

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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February 2, 2020

The Presentation of the Lord



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Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel." - Lk 2:34a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Mass Schedule

Weekend Saturday 5:00pm
 Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am
 Weekday See bulletin.

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Communion to Homebound,

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Sacraments

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30pm; or by appointment.

Baptism

Call the parish office to make arrangements.

Marriage

Call the parish office at least nine months in advance to make arrangements.

New Parishioners

Please call the parish office to register.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 8: Cana Dinner

Feb. 26: Ash Wednesday

Feb. 22-23: Ministry Fair

Mass at 8:00am & 7:00pm

Parish Support

Stewardship Report for January 26, 2020

Endowment Fund: \$14,050

Envelopes and Plate Collections

Reg. Collected:	\$ 3,161.17	Fiscal YTD Collected:	\$ 149,332.93
Weekly Goal:	\$ (5,629.81)	Fiscal YTD Budgeted:	\$ 168,894.30
Surplus/(Loss):	\$ (2,468.64)	Surplus/(Loss):	\$ (19,561.37)
Cap Improvement	\$ 315.00		
Youth	\$ 49.00		

Parish Council Members

Amy Hilgers	Vicky Hoeft	Phil Maiers	Judy Younk
Gene Janikula	Terry Gallus	Carol Youmans	Barry Fritzke*
			(*Trustee)

NEWS & NOTES

Knights of Columbus: The Watertown Knights of Columbus are partnering with Mario's Italian Kitchen to raffle off a Chef's dinner for 8 people again this year. The proceeds will be split 50/50 between the Road to Freedom Scholarship program which provides a boarding school education for orphans who were living in the Kibera slum, Nairobi, Kenya. This is the largest slum in Africa. The other half of the proceeds will go the Unified Sports program at the Watertown High School, Unified Sports (grades 9-12) combines students with and without intellectual disabilities to develop meaningful relationships, help spread acceptance and insure everyone feels included and welcome in our school. **Drawing will be held February 16, 2020.** Tickets are only \$20.00 and can be purchased at Mario's Italian Kitchen in Watertown, from any Watertown Knights of Columbus member or at the parish office.

Coats for Kids: The KCs will be collecting new and gently used coats at drop boxes at the back entrance to the church. The coats will be taken to Mary's Place and Sharing and Caring Hands. This drive will go through the winter season.

ICC Ministries

Attention all Married and Engaged Couples:

The Cana Dinner is on Saturday February 8th. This is the last weekend to purchase Cana Dinner tickets. They will be sold after all Masses or by calling Barb Janikula at 612-616-0158.

Watertown Lion's Pancake Breakfast

Held Feb. 2nd at the high school. All you can eat! From 9:00am-1:00pm.

RELIGIOUS ED., YOUTH & FELLOWSHIP

Confirmation Students: We need your help Feb. 4th for the Lions Dinner and Feb. 8th for the Cana Dinner, please contact Ronda if you can help. Confirmation is May 2nd at 10am. We will have the Welcome Mass on May 3rd at the 10:30 Mass. Have you signed up for Lifeline Mass? April 4th is our last one: A Walk Through Holy Week. Please contact Ronda to sign up.

Attention all Seniors: Graduation is fast approaching, the Baccalaureate Mass is May 17th. We would love to hear your plans for college.

Attention Juniors: Please contact Ronda if you can help with the brunch after Mass. It is tradition that the Juniors serve the Seniors.

Mark your calendars for this Summer's VBS. Our night time VBS will be May 31st - June 4th from 6pm -8pm. We will have Pizza with the families on Thursday. Our theme is Knights of the North Castle. We will be putting on our armor to spread God's Love. Registration starts March 1st. We will be doing our August VBS August 5th-9th, 9am -12 pm. Friday we will have a pizza party and open with Mass at 8am.

~Ronda

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, February 4

8:00am +Craig Guetzkow

Wednesday, February 5

8:00am Tracy Duske
(in gratitude: Rel.Ed. service)

Thursday, February 6

8:00am +James Neaton

Friday, February 7

8:00am +Chuck & Helen Lawson

Saturday, February 8

5:00pm +Lorraine Lynch

Sunday, February 9

8:00am +Jerry and Bob Salonek
10:30am People of Immaculate
Conception Church

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns
this week for:**

Hospice and Caregivers

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, February 3

7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, February 4

8:00am Mass

Wednesday, February 5

8:00am Mass

6:00pm Youth Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Religious Education

Thursday, February 6

8:00am Mass

1:00pm Rosary Makers

Friday, February 7

8:00am Mass

3:00pm Holy Hour

Saturday, February 8

5:00pm Mass

6:00pm Cana Dinner

Sunday, February 9

8:00am Mass

9:00am KC Officer's Meeting
(Parish Center)

10:30am Mass

Save the date

Knights of Columbus
Family Bingo & Card Night
Saturday, March 7th at 6:30pm

LITURGICAL ROLES

February Saturday 8 & Sunday 9

Lectors

5:00pm Pat Schuler
8:00am Chris Boerner
10:30am Peter Campell

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00pm Pam Coyle/Judy Younk/
Theresa Washburn/Ruth
Peterson
8:00am Steve Boerner/Charlie
Poppler/Nancy Adickes/
Susann Hoesel
10:30am Theresa Sullivan/Katie
Brandenburg/Teresa Boll/
Larry Brandenburg

Altar Servers

5:00pm Cayden Stucchi/Brynn
Stucchi
8:00am Wyatt McCabe/Colin Blair
10:30am Isabelle Neaton/Silvia
Becker

Ushers

5:00pm Jim Younk/Charlie Burns
8:00am Theresa and Bill Murphy
10:30am Tom Foley/Tom Neaton

Sacristans

5:00pm Judy Younk
8:00am Theresa Murphy
10:30am Lori Foley

Communion to the Homebound February 4

Judy Younk and Ann Dalheimer

Baptism

Congratulations to
Emma Louise Nace

Baptized on
Sunday, February 2nd

Parents:
Kevin and Jenny Nace

MY GOOD PEOPLE,

After months of study and discernment, the Maintenance Committee and Finance Committee met on January 14th to discuss which of the many areas needing attention we need to move forward on now. The Parish Council met the following week on January 21st to affirm those areas.

The church roof insulation and shingling project has already been approved and is awaiting good weather. At present the church roof has no insulation. George Reinert will install 2 layers of 2.6 ISO insulation and Arrowline Enhanced steel shingles. He will be reimbursed for replacing damaged and rotten materials which are not visible now. The cost will be \$72,833 with \$20,900 paid by Insurance.

We have received two bids for the HVAC project. We accepted a bid of \$34,530 from Heating and Cooling Two. One furnace in the front of church died a year ago. It will be replaced and an Aprilaire dehumidifier will be added to it. The furnace in the back of church (under the front entrance) will be replaced and an A/C unit will be added there. The A/C units inside the fence on the North side will be replaced. One is dead. The others are old and are running on R-22 refrigerant which needs to be eliminated by 2020. The company we chose did work at St. Peter's Church in Delano last year.

The elevator needs repair. A seal is leaking and this cannot be put off. Three companies bid and Metro was the lowest at \$4,166.

A section of the Angel Ave sidewalk was dug up to replace a stuck shutoff valve so the water could shut off to the old rectory. Mike and Emmet Lynch volunteered to replace the sidewalk.

We discussed a number of other issues that need attention soon. More on that later. Several Finance Council members were available to discuss the Kaster CD that is coming due. A decision was made to take out \$125,000 to cover our present repair and maintenance needs and buy a Money Market with the remaining \$125,000.

~ Fr. Jim



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20 Designated Ministries including:

- Over 30 local food pantries that distribute nearly 4 million pounds of food.
 - Hospital chaplains serving over 100,000 Catholics.
- Over \$2.5 million in Catholic school scholarships and support.

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