

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



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."

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Leo Reinhardt ext. 113
Pastor / Sacramental Preparation
Sr. Edna Slyck ext. 108
Pastoral Associate for RCIA,
Liturgy, Evangelization
Rich Rasmussen ext. 110
HS Youth Minister,
Administrator of Religious Education
Carolann Darling ext. 109
MS Youth Minister
Lynn Kingston ext. 106
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Diana Oravec 273-2707
School Principal
Lynn Hathaway ext. 101
Administrative Assistant
Ginny Seacord ext. 102
Office Manager
Gary Vrabel ext. 111
Music Ministry

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Religious Education Office
273-6121 ext. 109
Sacramental Preparation
273-6121 ext. 113
IC Inspirational Gift Shop
273-6363
Calvary Cemetery
272-5780



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 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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.

STAFF CONNECTION...

"There is need of only one thing!"

I don't know about each of you but, goodness, I have felt an awful lot like Martha lately. I have been working on a major project at home, taking graduate courses, raising a 4½ and 2½ year old, mowing the lawn, splitting wood, plus my parents came from Florida to visit for the past 5 weeks. We have been doing the best we can to be present and entertain them.

All of this makes me wonder about how I have been doing in light of this weekend's Gospel reading. Jesus tells Martha that there is "need of only one thing" and that her sister "has chosen the better part." What does this mean? Did Martha do something wrong? It seems to me that both Martha and Mary were doing the right thing. Just look at Jesus' response again. He says, "there is need of only one thing and Mary has chosen the better part." This tells me they were both paying attention to the one thing. That one thing is Jesus. They were just going about it in different ways. It seems that Mary was more in tune with the need to be more "present" to Jesus and not get caught up in with all of the other busyness that can come with entertaining guests.

This gets me to wondering how present I have been to the Jesus in my family; especially my own wife, children and parents. Recently, I have been very busy and when I get that way I can see a huge difference in the "vibe" in my home. My children get a little more needy, cranky and insecure, and I feel like I haven't seen my wife in ages. As for my parents, I wonder what kind of host I have been to them. Was I present as much as I could have been or as much as they needed me to be? I am not sure that I will know the real answer but my heart tells me that I was probably way too busy with other stuff and I did not see my mom as much as I would have liked (my dad helped me a lot with my project at home so I saw him much more).

Reflecting on this weekend's reading, there is a challenge to be wholly present to Christ. We do that when we give our undivided attention to someone who is speaking with us. We do that when we take time away from the tasks and schedules that consume us to spend time with our children and spouse. We do that when we respond to the needs of others who are poor, cold and hungry. We are present when we look into the eyes of a fellow parishioner during the sign of peace at Mass and say (and mean it!!) "peace be with you".

I know I have been challenged to be more present to others as Mary was to Jesus. Not that I expect it but, it is more likely that I will be blessed from their presence in my life than they are from me being present to them. Thanks for reading and may the Peace of Christ be with each of you!

Rich

DATE	EUCARIST INTENTIONS	PARISH EVENTS....THE WEEK AHEAD
Sunday, July 18	8:30 AM — Rosalia J. Crass by Richard & Beverly Szewczyk 10:30 AM — Ann Niefer by Marilyn & Neal Ryan	
Monday, July 19	12:10 PM — Communion Service	
Tuesday, July 20	7:00 AM — Communion Service	11:00 AM — Food Pantry Parish Hall
Wednesday, July 21	7:00 AM — Communion Service	
Thursday, July 22	12:10 PM — Communion Service	
Friday, July 23	7:00 AM — Communion Service	
Saturday, July 24	4:30 PM — Edward & Esther Wilczak by Dinah Collins	9:45 AM - noon— “Warriors for Life” meet to peacefully pray the Rosary with local college students at Planned Parenthood. Contact Franciscan Brother Carmine for additional information
Sunday, July 25	8:30 PM — Louis Golway (12 th anniversary) by Mary Edsall-Golway 10:30 PM — Donald Sr., Rita, Donald Jr., Raymond & Robert Lawrence by Teresa & Richard Bennett	



VACATION...

Because Fr. Leo will be away this week, there will be a Communion Service during our regular weekday Mass schedule.



Our sanctuary lamp will burn this week

IN MEMORY OF THE LENZ FAMILY
from the Ober Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp is available the week of September 19th. It is also available the weeks of October 10th, 17th and 24th. If you wish to have it burn in memory of a loved one, please contact Lynn Hathaway at 273-6121.

Donation: \$20.00

Our Offering to the Lord
July 11, 2010

Collection 2010	\$ 7,751
Budgeted (\$10,118 weekly)	\$ 20,236
Actual Collections: wk 2 of FY	\$ 21,616
OVER/(UNDER) to date	\$ 1,380
Collection 2009	\$ 8,985

Churches of Eastern Europe & Africa 2010	\$ 1,460
Churches of Eastern Europe & Africa 2009	\$ 1,755

Attendance 2010	764
Attendance 2009	786

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

We are in dire need of Altar Servers for the 4:30 PM Mass on Saturdays. Grade 4 thru adult qualify. If you are interested, please contact: Sr. Edna Slyck @ 273-6121 or via e-mail @ sednas@immconch.org



Now that the new fiscal year has begun, we would like to update the address, phone, and e-mail records that we currently have for ALL of our parishioners. If you have relocated, we need to fill out a new census card for you. Those can be obtained at the Parish Office. General correspondence can be sent to:

immaculate@immconch.org

We respectfully ask that you submit your current e-mail address to us at your very earliest convenience via your computer to:

churchemail@immconch.org

Please include your name and telephone number with your e-mail address.

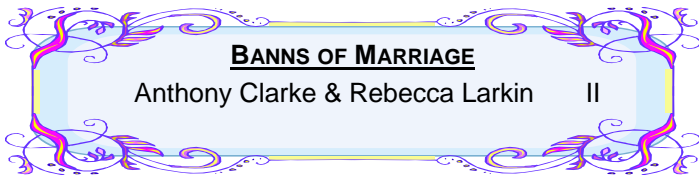
Assistance Needed

IC INSPIRATIONAL GIFT SHOP



There is a great selection of gifts and books as well as fun toys for the children. Unique gifts for Marriages, Baptisms, even pets. The IC Inspirational Gift Shop will be closed on Sundays for the summer. Other daily hours have remained the same.

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 10:00 AM TO 5:00 PM
SATURDAY 12:00 PM TO 4:30 PM



RCIA



**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
BECOME A MEMBER OF THE
2010-2011 RCIA OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

IF YOU:

Have never been baptized
Have been baptized in another Christian denomination
and now wish to experience more closely the traditions of the Catholic Church
Have been baptized Catholic, but have never been fully initiated in the Catholic Church (not received Eucharist and/or Confirmation)

AND:

you have a growing desire to share in the Eucharist at Mass or you feel you want to grow closer to the Lord in and through the Catholic Church
Think it over!

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or, as a baptized Catholic, wish to be fully initiated in the Catholic Church....

Contact Sister Edna Slyck
273-6121 Ext. 108 or
E-mail her at: sednas@immconch.org

*"Generosity is giving more than you can,
and pride is taking less than you need."*

POT OF GOLD TICKETS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH & SCHOOL announce the 9th annual **POT OF GOLD** parish fundraiser to be held Saturday, September 18th. Remember the **GRAND PRIZE** is **\$15,000**, with an additional \$3,000 given out as smaller cash prizes. As before, we will provide dinner for two as our thanks to all ticket holders. Dinner is served at 6:00 PM & the Big Drawing starts at 7:00 PM. Take out is available! Remember you need not be present to win. Your ticket is in the tumbler! Your \$100 donation automatically enters you in the raffle.

Remember NO More than 500 tickets are SOLD.

For Additional Information, please call 607/273-6121

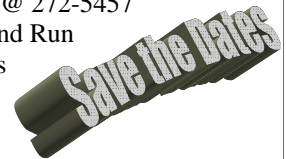
YOUTH CORNER

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

We are now gathering registrations for all children grades 1-5 to participate in our Sunday morning religious education program and Family Based program for the 2010-2011 academic year. Registration forms can be picked up at the Parish Office or you can go to <http://www.immconch.org/religiousEd.html> where you will find a link to the Sunday morning registration form or to <http://www.immconch.org/familyBased.html> for the family based form. There are some exciting changes/additions to the programs for families and teachers. There will be more information on those at a later date. If you have any questions regarding any of the programs or about the process please call Rich, Coordinator of Youth and Catechetical Ministry, at 273-6121 or e-mail him at rasmussen@immconch.org.

We hope you are enjoying the free issues of **MagnifiKid!** The July 18th & 25th issues are now available. If this is something you would like to continue receiving for your family, please refer to the order form for subscription rates.

AUGUST 18TH THROUGH THE 22ND—Help raise funds for **Loaves & Fishes** by volunteering at Cornell's annual "Dump and Run" event. Questions? Please contact Loaves & Fishes @ 272-5457 or email: info@loaves.org (include Dump and Run in the subject line). The amount of proceeds going to Loaves & Fishes depends on the number of volunteer hours credited to Loaves & Fishes.



ALL ARE WELCOME !!

ICC FOOD PANTRY could use the help of MS & HS youth on Tuesdays from 10:30AM til 2:30PM. Come and lend a hand with Carolann and the Food Pantry team volunteers. Snacks and drink provided. (**Remember, there are only 4 days left of our MS Youth "Works of Mercy" program.) See you there!!

BOTTLES & CANS

I want to thank all of you who have been so generous to the youth program by donating your cans and bottles with a return deposit on them. At this time our garage is in need of a major cleaning out and some repair so we will NOT be able to store any cans and bottles there. We are asking that if you would still like to donate your cans and bottles to Immaculate Conception Youth Group, please drop them off at the **K&H Redemption Center** at 900 W. State Street. Just let them know that the amount is to be placed on the Immaculate Conception Youth Group account. Thank you so much for your understanding and your continued support.