

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

March 6, 2011

Staff Connection...

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 2, 2011

Our prayer was based on this Sunday's Gospel and centered on the questions: Jesus says that both words and actions are necessary. What are some of the words that guide this parish community (e.g. a mission or vision statement, our annual goals, how we describe ourselves to others & to ourselves)? How have we demonstrated by our actions that these words are the foundation for our ministry? Where have we fallen short?

The Status Reports. The Evangelization Team has been working on Everyday Evangelization articles for the bulletin; the small Christian communities for Lent and the evangelization article for the parish newsletter.

The Liturgy Committee: Gary Vrabel talked about the diocesan meetings he attended for the music for the Third Roman Missal. It was decided to use some of the homily time to teach the new arrangements to parishioners in the fall.

The Service Team reported that 165 signatures were obtained for the Public Policy Campaign. On May 9th there will be Regional Social Justice Group presentation on Environmental Sustainability. They are planning to have Easter baskets for the residents of Cayuga Ridge Nursing Home.

Pastor's Report: The votive lights are in and need to be set up in church. The Welcoming Committee has updated the Welcoming Packets given to new parishioners.

The School Report: 15 new families have visited the school Registration begins next week for the fall. Fund raising has been successful: the Alumni Appeal raised over \$12,000; over \$10,000 from the raffle; \$1500 from the Pasta Dinner. Reading night is scheduled for Mar.3 to celebrate Dr. Souse's birthday. There will be signs in the shape of an apple advertizing Immaculate Conception School appearing in the area.

There will be 2 members leaving the Parish Council & so the selection process will be seeking replacements along with 2-3 alternates.

There was contact made with Bang Ambulance about the best way to serve in a medical emergency in church. It was determined that parking on Seneca St. would be best and to come through the parking lot door.

The Parish Council will lead the Stations of the Cross on Friday Mar. 11. 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, March 6	8:30AM – In memory of Masserella Gaetano & Family by Gerardo & Emma Sciarra 10:30AM – William Schermerhorn by a Friend	9:45AM – Lenten Faire – School 11:45AM – Youth Group – School Gym 2PM – Regional Choir Practice – Church
Monday, March 7	12:10PM – Deceased Members of the Dale & Hancy Families by Clara Dale	1PM – Rosary Making – Parish Center
Tuesday, March 8	7:00AM – James B. Fauls Family by James F. & Barbara Manning	11AM – Food Pantry – Carges Hall Distribution begins at 1PM
Wednesday, March 9 Ash Wednesday	7:00AM – Eileen Graham by Mary Graham 9:00AM – Michael Caporiccio by Lelia Caporiccio and kids 5:30PM – Joe Natali by Fran Benedict	ASHES DISTRIBUTED AT ALL SERVICES 12:10PM – Communion Service – Church 3PM – Communion Service – Titus Towers 4PM – Communion Service – McGraw House
Thursday, March 10	12:10PM – John Reinhardt (26 th Anniversary) by Fr. Leo Reinhardt	
Friday, March 11	7:00AM – Caye Guidi by Pat Darling	7PM – Stations of the Cross – Church
Saturday, March 12	4:30PM – Dave & Maureen Kelly by John & Doreen Rudan	5:30PM – St. Patrick's Dinner – Carges Hall
Sunday, March 13  SPRING AHEAD	8:30AM – John Buttino by Anna Marie Sheridan & Mark Watson 10:30AM – Betty Turco by Judy Turco	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS Coffee Hour After 8:30 & 10:30AM Masses – CH 9:20AM – Religious Ed – School 11:45AM – Youth Group – School Gym 2PM – Regional Choir Practice – Church

OUR SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS WEEK
IN MEMORY OF NANCY NAZER
FROM THE NAZER FAMILY



"It is not the magnitude of our actions but the amount of love that is put into them that matters."

A special thank you to the family of 
ANN MALISKI DILLER
for remembering Immaculate Conception Church in the obituary of their loved one.

Adult Faith Formation—March Schedule
This Thursday following the 12:10PM Mass
March 17th—video on Ireland and Celtic Spirituality —Sister Edna

OUR OFFERING TO THE LORD
February 27, 2010

Collection 2011	\$ 7,396
Budgeted (\$10,118 weekly)	\$ 354,130
Actual Collections: wk 35 of FY	\$ 300,045
OVER/(UNDER) to date	\$ (54,085)
Collection 2010	\$ 6,842

Attendance 2011	694
Attendance 2010	758

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
Goal = \$52,588
We have reached **70.14%** of our goal!

School News...

Immaculate Conception School sincerely thanks Immaculate Conception Parish for their active and generous involvement in the inaugural FOOD FOR THOUGHT Raffle. Nearly \$10,000 was raised for the school! The lucky winners were:
GRAND PRIZE: Ron Ronsvalle (an ICS Pre-K 4 family) winning \$1,000 worth of Wegmans, gas, and other gift cards
FIRST PRIZE: Sr. Elise Quigley winning \$500 in gift cards
SECOND PRIZE: Kaitlyn Rongo, a student at SUNY Cortland winning \$300 in gift cards.

CONGRATULATIONS!
THANK YOU ALL FOR SUPPORTING
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL!



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
PARISH LENTEN RETREAT
 March 18th-20th, 2011
 @ CASOWASCO CONFERENCE CENTER
 A RETREAT CENTER IN MORAVIA ON 200 WOODED ACRES THAT
 INCLUDES A MILE OF SHORELINE.



Retreat Theme:
“You are My Beloved”

**THE WEEKEND IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY
 TO STRENGTHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST.
 THE WEEKEND IS.....**

- INTERGENERATIONAL** – Families and parishioners of all ages and stages of life come together for:
- PRAYER** – with others in community or alone; ritually or spontaneously
- LEARNING** – at presentations and activities designed both for age-groupings and community
- WORSHIPPING** – as we celebrate Eucharist and other devotions
- REST** – in the time we spend in quiet prayer, walking the grounds, quietly reflecting in the chapel or outside
- FELLOWSHIP** – enjoying old friends and new during the programs and free time together
- SPIRITUAL** – personal growth through Sacramental celebration, reading of Scripture, listening, discussing, active participation, prayer and discernment
- FUN** – a break from our hectic daily routine, spectacular landscapes and scenery, great company, abundant food mixed in with meaningful, lighthearted retreat activities
- FAITH SHARING** – we are the Body of Christ and all that we do with and for one another in our daily lives is a sharing of what we believe

Our retreat leader for the weekend is to be announced!

TO REGISTER, PLEASE RETURN THIS NEATLY PRINTED FORM TO THE PARISH CENTER

Person Making Reservation _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Fax _____ Work Phone _____ Cell _____ E-Mail _____

Please indicate in the blank before each grouping how many individuals (counting yourself) will be attending in your party.

____ Adult (19 and older) ____ Youth (13-18) ____ Children (4-12) ____ Infant (3 and younger)

- Please list any specific dietary needs on a separate sheet and attach
- the food services staff is able to provide special meals with advance notice.
- Please enclose \$25/person for registration deposit.
- During the retreat, participants will receive envelopes and suggested guidelines for giving.
- We ask that donations be according to ability.

For questions or more information please call Rich Rasmussen in the parish center 273-6121 ext. 110. Thank you!



**Here's
 What's
 Happening...**

Lenten Faire
 March 6, 2011

Lenten Crafts
 Activities
 Prayer

Join us at IC School
 After Masses– 11:30AM

Sponsored by Youth & Family Ministries

Office of Youth Ministry
 &
 Religious Education

Rich Rasmussen ext. 110
 Carolann Darling ext. 109

Youth

Corner

WHITE BAG COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The white bags will be distributed beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 9. We ask that you take them home and place your Lenten donations in them. They should be returned during Holy Week. There will also be a “loose change” collection during the Masses and Communion Service on Ash Wednesday. As always, we thank you for your continued support and generosity.

EVERYDAY EVANGELIZATION

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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. **Pray with Scripture regularly. Commit to sharing a part of the Gospel narrative with someone.**
2. **Participate in the Small Christian Community meetings held during the six weeks of lent.**

Be not afraid

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 @
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 Bulletin requests must be received
 no later than close of business on
 Tuesdays.