

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 30, 2011



Staff Connection...

WORKING OUT OF POVERTY: TRANSPORTATION AND CHILD CARE FOR LOW-INCOME WORKERS

Who are the poor? *The poor are families and individuals who struggle to meet their basic needs. The federal government labels as “poor” any individual living on less than \$10,820 a year. Poor families live on less than \$22,050 or \$1835 a month for a family of 4. Many people live on incomes just barely above the federal poverty level, but are not counted as “poor”.*

The poor are our neighbors. *There are almost as many poor children living in the suburbs as there are in urban areas. Most poor people identify themselves as White/non-Hispanic. Almost half of all Americans will have experienced poverty for a year or more at some time in their lives by the time they reach age 60. In Tompkins County 17% of the total population lives in poverty.*

The poor are working. *Nearly two-thirds of poor Americans live in families with an adult worker. A parent working full-time at a minimum wage job brings home only 54% of the federal poverty income for a family of 4.*

The poor are falling behind. *The gap between wealthy Americans and poor Americans is growing larger, both in times of economic boom and recession. From 2001 through 2007, two-thirds of our nation’s total income gain flowed to the highest 1% of Americans. Between 2000 and 2005, a period of economic growth in our country, the number of people living in poverty increased by 5.3 million. The rate of extreme poverty (those living at one-half the official poverty level) has risen to an all time high.*

(The above is from our Rochester Diocesan Public Policy Committee)

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP? *The weekend of February 12/13 there will be petitions at all doors sponsored by our Diocesan Public Policy Committee/Immaculate Conception Service Team. It reads: “We understand that difficult decisions need to be made regarding the 2011-2012 New York State budget. We, the undersigned, urge the Governor, the Assembly, and the senate to give priority to programs that preserve and promote employment, with special attention to subsidies for child care and transportation for low-income workers”.*

You are encouraged to stop at one of these tables to have your voice heard. *“Placing the human person at the center of economic life advances the cause of justice.” (Bishop William Murphy, Chairperson on the Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development, USCCB)*

Sister Edna Slyck, RSM on behalf of our Service Team

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

**January 30, 2011 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Second Collection—Church Decoration Fund**

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC INTENTIONS	PARISH EVENTS...THE WEEK AHEAD
Sunday, January 30	8:30AM – John Parente, Sr. by Simone Family 10:30AM – Antoinette C. Argentieri by Mary Beth O'Connor	<u>Catholic Schools Week Begins</u> 8:30 & 10:30 – Spirit Alive Masses 9:20AM – Catechists Meeting – School
Monday, January 31	12:10PM – Mary Raponi by Mary Edsall-Golway	1PM – Rosary Making – Parish Center
Tuesday, February 1	7:00AM – Edward Schano by Kerman Glaser	11AM – Food Pantry – Carges Hall Distribution begins at 1PM 6PM – Open House – School
Wednesday, February 2	7:00AM – Russell Simone by Bill & Marie Marshall	10:45AM – SCC – Parish Center 7PM – Pastoral Council – Carges Hall
Thursday, February 3	12:10PM – Walter J. Fisher by Helen Fisher	12:40PM – Adult Faith Formation – Carges Hall
Friday, February 4	7:00AM – Stephanie Alexis by Joelle Gaudin	7:30AM – Exposition Blessed Sacrament – Ch 11AM – Benediction – Church
Saturday, February 5	4:30PM – Frank Ruane by Kelly Ruane	9AM – Cub Scout Pinewood Derby – Carges Hall 5:30PM – Exposition Blessed Sacrament – Ch 6PM – Holy Hour – Migrants & Refugees
Sunday, February 6	8:30AM – Rex Hildreth by Patricia Darling 10:30AM – Rose Knight Speno by the Ober Family	9:20AM – Religious Ed – School 11:45AM – Youth Group – School Gym

OUR SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS WEEK
IN MEMORY OF
DAVE AND MAUREEN KELLY
FROM JOHN & DOREEN RUDAN



Adult Faith Formation—February Schedule

Thursdays following the 12:10PM Mass
The Following DVDs will be shown in February:

February 3rd—Lift Up Your Hearts

—a rite done well each Sunday—gracefully, deliberately, unhurriedly—
forms people as Christians and empowers them to live thankful, grateful lives.

*“Every tomorrow has two handles.
We can take hold of it with the handle of anxiety
or the handle of faith.”*

Catholic Charities needs our help....So as to help those in need

Catholic Charities is in need of personal hygiene and a few other items. These items are toothbrushes, toothpaste, paper towels, toilet tissue, deodorant, powder, bar soap, shampoo, Kleenex™, detergent, etc. The blue bins will be placed at the doors of the church for your convenience.

Also, donations can be dropped off at the parish office.

Thank you for your continued support in assisting those who are less fortunate at this time.



From Sister Jane Kenrick, RSM

I want to thank you for the rosaries, medals and chains, etc. The people are really going to like them. Please give my love to all my friends. God Bless!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL: Bernard Grizard is the Diocesan Director of Parish Ministries. He, with a team of men and women, oversees Pastoral Planning, Office of Liturgy, Multicultural Services, Urban Services, and Ecumenical & Interreligious Affairs. We will look at the ones which most affect us in future bulletins. We did talk about the Office of Liturgy in an earlier article.

NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL is having registration for new students for the 2011-2012 school year on the following dates:

Sunday, February 6, 2011—11AM to 2PM
 Monday, February 7, 2011—3:30PM to 8PM

For additional information please contact:

Sister Nancy Kelly, RSM
 Notre Dame High School
 1400 Maple Avenue
 Elmira, NY 14904
 Phone: (607)734-2267

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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. Think about prayer as having a conversation with God...talk to Him in your own words
2. Be a good Christian role model

Be not afraid

IC INSPIRATIONAL GIFT SHOPPE
 "THE LITTLE SHOP OF FAITH"
 SUPPORT YOUR PARISH SHOP

DURING FEBRUARY, THE IC INSPIRATIONAL GIFT SHOPPE WILL HAVE A "FIND THE HEART & SAVE 25% SALE" ANY ITEM IN THE SHOP IN THE SHAPE OF A HEART IS ON SALE. THIS INCLUDES ROSARIES, MEDALS.... AND SURPRISE ITEMS DISPLAYING A HEART STICKER.

Open M-F 10AM—5PM - Saturdays noon to 4:30
 Call 273-6363

Make this shop your first STOP!

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

OUR OFFERING TO THE LORD

January 16, 2010

Collection 2011	\$ 6,514
Budgeted (\$10,118 weekly)	\$ 303,540
Actual Collections: wk 30of FY	\$ 256,076
OVER/(UNDER) to date	\$ (47,464)
Collection 2010	\$ 7,228

Attendance 2011	637
Attendance 2010	793

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal = \$52,588

We have reached 67.41% of our goal!

"Soup-er Bowl of Caring" Help us "Tackle Hunger!!!"

A simple prayer: "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat" is inspiring a youth-led movement to help hungry and hurting people in our community and around the world.

Please join with our own youth as they collect non-perishable food items or cash donations to support our local Food Pantry.

Large soup pots will be available at each of the Church doors to collect your cans, change or quiet money on the weekends of Jan 29/30 and Feb 5/6. Thanks for filling the soup pots!

Learn more: www.souperbowl.org or find us on Facebook.



<http://www.facebook.com/souperbowlofcaring>

ATTENTION

6th-12th Grade Students
 Come and see what our YOUTH GROUP is doing to grow individually and in our faith community.
 Join us on Sundays @ 11:45 at

Office of Youth Ministry & Religious Education

Rich Rasmussen ext. 110
 Carolann Darling ext. 109

Youth

Corner

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Leo Reinhardt ext. 113
 Pastor/Sacramental Preparation
Sr. Edna Slyck ext. 108
 Pastoral Associate for RCIA, Liturgy, Evangelization

Lynn Kingston ext. 106
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Lynn Hathaway ext. 101
 Parish Assistant

Ginny Seacord ext. 102
 Office Manager

Gary Vrabel ext. 111
 Music Ministry

CONTACT INFORMATION

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 IC School 273-2707
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Inspirational Gift Shoppe 273-6363

Calvary Cemetery 272-5780

BULLETIN REQUESTS:

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