

Immaculate Conception



George Green Parish Center
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www.immconch.org

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sat. 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sun. 8:00 a.m. – Noon

Parish Mission Statement

"We are the people of Immaculate Conception (est. 1860) in Ithaca, NY (Tompkins County), a Parish of the Roman Catholic Church of the Diocese of Rochester. Inclusive and rich in diversity, we joyfully embrace our baptismal call to worship, celebrate sacramental life, nurture spiritual growth, foster lifelong faith formation, minister to others, share our gifts of time, talent and treasure, and affirm the Good News of Jesus Christ. We seek to welcome everyone no matter where they are in their spiritual journey."

Parish Staff

Fr. Leo Reinhardt – Pastor / Sacramental Preparation ext. 113
Sr. Edna Slyck – Pastoral Associate for RCIA, Liturgy, Evangelization ext. 108
Rich Rasmussen – HS Youth Minister, Administrator of Religious Education ext. 110
Carolann Darling – MS Youth Minister ext. 109
Lynn Kingston – Business Manager ext. 106
Diana Oravec – School Principal 273-2707
Sr. Elise Quigley – Administrative Assistant. ext. 101
Ginny Seacord – Office Manager ext. 102
Gary Vrabel – Music Ministry ext. 111

Contact Information

Immaculate Conception School – 273-2707
<http://schools.dor.org/ic/>
Religious Education Office – 273-6121 ext. 109
Sacramental Preparation – 273-6121 ext.113
IC Inspirational Gift Shop – 273-6363
Calvary Cemetery – 272-5780

Sacrament of Baptism

A baptism preparation session is required before the baptism of your child. Please call 273-6121 prior to the due date for an appointment.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday afternoon from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please call 273-6121 at least 6 months in advance of your anticipated wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call 273-6121 to request this sacrament.

Hospitalizations

Please call 273-6121 if your loved one is in the hospital.

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

JUNE 2, 2010

The meeting opened with prayer based on the Gospel for the Feast of the Body & Blood of Jesus. The questions presented for reflection were: *What miracles do we see today, where the hungry are fed? How does God feed me? How are we as a parish being called to feed the hungry? What practical step might we take here to resolve a situation of hunger that we know about?*

A good discussion & reflection followed based on ministries in the parish that help feed people like the Tuesday food pantry; Kitchen Kupboard; collections for the food pantry; the white bags used during Lent to support the Samaritan center at Catholic Charities.

God feeds us with His Word; with the Eucharist; through Small Christian Communities; through shared prayer groups.

We as a parish join with ACT (Area Congregations Together) in helping with the CROP Walk. Hearts' Cry is another opportunity that we have to support the poor in India.

Questions & concerns of parishioners covered the areas of the Memorial Day Mass at the cemetery; "Ask Me Why" buttons that were written about the Catholic Courier & the ritual action celebrated at the Masses on Trinity Sunday of touching the Bible as our way of recommitting ourselves to the Word of the Lord. Parishioners were touched by these actions.

The new members were welcomed: Mary Bontzolakes; Cynthia Miller; Akossiwoa Sinon; Corinne Rutzke & Mary Beth Osborn.

New officers were elected:

Chair is Kurt Komaromi

Vice Chair is Frank Smith

Recording Secretary is Mark Jasinski

Thanks were extended to our out going members for their dedication & service to the Council & to the parish over their years of service: Maria DiFrancesco; Mary Edsall-Golway; Bobbie Lefler; Cynthia Santos & Ida Wolff.

Fr. Leo

ELEVATOR DONOR PLAQUE

We have been accepting donations for our new elevator for the past year. Those donors of \$500.00 or more will be named on the donor plaque to be posted on or near the elevator. You may list your own names or memorial names of deceased loved ones. We would like to have this plaque set up in the very near future so we are going to make June 30th the cutoff date for additions to it. If you would still like to make a donation, please try to do so before the end of June. Thank you.

SECULAR ORDER OF DISCALCED CARMELITES

The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites will meet on Sunday, June 6th at 1:30 PM in the chapel at St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira. At that meeting, Deacon George Welch will continue sharing the life and teachings of St. Teresa of Avila. For more information, please call Pat at 273-0821 or Eleanor at 272-6844.

K OF C PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On June 13th, in lieu of a coffee hour, the Knights of Columbus will do a pancake breakfast. The breakfast will follow the 8:30 and 10:30 AM Masses. There will be pancakes, eggs and ham. Cost will be \$7.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children and \$25.00 for a family. The money raised from this event will be used for the Knights of Columbus charitable activities.

PARISH CENTER WORKER NEEDED

We are looking for a teen who would like to work in the Parish Center. The position involves working Saturday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Saturday 1:00 to 6:00 PM or Sunday 8:00 AM to noon. You need to be able to make a commitment to two or three shifts a month. If you are interested, please call Lynn Kingston at 273-6121.

PARISH GRADUATES

Please help us update our records! If you are currently in the 8th grade, or a high school senior or a senior in college, please contact Carolann at 273-6121, ext. 109. We would like to recognize our graduates in a special way this June.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Once again our dedicated team of adults and teens will host a 1 week vacation bible school. The dates for this year's event are July 12th-16th and it will be held at the Immaculate Conception School gym. Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. and the program will run until noon each day with a culminating musical event by the kids on Friday the 16th with a dish to pass lunch to follow. This year's program is Baobab Blast. Registration and more details will be coming soon. Save the Dates!!



EUCCHARISTIC INTENTIONS

MONDAY, June 7

12:10 PM Deceased Members of the Snyder, Sedlemeyer & Krause Families (req. by Ruth Snyder-Lacey)

TUESDAY, June 8

7:00 AM Louise, Paul & June Jacks & Virginia & Walford Cousins (req. by Carmen Jacks)

WEDNESDAY, June 9

7:00 AM Luke Godfrey (req. by Dinah Collins)

THURSDAY, June 10

12:10 PM Deceased Members of the Zichettella & Picciano Families (req. by Joseph & Mary Zichettella)

FRIDAY, June 11

7:00 AM Myrtus & Elizabeth Sullivan, Helen Lang & Betty Begent (req. by Barbara Gainey)

SATURDAY, June 12

4:30 PM Lois Rider (req. by John & Doreen Rudan)

SUNDAY, June 13

8:30 AM Catherine E. Donohue (req. by Virginia Miller & Mary Beth O'Connor)

10:30 AM Mary Gale Hanna (req. by Lisa Bontempi)

YOUTH MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

High School students: Join us for ice cream Sundaes this Sunday, June 6th at 6p.m. in the Parish Center. Come and de-stress by making your own sundae and visiting with friends. All fixings will be provided.

Middle School Students: Carolann will be scheduling a variety of immersion experiences that will help those in need in our community. These experiences will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays in July. So, mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

WELCOME TO ...

our newest bulletin advertisers: Doug Gillogly, Herbalife distributor and Eileen Kotzer, NYS Certified English and Reading tutor. We thank them for advertising with us and we encourage you to make use of their services whenever possible.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES

In the new packet of envelopes that you recently received, there is an envelope for July 25th for the New Elevator Fund. Please discard and disregard that envelope as we are no longer having a special collection for the elevator.

SPIRIT ALIVE—CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL



As you may or may not know the fiscal year for the Diocese of Rochester is July 1st to June 30th. We are soon approaching the June 30th deadline. Those who have contributed to this Appeal, are to be commended for helping to have our contribution to be so representative of the spirit of our Parish. I am sure that this comes in spite of the economic situations which may have called for a real sacrifice on your part in order to add to the 100% participation. We are at \$41,788.90 or 81.28% of our goal. If you wish to contribute, no matter the amount, just place it in an envelope and drop it in the Sunday collection and mark it Spirit Alive—Catholic Ministries Appeal.

THE WEEK AHEAD IN THE PARISH

Sunday, June 6

7:45 AM Praying the Rosary—Church
 11:30 AM Sister Elise Retirement Reception—Carges Hall

Monday, June 7

1:00 PM Book Sharing—McGraw House

Tuesday, June 8

11:00 AM Food Pantry—Carges Hall
 7:00 PM Traditional Choir Rehearsal— Church

Wednesday, June 9

10:45 AM SCC Meeting—Parish Center

Sunday, June 13

7:45 AM Praying the Rosary—Church
 9:30 AM Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast—Carges Hall



Our sanctuary lamp will burn this week in memory of Joseph & Stephanie Borys from John & Doreen Rudan.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp is available the first three weeks of July. It is also available the week of August 8, 15 and September 5, 12 and 19. If you wish to have it burn in memory of a loved one, please contact Sister Elise at 273-6121. Donation: \$20.00.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

We are now gathering registrations for all children grades 1-5 to participate in our Sunday morning religious education program and Family Based program for the 2010-2011 academic year. Registration forms can be picked up at the parish office or you can go to <http://www.immconch.org/religiousEd.html> where you will find a link to the Sunday morning registration form or to <http://www.immconch.org/familyBased.html> for the family based form. **IMPORTANT:** If you have a child who is planning on receiving one of the sacraments during the next year **THEY MUST BE ENROLLED** in a catechetical program. Those programs include the Sunday morning program, the family based program, middle school or high school youth groups or enrolled at Immaculate Conception School. This requirement follows the standards set by the diocese in order to help determine a young person's readiness and ongoing faith formation. If you have any questions regarding any of the programs or about the process please call Rich, Coordinator of Youth and Catechetical Ministry, at 273-6121 or e-mail him at rasmussen@immconch.org.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SHOP

June and summer are here. Celebrate graduations and father's Day with gifts from the Immaculate Conception Gift Shop. There is a great selection of gifts and books and fun toys for the children. It is also a great place for end-of-year gifts for friends and teachers. The IC Inspirational Gift Shop will be closed on Sundays for the summer, but the rest of the hours are the same: Monday to Friday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Saturday 12:00 PM to 4:30 PM

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Our Offering to the Lord
 May 30, 2010

Collection 2010 \$6,807
Budgeted (\$10,118 weekly) \$485,664
Actual Collections: wk 48 of FY \$432,715
OVER/(UNDER) to date (\$52,949)

Collection 2009 \$8,120

Special Ministries Collection 2010 \$1,760
Special Ministries Collection 2009 \$1,929

Attendance 2010 769
Attendance 2009 847

We appreciate the suggestion of gifts to Immaculate Conception Church or School in obituary notices as a fitting and respectful way to honor deceased parishioners.

RCIA:



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
 BECOME A MEMBER OF THE
 2010-2011 RCIA OF
 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

IF YOU: **Have never been baptized**
Have been baptized in another Christian denomination and now wish to experience more closely the traditions of the Catholic Church
Have been baptized Catholic, but have never been fully initiated in the Catholic Church (not received Eucharist and/or Confirmation)

And: you have a growing desire to share in the Eucharist at Mass or you feel you want to grow closer to the Lord in and through the Catholic Church

Think it over!

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or, as a baptized Catholic, wish to be fully initiated in the Catholic Church....

Contact Sister Edna Slyck
 273-6121 Ext. 108

or

E-mail her at: sednas@immconch.org

CELL PHONE USERS.....

Please be sure phones are turned off and, out of respect for the Blessed Sacrament, please do not use them while in church

