



## 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.*

May 15, 2011—World Day of Prayer for Vocations

### Staff Connection...

In November, the **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE** initiated a commitment process to increase awareness of Stewardship opportunities within the parish, and to canvass for new members as well. We would like to summarize the results of the commitment process.

253 commitments were re-confirmed by those who were presently serving in a stewardship opportunity, and 158 new opportunities were volunteered. 25% of Sunday attendees committed their *Time and Talent* to Parish Ministries. Many adults volunteered. We also had several young members volunteer. This is wonderful to see as they are the Church today because of their Baptism! The response for hospitality volunteers was huge! We are blessed to have so many parishioners volunteer for these ministries. We wish to thank everyone who continued their commitments and welcome those who have volunteered for a new one.

There are still several areas where **additional volunteers** are still sought. Specifically, we are in need of new members for the Contemporary Choir for the 8:30AM Sunday Masses, Cantors for all Masses, and Cantors and Choir Members for Funeral Masses. There is still need for Altar Servers for the 4:30PM Saturday Masses. In addition, our Parish newsletter needs additional Writers/Contributors. We will need a new Editor as the current editor will be stepping down. There is also a call for new Parish Pastoral Council members. Members whose term is "up" will be leaving in June. Therefore they need to be "replaced". We are calling for members and alternates—so we do need you!

Even though we have published this report, we are still accepting volunteers throughout the year. Please continue to discern your gifts and talents and come forth to join us in ministry. The Commitment form can be found on our website at [www.lmmConCh.org](http://www.lmmConCh.org).

Let us continue to pray for each other as we ponder the words of St. Catherine of Siena, "Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."

*Tom Robinson and Sister Edna Slyck, RSM*

Immaculate Conception Church

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday & Thursday—12:10PM  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday—7AM  
Vigil Mass Saturday—4:30PM  
Sunday—8:30 & 10:30AM

George Green Parish Center \*\*\* 113 North Geneva Street  
Ithaca, NY 14850 \*\*\* 607/273-6121  
Hours: Mon.—Fri. 8:30AM—4:00PM,  
Sat. 9AM—6PM, Sun. 8AM—Noon

#### SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISM:** A preparation session is required **before the baptism of your child.**

Please call 273-6121 prior to your due date for an appointment.

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 3—4PM

**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.

Next Sunday—Fifth Sunday of Easter

Date	Mass Intentions
<b>Sunday 5-15</b>	8:30AM—Theodore, Angelina, Giuseppe & Maurizio Mancini by Frank & Teresa Ferrara 10:30AM—Zoltan Gombas by Joan M. Gombas
<b>Monday 5-16</b>	12:10PM—Caye Guidi by Mary Edsall-Golway
<b>Tuesday 5-17</b>	7AM—Joe Sullivan by Joe Ryan
<b>Wednesday 5-18</b>	7AM—Jerome Kirby by the Kirby Family
<b>Thursday 5-19</b>	12:10PM—Alice Maynard by Louise Maynard
<b>Friday 5-20</b>	7AM—Timothy Gonyea by the Gonyea Family
<b>Saturday 5-21</b>	4:30PM—Elizabeth & Walter Komaromi by Sara Komaromi
<b>Sunday 5-22</b>	8:30AM—Deceased Members of the Jack & Isabella Guidi Family by Bea Ciaschi 10:30AM— Florence Prybyl by Richard Prybyl

**OUR SANCTUARY LAMP** will burn this week  
**IN MEMORY OF ATHALEEN CAMMUSO**  
 FROM THE **SEACORD FAMILY**

YOUR CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL  
REMINDER  
 DURING THIS PAST YEAR WE HAVE TRIED TO GIVE YOU A “HANDS ON” REASON FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THIS APPEAL. WE RECEIVE MANY BENEFITS FROM THE VARIOUS OFFICES IN OUR DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTER. THEY NEED OUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN ORDER TO GIVE US THE SERVICES. WE NEED YOU HELP AS ANY DEFICIT COMES FROM OUR OPERATING BUDGET. **MAY 31ST** IS THE DEADLINE FOR GIVING THIS YEAR. IF YOU WISH TO CONTRIBUTE, PLEASE PUT YOUR DONATION IN AN ENVELOP WITH CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL ON THE OUTSIDE AND DROP IT IN THE SUNDAY’S COLLECTION BY **MAY 29TH**. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL!

CONGRATULATIONS TO....  
**BRIAN CONUEL, GRACE CONUEL, MAE CONUEL, DOMINIC GRIER, MARISSA HACKETT, CHRISTOPHER HEMLY, RYAN HODGES, MICHAEL RUTZKE, OLIVIA SCHWOEBLE, MAX STEPHENSON & PAYTON WAIGHT**  
 THESE YOUTHS MADE THEIR FIRST COMMUNION

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MASS & RECEPTION MAY 19**  
  
**DEADLINE is May 16**  
 Please call Lynn Hathaway @ the Parish Office to secure your reservation—273-6121

*The Week Ahead...*



<u>SUNDAY, MAY 15</u> 9:20AM—RELIGIOUS ED— SCHOOL 11:30AM—RCIA—PARISH CENTER
<u>MONDAY, MAY 16</u> 1PM—ROSARY MAKING—PC
<u>TUESDAY, MAY 17</u> 7PM—WELCOMING COMMITTEE—CARGES HALL
<u>WEDNESDAY, MAY 18</u> 10:45AM—SCC—PC
<u>THURSDAY, MAY 19</u> 6PM—VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MASS & RECEPTION—CH/CH
<u>SUNDAY, MAY 22</u> COFFEE HOUR AFTER 8:30 & 10:30AM MASSES—CARGESS HALL 11:45AM—YOUTH GROUP—SCHOOL GYM

**OUR OFFERING TO THE LORD**  
 May 8, 2011

Collection 2011	\$ 7,431
Budgeted (\$10,118 weekly)	\$ 455,310
Actual Collections: wk 45 of FY	\$ 399,673
OVER/(UNDER) to date	\$ (55,637)
Collection 2010	\$ 7,704
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School Support 2011	\$ 1,766
School Support 2010	\$ 1,764
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Attendance 2011	820
Attendance 2010	835

“If you think about disaster, you will get it. Brood about death and you hasten your demise. Think positively and masterfully, with confidence and faith, and life becomes more secure, more fraught with action, richer in achievement and experience.”

Calling all

## High School Seniors MS 8th Graders, College Grads--

### "The Class of 2011":

Save the date: **Sunday, June 19th, 10:30AM  
Mass.** We would like to recognize you in a special way. Please RSVP to Carolann at the Parish Office: [cdarling@immconch.org](mailto:cdarling@immconch.org); or 273-6121 #109.

# School News

## Save these Dates...



**Tuesday, May 24**  
12:30PM—May Crowning

**Saturday, May 21**  
9AM—2PM—Mom to Mom  
(Rummage Sale)- Gym

**Wednesday, May 18**  
5:30-7:30PM—Math Night

## Coming Soon...

**ICS Summer Camp Starting June 27th  
Vacation Bible School—July 2011**



## May Specials...

The IC INSPIRATIONAL GIFT SHOP will celebrate THE BEATIFICATION OF POPE JOHN PAUL II. Just for visiting us, receive a free Pope John Paul II holy card. Investigate the books & poetry written by this beloved Pope. We are also still the place to visit for FIRST COMMUNION gifts. Open Mon - Fri 10-5 and Sat-noon to 4:30

## Sacraments...

### 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 31<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.

**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 front 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 an age appropriate questions which will be included in the upcoming interview. The Parish Center is open Monday-Friday – 8:30 AM-4:30 PM; Saturday – 9 AM-6PM and Sunday 9-noon. All registration forms are due no later than May 31<sup>st</sup>.

## EVERYDAY EVANGELIZATION

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*Jesus, I Trust in You*

The Evangelism team suggestions for this week:

1. Reflect the light of God's love to everyone around you.
2. Thank the Lord for His great Sacrifice of love.

*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  
Business Manager

Lynn Hathaway ext. 101  
Parish Assistant

Ginny Seacord ext. 102  
Office Manager

Colleen Sforzo ext. 105  
Administrative Assistant

Gary Vrabel ext. 111  
Music Ministry

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Diana Oravec - Principal  
IC School 273-2707  
<http://schools.dor.org/ic/>

Inspirational Gift Shop 273-6363

Calvary Cemetery 272-5780

## YOUTH & FAMILY

Rich Rasmussen ext. 110  
High School & Family Based  
Carolann Darling ext. 109  
Middle School

## BULLETIN REQUESTS:

E-mail: Lynn Hathaway @  
[lhathaway@immconch.org](mailto:lhathaway@immconch.org)  
no later than Tuesdays @ 4PM