

† Schedule of Mass Intentions †		
St. Joseph's Saturday October 14 th , 2017	4:00 PM	Bob Mitnacht requested by Joyce Griffin Orria Saunders Requested by Brenda Trainer
Immaculate Conception Sunday October 15 th ,	8:30 AM	Mary G. Maciora-Jacobs Requested by Joseph Maciora and Family
Monday October 16 th ,	11:30am	Mass at ICC / No Intentions Requested
Tuesday October 17 th ,	9:30am	Mass at St. Mary's in Nassau
Wednesday October 18 th ,	11:30am	Mass at ICC / No Intentions Requested
Thursday October 19 th ,	9:30am	Mass at St. Mary's in Nassau
Friday October 20 th ,	No Mass	No Intentions Requested
Next Weekend		
St. Joseph's Saturday October 21 st , 2017	4:00 PM	Ann & Nick Kleovoulas requested by Joan Chakonas
Immaculate Conception Sunday October 15 th , 22 nd , 17	8:30 AM	Judy Wear requested by Georgette Tefoe

Sunday 10/15	Is 25:6-10a	Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, R. v.6cd	Mt 22:1-10
Monday	Rom 1:1-7	Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, R. v.2a	Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Rom 1:16-25	Ps 19:2-3, 4-5, R. v.2a	Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	2 Tm 4:10-17b	Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18, R. v.12	Lk 10:1-9
Thursday	Rom 3:21-30	Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, R. v.7	Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Rom 4:1-8	Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11, R. see v.7	Lk 12:1-7
Saturday 10/1	Rom 4:13, 16-18	Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43, R. v.8a	Lk 12:8-12
Sunday 10/2	Is 45:1, 4-6	Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10, R. v.7b	Mt 22:15-21

	Immaculate Conception	St. Joseph's
Parish Weekly Income		
Regular Collection	\$699.00	\$595.00
Shrine Collection	\$658.00	N/A
Raffle and Haverst Dinner	\$30.00	\$.00
Hall Rental	\$50.00	
Donations	\$90.00	

Volunteer Hours Contributors: Thanks to all the liturgical ministers and ushers for their continuing support.

St. Henry's in Averill Park Saturdays 4:00 PM Sundays 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM Weekday Mass at 8:30 AM Saturdays 3:00 PM Reconciliation	St. Mary's in Nassau Saturdays 5:30 PM Sunday 10:00 AM Weekdays Tues, Wed, Thurs. 9:30 AM M & F 9:00 AM Communion Service
----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

St. Joseph's Church Stephentown		Immaculate Conception Church New Lebanon
October 15 th , 2017		Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Times
Mass Schedule Weekends	St. Joseph's Stephentown Saturday 4:00 PM	Immaculate Conception, New Lebanon Sunday 8:30 AM
Holy Day Schedule	Vigil Mass 6:30 PM	Holy Day 7:00 AM
Week Day Mass:	8:30 AM (Mon) at St. Henry's 9:30 AM (Tues to Thurs) at St. Mary's	
Rectory	Mailing address	Phone Numbers
732 US 20 New Lebanon NY 12125	PO Box 218 New Lebanon NY 12125 E-Mail: icandsj@taconic.net	794-7651 or Fax 766-5651
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Immaculate-Conception/144589758919250		

Pastor: Fr. John L. Close E-Mail: frjohnc@taconic.net Deacon: Peter Quinn
Office Manager: Elizabeth Keefner, Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00 PM-2:00 PM
Parish Council Members: Fr. John Close, Deacon Peter Quinn, Georgette Tefoe, Paula Beckwith, Rosalie Kolonics, Yvonne Meekins (Presider), Frankie Zwack

Parish Nurse: Mary Linton R.N. – 733-0469
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight: Jack Lancto
Organist/Choir Director: Keith Dezieck
Building/Grounds Coordinator-David Schwartz 518-755-4739
Sick, Hospitalized or Housebound: Please call the rectory to inform father of a sick or hospitalized parishioner.
Privacy laws make it very difficult to identify parishioners who are hospitalized.

Our Mission Statement

We are a community of believers who are grateful for our diversity & mindful of our unity in Christ. Our lives are based on faith, hope & charity through the outpouring of the Spirit, nourished by the Eucharist.

Our mission is to be communicators of God's grace and Christ's message to help people achieve salvation. We seek to build a Faith Community by enriching ourselves through Word and Sacrament. Our aim is to share our faith by teaching, personal witness and works of charity. Because we see in all people the image of God, we seek to relieve their physical, spiritual and emotional needs by involving all age groups within our parish.

Parish Committees and Groups

Pastoral Council meets first Tuesday of every month. (except July & December). Next meeting: 11/07/2017	Choir Rehearsal: Tuesdays at 7:00 PM at Immaculate Conception Church. (except summer months). Next Rehearsal 10/17/2017
Knights of Columbus meets 3 rd . Wednesday of every month (except December). Next meeting: 10/18/2017	Exercise Group: The exercise group meets Mondays and Thursdays in the Parish Hall from 9:00-10:00 AM. For more info, call Mary Linton at 733-0469.
Senior Ministry Program Luncheon is on 4 th Friday of the Month. Next Event: 10/27/2017	Charlie's Pantry: Hours for Charlie's Pantry are Tuesdays 3 PM to 6 PM, Saturdays 10:30 AM-1:00 PM or by appointment.
Liturgy Committee meets on 2 nd Monday of each month (except June, July & August). Next Meeting: 11/13/2017	
Finance Committee meets on 3 rd Thursday each month: Next meeting: 11/16/2017	

Rent Our Parish Hall: Contact the rectory to schedule an event, party or meeting. 518-794-7651

CHURCH NOTES

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism Prep class first Monday of the Month.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples considering marriage are asked to contact the parish 6 months in advance of the date they wish to be married.

Mass Request Intentions to be scheduled two months in advance. Please contact the rectory to schedule at 518-794-7651.

Blood Pressure Clinic held Third Weekend of the month (except May) following the masses.
Next Clinic: 11/18 & 11/19.

Please Pray for The Sick, Homebound and the Needs of the Community: Rose Alfonso, Ken Alywood, Alfred Barbara, Rhonda Thompson Beckwith, Mary Birch, Martha Burns, Baby Denny Chalecie, Travis Chuck, Paul Church, Sydney Davey, Joe Debella, Christopher Devaney, Jimmy Dillis, Susan Downey, Lynn Essex, Dave Fabinio, Hope Frer, Debbie Gartner, Maureen Hammel, Cheryl Hattat, Louis Kolonics Jr., Janet Kroboth, Pat Leavenworth, Alex Lewandowski, Arlene Longo, Joey Longo, John Maggio, Tony Maguffin, Kelly Ann McKeon, Kathy Millett, Melissa Murray, Paul Rizzo, Barbara Schwartz, Linda Schwartz, Marie Sharkey, Roland (Penny) Springer, Theresa and Larry Sweeney, Brenda Trainor, Frank and Mary Volpi,

Military Personnel: PVT. Austin Burnell, Sgt. William DeFreest, Rear Admiral James Downey, USN, PFC Andrew Madison, SPC Tom Madison, Maj Brian Meekins, Major Ryan Morgan,

Please Pray for the Deceased: John & Raymond Briggs, Carol Clements, John & Leila Del Cogliano, Joan Darcy, Tony Debella, Harry Downey Jr., Frank Gondar, Bob Gorman, Dick Griffin, Ralph Hermann, Natalie Huggins, Larry Hagan, Todd, and Tracy Hagen, Bob Mitnacht, Helen and John Mullaly, Muro Family, Madonna O'Brien, James Redcross Sr., Dorothy Ryan, Roman Family, Buddy Sharkey, Charlene Slattery, Joey Slaver Leavenworth, Wagstaff, Ravizza Families, David Zampella

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

If you would like more information about our parish, please mail to the address on the front of the bulletin or call 518-794-7651

For Your INFORMATION...

SAVE THE DATE

10/22 Drug -Take-Back
10/28-29 Communal Sacrament of the Sick
12/15 American Redcross Blood Drive

This week's Collection

Regular Collection
Campaign for Catholic Charities

Next Week's Collection

Regular Collection
World Mission Sunday

Bishop's Appeal Update

To date we have pledges totaling **\$17,905.00**, just a reminder that for every amount that we go over our goal, the Bishop's Appeal will send a portion of the difference back to the parish.

In Search of Volunteers

We are looking for a few volunteers that would be able help with the Old St. Joseph's Cemetery on Old Mountain Road. We would need someone to mow and weed. Please contact the parish office for more information or to volunteer. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sacrament of the Sick

Twice a year, usually Spring and Fall, we try to offer the Sacrament of the Sick at all weekend masses. Our fall celebration this year will take place on the weekend of October 28-29. Done in a communal setting it calls to mind the early church in which all participated in this healing sacrament. The Sacrament of the Sick is an anointing that offers healing in body, mind and spirit. All who feel the need for healing in any of these areas if invited to partake of this sacrament

From Catholic Charities Office

Catholic Charities' Second Collection the weekend of October 14th and 15th to benefit a special campaign to help the working poor in the Albany Diocese. Envelopes are available in the back of

Church. Please consider a generous response to this appeal

World Mission Sunday



The weekend of October 21st and 22nd the second collection will be for the Propagation of the Faith. "The offering that will be collected on World Mission Sunday will be destined for a common fund of solidarity distributed in the Pope's name. by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith among the missions and missionaries of the world." Information from the collection envelope

Academy of the Holy Names

Her Potential is our Passion! Learn more about **Academy of the Holy Names** at our High School Open House, Thursday, November 9th at 6:30p.m. Register online at ahns.org or contact Ann Rento arento@ahns.org, 438-7895 x202. 1075 New Scotland Road, Albany.

Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat

(a Ministry to Catholic Women) is hosting a Women's Breakfast on Saturday, November 18 from 9 AM – 12 PM at The Vista Restaurant at Van Patten Golf Club, 924 Main Street, Clifton Park, NY. Tickets: \$20.00; Clergy & Religious - Free. Guest Speaker is Diane Seaver. Register by November 13 - send a check for \$20 payable to Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat, PO Box 340, Clifton Park, NY 12065. Please include your name, address, phone # and email address. For questions, call Kelly @ 518-384-0989. ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED

The Parish Health Ministry

R A drug take back day will be held on Sunday October 22, 2017 at the Immaculate Conception Church Hall from 9:30am until 12pm. Bring your out-of-date or no-longer used prescription drugs to a special collection box at the church hall for disposal. For questions or more information please contact Mary Linton, RN at 518-733-0469. Information provided by Senior Ministry flyer.

Monday **October 23rd, 2017** The Parish Health Ministry will be hosting a "Opioid Awareness and Emergency Care" Information night at the

Stephentown Memorial Library at 6pm. Lite refreshments will be served. More Information to follow.

Lebanon Valley Prospective Association

Come out and join the Lebanon Valley Protective Association & Tsatsawassa Fire Department on Saturday October 21st, for a joint Giffy's BBQ This event starts at 4pm at the Lebanon Valley Protective Association Station. Tickets are \$13 per person, see any LVPA, TSatsawassa Member or contact Eugenia at 518-794-8321
EAT IN or TAKE OUT

Something to Consider


Dear Parish Members,
Are you having a birthday or an anniversary soon but you have everything you need? We have the answer your family or friends can visit our Amazon wish list and purchase an item in honor of your birthday or anniversary. That item will be delivered to the church and an acknowledgment will be sent to the honoree and to the sender.

Please join us on Wednesday October 25, at the parish hall at 6:30 for an information night about using Amazon and supporting the church. The presentation should be about an hour and lite refreshments will be served. Please contact Elizabeth at the parish office for more information

Mass Intention

It is a wonderful way to remember your deceased loved ones on their birthday or anniversary of death. You can also have an intention for healing. Offering for an announced Mass is still only \$10 The 2018 Liturgical has arrived, please contact the Parish Office to schedule your 2018 Mass Intentions.

Blood Drive Blood Drive Updated!

 The American Red Cross will be hosting a blood drive on Friday December 15th, in the hall from 1:30PM until 5:30PM. If you would like to make an appointment, please call the Parish Office Monday - Thursday 8am - 12pm or email at icandsj@taconic.net, or visit their website at redcrossblood.org.