



CHURCH OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
A Roman Catholic Community

400 Saratoga Road, Glenville, NY 12302

Summer Hours

Monday-Thursday 9-12 and 1-4

Friday 9-12

Office / Rectory 518-399-9168

Parish Center 518-399-9210

Fax 518-384-3278

Email icchurch400@gmail.com

Website www.icglenville.com

Find us on Facebook

Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator,
from your provident hand we have received
our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.
You have called us as your people and given us
the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God,
and your Son, Jesus Christ.
Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit,
you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world,
bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel
to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us
in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.
Give us the strength of mind and heart
to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened;
give us courage in making our voices heard
on behalf of the rights of your Church
and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father,
a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters
gathered in your Church
in this decisive hour in the history of our nation,
so that, with every trial withstood
and every danger overcome—
for the sake of our children, our grandchildren,
and all who come after us—
this great land will always be "one nation, under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

from the *United States*
Conference of Catholic Bishops



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
6/25 Expectant Family Blessing 8 am Mass 11 am Mass Noon Afterglow	6/26 9 am Mass 6:30 pm Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group	6/27 9 am Mass 9:30-6 pm Adoration 3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:15 pm Rosary of 7 Sorrows 5:45 pm Benediction 6:30 pm Hour of Prayer Fortnight for Freedom
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6/28 9 am Mass	6/29 7 am Mass 4 pm Recovery Mtg 6:30pm TOPS Mtg	6/30 7 am Mass
SATURDAY	SUNDAY	UPCOMING
7/1 7:30 am Mass 9-Noon Scout Bottle Drive 4 pm Confession 5 pm Mass	7/2 8 am Mass 11 am Mass	July 3 & 4 Offices Closed Church Closed No Morning Mass 7/11 Bereavement Gp 7/12 Veggie Tales Party August 7-11 Vacation Bible School

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Jerome R. Gingras
ic400saratoga@gmail.com

Pastor Emeritus
Liturgical Ministry

Rev. J. Thomas Connery
Deacon Michael Melanson

Director of Music Ministries **Derek Stannard**
music.icglenville@gmail.com, ext. 225

Pastoral Associate for Administration **Fran Rossi Szpylczyn**

Pastoral Associate for Administration **Kathy Friscic**

Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation **Madeline Fretto**

Pastoral Associate for Youth Ministries **Christine Goss**

Pastoral Care Coordinator **Rachel Winters**
pastoralcareic@gmail.com

Facilities Manager **Joseph Nally**

Facilities Maintenance **Christoph Belrose**

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 June 24-July 2

	SAT	5:00 PM	+Dominick Marchesiello -
<i>Margaret Bergeron</i>			+Joan Gocek - <i>Sullivan family</i>
<i>June 24</i>			+Richard & +Jo-Ann Burke - <i>Miller family</i>
			+Robert Dox - <i>Sullivan family</i>
			+Dorothy Cowan - <i>Resurrection Ministry</i>
SUN	8:00 AM		+John J. Dybas - <i>family</i>
<i>June 25</i>			+Thomas J. Quinn - <i>Margaret King</i>
			+James Trow - <i>family</i>
			+Joan Race - <i>Dick & Joan VanPatten</i>
	11:00 AM		+Bernie & Katrina Ryder - <i>family</i>
			+Mickey McGuire (7 th Ann.) and Patty Sharer (4 th Ann.) - <i>wife and mother, Liz McGuire</i>
			+Dorothy Allen - <i>Dave, Sylvia and family</i>
			+Joan Race - <i>family</i>
			+James Trow - <i>family</i>
			+Carmel "Betty" Onorato <i>Month's Mind</i>
MON	9:00 AM		+John Grecco - <i>Darlene & Lou</i>
<i>June 26</i>			+Marge Lussier - <i>Fran & Frank Boshier</i>
			In honor of 67th wedding anniversary of Sue & +Andrew Virgilio - <i>family</i>
TUES	9:00 AM		+Jennie Grecco - <i>Darlene & Lou</i>
<i>June 27</i>			+Lou Esch - <i>Sandy & Christine Heitkamp</i>
	9:30-6:00 PM		ADORATION IN CHURCH
WED	9:00 AM		+John G. Gay - <i>Tom & Diane Bigos</i>
<i>June 28</i>			+ Devon Tarbox - <i>Terry Ann Durant</i>
THUR	7:00 AM		+Russ Wise - <i>Mary Lou Moskov</i>
<i>June 29</i>			
FRI	7:00 AM		+Parish family members and friends
<i>June 30</i>			
SAT	5:00 PM		+Dominick Marchesiello - <i>Paula & Dick DeWeese</i>
<i>July 1</i>			+Rose Welsh - <i>Ed & Kathy Koivula</i>
			+Jean Bond (1 st Ann.) - <i>Bond family</i>
			+Jennie Grecco - <i>Charles & Christine Moore</i>
			+Dorothy Cowan - <i>Pat & Arleen DiCaprio</i>
SUN	8:00 AM		+Marge Lussier - <i>Tom & Joan Kudlacik</i>
<i>July 2</i>			+John Gay - <i>Helen & Gene Quattro</i>
			+Hazel Rodriguez - <i>David & Sylvia Lott</i>
	11:00 AM		+John Allaire - <i>wife, Benita</i>
			+Thomas J. Cashman - <i>family</i>
			+Marty Conway - <i>Sandy Ryder</i>
			+Rose Welsh - <i>family</i>
			+Marge Lussier - <i>John & Eileen Sowa</i>
			In thanksgiving - <i>Tessie Gauss</i>

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

In observance of the **Independence Day Holiday**, all parish offices will be closed July 3 and 4, 2017. There will be no morning Mass, and Adoration will not be held this week.

Morning Mass will be celebrated at two local churches.

July 3 7:45 AM at St. Mary's in Ballston Spa
8 AM at St. Anthony's in Schenectady
July 4 9 AM at St. Mary's in Ballston Spa
8 AM at St. Anthony's in Schenectady



Recipes Needed for Parish Cookbook!

UPDATE - COOKBOOK RECIPES

* We received 118 recipes so far. We need a minimum of 300 to print a cookbook.

* In order to reach our goal, we have increased the number of recipes you can submit, from 5 to 10.

* The deadline has also been extended to August 15, 2017.

For this cookbook to be a success, we need your help! Please search through your family favorites and submit them online, use the forms, or email them if you have any difficulty. Thank you very much for your cooperation!

Contacts:

Michele Geissler at 882-5472; icmg63@gmail.com

Sandy Lowe at 885-7339; slowe1@nycap.rr.com

From the Family Events Ministry Join us!

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.

We pray for those who have died recently, especially
+Mary Ann MacCracken, wife of Thomas MacCracken and mother of Daniel and Kevin;
+Christine Pierce, mother of Nicole O'Rourke; and
+Doris Stedman, sister-in-law of Margaret Cashman.
 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:

Harold Walton, Joe DiBella, Anne Patt, Charlie Ryder, Cael, Marlene, Dustin, Edward B., Peggy Melanson, Joseph Gawlak, Betty, James Z., Charlotte, Rakesh Ranjan Prasad, Bill M., B.C., Mary, Beth, Kimberly, John K., 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, Brian Troiano, Randy, Bill Petersen, 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, Debbie, 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, Nicholas Watrobski, Barbara Mlodzianowski. *Call the rectory for additions.*

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

Our office will be closed 6/29 through 7/4 We will re-open 7/5.

Vacation Bible School August 7 – 11
Hero Central - Discover your Strength in God

Check our web page for VBS information.

Hosted by our parish. Registration forms can be picked up in the Parish Center or printed from our website.

“To Live a Virtuous Life”

VIRTUE: *Thinking & doing what is right, & avoiding what is wrong.*

Qualities of Virtue: Acceptance, Bravery, Compassion,
Diligence.....

This week's Virtue is **Earnestness**.

Trying your hardest to do your best in every endeavor, that is the definition of **Earnestness** or Excellence. To say it another way, whatever you do “give it your best shot” don't ever settle for mediocrity.

Earnestness, or persistence, or stick-to-it-ness, is seeking to do things as well as you can. It is the most anyone can do and the most anyone can expect.

Doing a job halfway or doing it poorly just so you can say you did it is not **Earnestness**. It is one thing to fail, but to fail to be earnest is to be an underachiever.

If you are **Earnest**, you pursue your purpose in a sincere, steady and eager way.

“In God's world, for those who are in earnest, there is no failure. No work truly done, no word in earnest spoken, no sacrifice freely made, was ever made in vain.” ~ FREDERICK WILLIAM ROBERTSON

The next issue of the **Parish Pipeline** will be distributed on the weekend of July 15-16; the deadline for submissions is July 3. Please send your articles to jrizzo@nycap.rr.com. If you have access to Word, attach your article to an e-mail. Otherwise, just type out your information in an e-mail. If you have any questions, call 399-8910.

A Message and Appeal from Parishioner, Justin Kenyon

This upcoming August, I will be taking a service trip to Nepal, through *United Planet*. While there, I will be teaching English to children living in an orphanage. The duration of the trip will be two weeks and I'm looking for donations to help pay for the service trip. Donations can be sent to the rectory or made online to my GoFundMe at (gf.me/u/pngkq). Checks may be made out to Immaculate Conception within the next two weeks. Thank you!

BOY SCOUT TROOP 65 is collecting **redeemable bottles and cans for recycling** from 9 AM–Noon, this next Saturday, July 1 in the church lot by the small white garage (south side). For inquiries, call Mike Nally at 384-1535.

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

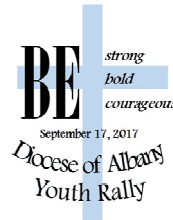
VBS Volunteer Summer Meeting Dates
– for both youth and adult volunteers

Meetings will be from 6:30–8:30 PM in the Flicker Room. If you are not able to attend a meeting, please let us know.

June 28 July 19 August 2

Additional Volunteers Needed
forms available on the parish website!

We are hosting Vacation Bible School August 7–11, 2017. We are in need of many volunteers in order to make the week a success! Volunteers in Grades 7 and up and adults are needed. For more information, please visit www.icglenville.com/vbs2017.



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!
September 17, 2017 12:30–6:30 PM
MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY
(Grades 6 - 8)

Don't miss this awesome day of music, activities, faith and fun – join youth from across the Diocese – HERE at ICC!

Cost is \$12 per person (incl. t-shirt, food, materials & more!). Information & registration forms are available on our website or by contacting the YM Office.

YOUTH MINISTRIES = more than Catechesis/Faith Formation
Did you know that according to the USCCB document “Renewing the Vision” (the principal document for Youth Ministries within our Diocese) that there are EIGHT components of ministry with adolescents?

In order to successfully offer activities in each of these key areas, we need lots of VOLUNTEERS! Have you ever considered volunteering with Youth Ministries? Summer months are a great time to contact us to discuss all of the possibilities! In the bulletin each week, we are featuring one of the 8 components of ministry with adolescents. You are encouraged to journey in faith with our young people, by helping out where you feel most called!

Catechesis: “The ministry of catechesis helps adolescents *develop* a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and the Christian community, and *increase* their knowledge of the core content of the Catholic faith.” (Renewing the Vision)

How can you help support the component of Catechesis within our parish?

- Pray for our catechists, teens and families
- Volunteer to lead a mini-course, offer to be a substitute catechesis
- Share your faith through witness with our youth – do you have a powerful faith story to tell? Do you have a special prayer practice that is close to your heart? Strong relationships are key to faith development with teens – our program needs you to share your faith!

Townley & Wheeler Funeral Home Ribbon Cutting June 28

In celebration of their recent expansion, Townley & Wheeler Funeral Home, 21 Midline Road in Ballston Lake, warmly invites the public to a **Ribbon Cutting**, sponsored by the Chamber of Southern Saratoga on Wednesday, June 28 from 4-6 PM, with a reception immediately following. **All Are Invited! See You There!**



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

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Count to ten . . . blessings

During those dark moments in your life when you are sure God has forsaken you, follow this simple practice endorsed by Jesus: Count your blessings. Think about all that you've been given, the love and mercy that God has shown you and others. Did you demand explanations for those gifts? Wonder at their fairness or equity? Our suffering may never make sense, but it will be redeemed, in fact it has been redeemed many times over. God's love is stronger than sorrow and death. Abide in that love.

READINGS: *Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Matt 10:26-33 (94)*
"Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul."

MONDAY, JUNE 26
Drop the judgmental mask

Matthew's gospel quotes Jesus as saying, "Stop judging, that you may not be judged." While you have to make some judgments every day, Jesus forbids judging a person's character, worth, intentions, or standing before God on the basis of what you see. Jesus used the word hypocrite, which comes from the Greek word for "actor," someone who wears a mask. The gospel asks that you unmask yourself, be real, and leave it to God to judge.

READINGS: *Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 7:1-5 (371)*
"You hypocrite, remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter from your brother's eye."

TUESDAY, JUNE 27
MEMORIAL OF CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
Can you bear to see the divine?

Cyril of Alexandria (c. 375-444) was a divisive and headstrong leader for much of his life and no great role model for saintly living. He did, however, make one lasting contribution to the teachings of the church. Another bishop, Nestorius, had argued that it was impossible that God could ever become fully human in the weak and vulnerable form of an infant. He argued that Christ's divinity must have come later. Cyril defended Christ's dual nature from the beginning—fully human and fully divine—and defended Mary's title as Theotokos, "the bearer of God." The next opportunity you have to gaze upon the face of an infant, see if you can catch a glimpse of the divine. Ask God to give you a touch of the innocence and trust you see reflected in that infant's gaze.

READINGS: *Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Matthew 7:6, 12-14 (372)*
"A scribe approached and said, 'Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go.'"

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 **MEMORIAL OF IRENAEUS, BISHOP, MARTYR**
Christ's love is no secret

Irenaeus (second century), a Father of the church, was mentored by people who knew the first disciples, which might explain the confidence he felt to write five treatises on detecting and debunking heresies. Irenaeus tamed the threat of Gnosticism by his sure efforts to "strip the fox," as he put it, so that no one could mistake the Gnostic's claims of secret spiritual knowledge for the real and accessible message of Christ. Irenaeus wrote of God: "He cannot be seen or described in . . . all his greatness . . . Yet he is certainly not unknown. Through his Word the whole creation learns that there is one God . . . who holds all things together and gives them their being."

READINGS: *Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Matthew 7:15-20 (373)*
"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing."

THURSDAY, JUNE 29 **SOLEMNITY OF PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES**
Give thanks for the odd couple

Peter and Paul might not have appreciated sharing a feast day. We mean to honor two giants of Christianity, without whom we might not have the church at all. But two more different men would be hard to find. Peter was a Galilean fisherman, impulsive, bull-headed, and rough around the edges. Paul was an educated man of the world, a Pharisee from outside Israel in territory that is now Turkey. These two met rarely and agreed even less frequently. But we value what they taught us about holding the center of orthodoxy (Peter) and pushing the frontier of the Holy Spirit (Paul).

READINGS: *Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Matt 16:13-19 (591)*
"Jesus said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?'"

FRIDAY, JUNE 30
MEMORIAL OF THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE CHURCH OF ROME
Don't get burned by prejudice

"Nero fiddled while Rome burned," goes the old saying. Some blamed him for failing to fight the fire in a kind of ultimate urban renewal project. Nero himself pointed the finger at Rome's Christians and used the fire as an excuse to persecute them. Not everyone really believed the Christians were responsible, yet many were eager to denounce them for the tired old reason of prejudice. Prejudice still exacts its price in a world that doesn't always care for the truth. Don't fall for it.

READINGS: *Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Matthew 8:1-4 (375)*
"Lord, if you wish, you can make me clean."

SATURDAY, JULY 1
MEMORIALS OF JUNÍPERO SERRA, PRIEST; BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Be a fool for Christ

Blessed Junípero Serra (1713-84) is one of those figures from church history who can start an argument. He followed a calling to bring the gospel to Native Americans in 18th-century California. Some say he opposed the Spanish colonial authorities' mistreatment of the natives; critics think he was part of the problem. Whatever else can be said of him, he gave himself completely for the missions and the people they served. Every Christian is part of the mission of Christ and his church. A member of the Spanish military said of Serra, "There is no mischief he will not attempt if exasperated." How can you be a missionary in your own way? What mischief can you make for the sake of God?

READINGS: *Genesis 18:1-15; Matthew 8:5-17 (376)*
"You may go; as you have believed, let it be done for you."

Reprinted with permission from TakeFiveForFaith.com.
Scripture citations from the New American Bible Revised Edition.
Contributors: Alice Camille, Peg Ekerdt, Sister Colleen Gibson, S.S.J.,
Daniel Grippo, Deacon Pedro Guevara-Mann,
Father Larry Janowski, O.F.M., Jennifer Tomshack, Patrice J. Tuohy

Are you a young adult? Are you home from college for the Summer? Do you know a young adult that is looking to connect with others of shared faith? This is the group you're looking for!

Young Adult Group (ages 19-39)
Join Us One Time, Join us Anytime!

Bible Study – Discussion of the Gospel of Mark will continue in July. Please check next week's bulletin for the exact date! We typically meet on Sunday evenings from 6–8 PM in the Parish Center Library.

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!

From the Pastor:

In today's Gospel, Christ calls us to share his Good News—to speak what we know of him out in the world, to be a sign of hope, and to not be afraid, for he watches over us. We are, in effect called to do as Jesus did because the Gospel is meant for **all**. In word and deed, we disciples are sent to spread the Good News! This week, we are invited to reflect on the gifts we have been given for sharing the love of Christ to everyone. Are you a “doer”? Do you have a gift for practical service, like taking someone to a doctor's appointment or to church? Do you have a gift for discerning people's needs, for conversation, hospitality a home, or nursing home visit? These are just a few idea of how can you share your gifts to bring the Good News to all.

Next Tuesday, June 27 at 6:30 PM, our parish will be sponsoring a **Holy Hour for defending life, marriage and religious liberty**. The evening will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, procession around the outdoors of the church, rosary, hymns and some quiet time in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Please join us if you are able, and if you are not, please pray with us!

Our parish grounds are rather large and have a number of **flower beds** that add to the beauty of our campus. I am looking for some volunteers to care for these flower beds. Possibly one family can take one of the four beds on the corners of the church. Perhaps a group of friends could commit to caring for the Mary shrine in front of the church on Rt. 50. Maybe a few retirees to do the front of the rectory. It's not hard work and it could be done morning, noon or evening, Monday through Saturday. Please consider an hour or two, twice month to keep our property looking neat and inviting. It's about sharing our gifts!!

Roof work is just about complete on the Parish Center. It took many weeks because of the rain, but now the roof is good for another 40 years! This was the last roof repair. All the roofs are new and in excellent repair...although the church roof may need some attention in five years or so. **Eagle Scout candidate, Benjamin Brousseau** and his large team of helpers have do a great deal of work on the Youth Ministry Building. So far the basement and attic have been cleaned; new decking replaced the old wood on the handicapped ramp; new gutters have been installed; and one of two new doors is in place. Thank you Benji and all your helpers for your good work and that you to all of you for your financial support of this project.

We have received some complimentary copies of the daily devotional **Give Us This Day** for July. Periodically we receive these from their publishers, and were grateful to get this issue because our parish secretary, a regular contributor to **Give Us This Day**, has a reflection in it.

Remember, if you are **traveling this summer**, send us a postcard! We would love to know where you went and what you saw! We will have a drawing at our annual parish picnic in the fall from all the cards we received and the winning postcard sender will receive a gift. Don't forget to look for a church on your travels and send us their parish bulletin. It's always nice to see what's going on at other parishes!

In observance of the **Independence Day Holiday**, all parish offices will be closed July 3 and 4, 2017. There will be no morning Mass, and Adoration will not be held this week. Morning Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's in Ballston Spa and St. Anthony's in Schenectady on both July 3 & 4.

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

Fr. Jerry

**Fortnight For Freedom 2017 - Freedom for Mission
Hour of Prayer this Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 PM**

Our Catholic bishops have urged an intensification of penance and prayer for religious freedom in our country. Our Parish's Fortnight for Freedom vigil is Tuesday, June 27 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the church. We will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, then have scripture reading, reflection, recitation of the rosary, procession around the church, and Benediction.

In the words of our Holy Father Pope Francis ... *"religious freedom is more often affirmed than put into practice."* Therefore, defending religious liberty and making it available for everyone, is everyone's responsibility. In doing this, we *"guarantee the growth and development of the entire community."* So, let us work together to create *"a culture of encounter"* in which *"believers and nonbelievers collaborate together to promote a world where injustices can be overcome and every person may be welcomed and contribute to the common good."*

Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group

The prayers of the Rosary are very powerful and so needed. Please join us in church on June 26 at 6:30 PM.

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/

The Muslim-Catholic Dialogue Committee
presents a public event open to ALL faith communities

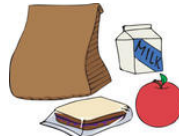
CONFRONTING RACISM: A BOLD NEW FAITH PERSPECTIVE

Thursday, June 29, 2017, 7-9 PM (Registration at 6:30 PM)
Macedonia Baptist Church, 16 Wilson Avenue, Colonie, 12205
Panelists: Rev. Leonard Comithier, *Pastor, Macedonia Baptist Church*; Imam Abdulkadir Elmi, *Masjid as-Salam, Albany*; and James Owens, *Black Catholic Apostolate, St. Joan of Arc Church, Menands*.

Sponsored by
Commission for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs
Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany
and the Muslim Community of the Capital District

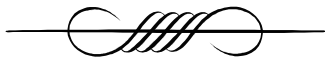
SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

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 and almost 1900 lunches were distributed. 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 to 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.



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.

Last weekend's collection for parish operation amounted to **\$13,974**
and for renovations **\$582**.

Thank you everyone for your sacrificial gifts!

Parish App 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!

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.

Ride Request: A parishioner's family member is looking for a ride to morning Mass. If you can help any weekday, please contact Rachel Winters, Pastoral Care Coordinator at 399-9168, ext. 226. *An excellent opportunity to help someone this summer!*

"MORNING OF SERVICE"
Saturday, November 4, 2017

Thank you for stopping by the gathering space last weekend. We enjoyed sharing photos from last year's service day and our current onsite projects with you.

We are in need of back to school supplies for an on-site parish center project. We will be making and filling 100 pencil pouches for the organization Operation Christmas Child. Would you consider purchasing a few extra school supplies as you shop and donate them to us for this project? Back to school supplies often are on sale in July.

The supplies needed for the pencil pouches are: colorful duck tape, gallon size zip lock bags, pencils, pens, small pencil sharpeners, pencil top erasers, children's scissors and glue sticks. Hold onto these items and we will let you know when and where to drop them off.

Thank you for your support! Contact Janice or MaryAnn with your questions at ICServiceChair@gmail.com.



FAQ #3: *What skill level is needed to do these parish center projects?*

ANSWER: *From very little to little skill level. You will be shown how to do the project on that day by a team leader. Participants will have a start to finish experience and can be as creative and detailed as they wish for many projects.*