



CHURCH OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
A Roman Catholic Community

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PRAYER

It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view.
The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts,
it is even beyond our vision.

We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the
magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is
complete, which is a way of saying that the Kingdom always
lies beyond us.

No statement says all that could be said.

No prayer fully expresses our faith.

No confession brings perfection.

No pastoral visit brings wholeness.

No program accomplishes the Church's mission.

No set of goals and objectives includes everything.

This is what we are about.

We plant the seeds that one day will grow.

We water seeds already planted,
knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay foundations that will need further development.

We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything,
and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that.

This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.

It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way,
an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results, but that is the difference
between the master builder and the worker.

We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs.

We are prophets of a future not our own.

*Archbishop Oscar Romero Prayer: A Step Along the Way,
Bishop Ken Untener of Saginaw (1937-2004).*

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 of the month 7:30 AM

Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00-4:30 PM

and by appointment

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
8/27 2ND COLLECTION CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS 8 am Mass 11 am Mass Noon Afterglow 6 pm YA Discussion	8/28 9 am Mass 7 pm RCIA Meet & Greet	8/29 9 am Mass 9:30-6 pm Adoration 3 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:15 pm Rosary of 7 Sorrows 6:30 pm Bereavement Group #2
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8/30 9 am Mass	8/31 7 am Mass 4 pm Recovery Mtg 6:30pm TOPS Mtg	9/1 7 am Mass
SATURDAY	SUNDAY	UPCOMING
9/2 7:30 am Mass 9-12 Boy Scout Bottle Drive 4 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass HOSPITALITY	9/3 HOSPITALITY 8 am Mass 11 am Mass	Labor Day Sept 4 Offices Closed No Morning Mass 9/18 AFE EVENING PARISH PICNIC Luau Party! Sept. 10





Mass Intentions August 26-September 3

SAT 5:00 PM <i>August 26</i>	+Wanda Barnoski - <i>family</i> +Dominick Marchesiello - <i>Anne & Bob LaBounty</i> +Molly Caruso - <i>Patty Rothmyer</i> +Marguerite Lussier - <i>Vern & Audrey Ketchum</i> +John G. Gay - <i>Vern & Audrey Ketchum</i> +Salvatore Grasso - <i>Beniamino Cannavo and family</i> +Jacob Matthew Amell - <i>Angelo & Maureen Serafini and Rocco & Ann Serafini</i>
SUN 8:00 AM <i>August 27</i>	+John G. Gay - <i>Dan & Ann Sliva</i> +Catherine & Michael Peraino - <i>family</i> +Anna & +John Sheyon - <i>family</i>
11:00 AM	+Agnes Triplo - <i>Mary Beth Sankowski</i> +Luigi Matia - <i>family</i> +Michael Cuoco - <i>wife, Pat</i> +Patricia Kownack - <i>Ann & Ed Grega</i> Intentions of Kyle Michael - <i>family</i>
MON 9:00 AM <i>August 28</i>	+Louis T. Marshall - <i>Sandy & Christine Heitkamp</i>
TUES 9:00 AM <i>August 29</i>	+Ralph & +Theresa Vitolo - <i>Pat & Arleen</i> +Patricia Kownack - <i>Frank & Fran Boshier</i>
WED 9:00 AM <i>August 30</i>	+Joseph & +Mary Cintula - <i>family</i> +Anna Marotta - <i>Pauze family</i> +Tom & +Mary Gair - <i>their children</i>
THUR 7:00 AM <i>August 31</i>	+Louis Marshall - <i>Month's Mind</i> Intentions of Kyle Michael - <i>family</i>
FRI 7:00 AM <i>September 1</i>	+Parish family members and friends
SAT 7:30 AM <i>Sept. 2</i>	Intentions of Sean Caron
5:00 PM	+Joan Neverett - <i>family</i> +Dominick Marchesiello - <i>Jim & Lorraine Watson</i> +Michael Tommarello - <i>Viviane Strain</i> +Josefina A. Elejalde - <i>Manny & Barbara Salorio</i>
SUN 8:00 AM <i>September 3</i>	+John G. Gay - <i>Nori & Woody Boler</i> +Charlie Moskov - <i>Mary Lou</i> +Charley White - <i>Winters family</i>
11:00 AM	+Alexine & +Claudia Welch Czaban - <i>family</i> +Rose Marie Welsh - <i>JoAnn Carpenter</i> +Helen Smrstik - <i>husband, Al</i> Intentions of Kyle Michael - <i>family</i>

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



Celebrate
the work of our hands
Labor Day

Parish Offices will be closed Monday,
September 4
in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.
Morning Mass will not be celebrated here.

Mass will be celebrated on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4 at
St. Anthony's in Schenectady at 8 AM and
St. Mary's in Ballston Spa at 9 AM.

Parish Picnic Donations and Volunteers Needed

We need donations of wine for the annual "Wine Pull" Please note: a \$10 minimum value. Bring your wine donations to the parish rectory. The Picnic Committee need volunteers to help make the Luau a success! Look for volunteer sign-up sheets this weekend and next.



The liturgical ministry schedule for Sept 16 – Dec 11 will be created Sept 6. Please call or email Mike Treanor to block the dates you cannot serve, or block your dates online at <http://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/icglenvilleney>. Please 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 September to December schedule, and Volunteer Now for 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. Contact Mike Treanor with any question at 399-5001 or treanormp@nycap.rr.com. Call/ email by Sept 4. Make website changes by Sept 5. The new schedule will be sent to you by email and also may be picked up in the ministers' sacristy after Sept 8.

Graces Ministry will be present during Hospitality this coming weekend. A wonderful selection of adult and children's books and other materials are available to further your faith journey. Come take a look and see what you can find! All items are complimentary.

We pray for those who have died recently, especially
+Janet Hoggins; relative of Mary Sesselman;
+Patricia Kownack, wife of William Kownack; and
+Jane Mihaly, wife of Joseph Mihaly.

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:

Mark Colyer, Matt S. and his mother, Audrey, Lisa Bovino, Tom Bovino, Patty, S family, Noreen S., Alan, Pat, Rosa Maria, TPH, Hilda White, Kari, Mark, Pattie, Kate, Bernie Flannery, Joseph Dean, Tyler Evan Gray, Lorraine K., K.C., Ginny, Judy Foshag, Thomas, Cindy Ireland, Harold Walton, Joe DiBella, Anne Patt, Charlie Ryder, Cael, Marlene, Dustin, Edward B., Susan, Peggy Melanson, Joey Gawlak, Rosella Lupi, Anna, Joe, John Davis, Logan Fogg, Brian Troiano, Bill Petersen, Darlene Polsinelli, Julie T., Michele Geissler, JoAnn Masterson, Angelina, Paula, Tony, Carson, Davia Rossi, "E J" Knapik, James Kochen, Jennifer Jones, Justin, Jack Leveillee, Jeffrey, Marie Stern, Linda A., Erin Hecker, Mary Cinelli, James Fiedler, Stan J., Michael Altamari, Tina Masterson, Joe Barnick, Susan Kopchik, Ron Wood, Ruth Fiedler, Margaret King, Sarah & Loretta Gallagher, Madeline Trull, Florence Rentz, Valerie Saenger, Nicholas Watroski, John P., Barbara Mlodzianowski. Call the rectory for additions.

FAITH FORMATION 399-9210
Madeline Fretto & Michele DeLorenzo
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Our office will be closed August 31 through September 4.
We will reopen on Tuesday September 5 at 9 AM.

Faith Formation Enrollment will be held in the Flicker Room
Sunday, September 10, from 9 am to 1 pm, and
Monday, September 11, from 9 am to 7 pm.

New families, please be sure to bring your child's baptismal certificate. Check our website for information and to print a New Family Enrollment Form. Returning families will pick up their forms on the day of their enrollment.

Faith Formation offers many options for busy families, including a Home Study option for 3rd through 6th Grades.

Faith Formation is looking for Catechist for Sunday, Grade 6, Monday, Grade 6 and Tuesday, Grade 2 and 5.
If you would like to be a part of this Ministry and share in the faith development of our parish children, please give me a call.

"Children's Liturgy of the Word" will begin on Sunday, Oct. 15. We are looking for volunteers to **teach, help in the classroom, or walk to and from the church** with the children. If you are in Youth Ministry and want to work with children, but cannot commit to every week for an hour, CLOW is perfect for you. You can work with a partner, get your service hours, and teach our parish children about their faith. Please contact our office, and plan to attend the training session for Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday, September 24, at 10 AM in the Parish Center.

Catechist Meeting will be held on Sunday, Sept. 17 at 9:30 AM in Room 1 in the Parish Center. This meeting is for **New and Returning** catechists. All of our upcoming programs and plans for the year will be discussed, all books will be distributed along with schedules and unit plans. Morning refreshments served.

Classes begin Monday, September 25 at 3:45 PM
 Tuesday, September 26 at 5:15 PM
 Sunday, October 1 at 9:30 AM

Rainbow Classes and Children's Liturgy of the Word
begin Sunday, October 15.

Something Nice to Do: *Take every opportunity today to say "I Love You," "Thank You," and (if necessary), "I'm Sorry."*

"Deep Summer is when laziness finds respectability."
~ SAM KEEN

Meet and Greet! - Monday, August 28

Another **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** session is starting soon. This is an on-going faith journey to help interested people explore our rich Catholic tradition and ultimately come into full communion with the Catholic Faith. If you, or someone you know would like to learn about receiving Sacraments in the Catholic Faith, please come join us on Monday, August 28 starting at 7 PM in the Flicker Room. If this date is not convenient for you, call us at 518-399-9168. Attendance does not mean commitment. ALL ARE WELCOME!

YOUTH MINISTRY 399-9203
Christine Goss & Patty Nally
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The Youth Ministries Office will be closed
Friday, August 31 and Monday, September 4 for Labor Day.

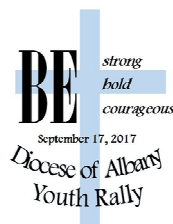
MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Faith Formation and Youth Ministries Enrollment will be September 10 and 11
Returning families should have received an informational mailing – please let us know if you have not received it by August 30. Included in the mailing is the basic information regarding enrollment, the overview of program offerings, an invitation to the parish picnic and information about our Morning of Service.

New families are encouraged to contact the FF (Grades K–6) or YM (Grades 7-12) Office prior to enrollment in September so that we can provide you with our welcome packet and additional information.

Details about mini-course topics and meeting dates, as well as community service choices for YM, have been posted on our parish website. Please be sure to check out the Youth Ministries webpage for lots of information!

Confirmation Candidates - Current 11th Graders who were enrolled in Youth Ministries last year, have received a Welcome to Confirmation mailing. If you have not received this mailing – please contact the YM Office immediately.
If you are currently in 11th Grade, but have not been enrolled in a parish faith formation program recently and are interested in information about the Sacrament of Confirmation – please contact the YM Office.

DO NOT MISS – the NCYC Silent Auction during the Annual Parish Picnic on September 10. There will be something for everyone! A preview of some of the items up for auction will be posted on our parish website in early September.



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!
MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY
(Grades 6 - 8)

September 17, 2017 12:30–6:30 PM

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!). Additional information and registration forms are available on our website at www.icglenville.com/youth-rally or by contacting the YM Office.

FR. JERRY GINGRAS WILL PRESENT A MARIAN DAY OF REFLECTION, titled **:We Know Her as Mary, "Plain as Any Name Can Be"** on August 29 from 9:45 AM -3 PM at The Dominican Retreat & Conference Center . Cost is \$30.00. Info/reservations call the Center at 518-393-4169 Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM; e-mail dslcny@nybiz.rr.com, or visit www.dslcny.org.



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

Sunday, Aug 27, 2017
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rock-solid faith

Peter got a lot of things wrong in his dealings with Christ, but on the day when Jesus asked him, "Who do you say I am?" Peter got it right and proved himself an astute and faithful disciple. Jesus' response to Peter's confession: "You are the Rock and upon this rock I will build my church." Jesus chose Peter—despite his many instances of flawed thinking—to care for his faith community because Peter's spiritual core was rock solid. The lesson here for all Christians is that it is our commitment to follow Jesus, not our perfect understanding, that creates a sturdy foundation of faith.

Readings: *Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Matt 16:13-20 (121)*
"You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church."

Monday, Aug 28, 2017
Memorial of Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Unsinkable Saint Augustine

While some famous people may have amazing rags-to-riches stories to tell, the drama that launched Saint Augustine (354-430) to greatness went from reprobate to repentant. A brilliant young man who indulged in earthly pleasures to excess (dismaying his mom, Saint Monica), he became "born again" and embraced the opposite extreme, condemning everything appealing to the senses. Thankfully, this champion of church teaching finally chose a more forgiving path, admitting, "Our hearts are restless till they rest in Thee!"

Readings: *1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10; Matt 23:13-22 (425)*
"One who swears by heaven swears by the throne of God and by him who is seated on it."

Tuesday, Aug 29, 2017
Memorial of the Passion of John the Baptist
Takes criticism well

It's human to feel pain and anger, especially at times when you've made a mistake and have been soundly called on the carpet for it. King Herod's wife Herodias wanted to get even with John the Baptist after he spoke out about something she was involved in that was morally wrong. Herodias got revenge, but not a better life. Although hers is an example of extreme vengeance, the moral of her story is one worth remembering. When you make mistakes that others rightfully point out, you can punish the messenger or take the message to heart, but only by doing the latter can you make things right.

Readings: *1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 (426); Mark 6:17-29 (634)*
"Herodias harbored a grudge against [John the Baptist] and wanted to kill him but was unable to do so."

Wednesday, Aug 30, 2017
Do what you say

The word hypocrite comes from the Greek for "one who acts on a stage" and means "a person who puts on a false appearance of virtue or religion." Hypocrisy was one of Jesus' frequent targets, and the criticism of hypocrisy has played a major role in Christian moral life ever since. Those who say one thing and do another, who want people to think they are something different than what they really are, or who hold others to standards they themselves don't keep fall under this ignominious title. The simple antidote to hypocrisy comes from integrity: consistency between your thoughts and actions and between those actions and what you expect of others.

Readings: *1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:27-32 (427)*
"On the outside you appear righteous, but inside you are filled with hypocrisy and evildoing."

Thursday, Aug 31, 2017
Ready or not, here I come

On this day in 1886, America recorded its first major earthquake, in Charleston, South Carolina. Forty-one people were killed. We never know when tragedy may strike. Our faith keeps us moving forward. We can't freeze up terrified of what might come. Living as good a life as we can is the best preparation for whatever happens. So put today in God's hands and live well and fully. That is the way to make it through anything.

Readings: *1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Matthew 24:42-51 (428)*
"Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming."

Friday, Sep 1, 2017
Keeping vigil

Years ago a cartoon appeared in which a monk is standing on a golf course flying a kite. In the distance, two astonished golfers are staring up at the kite, on which is written the word "repent." This cartoon was a gentler version of the stereotypical wild-eyed, long-haired prophet roaming the streets holding a sign calling on all to mend their ways because Jesus is about to come back. While these figures may seem a little ridiculous, they have a point. We don't know when the Lord will return, so it's best to be ready at all times. But we do not wait for him out of fear. If we live in Christ's presence now, we will have nothing to be afraid of when we meet him again.

Readings: *1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Matthew 25:1-13 (429)*
"Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Saturday, Sep 2, 2017 **Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
A prayer for one and all

Saturdays are not only the traditional day to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary but also the day of the week to pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, the preeminent "Marian" prayer. In prayerfully meditating on the events of the Annunciation of Gabriel to Mary, the Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth, the Birth of Jesus, the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, and the Finding of Jesus in the Temple, we "weave our intentions, thoughts, imagination, emotions, and desire for union with Christ," says Alice Camille in her award-winning article for VISION Vocation Network, "Full of grace: Reclaiming the Rosary." The Rosary is a prayer that speaks to everyone as the church but also to each person as an individual. What is it saying to you today?

Readings: *1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; Matthew 25:14-30 (430)*
"Well done, my good and faithful servant."

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Life happens. Things don't always work out as expected. In our parish, we welcome all! Did you miss the Sacrament of Confirmation as a teenager? You are not alone! Do you or another adult you know want information about being Confirmed in the Catholic Faith? We invite you to join us for an informational session on Monday, August 28 at 7 PM in the Flicker Room to hear about a new opportunity for adults in our community to become fully initiated in the church. Questions? Please contact Christine Goss at 518-399-9203 or cicyouth@nycap.rr.com. Attendance does not mean commitment. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal this weekend! .

Over 40 percent of dioceses in the USA are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training to build vibrant faith communities here at home. Please be generous.

♥ ♥ ♥ Bereavement Support Group Forming ♥ ♥ ♥

Anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one is invited to attend. Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 29 from 6:30-8 PM. Pre-registration is required; call Rachel Winters at 518-399-9168, ext. 226 for information/registration.

A Call to Arms!

The Mater Christi Holy League of Albany in conjunction with the three King's Men Apostolates of the Albany Diocese invite Catholic Men to join us for an evening of masculine spirituality through prayer and fellowship. Join us Friday Sept. 15, 5:45 PM at St Ambrose Parish, 347 Old Loudon Rd. in Latham for Eucharistic Adoration, reconciliation, Mass with Bishop Scharfenberger, pizza, wings, and refreshments. This year's guest speaker will be Rev. Jeffrey L'Arche. All men of confirmation age and above are welcome to attend. All priests are encouraged to attend and invited to concelebrate Mass with Bishop Ed. No cost to attend. For information, call Mark Roberts at 518-605-6728.

Bible Study on the Book of Judges

You are invited to sign up for a 10-week bible study on the Book of Judges. We will meet from 7-8:30 PM on Tuesday nights at St. John the Evangelist School beginning Sept. 12. The study guide cost is \$25. A couple can share one study guide if they so choose.

This course is designed for beginners and "experts" alike. Judges covers salvation history from the time period of roughly 1200BC to 1020BC. This is the time period from after the conquest of the Promised Land (Canaan) up to the anointing of Saul as first King of Israel. Fr. Mitch Pacwa gives DVD lectures.

To sign up, please call (518-406-5675) or e-mail Jerry Havasy (gfhavasy@yahoo.com) by Sept. 5. Also, let me know the number of study guides you wish to order.

Diocesan Marriage Jubilee

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany 45th Annual Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held Sunday, October 1, 2017 at 2 PM at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, corner of Eagle St. and Madison Ave., Albany, New York.

Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Liturgy at 2 PM and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the gathering area at the Cathedral immediately following Mass. Please register through your parish office.

2017 PARISH MORNING OF SERVICE

NOVEMBER 4, 2017

Detailed Morning of Service project descriptions are now posted on the Parish website. Paper copies of the descriptions are posted on the kiosk in the gathering space and on the bulletin board in the parish center. Signups will begin the weekend of the parish picnic, September 9-10.



Contact Janice or MaryAnn with your questions at

ICServiceChair@gmail.com

FAQ #9: How can I access the detailed project descriptions for the Morning of Service?

Answer: Go to our parish website www.icglenville.com and "hover" on the tab that says *PARISH LIFE* and then click on 2017 MORNING OF SERVICE or go directly to www.icglenville.com/2017-morning-of-service

Bus Trip to Washington, NJ to the Blue Army Shrine

October 13, 2017, the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's Last Apparition

(Confessions, Rosary, Speaker, Holy Mass and more)

Depart 6 AM and return 9 PM. Cost \$50.

Call Angela at 518-346-8083. Deadline September 13.



All are invited to join a Group Mercy Project.

On each First Saturday of the month, 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 on September 2.

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/

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.

The Community of Mary, Mother of Mercy will sponsor a Mass and Holy Hour in support of priests on Saturday, September 2. Coliseum Church, Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs, Auriesville
Confession at 10:15 AM, Mass at 11 AM followed by Holy Hour
Celebrant: Father Francis O'Connor

Last weekend's collection for parish operation amounted to \$12,775 and for renovations \$584. God bless us everyone!

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



- **August 27:** Kyle Scheffler will lead a discussion about 'Wisdom' (rescheduled from July). Meet in the Library in the parish hall from 6-8 PM.
- **September 10:** Joseph Nally will lead a discussion on 'The Role of Men.' We will meet in the library of the parish hall from 6-8 PM.
- We will gather as a young adult group at the parish picnic on **September 10**, earlier in the afternoon. Stop by to meet other young adults and enjoy the fellowship of our parish community!

Any Interest in Improving Your Financial Future?

Putting some feelers out there to see if anyone is interested in taking Financial Peace University (FPU) this fall. FPU is a program which provides a synergistic approach to financial management; saving for retirement, emergency preparedness, planning for kid's college & how to create a life of increased generosity. I would be happy to facilitate the course if enough interest is shown. Expect to gain clarity and direction on how to proceed in your finances in a world which is so unpredictable.

If interested, please contact Jason Marion at 518-275-6417 or email at jpm226.fpu@gmail.com. I will gladly work with those interested to schedule the class. Keep in mind it is a 9-week course and does require a dedicated commitment. No matter what your financial outlooks are, everyone can benefit from FPU.



The Christopher Goody Memorial Golf Tournament is being held on Saturday, September 23 at Eagle Crest Golf Course to benefit mentoring programs at BH-BL schools. \$100 per player includes breakfast, golf (4 person Scramble), awards lunch and prizes. Contact Bob Muro at 518-698-9290 or bmuro29@gmail.com.

**If you are traveling this summer,
send us a postcard!**

We want to know where you went and what you saw!

A drawing will be held at the parish picnic on September 10 from all the cards we received, and the winning sender will receive a gift.



PASTORAL STAFF

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Welcome!

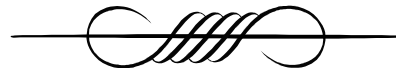
**We welcome visitors to our community
with great joy!**

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.

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.



Reconciliation The opportunity for Reconciliation is available on Saturdays from 4-4:30 PM and by appointment. Parish celebrations of Reconciliation are announced during Advent and Lent.

Baptism The celebration of infant Baptism normally takes place on the second and last Sundays of the month, or at Mass by special arrangement, except during Advent and Lent. Adult Baptism and Reception of baptized non-Catholics into the Catholic Church normally takes place at the Easter Vigil. For information, please contact the Parish Office.

Confirmation Those wishing to be included in the annual parish celebration of Confirmation are asked to call the Parish Office. Students must be in the 11th Grade and be enrolled in the two-year Faith Formation Program. Adults may arrange for Confirmation by contacting the parish priest.

Marriage A registered parishioner who wishes to celebrate his or her marriage at Immaculate Conception is asked to contact the Parish Office, at least six months prior to the anticipated date and before any other arrangements have been finalized, to begin sacramental preparation.

Anointing of the Sick The Sacrament of the Sick is intended for those who are ill or infirm. Parishioners planning to enter the hospital are encouraged to receive this sacrament prior to admission. Arrangements to receive the Sacrament can be made by calling the Parish Office. Please be aware that the hospital will not inform us of admissions. A communal celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick takes place seasonally.

Holy Orders Men interested in the Priesthood or Permanent Diaconate, and those men and women interested in Religious Life or Lay Ministry are encouraged to contact the Vocation Office at 518-312-9297 or www.albanyvocations.org. Please join our community in praying for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, religious life and lay ministry in our Church.