the Heart of Jesus

Join us for a small group retreat held in the Flicker Room on Mondays through June 12 at 1 PM. The retreat is based on the popular book by the same name, by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. All are welcome. For information, call Caterina at 518-836-1177.

We pray for those who have died recently, especially

- +Molly Caruso, sister of Lucy Ruggiero and grandmother of Lisa Bzdell;
- +Marguerite Lussier, mother of Dian Lussier, Maureen Cormier, and Maryann Schmidt;
- +Joan Race, sister of Eileen MacIntosh; and
- +Donna Spino, mother of Tonette DeAngelis and grandmother of Russ DeAngelis.

Now absent from the body; they are present with the Lord.

Remember in your prayers all who are sick or suffering in any way - mind, body or spirit. We remember especially:

- Betty, James Z., Rakesh Ranjan Prasad, Bill M., B.C., Mary, Beth, Kimberly, Charlotte, John K., Debbie, L.M., Stuart Staude, David & Emily Wheeler, Bob G., Lisa Bovino, Christopher, Edward, Susan, Stanley, Diane, Steve, Jackson, Sophie, Anna, Joe, John Davis, David Wetzel, Charlie White, Fred Echeverria, Gary, David, Logan Fogg, Julie, Brian Troiano, Randy, Connie Galloway, Kelly Bergen, Bill Petersen, Raoul, Gerard Havasy, Sue Sult, Debbie, Darlene, Michele Geissler, JoAnn Masterson, Angelina, Paula, Tony, Carson, Susan, Davia Rossi, Elizabeth LaBlanc, "E J" Knapik, James Kochen, Jennifer Jones, Jack Leveillee, Betsy, Janet Winslow, Art, Jeffrey, Marie Stern, Rita Staszak, Rosella Lupi, Linda A., Erin Hecker, John P., Justin, Mary Cinelli, Kristin Rybicki, James Fiedler, Stan J., Julie T., Michael Altamari, Tina Masterson, Joe Barnick, Susan Kopchik, Ron Wood, Ruth Fiedler, Margaret King, Sarah & Loretta Gallagher, Madeline Trull, Celine, Florence Rentz, Valerie Saenger, Peggy Melanson, Nicholas Watrobski, Barbara Mlodzianowski.

Call the rectory for additions.

FAITH FORMATION 399-9210
Madeline Fretto & Michele DeLorenzo
mat417@nycap.rr.com

Lost & found:

We have a light blue boy's sweatshirt, size medium, with orange writing (GAP) left behind in the Parish Center.

All of the children's books not taken home on the last day of classes will be discarded at the end of the month if not picked up.

"Teaching our Children to Live a Virtuous Life"

Striving to be good for "goodness" sake is the sum and substance of virtues. As responsible parents, we realize that our most important job is to raise children with high moral purpose. In the garden of life, the seeds of virtue need to be planted early, in good soil, and given a lot of attention daily for many years.

Having good virtues is empowering. It gives us our identity. When we are virtuous we lead more meaningful lives, and are better liked. Virtuous children are more likely to have high self-esteem and less likely to have to deal with the consequences of unvirtuous deeds. Society would be unthinkable without virtues. Life is less complicated and more peaceful when you have a moral compass.

Faith, Hope and Charity, theological virtues, are gifts from God. Human virtues must be taught and learned.

For the bulletins this summer, I will present a virtue each week for families to consider and discuss together. Planting and cultivating seeds of goodness in our children will result in goodness in full bloom.

"There are no seven wonders in the world in the eyes of a child, there are seven million." ~ WALT STREIGHTIFF

Family Events Ministry is excited to announce these upcoming events – please mark your calendar and join us!

**"Spring has Sprung" Stroller Decorating and Baby Parade!
Sunday, June 11, 2017 at 10 AM**

Decorate your child's stroller and join us in a baby parade around the church! Have an older child – too young to ride in a stroller? We welcome them to decorate their baby dolls stroller and parade their favorite dolly! All entries will be entered in a raffle drawing for a gift card! Light refreshments will be served. Rain or shine! Parade will be moved indoors if inclement weather. To sign up, please contact Jaimie at 518-708-7167 or jaimiewp@gmail.com

Veggie Tales Party for Ages 3-9

Wednesday, July 12, 2017 5:30–7:30 PM in the Flicker Room
Mark your calendar – more details to come!

Coming this Fall ... Toddler Play & Pray – a weekly morning pray and play for infants/toddlers and their caregivers.

Parish Picnic Planning Meeting takes place Thursday, June 1 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center. New volunteers are warmly encouraged to attend. For inquiries, contact Maryann Haskell at 518-331-6706 or maryann.haskell@gmail.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY 399-9203
Christine Goss & Patty Nally
cicyouth@nycap.rr.com

Have you ever considering serving as a catechist? Our 7th – 10th grade Mini-Course model is a great opportunity to share your love of the Catholic faith with our Parish teens! Topic development, resources and training are all provided. If you are interested in joining our Catechists Team, please contact the YM Office.

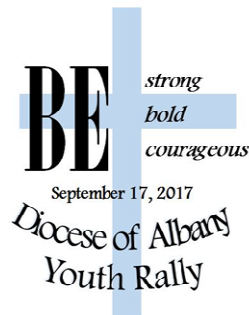
Are your teens watching the Netflix series "13 Reasons Why"?

Our office has several resources available to assist parents in talking with their kids about the critical issues that are covered in this program. If you have a middle school or high school student in your life and you are not familiar with this series – please, ask them today if they have watched it!

VBS Volunteers Needed – Additional information and Sign Up forms are NOW AVAILABLE on the parish website!

We are hosting Vacation Bible School August 7–11, 2017. We are in need of a **multitude of volunteers** in order to make the week a success! Volunteers in grades 7th and up and adults are needed. For information, visit www.icglenville.com/vbs2017. Volunteer meetings are scheduled for June 6, June 28, July 19 and August 2. Details are also on the website.

Summer Camp Opportunity –for youth interested in Pro-Life Issues. Please see details in this bulletin or contact our office for more information on Camp Esther.



SAVE THE DATE!

**September 17, 2017
12:30–6:30 PM**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY
(Grades 6 - 8)**

**Here at Immaculate Conception
Details and Registration forms
available in early June**

The third and last session of an **Alzheimer's Education Program** will be held this Tuesday, May 23, from 7-8 PM here in our Flicker Room.

This session's topic is:

Dementia Conversations:

Tips to assist families with difficult conversations

Presented by

alzheimer's association®

This program is supported by a grant from the NYS DOH.

Registration is required.

If interested, call Rachel Winters at (518) 399-9168, ext. 226.



*Invest just five minutes a day,
and your faith
will deepen and grow*

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Get into the Spirit

When Jesus was saying farewell to his disciples in the Gospel of John—praying that farewell, really, because what he had to say to them he said to God in prayer—he promised he would not leave them alone. He would send his Spirit, an Advocate, to be present to them until he returned. And lo and behold, at Pentecost it happened. Christ did not go away; he remained in a different form. So if you want to know what the Holy Spirit is, just think of it as Jesus' ongoing presence, which is always with you.

READINGS: *Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21 (55)*
"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you."

MONDAY, MAY 22 **MEMORIAL OF RITA OF CASCIA, RELIGIOUS** **The holiness code, embodied**

The life of Saint Rita (1386-1457) reads like a soap opera. She wanted to be a nun, but she was married against her will at the age of 12 to a cruel and unfaithful husband until his violent death 18 years later. Her two sons took after him. As a widow she was rejected three times trying to enter an Augustinian convent. She persisted and was finally accepted. It is fitting that she is the patroness of desperate situations. In spite of and because of life's difficulties, we can all achieve some level of holiness. What has happened to you lately that can bring you closer to God?

READINGS: *Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26—16:4a (291)*
"When the Advocate comes, the Spirit of truth, he will testify on my behalf."

TUESDAY, MAY 23 **EASTER WEEKDAY** **Carry a get-out-of-jail holy card**

It's a jail break! Paul and Silas, in the Acts of the Apostles, were arrested, beaten, and thrown into the clink by the authorities. But God caused an earthquake that sprung the doors of the prison and set the apostles free. Their first act was to comfort the jailer who was so upset by the escape that he was ready to kill himself. The jailer, moved by their kindness, brought them home with him, fed them, and bandaged their wounds. We, like the jailer, misjudge others and put them in prisons of our own self-righteousness. Let's not wait for an earthquake to set them free.

READINGS: *Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11 (292)*
"When the Advocate comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin, righteousness, and judgment."

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 **EASTER WEEKDAY** **Mi Espiritu es su Espiritu**

Very rarely do we give another person complete access to our lives and possessions. "*Mi casa es su casa*" is something we say only to a spouse, child, or privileged friend. Otherwise, the access people have to our lives is fairly restricted to what we choose to tell them and how long they can stay until we kick them out. Jesus tells us his relationship to the Advocate he is sending is quite intimate. Listening to the Spirit is as good as hearing it from Jesus himself. Live more thoughtfully attuned to the indwelling Spirit.

READINGS: *Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; John 16:12-15 (293)*
"The Spirit of truth will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

Last weekend's collection for parish operation amounted to **\$14,551**
and for renovations **\$488**.
Thank you everyone for your sacrificial gifts!

THURSDAY, MAY 25 **MEMORIAL OF BEDE THE VENERABLE, PRIEST**

Venerate lifelong learning

Bede the Venerable was the embodiment of the lifelong learner. In his own words, "I ever took delight in learning and teaching and writing." Apart from his many theological works and scriptural commentaries, he wrote on subjects as varied as history, music, arithmetic, medicine, and science. Living in the Dark Ages, Bede's influence was so great that a century later a Swiss monk would write, "God . . . who raised the Sun from the East on the fourth day of Creation, in the sixth day of the world has made Bede rise from the West as a new Sun to illuminate the whole Earth." Bede's example can inspire each of us to continue our own lifelong learning.

READINGS: *Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20 (294)*
"A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me."

FRIDAY, MAY 26 **MEMORIAL OF PHILIP NERI, PRIEST** **Smile at your own imperfections**

Can you imagine a cheerful saint? Saint Philip Neri was one. Born in 1515 in Italy, Neri was an itinerant scholar who grew weary of knowledge for its own sake. He sold his books, gave the money to the poor, and spent his years tending to the sick. He enthusiastically invited others to join in this holy pursuit. No gloomy Christian, he said, "Cheerfulness strengthens the heart and makes us persevere in a good life. Therefore the servant of God ought always to be in good spirits." He was also realistic about his own imperfections, praying, "Lord, watch Philip, for he will betray you!" A realist with a positive outlook: What a fine holy role model.

READINGS: *Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23 (295)*
"I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice."

SATURDAY, MAY 27 **MEMORIAL OF AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP**

A Canterbury tale of respect

In the sixth century Pope Gregory I sent Saint Augustine and 40 other Benedictine monks on a daunting journey to bring the gospel to England. As a missionary, Augustine was sensitive to cultural differences and sought not to coerce the English with the Good News, telling the king, Ethelbert, "Do not see us as coming to force upon an unknown people benefits against their will. Be assured that only a great love constrains us to do this." In witnessing to what we believe, we should start where people are at, not where we want them to be, and try to show them that the way of faith will enrich their lives.

READINGS: *Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28 (296)*
"Whatever you ask the Father in my name he will give you."

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Scripture citations from the New American Bible Revised Edition.
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All are invited to join a Group Mercy Project.

On each First Saturday of the month, through September 2, we gather in front of Planned Parenthood in Schenectady to pray the rosary as Our Lady requested for reparation. First Saturday Mass and Communion will be available at our church at 7:30 AM on these First Saturdays.

After Mass, we go directly to the site to begin the rosary. Please join us. For details, contact Caterina at 518-836-1177.

"Practicing the First Saturday Communions of Reparation devotion makes available the graces necessary for the salvation of souls at the moment of their death."

www.wafusa.org/the-message-of-Fatima/

From the Pastor:



Our Scripture readings this weekend, as we move through this Easter season and head towards Pentecost focus on the wondrous works of God. The Church continues to grow as the power of God works through the teaching and healing ministry of the Apostles. The ultimate expression of the Father's love is realized in Jesus, who promises that the "Spirit of truth" will come to those whom the Father loves. The message of Jesus is not only for the Apostles, it's clearly for us as well. We enter into the intimacy of the love between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit when we love one another and follow the Commandments.

You may soon receive a letter about our annual Bishop's Appeal. If our letter and your pledge or gift have "crossed in the mail" we apologize. On way we follow God's commandments is how we care for one. One powerful way to do that is to support the Bishop's Appeal. If you made a pledge last year, please consider doing so again this year. If you did not pledge last year, or if you are new to our parish family, I hope you will join the many parishioners who generously support our parish and the good works of the church in this enormous and diverse 14 county, 10,000 square mile diocese. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and your generous gifts.

A reminder to the parish family,: If you have a loved one who is admitted to a **nursing home or the hospital**, please inform the parish office. We do not get reports from nursing homes or hospitals and cannot get this information without your help. We want to be present for all our parish family, no matter where they reside.

Thursday, May 25, the **Feast of the Ascension**, is a holy day and a day Catholics are asked to attend Mass. Masses are on Wednesday, May 24, at 6:30 PM and May 25, at 9 AM. Parish offices will be closed Monday, May 29 for **Memorial Day**. Morning Mass will not be celebrated.

Till next week, be well, do good deeds, say your prayers and offer mercy generously! **Fr. Jerry**

Rosary Altar Society News



**Baby Shower
for Birthright**

Only 10 more days
to participate in the
Rosary Altar Society

Birthright Baby Shower.

**The bassinette in the gathering space remains
through Mary's month of May.**

Leave your baby gifts in the bassinette.
For inquiries, call Joan at 399-4369.

Annual Dinner June 8

All ladies of the parish are invited to the Rosary Society dinner on Thursday, June 8 at the Turf Tavern in Scotia. Cash bar at 5:30, dinner at 6. Dinner selections are CHICKEN WELLINGTON (Chicken stuffed with Ham and Swiss cheese and baked in a pastry shell), CHICKEN PARMESAN, ROAST TOP SIRLOIN OF BEEF, or BAKED SCROD. Dinner includes appetizer, salad, dessert and coffee. The cost is \$23. **Your check & dinner choice must be received NO LATER than May 28.** Make your check payable to the Rosary Altar Society and indicate dinner choice in the memo section. You may put your check (in an envelope marked *Rosary Society*) in the collection basket, bring it to the rectory or mail it to: Mary Beth Frewin, 2 Bellaire Dr, Scotia, 12302.

If you have dietary issues, need a ride, or have any other questions, call Mary Beth at 399-7736.

**50 DAYS FOR OUR DELIGHT: FOR CHRIST IS RISEN AS ALL THINGS
TELL. GOOD CHRISTIAN, SEE YE RISE AS WELL.** 

Recipes Needed!

For a **Parish Cookbook!**

Do you have a favorite to share? Maybe a special family recipe to honor your mother or grandmother?

Submit by July 15!!

Submit Recipes Online (preferred):



Go to **www.typensave.com** and click 'Login.'

Enter the User Name: ICRecipes

Enter the password: jelly999 and click 'Submit.'

Enter your name and click 'Continue.'

Click 'Add Recipes' to begin adding your recipes.

To Submit Handwritten Forms: Use **one form** for each recipe. Forms are available in the Gathering Space and may be requested from: icmg63@gmail.com or slowe1@nycap.rr.com. Return forms in the "Recipe" box in the Gathering Space.

A Welcoming Committee Production.

Parish Morning of Service - Saturday, November 4, 2017

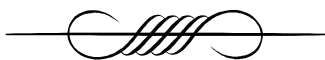
An opportunity to follow the example of Christ by serving the community with mercy, compassion, and humility.

If you would like to help plan our second annual Parish Morning of Service, to be a team leader, or to send a suggestion, contact Janice or MaryAnn at ICServiceChair@gmail.com.

The Church of the Immaculate Conception,

in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, New York, is a community of faithful Christians, who have come together under the wisdom of the Holy Spirit and the guidance of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to give witness to Jesus Christ.

Our mission is to celebrate the Eucharist; to joyfully proclaim the Good News; to care for those in need; to actively foster stewardship of time, talent and treasure; and, as a parish family, to grow in faith, love, and peace.



Welcome!

We welcome visitors to our community with great joy!

All Catholics who regularly worship at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, as well as those living in the greater Glenville area, are invited to become a part of our parish community.

Our church is equipped with audio devices for the hearing-impaired and is handicapped-accessible. Please see our ushers for assistance.

Are you a Young Adult, age 19-39? Are you home from college for the Summer? Do you know a Young Adult that is looking to connect with others of shared faith? Consider us!

YOUNG ADULT GROUP – JOIN US ONE TIME, JOIN US ANYTIME!

Potluck Dinner and Fellowship Gathering – Sunday, May 21 from 5–7 PM in the Flicker Room. Come and get to know other young adults from our community! RSVPs are appreciated. Contact Mary Nally at 518-728-7744.

Bible Study – Sunday, June 4 from 6–8 PM in the Parish Center Library. We will continue our discussion on the Gospel of Mark. Please email Christine at cicyouth@nycap.rr.com if you would like a copy of the digital resource we use to guide our Bible Study conversations. All are welcome!

Have you noticed how busy the parish center is?

It seems that something is going on in the parish hall almost every night. Our parish is growing! We have new ministries and our ministries are growing! The Stewardship Committee will be hosting **a meeting for all ministry leaders on May 30 at 7 PM.** All ministry leaders are asked to attend but especially the ministries that use the facilities in the Parish Hall. The agenda of the meeting will include:

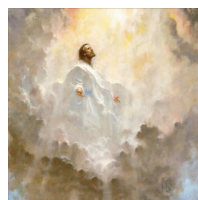
- The yearly parish events calendar.
- Collaboration between the ministries for scheduling of events
- Joint sponsorship of events
- Reviewing the guidelines for parish hall and kitchen use
- Discussion of the new **MyParish App** and how to use Groups for your ministry.

Please plan to attend or have a representative from your ministry attend and have a list of your ministry events and your ministry needs. We look forward to seeing you!

Please email any questions, concerns, suggestions to maryann.haskell@gmail.com.

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Once again ICC will join with 6 other local churches to provide a bagged lunch for BH-BL district children this coming summer. Last year, between 55 and 78 children were served during the six weeks. In total almost 1900 lunches were distributed during the six weeks. Lunches will be prepared at Our Lady of Grace Church and distributed July 5 through August 11. We need volunteers to help make lunches from 8:30 AM till 10:30 AM, or deliver to one of the designated BH-BL schools, 11:00 till noon. You can offer to help as many days as you are able. If you would like to help or want additional information, please call Joan Bunn at 669-6300.



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Do you read and pray
with the **daily Mass readings**?

If so, you may be familiar with our US Catholic Bishops' website and its Scripture and Daily Reading pages. Now they are offering this service free to anyone who wants an email of the readings, which also includes an audio link. Just go to

<http://usccb.org/bible/readings>
and page down to the bottom of the page!

The Shrines of Canada Pilgrimage: August 13-18, 2017

\$520-single, \$385/person-double room, \$380/person-triple room
Cost include round trip bus fare, one night stay at Cape de la Madeleine with dinner & breakfast, three nights stay with continental breakfast at St. Anne's Inn and all taxes and gratuities. Contact Mary Gebo at 518-480-4965.

St. Joseph's Church in Scotia is holding a fundraiser that is fun!
Great Escape Tickets are on sale for \$30, valid May 13-June 4 only. May upgrade to season pass for an additional \$29.99 +tax. For tickets or information, call Deb Kruk at 518-347-2258 or St. Joseph's Church at 518-346-2316.

Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, is hosting a Women's Breakfast on **Saturday, June 10** from 9 AM-12 PM at the **Holiday Inn Express Latham**, 400 Old Loudon Rd. **Tickets: \$20**. Guest Speaker is **Dr. Jan Patterson, MD, DABFM, CFCMC**. Dr. Jan is a wife and mother of 6.

On Oct. 1, 2013, Dr. Jan was led by the prompting of God, and many supporters, to open **Gianna of Albany**, a unique medical practice committed to delivering truly Catholic reproductive health care in service to the women of this diocese and beyond.

Register by June 5 - send your **\$20** check payable to **Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat**, PO Box 340, Clifton Park, NY, 12065. Include your name, address, phone # and email address.

Questions, call Kelly at **518-384-0989** or register at **magnificat-ministry.net/chapters-websites/albany-ny/**.

You need not be a member to attend.

All women are invited!

Camp Esther July 28-30, 2017

Attention all pro-life teens: Join us for our teen pro-life leadership weekend at the Good News Center in Utica, NY. Find out more at: <http://www.nysrighttolife.org/camp-esther>.

Our IC-Glenville Chapter of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring two scholarships to Camp Esther, the pro-life "boot camp" run by New York State Right to Life with the support of the Knights of Columbus.

Our Respect for Life Committee will select the scholarship recipients. A refundable \$50 registration fee will be required of the scholarship recipients. For information/application forms, contact Larry Smith at lpjtsmith6@msn.com or 384-0882.

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is help and hope available and the pain and sorrow need not endure for a lifetime.

For women, there are "Days of Prayer and Healing" and "Hope and Healing Retreats" available in Spanish and English through the Sisters of Life.

For dates, locations and confidential registration call the Sisters of Life at **866-575-0075** (toll free) or email hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men: call **877-586-4621** (toll free) or email Lumina@postabortionhelp.org.

If you would like additional information regarding the Sisters of Life, please visit: sistersoflife.org.

St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville is offering a **Broadway Bus Trip** to see **Bette Midler in Hello Dolly on Sunday, November 12, 2017 at a 2PM Matinee, with balcony 1 seating.**

\$150 Bus and Show: Or visit the city and ride the bus for only \$40. Bus leaves St. Matthew's Church 9:00 AM and leaves the city 5:30 PM. A quick stop will be made on the way at the Sloatsburg Rest Area. Arrive back to Voorheesville approx 9:30 PM. For reservation form and more information, please contact Peggy McQuade at st.mattswelcome@gmail.com OR 765-2805 Ext: 14. **Deadline: June 8.** Hope you can join us!!

Sage Gators' Summer Basketball Camp for boys ages 7-15: June 26-30 at Sage College of Albany. Register online at Sagegators.com or contact Brian Barnes at 518-292-1969 or by email barneb@sage.edu for more information.

Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This Collection supports organizations that provide affordable shelter, important services to the poor and training for seminarians in a region that still struggles with the effects of generations of Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, support for families, faith formation and a place for prayer, gathering and learning your donations help to restore the Church and build the future in the region. Please give generously to this Special Collection ext week.

Parish Weekend at Pyramid Life Center - July 21-23, 2017

75 parishioners will be making the trek north to attend our second annual weekend at Pyramid Life Center! For those that have registered, be on the lookout for additional information coming your way regarding lodging, food arrangements and planned activities.

Although registration is now closed, you can be added to the wait list by contacting John McGuinness at 518-399-9506 or jfmcg.68@gmail.com.

