



Immaculate Conception Church

## 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.

~September 4, 2011~

### Staff Connection...

#### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AUG.31

Our prayer focused on Romans 13:8-10. It is not enough to simply not do something evil to another. Christ calls us to actively love each other. Are there times when a loving action has brought you closer to another? Are there times when such an action has been extended to a person you found difficult? What happened? How can we, as Pastoral Council, lead our people to love one another with concrete actions-not just pious words?

Tonight's meeting focused on the role of the Pastoral Council: what it is and what it is not. We did a "Pre-test" to assess the council's knowledge of the distinction between the "pastoral" & "parish" council. True or false: The pastoral council contributes to the apostolate of the pastor, not the laity. Pastors may not consult their councils about faith, orthodoxy, moral principles or laws of the universal Church. Canon Law does not require each parish to have a pastoral plan. On its own, the parish pastoral council never makes policy for other ministries. The main work of the pastoral council is to coordinate parish ministries. *Pastoral* refers to a process apart from parliamentary procedure, to a prayerful style & to content other than parish administration.

Councilors must be elected by means of a secret ballot. Councils are representative in that they must reflect the demographic profile of the parish population. Councils guarantee the right of laypeople to bring matters to the attention of pastors. The answer to the first 5 questions is true; to the last 5 is false. We next went over material that is given to new members, as a review for the present council: the constitution & bylaw; the diocese of Rochester parish Pastoral Council guidelines; Parish Ministry: Sharing Faith, Call, Service; The Mission & Ministry of the Parish Pastoral Council; Parish Council Transitions & the relationship of the staff to the Pastoral Council. The parish staff will be asked to speak to the council over the next 2 months.

The Pastoral Council will be hosting a couple of coffee hours to provide an opportunity for the parish to talk with members of the council.

Karen Rinefierd from the Pastoral Office will be speaking to the pastoral councils & the Covenanting Council of the region on Wednesday October 19th.

Diana gave the school report stating that enrollment stands at about 101.

In the pastor's report, I reminded the council that there is no Pot of Gold this year because we could not fill a couple of leadership positions. The church parking lot will not be done until the spring as we continue to look at how to solve the moisture problem in Carges Hall. I am still waiting to hear back from a representative of the Ithaca Festival about concerns I expressed after the last festival about the noise level.

Fr. Leo

**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. 8:00AM—4:00PM  
Sat. 10AM—4:30PM

**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.

**ANONING OF THE SICK:** Call 273-6121 to request this sacrament.

**HOSPITALIZATIONS**

Call 273-6121 if your loved one is in the hospital.

Date	Mass Intentions
<b>Sunday 9-4</b>	8:30AM—Deceased Members of the Picciano & Zichettella Families by Joseph & Mary Zichettella 10:30AM—Rita Alexander Cerasaro by Helen & Benny Campagnolo
<b>Monday 9-5</b>	12:10PM—LABOR DAY– NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
<b>Tuesday 9-6</b>	7AM—COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY
<b>Wednesday 9-7</b>	7AM—COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY
<b>Thursday 9-8</b>	12:10PM—COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY
<b>Friday 9-9</b>	7AM—COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY
<b>Saturday 9-10</b>	4:30PM—Lina & Louis Denecke by Gordon & Laurie Myer
<b>Sunday 9-11</b>	8:30AM—James Potorti by Olga & Peter Potorti 10:30AM—Alfred, Pat & Michael Ciaschi by The Family

**OUR SANCTUARY LAMP**  
WILL BURN THIS WEEK  
IN MEMORY OF  
**LENA CIASCHI**  
FROM MARGE CIASCHI

**TOMPKINS COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING**  
*Powerful Tools for Caregivers:*

Classes will provide knowledge to caregivers on topics including balancing stressful lives, improving communication, locating helpful resources and making tough decisions. Register by calling the Office for the Aging @ 274-5482

- Mondays: September 19-October 31 (except October 10) 6pm-7pm @ Lifelong, 119 W. Court Street, Ithaca
- Tuesdays: September 20-October 25 10am-11:30am Brookdale Senior Living, 103 Bundy Road, Ithaca

**The Week Ahead...**

MONDAY, SEPT 5—LABOR DAY—PARISH OFFICE & CHURCH CLOSED  
TUESDAY, SEPT 6  
 11AM—FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION BEGINS @ 1PM—CH  
 5:30-7P—SCHOOL ICE CREAM SOCIAL  
 7P—TRAD CHOIR— CH  
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 7  
 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL  
SUNDAY, SEPT 11  
 COFFEE HOUR AFTER 8:30 & 10:30 MASSES—CARGES HALL  
 11:30AM—RCIA-PARISH HALL  
 11:45AM—SR. HI YOUTH GROUP— SCHOOL  
 5PM—FAMILY BASED—PARISH HALL

September 10 and 11 we will be Celebrating the Missions Appeal. In honor of this special occasion Fr. Roos Walters will be visiting us from the North American Missionaries of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales and their Supporters. For over 100 yrs the Oblates of St. Frances de Sales – whose unique charism in the Catholic Church is to spread the spirituality of *The Gentleman Saint* – continue his work. Today, many North American De Sales Oblates serve with more than 200 other De Sales Oblate Missionary Priests, Sisters, Brothers, and Deacons from Namibia, Bahia, Ecuador, Netherlands, Ukraine, Uruguay and Benin. For example, Father Walter DeSa supports several hundred orphaned children at his mission in a new African nation – Namibia. For the last 50yrs, Fathers Harry Schlight & Robert Hindley have labored in the Namib Desert among the poor of South Africa, especially during their years of suffering under the racist *apartheid* regime.

**We Warmly Welcome Father Roos Walters to Immaculate Conception Church.**

Fr Leo will be away on Vacation September 5th– 16th

**Everyday Evangelization!**

*Jesus, I trust in You*

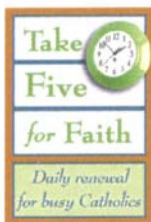
The Evangelization Team Suggestions for this week:

- Pray for everyone heading back to school that they might maintain a close relationship with God.
- Pray the daily “Take Five for Faith” prayer.

*Be not afraid*

**OUR OFFERING TO THE LORD**  
August 28, 2011

<b>Collection 2011</b>	<b>\$ 6,188</b>
<b>Budgeted (\$10,118 weekly)</b>	<b>\$ 91,062</b>
Actual Collections: wk 9 of FY	\$ 70,939
OVER/(UNDER) to date	<b>\$ (20,123)</b>
<b>Collection 2010</b>	<b>\$ 6,845</b>
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School Support 2011	\$ 1,349
School Support 2010	\$ 1,413
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<b>Attendance 2011</b>	<b>732</b>
<b>Attendance 2010</b>	<b>779</b>



*Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2011**

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Can we talk?**

In the early church, as in our own, bad behavior and poor judgment were inevitable, and the Gospel of Matthew quotes Jesus with a plan for self-correction, the first step of which is: "Talk to your brother." How simple, yet too often we talk *around* that sister or brother gone wrong, or talk *about* her or him to others—a fault that has gone mad on radio and television "talk shows" in which yelling audiences seem to derive perverse pleasure like a crowd in the ancient Roman Coliseum. As Christians, bringing someone's bad behavior to his or her attention also means listening. We should not be motivated by revenge or anger but only by compassion and love, which may be the beginning of change and healing.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20 (127)*

*"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone."*

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 LABOR DAY**

**Do the work of God**

For many Labor Day is little more than the unofficial end of summer and a day off from work. But if all we do to mark the holiday is grill hot dogs, we are missing a golden opportunity to reflect on the fundamental role of work in our lives—whether on a computer or an assembly line, washing dishes or preparing a meal. The Jesuit and scientist Father Teilhard de Chardin wrote this about human labor: "At every moment [God] awaits us in the activity, the work to be done, which every moment brings. He is, in a sense, at the point of my pen, my pick, my paintbrush, my needle—and my heart and my thought." How is God present in your heart and thought—and your labor?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Colossians 1:24-2:3; Luke 6:6-11 (437)*

*"Then Jesus said to them, 'I ask you, is it lawful to do good on the Sabbath rather than to do evil, to save life rather than to destroy it?'"*

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

**Decisions, decisions**

If you examine the key choices Jesus made in his life, you'll note that before he did so he spent time alone in prayer—sometimes a good deal of time. Decision-making is never easy, especially when the stakes are high. If Jesus turned to quiet time in prayer at such moments, should we settle for anything less in our own lives? Make sure you take the time you need—and pray for God's guidance—when faced with a big decision. Then you will be able to move forward with trust and confidence once you have made your choice.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19 (438)*

*"Jesus departed to the mountain to pray, and he spent the night in prayer to God."*

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

**"Woe to you"—or "woe is me"?**

What's not to love about the Beatitudes? Each is a source of hope in the midst of the joys and sorrows of everyday life. What's *really* not to love is that curious part that follows the Beatitudes in Luke's gospel. It begins with those fateful words, "Woe to you," and that's about the time we decide God is taking on all those "evildoers" out there. It's difficult to hear these words addressed

to us, yet we must take them to heart and see them as calling us to life, as well as a good hard look at some of our ways of thinking and behaving that maybe aren't in tune with the gospel.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26 (439)*

*"You have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed."*

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

**FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Celebrate reading**

Ancient stories find their fulfillment in modern situations. That's one way to understand scripture. But for a prophecy to be fulfilled or a biblical hero to become a contemporary role model, these stories must be told, read, and spread. In some parts of the world the ability to read and receive an education is restricted: only for the wealthy or for boys. Imagine that a word from God reaches a modern teenage girl—who rejects it because she's never heard the story of how a girl might become the God-bearer! On this International Literacy Day support the gift of reading locally or globally.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23 (636)*

*"We know that all things work for good for those who love God."*

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 FEAST OF PETER CLAVER**

**Even saints need role models**

The teacher-disciple relationship is an ancient and revered spiritual institution found in many religious traditions. That dynamic was certainly present in the life of Saint Peter Claver, a 17th-century Jesuit who dedicated himself to the spiritual and bodily care of slaves brought from Africa to Cartagena, Colombia during the shameful era of the slave trade. Claver was inspired and trained by another Jesuit, Alonso Sandoval, who had been caring for slaves for 40 years when Claver arrived on the scene as a young seminarian. All of us can learn from those who came before us and guide those who will follow. Who inspires you? Whom will you inspire?

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; Luke 6:39-42 (441)*

*"When fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher."*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

**Foundation of faith**

English author Ken Follett is widely known as a writer of thrillers. Much to Follett's surprise, however, his best-selling and most beloved novel is *Pillars of the Earth*, a historical novel about the construction of a 12th-century cathedral. People love cathedrals—and stories about them—because cathedrals withstand the political and religious conflicts of an age and serve as beacons of hope for generations to come. They are built to last. It was not uncommon for the foundations of medieval cathedrals to go as deep as 25 feet underground to ensure adequate support of the walls and roofs. Dig deeply—that is great advice for building foundations of faith.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49 (442)*

*"... Someone who comes to me... is like a man building a house, who dug deeply."*

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## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME;

DAY OF MOURNING AND REMEMBRANCE

### You get what you give

One of the hardest things to do is to forgive not only when it's easy to forgive but also when it's most difficult. While God's forgiveness and mercy is constant, you still have to accept it, and that means more than an inner spiritual acceptance: It involves active love of both the lovable and also the people who you don't like or don't like you, even your enemies. That kind of forgiveness needs a special kind of love that makes you willing to sacrifice. What goes around comes around. Show mercy, and God will be merciful to you. Your salvation depends on forgiving "not seven times but seventy-seven times"—that is, *without limit*.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Sirach 27:30-28:9; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35 (130)*

*"Should a man refuse mercy to his fellows, yet seek pardon for his own sins?"*

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY NAME OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

### She has that star quality

One of the first happy responsibilities parents have is naming their child. Some choose family names; others opt for a favorite saint, actor, sports figure, or character in a book. Whatever the name, there's often a story that goes with it. The Virgin Mary is no exception. Countless interpretations of the name of Mary have been written over the centuries. One of these dates back to Saint Jerome (around 420). He called her "Stilla Maris," meaning "drop of the sea," the sea being God. "Stilla" was later changed to "Stella" (likely through a copyist's error) and with that the meaning changed to "star of the sea." Today we remember and celebrate all that we have received by calling on Mary's name. May our prayer be one of thanksgiving for our Star of the Sea.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 7:1-10 (443)*

*"First of all, then, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone."*

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

FEAST OF JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

### Stay "clothes" to Jesus

"No prophet is without honor, except in his home town," Jesus once observed—especially true when the word offends the rich and influential. It was certainly true for Saint John Chrysostom preaching in fourth-century Antioch and Constantinople. Consider this: "Do you wish to honor the body of Christ? [Then] do not pay him homage in the temple clad in silk, only then to neglect him outside where he is cold and ill-clad." While our clothes may not be made of silk, we get the point, and it may very well annoy us. It should.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Timothy 3:1-13; Luke 7:11-17 (444)*

*"If a man does not know how to manage his own household, how can he take care of the church of God?"*

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

### Don't be part of a cover-up

The story goes that Saint Helena, mother of the emperor Constantine, discovered Jesus' cross in 326 A.D. while on a pilgrimage in the Holy Land. Moved by the experience of praying where Jesus is said to have been crucified, she arose in holy anger because a building had been erected over the sacred site. She ordered the struc-

ture and the ground it stood on to be demolished, and beneath the debris, it is said she found the cross upon which Jesus was crucified. While some of the facts of this story may be legend, there are also some truths buried within. In what ways have we covered up some of the sacred sites in our own life? How has Christ made a way for us to see our own crosses as pathways to new life?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17 (638)*

*"[Jesus] humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross."*

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

### Support your local loved ones

The women in Jesus' life came through for him. They supported his ministry and stood by him until his last breath. Our Lady of Sorrows, whose feast we celebrate today, is a symbol of the Christian virtues of steadfastness and hope. Mary's presence at the foot of the cross serves as a reminder that we are never alone—even in our darkest hour and deepest suffering. God does not nor will not forsake or abandon us. Call on God's name, and God will be there to shore you up—just as a mother stands by her son, just as an aunt shows support for her nephew, just as a true friend remains faithful till the end.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Timothy 4:12-16; John 19:25-27 (446)*

*"Standing by the cross were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene."*

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

FEAST OF CORNELIUS, POPE, MARTYR AND CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYR

### Don't leave anyone out

Cornelius and Cyprian are remembered and celebrated together because of their united efforts to welcome people back into the church. At the time (ca. 250) there was rancorous and strident debate over how and even whether to allow "sinners" to rejoin the Christian community. One group advocated severe punishment and often permanent excommunication. Cornelius and Cyprian, on the other hand, pushed for leniency grounded in the forgiveness modeled by Jesus. Ostracism can never lead to oneness and wholeness. In honor of Cornelius and Cyprian we might ask ourselves, "In what ways have I excluded others, even briefly, and how can I make amends?"

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Luke 8:1-3 (447)*

*"Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made the noble confession in the presence of many witnesses."*

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

FEAST OF ROBERT BELLARMINE, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

### Let's vote on that

We who have grown up in democratic societies, messy though they are at times, can be grateful never to have had to put up with a monarchy that was believed to be divinely inspired and protected. We can in part thank a learned Jesuit, Saint Robert Bellarmine, for helping put the "divine right of kings" theory to rest. He was among the first of its critics in the 16th century, long before the French and American revolutions ushered in the age of democracy. Be grateful for your political freedom and do your part to safeguard it by being an active and engaged citizen.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Timothy 6:13-16; Luke 8:4-15 (448)*

*"And some seed fell on good soil, and when it grew, it produced fruit a hundredfold."*

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8/24/11

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Time is approaching to begin creating a new pictorial directory of our church family. This directory will help us connect names with faces. It will be an ideal outreach tool and will capture the history of our church's congregation.

**Our Parish Directory will not be complete without you!**

**Please participate! All we ask is that you have your picture taken by the professional photographer and meet with a portrait consultant at the church.**

**You can schedule your appointment online at <http://signup.olanmills.com>. Or call Olan Mills at 800-866-2263. Call soon to get the best appointment to fit your schedule.**

- Every participating family/household that selects a pose for the directory will receive a free church directory and a \$25 Portrait Gift Certificate, no purchase necessary.
- You will only need to come to the church once for photography and for portrait viewing.
- The program is available at no cost to the church budget.
- You will have the opportunity to purchase portraits and frames on the same day of photography. All portraits come with a 100% unconditional guarantee.
- Whether you decide to dress formally or casually, you will want to make the most of this opportunity.

Please volunteer! It will take a group effort to make this a reality and I ask for your support by volunteering just a little of your time.

**DATES ARE FILLING QUICKLY!!**

The scheduled dates for photography and portrait viewing are:

- September 7, 8, 9 2pm to 9:30pm
- September 10 9:30am to 5pm
- September 22, 23 2pm to 9:30pm
- September 24 9:30am to 5pm
- October 6, 7 2pm to 9:30pm
- October 8 9:30am to 5pm

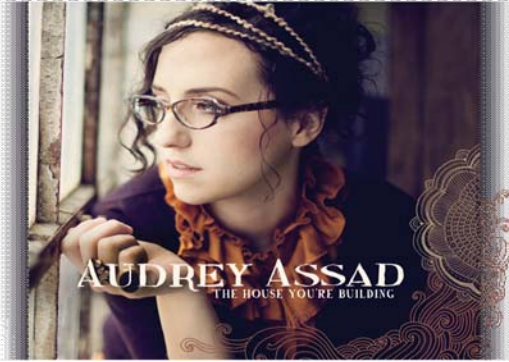
If you have questions, please contact Mark Jasinski 241.2796 or [mjasinski@twcny.rr.com](mailto:mjasinski@twcny.rr.com)

Our new directory won't be complete without you.

## A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY

By now, many of you who purchased raffle tickets in the past for the Parish's annual fundraiser "Pot of Gold" have realized that this year we will not be sponsoring the event. Concern over a bleak and troubled economy, lack of sufficient volunteers, and co-existing regional events and timing has lead us to conclude that this years' event would not produce the desired outcome we have been use to in the past. We will take this year to evaluate the return of this successful fundraiser for next September 2012 or venture into other future possibilities for the Parish.

We would however, ask those folks who normally spend the \$100 ticket price to consider supporting the upcoming concert, scheduled for September 19<sup>th</sup>, with Ike Ndolo and Audrey Assad. This concert of contemporary song, praise and worship is a regionally sponsored event that is sure to please and feed the flam of the Spirit within. Details are below!



Featuring

National Catholic Recording Artists

**Audrey Assad**

and

**Ike Ndolo**



**Venue:** St Catherine of Siena Church,  
(Cayuga Heights) Ithaca, NY

**Tickets:** \$17.50 Artist Circle  
\$12.50 General Admission

**Time:** Show begins at 7:00 p.m.  
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

*Sponsored by Immaculate Conception Church Youth and Family Ministry, St. Catherine of Siena Church ("Cayuga Heights") Ithaca, All Saints Church (Lansing), Holy Cross Church (Dryden) and St. Anthony Church (Groton)*

**Coming Monday,  
September 19th**

**"We Are The Beggars"**

**Tour**

**AN EVENING OF SONG, PRAISE  
WORSHIP and FUN**

**with Special Guest: *Ennie Hickman***

**Domestic Missionary  
and Dynamic Catholic Speaker**



**SPACE IS LIMITED  
GET YOUR TICKETS NOW**

Tickets may be purchased at the offices of:  
Immaculate Conception Church,  
113 N. Geneva St., Ithaca;  
St. Catherine of Siena Church in Cayuga Heights;  
All Saints Church, Lansing.  
Credit Card orders available through  
*The Inspirational Gift Shop*, Ithaca: 273-6363  
(M-F 10am to 5pm; Saturday 12 Noon til 4:30pm)

## Youth Group

Attention high school students! Our first official youth group of the year will take place on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. We will meet from 11:45AM—1:15PM at Immaculate Conception School. Come and hang out with other Catholic teens for fun, prayer, faith sharing, music and snacks. Contact Rich at 273-6121 ext. 110 for more info.

## Family Based Religious Education

Our program begins in just a couple of weeks. This program supports parents as the primary teachers of faith for their children. Parents work at home with their child then meet as a group once a month to learn about a variety of topics and for any additional support. If you have not registered yet you can attend either Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 5p-7p or on Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> from 9a-11a to register and learn more about this fun and interactive program for you and your child. Or, you can call Rich at 273-6121 ext. 110

## Middle School Youth Group

The Middle School Youth Group will have its first meeting of the new school year on **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 11:45AM-1PM** in the After School Room at Immaculate Conception School. All Middle School Youth of the parish and their friends are invited! Come hang out and meet others for fun and prayer. Contact Carolann @ 273-6121 ext. 109 for more info.

## Banns of Marriage

Lynne Kristin Williams & Mathew Joel Conway I

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



## ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST!!

**When: Sunday, September 18th from 9a.m. until 12:30 p.m.**

**Where: Carges Hall**

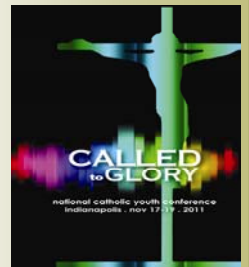
**Menu:** Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Coffee, Tea, Milk and Juice.

**Cost:** \$5 per person with a maximum of \$20 per family  
 \$4 for senior citizens  
 Children 3 years old and under are free

**Proceeds will benefit 20 teens from our parish to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, IN November 17-19.**

**We thank you in advance for your support!**

**NCYC  
 HERE WE COME!**



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