

WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – ST. MARY’S

Parish Office hours: Tuesday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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Weekday Masses and Intentions

Tuesday 5:30 p.m. For the People
 Thursday 4:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
 Friday 8:30 a.m. + Sharon Dowling
Offered by Mike & Carolyn Lemanski
 Friday 10:00 a.m. At Florence Health Services

Weekend Masses and Intentions

Saturday 6:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Kramer Family
Offered by Mark & Carla Kramer
 Sunday 8:30 a.m. + Pete Podnar
Offered by Bob, Mary & Tommy Podnar

+ Deceased, Tg Thanksgiving

Confession available 30 minutes before all Masses

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 8

Sacristan - Dan Throm
 Eucharistic Ministers - Dan Throm
 Lector - Evan Parker
 Lead Usher - Skip Bilsky

Sunday, June 9

Sacristan - Al & Mary Kay Williams
 Eucharistic Ministers - Al Williams
 Lector - Al Williams
 Lead Usher - Jerry Divine
 Money Counters - Dorothy Vayda & Jerry Divine

Sat. Collection	Loose....\$42.00	Envelope....\$265.00	Total.....\$307.00
Sun. Collection	Loose...\$600.00	Envelope....\$420.00	Total...\$1,020.00
	Electronic & Other.....	\$1,165.00	Total...\$1,165.00
		Total Collections	\$2,492.00
Budget:	\$2,028.00	2023: \$2,445.00	

Upcoming Mass Changes

Thursday, June 13 - No Eucharistic Adoration
 Friday, June 14 - No 8:30 a.m. Mass
 June 15 & 16 - Fr. Timothy Shillcox will be our guest celebrant
 Tuesday, June 18 - No 5:30 p.m. Mass
 Thursday, June 20 - No Eucharistic Adoration
 Fr. Soja will be away June 12-20.

The Parish Office will be closed Tuesday, June 4th and will close at noon Friday, June 7

Parish Secretary Wanted: We are looking for a part-time parish secretary. Tanya will be helping us out while we look for her replacement. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact the parish office. Training will be provided. Please pray that we find someone soon as we go through this transition.

Volunteers needed: We are in urgent need of volunteers to lector Saturdays. We have back-up lectors if plans change and you can't make an assigned date. Please contact the office or fill out a gold sheet, located on the entryway tables, if interested.

ST MARY’S WELCOMES YOU TO THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST



Friends, today we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi. At the heart of this solemnity is the celebration of Christ’s constant presence here on earth, fully alive in the Eucharist. As evening falls, the disciples counsel Jesus to dismiss the crowd so they can go in search of food. Jesus takes care

of the huge crowd that had followed him to listen to his word and to be freed from various evils. He blesses five loaves and two fish, breaks them, the disciples distribute them, and “they all ate and were satisfied” (Lk 9:17). Those who receive the Body and Blood of Christ with faith not only eat but are satisfied. He calls us to be citizens of Heaven, but at the same time, he considers the journey we have to face here on earth. The Lord takes all our needs to heart, beginning with the most basic. Our Eucharistic adoration comes alive when we take care of our neighbor like Jesus does. There is hunger for food around us, but also for companionship; there is hunger for consolation, friendship, good humor; there is hunger for attention, there is hunger to be evangelized.

Friends, the month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is through St. Margaret Mary Alacoque that Jesus revealed His Sacred Heart. In her visions, Jesus made twelve promises to those who would honor the Sacred Heart: “I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life. I will establish peace in their families. I will console them in all their troubles. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of their death. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy. Tepid souls shall become fervent. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection. I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored. I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced. The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.”

~ Fr. Soja

Healing prayers and help needed: Please keep Roy Rietz, *a good and faithful servant*, in your prayers as he struggles with health issues. We are in need of a sacristan Sunday mornings and fill-in Eucharistic Minister - roles held by Roy. If you can help with either on Sundays, please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

Roy also delivers our bookkeeping to Niagara every other Wednesday. If you can assist with that errand, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your consideration and please keep Roy in your prayers.

Thank you to our Rosary leaders for May: During the Month of Mary, we prayed the Rosary to our Blessed Mother after Mass. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers: Yvonne Leslie, Rob & Sue Ristau, and Carolyn Lemanski who stepped up and helped lead it. Thank you for your dedication!

Offertory Envelopes are available in the entryway: If you don't see a box with your name, and should have one, please contact Tanya in the office. We wouldn't be here without your continued support of St. Mary's!



Tootsie Roll Drive thank you: The Knights of Columbus appreciate the donations received in support of individuals with special learning and life needs and the programs that assist them.

Thank you to our treat enthusiasts and talented bakers: Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$372.00 towards our senior scholarship fund. We appreciate everyone that helped to make our Memorial Day bake sale a success!!

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