

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 28, 2017



CHURCH OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
A Roman Catholic Community

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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 one 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.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
5/28 SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE 8 am Mass 11 am Mass Noon Afterglow	5/29 PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 29 FOR MEMORIAL DAY. THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS. 6:30 pm Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group	5/30 9 am Mass 9:30-6 pm Adoration 3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:15 pm Rosary of 7 Sorrows 7 pm Ministry Leaders Meeting
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5/31 9 am Mass	6/1 7 am Mass 4 pm Recovery Mtg 6:30pm TOPS Mtg 6:30 pm Picnic Planning 7 pm Choir	6/2 7 am Mass
SATURDAY	SUNDAY	UPCOMING
6/3 HOSPITALITY FEAST OF PENTECOST 7:30 am Mass for First Saturday 9-Noon Bottle Drive 4 pm Confession 5 pm Mass	6/4 HOSPITALITY FEAST OF PENTECOST 8 am Mass 11 am Mass We process into the church before Mass Noon Afterglow 6 pm YA Bible Study	6/6 Bereavement Support Group 6/8 Blood Drive 6/8 Rosary Dinner 6/11 Graduation Mass at 11 am 6/11 Stroller Decorating and Baby Parade 7/12 Veggie Tales Party

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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 26-June 4

SAT 5:00 PM May 27	+Wanda Barnoski - <i>family</i> +Marion Gryscavage (9 th Ann.) - <i>daughter, Christine</i> +Michael Harris (4 th Ann.) - <i>family</i> +Dominick Marchesiello - <i>Pat & Arleen DiCaprio</i> +Marge Lussier - <i>Milly Morgan</i>
SUN 8:00 AM May 28	+Margaret Feeley - <i>Margaret King</i> +Charles Daniels - <i>David & Sylvia Lott</i> +Joan V. Race - <i>Sharon Wright & Frank Taldone</i> +Thomas F. Noel - <i>Eleanor Cronin</i> +James Trow - <i>family</i>
11:00 AM	+Ron Helie - <i>Paul & Carol Heckman</i> +Aaron Goldstein - <i>Mary Beth Sankowski</i> +Fritz Kluth (14 th Ann.) - <i>family</i> +James Trow - <i>family</i> Intentions of Bob Guerriero - <i>Blanche & Michael Payne</i>
MON, May 29	Memorial Day Offices Closed- No Mass
TUES 9:00 AM May 30	+Rita Helie - <i>Kay Skelly</i> +Joseph Cowell - <i>Lochner family</i>
9:30-6:00 PM	ADORATION IN CHURCH
WED 9:00 AM May 31	+Bill Antrim +Daniela Mulholland - <i>Mark & Fran Szpylczyn</i>
THUR 7:00 AM June 1	+Parish family members and friends
FRI 7:00 AM June 2	+Parish family members and friends
SAT 5:00 PM June 3	+Lou Lavergne - <i>wife and family</i> +Dominick Marchesiello - <i>Rosary Altar Society</i> +Chris Arcoleo - <i>Sullivan family</i> +Jennie Grecco - <i>Vern & Audrey Ketchum</i> +Steven M. Faraone - <i>Joyce & Bob Willi</i> +Holy Souls in Purgatory - <i>Mary Ann Sinnenberg</i> +Thomas Noel - <i>Month's Mind</i>
SUN 8:00 AM June 4	+Bill McElroy - <i>Szpylczyn family</i> +Ed Guzy - <i>David & Sylvia Lott</i> +Thomas F. Noel - <i>Eleanor Cronin</i> +Jennie Grecco - <i>Tom & Joan Kudlacik</i>
11:00 AM	+Kimberly Borrelli - <i>Fran & Mark Szpylczyn</i> +Fermina Lamanilao - <i>family</i> +Deceased members of the Scott family - <i>family</i> Intentions of the students of Mother Teresa Academy

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

Book Club will meet Wednesday June 7 from 7-8:30 PM in the library. We will discuss *The Lives They Left Behind: Suitcases from a State Hospital Attic* by Darby Penney and Peter Stastny. New readers always welcome. Questions, please call Simone McGuinness at 399-9506.



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.



The liturgical ministry schedule for June 17–September 11

will be created June 6. Call or email Mike Treanor to block the dates you cannot serve, or block your dates online at <http://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/icglenvilleney>.

Note that, if there are particular dates/times that you do wish to serve, you may go online to volunteer. Select the FULL SCHEDULES tab, open the June to September schedule, and pick your dates. Then please block the dates you wish not to be scheduled – you can block the whole schedule after you make your selection. Please do not pick too many dates as this would stop others from serving. We are hoping this feature gives you more control over when you serve. For inquiries, contact Mike Treanor at treanormp@nycap.rr.com or 399-5001. Call/email by June 4. Make website changes by June 5. The new schedule will be sent to you by email and will be available in the ministers' sacristy after June 9.

Double your dollars! - Ask about having your gift to the Bishop's Appeal matched by your employer!

The Bishop's Appeal is considered a religious organization. Many matching gift companies have changed their rules and regulations regarding matching donations to religious organizations. Please verify with your employer as to whether or not the Bishop's Appeal, as a religious organization, is eligible for matching gifts under their rules and regulations.

We pray for those who have died recently, especially
+Harvey L. Alois, father of Gary Alois; and
+John G. Gay, husband of Teri Gay.

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:

Mary Ann MacCracken, Joseph Gawlak, Betty, James Z., Charlotte, Rakesh Ranjan Prasad, Bill M., B.C., Mary, Beth, Kimberly, 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, Darlene Polsinelli, 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.*

Last weekend's collection for parish operation amounted to **\$15,653** and for renovations **\$417**.

Thank you everyone for your sacrificial gifts!

FAITH FORMATION 399-9210

Madeline Fretto & Michele DeLorenzo
mat417@nycap.rr.com

Please note: All of the classrooms will be emptied on Wednesday, May 31. If you want to pick up your child's book, please do so before that date.

Vacation Bible School August 7 – 11

Hosted by our parish. Mark your calendars.

**The Faith Formation Office will be closed June 18-25.
We will return June 26 at 9:00 AM.**

"To live a Virtuous Life"

Virtue: Thinking and doing what is right,
and avoiding what is wrong.

Learning and applying the virtues as a family throughout the summer, will hopefully cultivate positive habits, and help to change negative habits.

So, let's begin with the first letter of the alphabet, "A."

Acceptance: God wants us to make friends with everyone, no matter how different they may look or act. Acceptance is the ability to respect the dignity and rights of all persons, even those whose beliefs and behaviors differ from ours. God wants us to **accept** others, and ourselves just the way we are. God created all of us in his image, and God does not make mistakes.

Sometimes we find ourselves in situations where it is easier to follow the crowd than to stand up for what we know is right. But, Jesus wants us to **accept** everyone even when it is hard.

Accepting does not necessarily mean "liking", enjoying", or "overlooking". **Accept** what is and try to learn from the situation and grow from it. When we **accept** a situation, there is a change, the situation changes or we change.

Here is a beautiful prayer from *St Francis of Assisi*, to help you through this week:

Lord, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

Have a wonderful week "accepting!"

From the Family Events Ministry – mark your calendar; 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, 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

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

YOUTH MINISTRY 399-9203

Christine Goss & Patty Nally
cicyouth@nycap.rr.com

Calling the CLASS of 2017!

Please join us on Sunday, June 11 at 11 AM Mass as we recognize and celebrate with our graduates! If you are able to join us, please RSVP by June 8. Seniors are asked to meet in the gathering space before Mass at 10:45 AM. A light reception will follow in the Flicker Room.

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.

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 7 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



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

Parents, grandparents, friends of teens – please know what the young people in your lives are watching and talking about.

Where to start? Search YouTube for "Roy Petitfils, 13 Reasons Why". Roy is a licensed counselor and Catholic youth ministry speaker. If you have trouble finding the video, you may email our office.

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.



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

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

What goes up also comes down

Whether your church community celebrates the Ascension of Jesus today or did so last Thursday, it's tempting to think of only half of the meaning of the event, the part about Jesus being exalted to God's right hand where he exercises dominion over everything in heaven and on earth. The Ascension also celebrates what comes from God, especially the Spirit Jesus promises before he was lifted up, and the command he gives to make disciples. So we shouldn't be left, as the disciples were in the story of the Ascension, merely staring up toward heaven. We have work to do on earth, the Spirit to strengthen and empower us while we do it, and the return of the Lord to look for when it's all over.

READINGS: *Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Matt 28:16-20 (58).*

"Why do you stand looking up toward heaven?"

MONDAY, MAY 29

EASTER WEEKDAY

Hang in there

So many times in the gospels the disciples fail to understand or believe in Jesus fully that when they finally come out with an unqualified statement of faith, you would think Jesus would be more approving. But instead he counters with a promise that the road ahead will get tougher, not easier, because of their willingness to follow him. His final assurance, though, is that in the end they will return to him, overcome all obstacles, and have peace. Persevering leads to life forever with Christ.

READINGS: *Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33 (297).*

"In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world."

TUESDAY, MAY 30

EASTER WEEKDAY

Get the job done

The approaching Pentecost is a good time to reflect on Jesus' journey on earth as well as our own. It is a time to think about what we've accomplished and reflect on what we will be leaving others after we're gone. Jesus was confident that he had finished the work he was commissioned to do. Can each of us say the same? What will your legacy be? In what ways have you glorified God during your tenure on earth? Take into account family, community, church, and the world. Are you satisfied with the part you've played in bringing God's message of hope and love to the least of your brothers and sisters? There's still time. There is this moment, and the next, and the next . . .

READINGS: *Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a (298).*

"I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do."

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Need a lift?

In the presence of such good news and so great a mystery as Jesus and his gospel, how, as the hymn goes, can we keep from singing? The meeting of Mary, pregnant with Jesus, and Elizabeth, who is expecting John the Baptist, gives birth to Mary's great song of praise to God, who has done such great things for her and her people: casting down the proud and mighty, lifting up the lowly, feeding the hungry, and showing mercy. When has God lifted you up? What do you have to sing about?

READINGS: *Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16; Luke 1:39-56 (572).*

"Sing aloud, O daughter Zion . . . Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem!"

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

MEMORIAL OF JUSTIN, MARTYR

Will you testify?

Jesus said there is no greater love than to lay down your life for your friends. In the early church, plenty of Christians did just that for the sake of the gospel. Their willingness to die led many who dismissed Christianity to look again. New friends in Christ were born from their courage. So the martyr called Justin came to faith in the second century. A professional philosopher, he was swayed by the "only safe and worthy philosophy" for which people around him were willing to die. As a church apologist, his own life was soon poured out for the sake of the gospel. How can you witness to your faith today?

READINGS: *Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26 (300).*

"I pray not only for these, but also for those who will believe in me through their word."

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

MEMORIAL OF MARCELLINUS AND PETER, MARTYRS

Love your life away

It's a bit jarring for Catholics to think of Rome, the center of the church, as a hostile place, but it was for many early Christians, such as Marcellinus and Peter, who died in the persecutions perpetrated by Roman emperors. We may have few details of their lives, but we do know the church has always venerated them, and so we remember them, too, as some of the first witnesses to the Christian faith. They testify both to the ancient roots of our faith and to its unbroken tradition. They stand as people who gave themselves entirely to God. You, too, can do the same. Practice turning over your heart to God and you will find yourself not far from God's realm.

READINGS: *Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19 (301).*

"Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you."

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

MEMORIAL OF CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS

Be steadfast

People in power have been known to overstep their bounds and ask for more than is their rightful due. Such demands rarely turn out well—at least in the short run—for anyone who refuses the unfair request. Case in point: Charles Lwanga and hundreds of other Ugandan teens who were tortured and executed in the 19th century after their chieftain grew jealous of their devotion to Christianity and ordered them to denounce their faith. As the young men burned in a massive pyre, their torturers were assured of their victims' deaths only when the martyrs stopped praying. Pray for the spiritual gifts of fortitude and piety when you are asked to do something that violates your deepest faith.

READINGS: *Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25 (302).*

"There are also many other things that Jesus did."

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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."

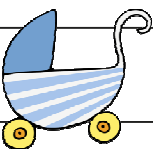
www.wafusa.org/the-message-of-Fatima/

From the Pastor:

Over the past ten years, our parish has been diligent in maintaining the highest of standards for Catholic education of our youth, young adults and adults, including adults wishing to become members of the Church. We have been prayerfully focused on preparing our liturgies and church related ceremonies. We have also tried to be the best stewards regarding the maintenance of our parish campus. We have replaced roofs (*parish center in progress*) and sidewalks; repaired our parking lot and landscaping; painted classrooms, stuccoed the interior of the church; installed air conditioning in the church; refinished pews; purchased a new organ; and, completely renovated and modernized the kitchen in the parish center. All of this and more was accomplished without touching our parish savings. What a compliment to all of you who are so generous with your sacrificial support of our parish.

According to our plan, our next project would be to enclose the courtyard between the Flicker Room and the parish center. The Flicker Room is used extensively for meetings, presentations, faith formation, funeral receptions and a variety of other events. However, the Flicker room does not have easy access to running water or bathrooms. It is also quite a distance from the kitchen, making food preparation and presentation difficult. After years of conversation with ministries who use the facility and meeting with contractors and architects, we think we have come up with a plan on how to make the educational and social center of our parish more functional.

To that end, we have working with an architect who has prepared renderings of the proposed enclosed area between the Flicker Room and the Hall. These renderings will soon be on display to make it easier for you to visualize what we hope to do. We will also have informational evenings in upcoming months to discuss this proposed renovation. It is my firm belief that this project is something we must consider with thought and prayer. Thank you!



Baby Shower for Birthright

Leave your baby gifts in the bassinet in the gathering space by May 31. For inquiries, call Joan at 399-4369.

Youth Ministry Building Repair

A message from Eagle Scout candidate, Ben Brousseau

My name is Benjamin Brousseau. I am a member of Boy Scout Troop 65. I am a Life Scout working toward Eagle Rank. To achieve my Eagle Rank, I need to lead and complete a community service project. The project that I have chosen is to repair parts of the youth Ministries Building that are in need of restoration. Now that I have received approval for my project, my next step is to fundraise. I would greatly appreciate any contributions that parishioners could offer to help make our youth Ministries Building safer and more secure. I will be collecting donations after all Masses next weekend. Donations may also be made directly to the church office by cash or by check made out to Immaculate Conception Church. If you have any questions or concerns, you can reach me at 518-399-3073. Thank you for your consideration.



This past Monday we once again celebrated our **Spring Pastoral Care Anointing Mass**. We had more attendees than usual, all of whom we were glad to welcome. It is always a joy to have Fr. Leo Markert join me in this special Eucharist of healing and I thank him for his presence. The Mass was followed by a luncheon, and much joy was to be found at that meal. I am grateful for Pastoral Care Director **Rachel Winters** for her on-going coordination of this event, and to her numerous volunteers and helpers, to the parish nurses, to the staff, and many others who do so much for our parish and our people. Thank you.

How deeply grateful I am to our **First Communion class** and their families for their generous gift to me on my 39th anniversary of my Priesthood Ordination. It May 6, the same day as First Communion! Thanks, kids! A wonderful surprise! Allow me to thank so many of you who have sent me all manner of birthday and ordination anniversary gifts and greetings. I remain thankful and feeling greatly blessed by your thoughtfulness!

A thank-you of the highest order goes to **Julie Ashcroft** for implementing Hospitality on the first weekends of the month for the past years. Julie is stepping down from this ministry and we welcome **Suzi Mongan** to be the new lead.

Just a reminder we will celebrate morning Mass on the **First Saturdays** of each month at 7:30 AM. We are doing this to commemorate the 100th anniversary of **Our Lady of Fatima**.

Our young parishioner, **Benjamin Brousseau** is working toward his Eagle Scout Award. His project is going to be repairing parts of the Youth Ministries Building. Benji will say a few words at all Masses next weekend, explaining his project and asking for financial support for the materials. Another Eagle Scout for Troop 65. Wonderful.

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

Rosary Altar Society 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.

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 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.

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!

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!

American Red Cross Blood Drive

June 8 from 1-6 PM in the Parish Hall

To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-red cross or visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: 2352nyp
Walk-ins are also welcome!

Have you noticed how busy the parish center is?

It seems that something is going on in the parish hall almost every night. The Stewardship Committee is hosting a **meeting for all ministry leaders on May 30 at 7 PM**. All ministry leaders are asked to attend, especially the ministries that use the facilities in the Parish Center. 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.



This week, we 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. Please give generously to this Special Collection.