

Immaculate Conception Church

GEORGE GREEN PARISH CENTER ••• 113 North Geneva Street ••• Ithaca, NY 14850 ••• 607-273-6121

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM, Sat. 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Sun. 8:00 AM – Noon

PARISH WEBSITE: www.immconch.org

January 9, 2011



Staff Connection...

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL JAN. 6

Our prayer & reflection time was based on this Sunday's Gospel of the Baptism of Jesus. The questions were: Do we have a clear sense of our mission? What is our mission statement? How many parishioners are aware of it? How well do our ministries reflect the mission? Do the interests & energy of our people reflect a particular mission to which the Lord may be calling our Parish? In what ways do we envision our community to be a light for the nations?

Our reflection centered on the mission statement which is on the cover of our weekly parish bulletin. How do we get people to practice their faith? How do we get the word out about what we are already doing? How do we communicate the specific talent that we are looking for in a parishioner? Personal contact is always important. Perhaps a specific ministry in the parish could have a table at a coffee hour to advertize what they are doing.

Questions & concerns of parishioners: A member brought forward a concern that it is dark in front of church. I commented that there is no street light on either side of the street between Seneca St & State (aka Martin Luther King St.) a member said that they would look into it.

Another member mentioned that if you search on U-Tube videos of Immaculate Conception Church Ithaca, NY you get a video of people handing out pamphlets outside of church (there was a "religious" group doing that a few years ago that denigrated the Catholic Church). Nothing can be done to remove the offensive video but perhaps more positive ones could be put on U-Tube.

There was not an All Committees Night in December because of Christmas & so there were no committee reports. The council commended the Liturgy Committee for how beautiful the church looked during the Christmas Season. The Service Team was commended for the job they did on the Giving Tree & also on the Thanksgiving Baskets. A lot of people came forward to assist in making these endeavors a success.

The Pastor's report showed the video sent out from the Bishop about the Roman Missal III changes & the process of how this will be communicated to the people of the diocese. In February, at the weekend Masses, the different parts of the liturgy will be addressed during the homily & inserts will be in the bulletin. A program during Lent is possible to help parishioners reflect on their part as a worshipping community.

The School Report covered the Shoe Boxes that were done by the children for distribution through Catholic Charities. Preparation for Catholic Schools Week at the end of January & the beginning of February is underway. The theme this year is "A+ FOR AMERICAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS", beginning with a Pasta Dinner on Saturday Jan.29. The fund raiser "FOOD FOR THOUGHT" is underway with gift card prizes to the winners. Tickets are available through school parents & hopefully in church. There are 100 students in the school & hopefully 102 next week.

Fr. Leo

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.

SACRAMENTS

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

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 3PM – 4:00PM

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Call 273-6121 to request this sacrament.

Hospitalizations


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

MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon., Thurs. 12:10PM, Tues., Wed., Fri., 7AM, Vigil Mass Saturday 4:30PM, Sunday 8:30 & 10:30AM

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC INTENTIONS	PARISH EVENTS...THE WEEK AHEAD
Sunday, January 9	8:30AM – Caye Guidi by John & Darla Taubell 10:30AM – Betty Turco by Judy Turco	Coffee Hour following 8:30 & 10:30AM Masses – Carges Hall 9:20AM – Religious Ed – School 11:45AM – Youth Group – School 1:30PM – Secular Order of Carmelites – Chapel @ St. Joseph’s Hospital, Elmira
Monday, January 10	12:10PM – Edward Schano by Sam & Betty Leonardo	1PM – Rosary Making – Parish Center 7PM – Parent Meeting for First Eucharist Candidates – Carges Hall (CH)
Tuesday, January 11	7:00AM – Joseph Boronkay by Pat & Scott Longrun	11AM – Food Pantry – Carges Hall Distribution begins at 1PM
Wednesday, January 12	7:00AM – Carmela Petito by Louise Cassaniti	10:45AM – SCC – Parish Center
Thursday, January 13	12:10PM – Mary Kalaf by Mary Schano	12:40PM – Adult Faith Formation – CH
Friday, January 14	7:00AM – Elsabe VanAswegen by Chris Sanchieico	
Saturday, January 15	4:30PM – Ralph and Betty Mazza by Lyn Mazza	9AM – Family Based Rel.Ed – CH
Sunday, January 16	8:30AM – Lucille Dannan by her family 10:30AM – Albert, Vincenzo & Ruth Iacovelli by Nancy Iacovelli	9:20AM – Religious Ed – School 11:45AM – Youth Group – School

OUR SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS WEEK



IN MEMORY OF ROSE KNIGHT SPENO
FROM THE OBER FAMILY

**“FOOD FOR THOUGHT RAFFLE:
GROCERIES, GAS & GOODS GALORE”**
TO BENEFIT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

Tickets \$10 each will be sold through Valentine’s Day, February 14th, and will offer three fantastic prizes:

- \$1,000 Grand Prize** is a \$500 Wegman’s gift card, \$300 gas gift card, and \$200 in various merchant gift cards
- \$500 First Prize** is a \$250 Wegman’s gift card, \$150 gas card, and \$100 in merchant gift cards
- \$300 Second Prize** is \$150 Wegman’s gift card, \$100 gas gift card, and \$50 in merchant gift cards

Raffle tickets will be sold after Masses in January and February. The drawing will be held Feb. 14 at the school gym: winner need not be present to win. Please support Immaculate Conception School! For more information, please call 273-2707.

Tickets can be purchased from IC parents after Mass

OUR OFFERING TO THE LORD
January 2, 2010

Collection 2011	\$ 14,152
Budgeted (\$10,118 weekly)	\$ 273,186
Actual Collections: wk 27 of FY	\$ 233,043
OVER/(UNDER) to date	\$ (40,143)
Collection 2010	\$ 13,293

Building Maintenance 2011	\$ 1,415
Building Maintenance 2010	\$ 1,948

Attendance 2011	690
Attendance 2010	613

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
Goal = \$52,588
We have reached **63.84%** of our goal!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL: Under the umbrella of the Human Resources in Mrs. Barbara Pedeville, Director of Management & Staff Services (Parish Human Resources Services) and Victims’ Assistance Coordinator. Barbara is the liaison for those seeking employment in Diocesan Parishes and also, ministries to those who have been abused by any members of the Diocesan Personnel Staff.

Adult Faith Formation—January Schedule

Thursdays following the 12:10PM Mass

The Following DVDs will be shown:

January 13—Ritual—The Language of Worship

January 20—Go Up with Joy (the Mass)

January 27—The Word of the Lord

The SANCTUARY LAMP is available January 23 and February 13, 20,& 27. If you would like to have the Sanctuary Lamp lit in memory of a loved one, etc. , please contact Lynn Hathaway in the Parish Office by calling 273-6121. Donation for the Sanctuary Lamp is \$20.

EVERYDAY EVANGELIZATION

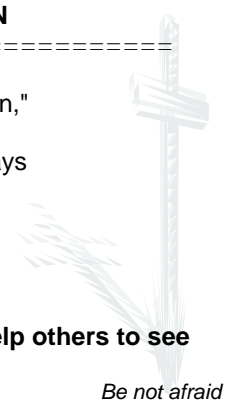
Jesus, I Trust in You

In the spirit of "Disciples in Mission," the Evangelization Team presents these easy, everyday ways to give witness to our faith, as our Lord asked us.

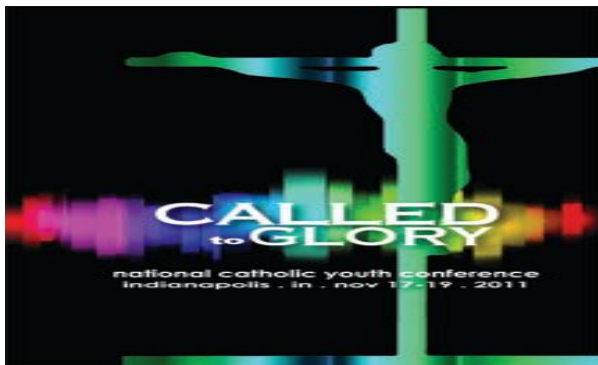
Suggestions-

1. **Celebrate what is "right" with the world**
2. **Be aware of your blessings every day and help others to see their blessings when they are unable**

Be not afraid



**NCYC
2011**



Office of Youth Ministry & Religious Education

Rich Rasmussen ext. 110
Carolann Darling ext. 109

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ATTENTION ALL CURRENT 8TH-11TH GRADE STUDENTS... It is not too early to start planning to attend the NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE (NCYC) in Indianapolis, IN from November 17th-19th. This year's theme is "CALLED TO GLORY". Rich, youth minister, will be attending an NCYC interest/ planning meeting this Sunday, the 9th, to get further details on cost, hotel, travel, and fundraising information. This is an awesome event filled with keynote speakers, workshops, prayer, mass with dozens of priests and bishops, music, fun, pizza, and very little sleep (heehee). We had 12 teens attend NCYC 2009 and hope to add to that number. If you are interested in more information please contact Rich at the parish center and keep your eyes fixed on the bulletin and youth ministry page of the website (www.immconch.org) for more details.

"Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass, its about learning to dance in the rain!" Author Unknown

" Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step."

IC INSPIRATIONAL GIFT SHOPPE

Renew **YOU** for the New Year
All books **20% off** in January
Open M-F 10AM—5PM - Saturdays noon to 4:30
Call 273-6363

Please update your address, phone numbers and e-mail addresses as often as necessary. This helps us keep in touch with you. Send any new information to;
churchemail@immconch.org
Or call Lynn Hathaway in the Parish Office@ 273-6121

PARISH STAFF

- Fr. Leo Reinhardt** ext. 113
Pastor/Sacramental Preparation
- Sr. Edna Slyck** ext. 108
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Parish Assistant
- Ginny Seacord** ext. 102
Office Manager
- Gary Vrabel** ext. 111
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BULLETIN REQUESTS:

E-mail: Lynn Hathaway @ lhathaway@immconch.org
Bulletin requests must be received no later than close of business on Tuesdays.