

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

April 10, 2011



Staff Connection...

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL APRIL 6TH, 2011

Our prayer centered on the Gospel for the Fifth Sunday of Lent, the raising of Lazarus. What are the "troubles" that disturb us in our parish & in our community? Take one of the concerns mentioned...What would Jesus' way to respond be like? How is our Pastoral Council a living sign of Jesus' forgiveness, healing & redeeming love for our faith community?

Troubles sighted were poverty; inactive members; relativism; failure of parishioners to send their children to our school.

Jesus gave signs & spoke parables to show people the way; He reached out to the poor; He spoke their language; Jesus walked & taught, we do not mingle & talk about our faith. We as a council strive to address issues we can that include the community without giving in; accountability; strive to follow in Christ's footsteps; have goals; the teams composed of Parish Council members have shown initiative.

Parish Council Selection: We need 2 new members & 3 alternates.

Questions & concerns of parishioners: The front step of church, we are still searching for a piece of stone that would match the existing steps. We are investigating having the parking lot redone. This would address the water problem in Carges Hall along the parking lot side.

Status Reports: Evangelization: There are 3-4 Small Christian Communities meeting & several other groups during Lent reflecting on the Mass. They have developed the "LIVE EVERYDAY EVANGELIZATION" spots in the bulletin.

Community: Has received the information from the company to plan a new parish directory.

Service: Described the Easter Baskets to be distributed at Cayuga Ridge Nursing Home. The Sustainability presentation to be at St. Catherine's on May 9th. They also are investigating the possibility of sponsoring a blood drive during the summer.

Liturgy: Talked about final plans for Holy Week & Easter. The schools have off Holy Week & some ministers will be away & replacements are being sought.

Pastor's Report: Noted the 2 Communal Reconciliation Services next week & there will be no communal service at Immaculate. Sponsors are being sought to have a Soap for Hope box to be placed in places of business.

School Report: Fundraisers are going well. Registration for next year is ongoing.

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, April 10	8:30AM – Alice H. & James “Tike” Kohm by the Kohm Family 10:30AM – Bob Cornish by Louise Cornish	Coffee Hour After 8:30 & 10:30AM Masses – CH 9:20AM – Religious Ed – School 11:30PM – RCIA – Carges Hall 11:45AM – Youth Group – School Gym 2PM – Mercy Associates Mtg. – Carges Hall 6PM – IC Basketball Banquet – School Gym
Monday, April 11	12:10PM – Viola Amici by Mary Edsall-Golway	1PM – Rosary Making – Parish Center 6PM – Lenten SCC Meeting – Parish Center
Tuesday, April 12	7:00AM – Rosa Crass by the Seacord Family	11AM – Food Pantry – Carges Hall Distribution begins at 1PM
Wednesday, April 13	7:00AM – Viola Maliski by Susana Colle	10:30AM – SCC Meeting – Parish Center 7PM – Knights of Columbus* – Carges Hall * Date Change
Thursday, April 14	12:10PM – Deceased Members of the Rudan & Heuchart Families by John & Doreen Rudan	
Friday, April 15	7:00AM – Bob Lenz by the Ober Family	7PM – Stations of the Cross – Church
Saturday, April 16	4:30PM – Lois Rider by John & Doreen Rudan	
Sunday, April 17 Palm Sunday	8:30AM – Carol McGill by Jeanne Salino 10:30AM – Frances Rae by Sister Edna Slyck, RSM	9:20AM – Family Based & Religious Ed – School 11:30PM – RCIA – Carges Hall/Church 11:45AM – Youth Group – School Gym

OUR SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS WEEK
IN MEMORY OF JUSTINE SKY LUCEY
FROM THE APGAR FAMILY



We are accepting donations for Easter Flowers and decorations. If you wish to make a donation for flowers in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please contact Lynn Hathaway in the Parish Office. Suggested donation is \$10.

OUR OFFERING TO THE LORD
April 3, 2011

Collection 2011	\$ 11,609
Budgeted (\$10,118 weekly)	\$ 404,720
Actual Collections: wk 40 of FY	\$ 348,586
OVER/(UNDER) to date	\$ (56,134)
Collection 2010	\$ 19,111

Building Maintenance 2011	\$ 1,477
Building Maintenance 2010	\$ 1,845

Attendance 2011	808
Attendance 2010 (Easter Sunday)	1,551

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
Goal = \$52,588
We have reached 75.75% of our goal!

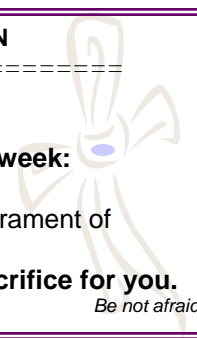
EVERYDAY EVANGELIZATION

Jesus, I Trust in You

The Evangelism team suggestions for this week:

1. Prepare your heart for Christ...seek the sacrament of reconciliation.
2. Reflect upon Christ's divinity and His sacrifice for you.

Be not afraid



ST. CATHERINE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH invites you to their EASTER BAKE SALE on Friday, April 15, 2011 from 7AM—Noon or until SOLD OUT at the church—201 N. Geneva Street, Ithaca. For advance orders call 387-3428 or e-mail ithacabaklava@aol.com!!

Seder Meal 4-20-11
 Reservations available
 at the Parish Office

SOAP FOR HOPE

The CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF TOMPKINS COUNTY will again be conducting an area-wide collection of personal care products on behalf of CATHOLIC CHARITIES' SAMARITAN CENTER from Thursday, May 5 – Monday, May 23. Our aim is to involve the wider community in our efforts since the Samaritan Center serves the entire community. Several area stores are being asked to participate again this year. We are grateful to Lansing Chiropractic and Warren Real Estate who have already agreed to have a box placed in their offices. We are looking for more sites where we may place and display a box and thus encourage more community participation in this effort. If your employer or business would allow you to display a small collection box, please contact Mary Edsall-Golway at MEGolway@aol.com by Wed., April 13. We are particularly seeking any site with a number of employees or with the same regular foot traffic. It is our hope that with a coordinated effort, we can truly make a difference in our community.

**ATTENTION ALL PARENTS WITH CHILDREN
 OF SACRAMENTAL AGE**

If you have **NEVER** had a child in a sacramental preparation program here, you must attend one of the Parent Meeting which will be held Tuesday, May 31st and Wednesday, June 8th. **ALL PARENTS** of children of sacramental age whose child(ren) want to receive Confirmation, Reconciliation and/or First Holy Communion this coming school year, must stop by the parish center to pick up the necessary information to make an informed decision about readiness. The papers are in the from office. It is important that you take the time to pick them up, read them carefully, pray about it and then decide readiness to receive the sacraments. For Confirmation it is important that you pick up the age appropriate questions which will be included in the upcoming interview.

**The PARISH CENTER is open Monday—Friday 8:30AM—4PM;
 Saturday 9AM—6PM; Sunday 9AM—noon.**

ALL REGISTRATION FORMS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN MAY 31ST.

The region has decided **NOT** to have a communal Sacrament of Reconciliation Service at Immaculate Conception this Lenten Season. You are encouraged to attend one of the regional communal Reconciliation Services to be held next week:

**Monday, April 11—Holy Cross, Dryden @ 7:15PM
 Wednesday, April 13—St. Catherine of Siena
 @ 7:15PM**

The IC Inspirational Gift Shop is fully stocked for
LENT EASTER FIRST COMMUNION

SHOP HERE FIRST FOR ALL OF YOU SPECIAL GIFTS

 Mon. thru Fri. 10AM—5PM & Saturday til 4:30PM

Jelly Beans

Must be submitted by Sunday, April 17, 2011!

NAME: _____

AGE: _____ PHONE #: _____

I FOUND _____ JELLY BEANS!

Winners Names will be announced in EASTER bulletin!!

middle school youth

"walk, pray, love"

FOR Middle School Youth
BY Middle School Youth!!

Join us on an adventure of faith as we visit some very special places around Ithaca and learn why they are important.
Pizza will be waiting back at the ICSchool gym!

See you next week!!

Sunday April 10
1130 am - 115pm

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"Reaching for Christ" Teen Retreat 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. RFC is complete with great food, time for sports and socializing, and unexpected surprises and is guaranteed to exceed your expectations and better your faith life in a way you've never experienced before!

When, Where and How Much?

The retreat will be held Friday, April 29 thru Sunday, May 1st at Immaculate Conception School. The cost for the entire weekend is ONLY \$35. Go to <http://www.immconch.org/youth.html> for more information and registration. Or, contact Rich at 273-6121 ext. 110

PARISH STAFF	YOUTH & FAMILY
Fr. Leo Reinhardt ext. 113 Pastor/Sacramental Preparation	Rich Rasmussen ext. 110 High School & Family Based Carolann Darling ext. 109 Middle School
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