

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
Business Manager
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

Immaculate Conception School
273-2707 <http://schools.dor.org/ic/>
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...

WELCOME TO FATHER DOMINIC NYAMAI MUNINI

Each summer we welcome a missionary to Immaculate Conception Church to help us have a better understanding of the universality of the Church and appreciate the cultural differences within this Catholic Church. We have an opportunity to pray for the people we hear about and contribute financially to share in the ministry from afar.

Father is from the Diocese of Machakos in Kenya, East Africa. The Diocese oversees many projects to combat poverty and famine. They can be an example to us of reaching beyond ourselves to help others.

Health Programs:

- ⇒ Runs 2 hospitals and 22 dispensaries to provide affordable medical care
- ⇒ Maintains nutritional food program to pregnant and nursing mothers, to children and to the elderly
- ⇒ Provision of village health care for immunizations
- ⇒ Runs clear water projects
- ⇒ Organizes seminars and workshop on health issues

Rehabilitation Programs:

- ⇒ Maintains 21 homes for disabled children and 4 orphanages
- ⇒ Has street children rehabilitation program
- ⇒ Guidance and counseling program
- ⇒ Program for needs of HIV/AIDS orphans

Faith Related Programs:

- ⇒ Faith formation Programs for Catechists and their salaries
- ⇒ Sponsor on-going formation Programs for the clergy
- ⇒ Tuition fees for the seminarians

Others:

- ⇒ Assistance given to Catholic Sponsored Educational institutions
- ⇒ Education on proper land usage

This Diocese was established in 1969. It was originally part of the Archdiocese of Nairobi. Today there are 125 native priests and 20 missionary priests serving the Catholic population of 862,088 people. The total population of this area is 2,138,000. There are 52 parishes with 1030 mission stations.

Assisting the priests are 140 native sisters out of a total of 213. There are also 23 native brothers. Ready to help in extending the ministry are 131 senior seminarians.

Certainly the Church is alive and well in this part of Kenya. Let us to pray for these people, both the clergy and lay and they continue to bring the Word of God and God's ministry to the people of the Diocese of Machakos.

Sister Edna Slyck, RSM


21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – August 22, 2010
Second Collection — Annual Missionary Appeal

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC INTENTIONS	PARISH EVENTS....THE WEEK AHEAD
Sunday, August 22	8:30AM—Gennaro, Lillian, Anthony, Daniel & Mary Raponi by their family 10:30AM—Lawrence Robert O'Rourke by the Bagnardi Family	
Monday, August 23	12:10PM—Mark Parente by Jackie Fuller	
Tuesday, August 24	7:00AM—Leo Maliski by Peter Bellisario, Jr.	11:00 AM — Food Pantry Parish Hall
Wednesday, August 25	7:00AM—Mary Lou Steiner by Howard Steiner	7:00PM—Committee Mtg.— Mass for Peace Parish Hall
Thursday, August 26	12:10PM—Donna Benedict by Mike Malison & Dawn Green	7:00PM— Liturgy Committee Parish Center
Friday, August 27	7:00AM—Charles Willis by Sheila & Steven Kyle	
Saturday, August 28	4:30PM—Frank Cassaniti & Carmella Petito by Louise Cassaniti & family	9:45 AM - noon — “Warriors for Life” Contact Franciscan Brother Carmine Funaro @ 607/532-4423 for additional information.
Sunday, August 29	8:30—Daniel C. Gallagher by Jack Sullivan & Jean Vandermark 10:30—Mary Raponi by Lillian Brewer	



We sincerely thank
THE FAMILY OF CAYE GUIDI
 for remembering Immaculate Conception Church
 in the obituary of their loved one.

OUR SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS WEEK
IN MEMORY OF MARY LOU STEINER
 BY HOWARD STEINER



PLEASE HELP

The **INSPIRATIONAL GIFT SHOP** is in need of **VOLUNTEERS** to reopen on Sundays. ALSO... the gift shop is in search of a responsible youth or adult to volunteer (1) Saturday a month from noon—4:30.

Unless the shop can procure help, it will have to be closed some of the time.

Call **Sharon** @ 273-6363 and hear about free parking, volunteer discount & a great working environment.

Welcome Kellyn Rose Doyle
 Daughter of Scott & Ruth Doyle
 Baptized 14 August 2010

Our Offering to the Lord
 August 15, 2010

Collection 2010	\$ 7,336
Budgeted (\$10,118 weekly)	\$ 70,826
Actual Collections: wk 7 of FY	\$ 60,939
OVER/(UNDER) to date	\$ (9,887)
Collection 2009	\$ 8,607

School Support 2010	\$ 1,809
School Support 2009	\$ 1,692

Attendance 2010	782
Attendance 2009	737

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

AUGUST SALE 25% OFF
 ALL SINGER & BLISS MEDALS
 CROSSES & CRUCIFIXES
 MADE IN THE USA
 LIFETIME GUARANTEE

Early Bird Drawing

AUGUST 31, 2010

1— \$100 GAS CARD
2— \$50 GAS CARDS 2— \$50 GROCERY CARDS

6:00 PM

GET YOUR POT OF GOLD TICKET NOW

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.

**RESERVED
TICKETS**

Tickets that have been **reserved** are being held in the **PARISH OFFICE** awaiting payment. These tickets must be paid for in order to be eligible for the **EARLY BIRD DRAWING** on **August 31, 2010**
DON'T DELAY...GET YOURS TODAY!!

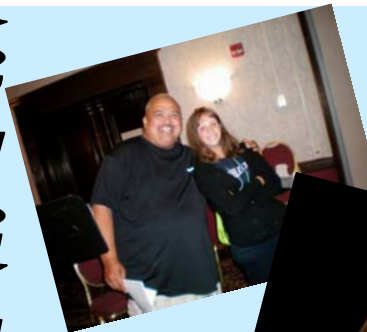
YOUTH CORNER

SAVE THE DATE

When: Sunday, September 26th
What: HS and MS Youth Kick-Off Event
(HS=High School MS= Middle School)
Where: Immaculate Conception School Gym
Time: TBA
Music, games, food, prayer, more food, more music and fun. More details to follow!!



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Here is a quote from our Keynote speaker, Jesse Manibusan, at the Diocesan Youth Convention. These words aren't only meant for those that went to the convention. I repeat these words for all of the young people, and adults in our parish who feel like they have nothing to offer. The truth is.. YOU have so much to offer. *Rich*

"We are all perfectly imperfect. What I mean is that God uses each of us in spite of our weakness. There is a reason for our imperfection and we are all part of God's grand plan. So don't be afraid to be who God calls you to be simply because you are afraid that you aren't good enough or perfect enough. God needs you to fulfill his dream."

ICC FOOD PANTRY BEGINS ITS 13TH YEAR...

Laurels from the more than 40 volunteers at the ICC FOOD PANTRY to all those who have helped to provide food to members of the community for the past 12 years. We are particularly grateful to the **Friendship Donations Network**, whose recently retired director, Sara Pines, pioneered food pantries in the area and has inspired and helped us since we commenced in June 1998. Special thanks are also extended to the many individuals in Ithaca and elsewhere who generously bestow regularly as well as those who bequeath donations in memory of deceased friends and family members.

Donors include: Cargill, Inc., Cornell University Farms, Apple Orchards & Dairy, Food Bank of the Southern Tier, F & T Distributors, Greenstar, Immaculate Conception Parish & Parishioners, Ithaca Bakery, Ithaca Soy, Loyal Order of Moose, Ludgates Farms, Panera Bread Co., P & C, PEO Sisterhood, Postal Workers of America, TOPS, Triad Foundation, United Way of Tompkins County, Wegmans, and West Haven Farm CSA.

The Pantry is located in **CARGES HALL** in the basement of **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH** on the corner of Seneca & Geneva Streets. Food is distributed to all comers every Tuesday from 1:00- 1:45PM.

Audrey Kahin, FOUNDING DIRECTOR

Lillian Tuskey, DIRECTOR 2010