



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.

~ July 17, 2011 ~

Staff Connection...

From the Desk of the Parish Assistant...

It is very hard to believe that a year has come and gone since I arrived at Immaculate Conception. And what an amazing year it has been. I have met so many terrific people, learned many voices over the phone, laughed, cried and joked with many of you.

When I arrived here, I intended to be here for many, many years. I endeavored to purchase a home in the area, establish residence, and become an integral part of the community. Though I have made great strides, the obstacles I have encountered have forced me to re-evaluate my position.

After much thought and prayer, I have decided to resign my position as Parish Assistant as of July 22, 2011. At that time I will return to Florida and my family to begin a new chapter as grandmother to two grandsons due in November.

Though a year does not constitute a legacy, I hope that I leave behind some fond memories of a year of change, laughter and new beginnings. I wish each and every one of you all the best life has to offer and trust that my successor will bring much needed vision and happiness to Immaculate Conception.

Thank you for the support that you have shown me during my term. I will end with a quote—much as I do each and every day...

"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened."

Be happy...laugh lots...smile always...♥♥

~ Lynn E. Hathaway

MASS SCHEDULE

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

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.

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

Immaculate Conception Church

Date	Mass Intentions
Sunday 7-17	8:30AM—Harold Cushman & Natasha's 9 th Birthday by Natalie Cushman & Natasha Guardi 10:30AM—Albert Iacovelli (1 st anniversary) by Nancy Iacovelli
Monday 7-18	12:10PM—Communion Service ONLY
Tuesday 7-19	7AM—Communion Service ONLY
Wednesday 7-20	7AM—Communion Service ONLY
Thursday 7-21	12:10PM—Communion Service ONLY
Friday 7-22	7AM—Communion Service ONLY
Saturday 7-23	4:30PM—Edward Wilczak (11 th anniv.) by Dinah Collins
Sunday 7-24	8:30AM—Cathy Sullivan by the family 10:30AM—Lou Golway (13 th anniv.) by Mary Edsall-Golway

OUR SANCTUARY LAMP
WILL BURN THIS WEEK
IN MEMORY OF
LOUIS GOLWAY
FROM **MARY EDSALL-GOLWAY**

Banns of Marriage
Lisa Vandermark & Shannon Ivory - I

KidsPeace Asks...did you know...

- On any given day there are nearly a half-million children in foster care in the United States and 123,000 are available for adoption.
- Every year 29,000 youth age out of foster care, and many then face life's challenges alone
- Many children in foster care are survivors of abuse and/or neglect and they continue to suffer emotionally as a result.

No matter what their age, all young people in foster care need a meaningful connection to a caring adult who becomes a supportive and lasting presence in their lives. Such relationships are one of the key "protective factors" that help children withstand their challenges and then thrive.

There are a lot of ways to get involved, but the biggest need is for committed couples or individuals to open their homes and their hearts—and become foster parents.

If you would like to help, you may contact **KIDSPeACE** or **ANY** other foster care program in your area.

For additional information call 607/216-9785



Father Leo will be on vacation this week therefore, there will be a Communion Service during our regular weekday Mass schedule.

The Week Ahead...

TUESDAY, JULY 19
11AM—FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION BEGINS AT 1PM—CH

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

July is **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH'S** month to supply basic needs to **CATHOLIC CHARITIES** so that they may help those in need. Items sought are such things as toothbrushes and toothpaste, paper towels, toilet tissue, deodorant, powder, soap, shampoo, Kleenex, detergent, etc. There will be blue bins at the main (middle) entrance and at the two side entrances of the church. We thank you in advance for your help and support of this project.

Please remember to update your Parish Census Card as often as necessary so that we can contact you when necessary!

OUR OFFERING TO THE LORD
July 10, 2011

Collection 2011	\$ 7,183
Budgeted (\$10,118 weekly)	\$ 20,236
Actual Collections: wk 2 of FY	\$ 19,300
OVER/(UNDER) to date	\$ (936)
Collection 2010	\$ 7,751

Emerging Churches 2011	\$ 1,391
Emerging Churches 2010	\$ 1,460

Attendance 2011	757
Attendance 2010	764

Hey Middle School Youth

Get your feet walkin' and hands helpin' on Tuesdays from 10AM—3PM throughout July!! We'll be assisting our award winning Food Pantry and helping with other service projects here at Immaculate and beyond!

Invite your friends, bring a lunch; beverage and snack provided.

Contact Carolann for more details @ 273-6121 #109.

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

Let's Live It!!

PEACE MASS- SAVE THE DATE:

"Peacemaking is not an optional commitment. It is a requirement of our faith. We are called to be peacemakers, not by some movement of the moment, but by our Lord Jesus." - U.S. Catholic Bishops in "The Challenge of Peace"

The eight Catholic communities of Tompkins County will again this year sponsor a special Mass for peace coinciding with the International Day of Peace. It will be held on the evening of Friday, September 16, hosted by the enthusiastic Catholic chaplaincy at Ithaca College! Fr. Simon Harak, S.J., Director of the Center for Peacemaking at Marquette University, will be the principal celebrant. On Saturday, September 17, Fr. Harak will lead a workshop on Jesus' message of peace and non-violence. Please save these dates. More information to follow on this wonderful opportunity for all Catholics in the county to gather and pray for peace. Questions? Call Laurie Konwinski at Catholic Charities, 272-5062 ext 12.

Have you missed the Evangelization Team Suggestions? Would love to hear from you about how you have used these suggestions this year. SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER...

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



Vacation Bible School 2011

"Come Get Cool In Veggie Lagoon"

August 1st-5th from 6PM-8PM DAILY



A week filled with Bible stories, songs, crafts, games music, fun, food, and excitement!

A wonderful opportunity for all children currently in **Pre-K 4 through 5th grade.**

COST for the week: \$25/child, \$70/family maximum

TO REGISTER, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING AND RETURN IT WITH PAYMENT TO THE PARISH CENTER BY JULY 25th.

FAMILY NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

CHILD'S NAME _____ CURRENT GRADE _____ CURRENT AGE _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Any Allergies? Y/N If yes, what is your child allergic to? _____
Please enclose a check payable to Immaculate Conception VBS with your completed registration form and return to Rich at the Parish Center.

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

Main Office 607/273-6121

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

no later than Tuesdays @ 4PM