

# 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](http://www.immconch.org)

March 13, 2011

**Immaculate Conception is proud to be in alliance with Catholic Charities. We share concerns for the people in our community who are less fortunate than many of us. Last week, the bulletin mentioned the annual White Bag Donations to lend a hand to Catholic Charities in their quest to help our neighbors in need. Loose change adds up so quickly as we inadvertently drop coins into the center console of our car, the pocket of our purse or the valet on our dresser. If you could be so kind—for the next 37 days—to toss these coins into a White Bag. Remember—what you give is returned to you ten-fold in blessings. Thank you...♥**

- ◆ Last year's Lenten white bag collection raised \$4,096 for the Samaritan Center at Catholic Charities. Please pick up a white bag to collect your loose change donations as we strive to surpass last year's total!
- ◆ White bags are available throughout Lent—again this year—for change collection. Donations will be used to support the Samaritan Center at Catholic Charities, which annually serves nearly 4,000 individuals from Tompkins County with clothing, personal needs products, and emergency financial assistance.
- ◆ In 2010, the Samaritan Center at Catholic Charities distributed 4,015 bags of personal needs products (toilet paper, shampoo, laundry detergent, etc.) to local families. Please be generous in your donations to the Lenten collection for the Samaritan Center, which will help support this continued ministry.
- ◆ Did you know that the clothing closet at Catholic Charities distributed over 41,000 items of free, gently used clothing in 2010? The ongoing Lenten white bag collection will support the Samaritan Center and its programs, including the clothing closet, personal needs distribution, and emergency financial assistance.
- ◆ Remember that all donations are given to the Samaritan Center at Catholic Charities to support their continued programs. Each week, an average of 200 people visit the Samaritan Center for a variety of services, including assistance with clothing, housing, utilities, prescriptions, food stamps, and transportation.
- ◆ 1,785 households turned to the Catholic Charities Samaritan Center during their time of need last year.

**Thank you for your donations to the Lenten white bag change collection, which supports the Samaritan Center and its ongoing services for individuals in Tompkins County.**

## 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
 <b>Sunday, March 13</b> <b>SPRING AHEAD</b>	8:30AM – John Buttino by Anna Marie Sheridan & Mark Watson 10:30AM – Betty Turco by Judy Turco	<b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS</b> 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
<b>Monday, March 14</b>	12:10PM – Gary Jaynes by Ann & Ron Ceurvels	1PM – Rosary Making – Parish Center 6PM – Lenten SCC Meeting – Parish Center
<b>Tuesday, March 15</b>	7:00AM – Carole Harvill & Deceased Members of the Harvill & Edsall Families by Jim Harvill	11AM – Food Pantry – Carges Hall Distribution begins at 1PM
<b>Wednesday, March 16</b>	7:00AM – Anna Bonanni by Sam & Joanne Bonanni	<b>STAFF RETREAT DAY</b> 10:30AM – SCC Meeting – Parish Center
<b>Thursday, March 17</b>	12:10PM – Rita Bangs by Mary Edsall-Golway	Happy Saint Patrick's Day 
<b>Friday, March 18</b>	7:00AM – Joseph Salino by Anna Comerford	7PM – Stations of the Cross – Church Weekend Parish Retreat thru Sunday @ Camp Cosowasco
<b>Saturday, March 19</b>	4:30PM – Eleanor Deeley by Helen Talutis	Confessions will be heard <u>AFTER</u> the 4:30PM Mass today
<b>Sunday, March 20</b>	8:30AM – Glenn Darling (7th Anniv) by Pat Darling 10:30AM – I.B. Alexander & Deceased Members of the Alexander Family by Gloria Scalise	

**OUR SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS WEEK**  
 IN MEMORY OF RICHARD & BETTY OLIVER  
 FROM ELEANOR KANE



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

**OUR OFFERING TO THE LORD**  
 March 6, 2011

Collection 2011	\$ 12,348
Budgeted (\$10,118 weekly)	\$ 364,248
Actual Collections: wk 36 of FY	\$ 312,393
OVER/(UNDER) to date	\$ (51,855)
Collection 2010	\$ 12,995
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Building Maintenance 2011	\$ 1,521
Building Maintenance 2010	\$ 1,315
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Attendance 2011	778
Attendance 2010	758

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**  
 Goal = \$52,588  
 We have reached 71.22% of our goal!

## School News...

**OPEN HOUSE**—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup>, 8:30AM— 2PM. ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND VISIT THE SCHOOL AND SEE WHAT WE ARE DOING IN THE CLASSROOMS. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED.

**ICS DAY @ BARNES & NOBLE**—SUNDAY, MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>, 11AM—5PM. ICS IS HOSTING A BOOK FAIR AT BARNES & NOBLE IN ITHACA. THEY WILL BE SHOWCASING OUR CHILDREN & THE SCHOOL WILL RECEIVE A PERCENTAGE OF THE PROFITS MADE THAT DAY. YOU CAN PICK UP A VOUCHER AT THE STORE OR THE SCHOOL TO USE ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> OR TO USE ON THE INTERNET 3-19 THRU 3-21.

**ROLLER SKATING PARTY**—THURSDAY, MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup> IN THE SCHOOL GYM FROM 6-7:30PM. ALL AGES WELCOME.

**ANNUAL SPRING MUSIC CONCERT**—TUESDAY, APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> @ 7PM IN FORD HALL ON THE CAMPUS OF ITHACA COLLEGE.



# Lenten Fish Fry



SPONSORED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ITHACA COUNCIL 277



**Friday, March 25, 2011**  
**5:00—7:00PM in Carges Hall**  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**

MENU INCLUDES FRIED OR BROILED FISH, MAC & CHEESE,  
COLE SLAW, POTATO & DESSERT

**\$12 PER PERSON**

CHILDREN'S MAC & CHEESE MEAL \$6 (12 AND UNDER)

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE ICC PARISH CENTER**

**OR CALL 273-6121**

THE MONEY RAISED BY THIS EVENT WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

**ADVANCED TICKET SALES ONLY**

This Sunday at the 10:30AM Mass, the traditional choir is doing a piece called "Portrait of Grace" from a cantata entitled "The Lenten Sketches" by Joseph Martin. The entire cantata with the regional choir of 50 and a 15 piece orchestral ensemble will be presented at Immaculate Conception Church on Friday, April 8, 2011 at 7PM. This is a free concert open to the public. Forming a type of *musical Stations of the Cross*, you won't hear more beautiful music or a more powerful message anywhere...ever.

We invite you to please attend.

**LENTEN REGULATIONS:**

- **ASH WEDNESDAY & GOOD FRIDAY** are days of fast and abstinence.
- **ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT** are days of abstinence. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast; 14 and older are obliged to abstain.
- **ABSTINENCE** means no meat; **FASTING** means on full meal—two lesser meals are allowed and only liquids in between meals.



Lenten Fish Fry Tickets Available NOW in the Parish Office. Please support the Knights of Columbus



**WEDDING JUBILEE MASS**

Bishop Matthew Clark will celebrate a Wedding Jubilee Mass to honor couples who have been married 25 years or more on Sunday, May 15th at 2PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester. A reception will follow to honor attendees. If you would like an invitation to this Mass please send your name and address to Sylvia Mancuso at [smancuso@dor.org](mailto:smancuso@dor.org) or call her at 1-800-388-7177 ext. 1295 or 585-328-3228 ext.1295.

**EVERYDAY EVANGELIZATION**

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*Jesus, I Trust in You*

The Evangelism team suggestions for this week:

1. **Lenten Action: Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are the mainstays of Lent.**
2. **Pray the Stations of the Cross at church each Friday evening recognizing that our salvation is through Christ.**

*Be not afraid*



**What is RFC?**

RFC, or "Reaching for Christ", is a full-weekend Catholic retreat experience run by high school youth and intended for other high school youth who want to explore their faith and what it means to be a Catholic. It's an opportunity to talk about your faith and beliefs with other teens, get your difficult questions answered, and think about what role God does play, and should play, in your life in today's world. The weekend is run entirely by teens who design the schedule and activities and lead the discussions themselves! Complete with some great food, time for sports and socializing, and unexpected surprises, RFC is a fun, meaningful experience - guaranteed to exceed your expectations and better your faith life in a way you've never experienced before!

**When and where?**

The retreat will be held Friday, April 29 thru Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. The location is still to be determined so keep your eyes on the parish bulletin for details. This is an overnight retreat, so bring your sleeping bag!

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