



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.

~ June 19, 2011—Happy Father's Day ~

Immaculate Conception Church

Staff Connection...

TO FEED THE HUNGRY

Jesus tells us—what you do for my brothers and sisters you do to me (Matt. 25)

Last Friday, Dinah Collins (left) and Mary Edsall-Golway (right) accompanied Lillian Tuskey (center) to the annual FOOD BANK OF THE SOUTHERN TIER RECOGNITION CELEBRATION in Owego. This agency represents over 180 Food Banks. **As the plaque indicates our Food Pantry received recognition for its outstanding ministry in our area.** Our Pantry began in June of 1998 as part of the ministry of the Immaculate Conception Social Ministry Group. Under the direction of its Founding Director, Audrey Kahin, with the encouragement and aid of the local FRIENDSHIP DONATION NETWORK and the complete support of Father George Heyman, then Pastor, our Parish Hall was transformed each Tuesday, from 8AM until 2PM into a Food Pantry. Its mission was ***“To Feed the Hungry”***.



The Ministry has grown with the needs of the community. In its beginnings, the average monthly intake was 120 people. May 2011 shows us that the need has grown to serving 717 households, totaling to 1,619 individuals. As the need grew, so did the need for volunteers. From our humble beginnings of 15 regular volunteers who work every Tuesday from two to six hours, we now have 41 regular volunteers. Seven of these volunteers also devote one to two hours on Monday mornings unloading the FOOD BANK OF THE SOUTHERN TIER (FBST) delivery and setting up tables for the Tuesday distribution.

The week begins on Monday morning with volunteers arriving in time to unload the order which arrives via the FBST delivery truck. They, along with other volunteers, set up tables and put out non-perishable food items. On Tuesday there are volunteers who go to the loading docks of several of our grocery stores to pick up perishable and baked goods. The Students from Immaculate Conception School come over (grades 3-6) and help set up the tables.

Before the distribution begins, the volunteers gather for prayer, generally lead by Father Leo. After a light lunch, the folks begin to come in - around 1PM. Following the distribution, there is the clean up and reconfiguring of the 30 tables and chairs.

Behind the scenes there is much planning as to the needs of the clients. Orders must be placed in advance with the FBST.

We are blessed with a very giving Parish, with volunteers who give time, talent and considerable treasure and with individuals who know and respect our work and thus contribute generously. Insuring a large number of volunteers made up of men and women from various religious denominations, and enough financial support, is a joint effort. We all work to promote a positive public image. It takes the *WHOLE VILLAGE* working together to ***“Feed the Hungry”***— our mission, with everyone’s support, for the past 13 years.

Lillian Tuskey, Director (current) and Sister Edna Slyck, RSM

Date	Mass Intentions
Sunday 6-19	8:30AM—Louis Flacco, Jack Ciaschi & Deceased Members of the Ciaschi & Flacco Families by Theresa Flacco 10:30AM—Rita Alexander Cerasaro by Benny & Helen Campagnolo
Monday 6-20	12:10PM—Helen M. Kuno by John & Doreen Rudan
Tuesday 6-21	7AM—Josephine Shultz by Brendan & Angela Heavy
Wednesday 6-22	7AM—Frank Toth (62nd anniv.) by Ruth Pearson
Thursday 6-23	12:10PM—Magdelene & Joseph Benedict by Mary Schano
Friday 6-24	7AM—Rosalia Crass by Madeline LaRocca
Saturday 6-25	4:30PM—Stanley & Helen Romanowski by the Family
Sunday 6-26	8:30AM—Barbara Wilcox by Ann Argetsinger 10:30AM—Athaleen Cammuso by the Seacord Family

OUR SANCTUARY LAMP
 WILL BURN THIS WEEK
IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE DESCENDANTS
OF THE FAMILY OF DOMINIC
SEAMAN

Marriage Banns

PAUL LABICH & JULIE SAMERE - III

WOULD YOU LIKE TO ATTAIN PEACE WITH FOOD?
 The LIGHTWEIGH program, a 12-week Catholic Scriptural course dealing with spiritual growth could well be the answer to your prayers. LIGHTWEIGH is based on Catholic Bible study, readings, prayer, reflection and response. Since the program's inception over 10 years ago, LIGHTWEIGH has helped many who have struggled with weight loss and weight management. If God is calling you to become a "CONTEMPLATIVE IN ACTION" through His Word, then what are you waiting for?!
 Call Pat Ober 273 5277

Happy 65th Wedding Anniversary to
Howard & Ruth Lyon

The Week Ahead...

SUNDAY, JUNE 19—FATHER'S DAY
 10:30AM—GRADUATES' RECOGNITION MASS- CHURCH

MONDAY, JUNE 20
 1PM—ROSARY MAKING—PARISH CENTER
 3PM—COMMUNION SERVICE—TITUS TOWERS

TUESDAY, JUNE 21
 11AM—FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION BEGINS AT 1PM—CH
 FIELD DAY @ SCHOOL
 3:30PM—FINANCE COUNCIL—PC

THURSDAY, JUNE 23
 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
 11:15PM—CLOSING MASS—SCHOOL
 12:30PM—AWARDS' CEREMONY—SCHOOL
 4PM—COMMUNION SERVICE—MCGRAW HOUSE

NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2011-12

EVERYDAY EVANGELIZATION

Jesus, I Trust in You

The Evangelism team suggestions for this week:

1. Show respect for those who preach God's Word
2. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words, and deeds throughout the day. All good comes from God.

Be not afraid

For the month of June, the IC INSPIRATIONAL GIFT SHOP is thinking of all the summer travelers with a ST. CHRISTOPHER, THE TRAVELER special. All ST. CHRISTOPHER items to protect you will be on sale, including auto visor clips, and medals.
 Shop us before you travel.
OPEN 10-5 MON THRU FRI AND SAT NOON TO 4:30PM

THE IC INSPIRATIONAL GIFT SHOPPE IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO WORK ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON FROM 12 TO 4:30—ONCE A MONTH. PARKING IS FREE AND YOU WILL RECEIVE A DISCOUNT ON PURCHASES. CALL SHARON @ 273-6363 FOR MORE INFO

**BEFORE YOU SHOP FOR YOUR
GRADUATION & SUMMER PARTIES
PICK UP & USE A MAINESAVER VALUE CARD
Get yours **FREE** after all Masses this weekend...**



Parents will be manning a table at the back of the church after all Masses handing out **FREE MAINE SAVER VALUE CARDS. MAINE will donate 5% for ever purchase \$\$\$ to the Immaculate Conception School. Please get your card today. All you have to do is show it to the cashier prior to transaction & **OUR SCHOOL IS A WINNER !!****

Ithaca College
Kristen McGinnis

Alfred State
Kaitlyn McLaughlin

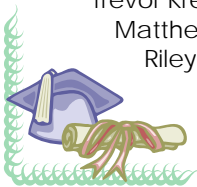
High School

Ashley Apgar, John Bangs, Amanda Burke, DeAnna Darling, Kayla Delaney, Jenna Devino, Callie Griffin, Mary John, Brendan Mangino, Luke Miller, Allie Robinson, Casey Rolfe, Megan Rudan, Teryn Rynone, Julie Stover, Aubrey Tournade, Brock Williams

Class of 2011

8th Graders

Kathleen Benedict, Luke Bishop, Dominic Cicchetti, Cole Clemons, Samantha Dietl, Kevin Patrick English, Lilia Escobado, Justin Everhart, Alison Holdsworth, Julia Holdsworth, Stephanie Hoyt, Thomas Johnson, Brianna Johnson, Evan Jordan, John Michael Kozak, Trevor Kreydy, Cassandra Martin, Anthony McEver, Matthew Robinson, James Rudan, Gilday Ryan, Riley Rynone, Laurel Simone, Jean Sinon, Luc Sinon, Stephen Stover, Angelina Torchia, Alexander True, Lauren Trumble, Kelsey Warnimont



OUR OFFERING TO THE LORD
June 12, 2011

Collection 2011	\$ 8,705
Budgeted (\$10,118 weekly)	\$ 505,900
Actual Collections: wk 50 of FY	\$ 442,625
OVER/(UNDER) to date	\$ (63,275)
Collection 2010	\$ 8,122

Catholic Communication 2011	\$ 1,744
Catholic Communication 2010	\$ 1,155

Attendance 2011	878
Attendance 2010	709



Daddy with his beardless face
Would not forget the warm embrace
As he gently tucked us in
Another day would soon begin.

His deep blue eyes to soon reveal
The feelings he tried to conceal
Gazing down—the FATHER'S PRIDE
Dreams you held down deep inside.

Did you ever realize
It was you we'd idolize
That is what we left unsaid
When you bent to kiss our head.

Looking back I do believe
A child just cannot perceive
Of all the things we ever had
The best of all was OUR DAD.

~ Lynn Hathaway



**A VERY HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
TO ALL THE "DADS" OF OUR PARISH.**

*"Success means having the courage, the determination,
and the will to become the person you believe
you were meant to be."*

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