



REGIONAL MASS FOR PEACE

Please mark your calendars for the Regional Mass for Peace on Monday, September 21, 2009 (the International Day of Peace). We are honored that Bishop Matthew Clark will preside. The Mass will take place here at Immaculate Conception Church and will begin at 7:00 PM, followed by a reception in Carges Hall. The Mass for Peace is a joint effort of the Catholic faith communities in Tompkins County. We will be seeking Eucharistic and hospitality ministers, as well as volunteer bakers for the reception. If you have any questions, contact Karl Pillemer at 227-1792.



TRADITIONAL CHOIR

Our traditional choir will begin regular rehearsals on Monday, September 28th at 7:00 PM in the choir loft. If you enjoy singing and God gave you the gift of music, please consider sharing it with others and join our traditional choir. Remember that **“To sing is to pray twice”** (St. Augustine)

COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Because of postal regulations, the next packet of envelopes you receive will have only two months instead of three. The next mailing will be October-November. If you will be away for the winter months, please let us know so that we can stop your envelopes for that duration. Thank you.

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST TO SUPPORT YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO NCYC KANSAS CITY



On Sunday, September 27th from 9:00 a.m. until Noon the Knights of Columbus and Immaculate Conception Youth Ministry Programs will sponsor an ALL YOU CAN EAT pancake breakfast to help fund the pilgrimage of 12 high school teens to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Kansas City, MO. This pilgrimage is a life changing event that has grown in our parish since our first time there when only 4 teens took part. We have since tripled our attendance at this event due to its life changing impact. The menu will be pancakes, eggs, ham, coffee, tea, milk and juice. The cost is \$5 per person with a maximum of \$20 per family, \$4 for senior citizens, children 3 yrs and under FREE. Come and enjoy a wonderful breakfast with family and socialize with other parishioners all while celebrating and supporting the young people of our parish. We will also have a promotional video highlighting the NCYC event so you can see what the young people will be experiencing.

We would like to thank the parish for their generous support during our fundraising efforts for this pilgrimage to this point. With your help we have nearly covered the cost. This would not have been possible without you. I will write more on this in the coming weeks on the front of the bulletin. Thanks again! Rich—Youth Minister

EUCCHARISTIC INTENTIONS

MONDAY, September 14

12:10 PM Communion Service

TUESDAY, September 15

7:00 AM Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, September 16

7:00 AM Communion Service

THURSDAY, September 17

12:10 PM Communion Service

FRIDAY, September 18

7:00 AM Communion Service

SATURDAY, September 19

4:30 PM Deceased Members of the Demeter, Backner & McBurney Families (req. by Family)

SUNDAY, September 20

8:30 AM Rudy & Cookie Paolangeli's 55th Wedding Anniversary (req. by Family)

10:30 AM Casimer & Wanda Prybyl (req. by Richard Prybyl)

MASS SCHEDULE

Because Father Leo will be away for the next two weeks, we will have Communion Services at the usual Mass times.



Abby Lucatelli & Donaciano Quintin Jr. I

POT OF GOLD TICKETS

The Immaculate Conception Church and School 8th annual POT OF GOLD Parish fundraiser will be held Saturday, September 26th. Remember the **GRAND PRIZE** is \$15,000, with an additional \$3,000 given out as smaller cash prizes. In addition, the selection of merchant gifts as prizes donated for the raffle are top notch. As before, we will provide dinner for two as our thanks to all ticket holders. Dinner is served at 6:00 p.m. and the Big Drawing starts at 7:00 p.m. Take out is available and remember you need not be present to win; your ticket is in the tumbler and we will call you! Your \$100 donation automatically enters you in the raffle for cash and prizes valued at over \$18,000. See cash prize list in packet for details.



IC INSPIRATIONAL GIFT SHOP

The Immaculate Conception Inspirational Gift Shop has just received a large stock of new jewelry. Because of this, we are having a sale on all in stock Bliss and Singer jewelry. Save 25% on all crosses, crucifixes and medals for the month of September. Visit us at 107 W. Seneca Street to see all our selections of jewelry, books, rosaries, etc.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Our new Immaculate Connection newsletter will be arriving at your homes very soon! We hope you enjoy the stories and information from our many writers. We are now looking for someone who would be willing to give a day four times a year to work in the Parish Center running the newsletters off on our copy machine. You can bring your knitting or a good book to read while you are here. Our hope is for someone who will take them from the copier and stack them and also make sure they are printing correctly. Please call Lynn Kingston at the Parish Center if you think you might be able to give this time. Thank you.

THE WEEK AHEAD IN THE PARISH

Sunday, September 13
 7:45 AM Praying the Rosary—Church
 Stewardship Ministry Fair

Monday, September 14
 1:00 PM Book Sharing—McGraw House

Tuesday, September 15
 11:00 AM Food Pantry—Carges Hall

Wednesday, September 16
 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Council meeting— Carges Hall

Thursday, September 17
 12:40 PM Adult Faith Formation—Carges Hall

Saturday, September 19
 9:00 AM Family based Religious Education—Carges Hall

Sunday, September 20
 7:45 AM Praying the Rosary—Church
 9:20 AM Religious Ed Classes (Grades 1– 5) - School
 11:45 AM Youth Groups Gathering—School Gym
 2:00 PM Choir Rehearsal—Church

SANCTUARY LAMP

Our sanctuary lamp will burn this week in memory of
 Lena Ciaschi from Marge Ciaschi.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS BEGIN...

The next Adult Faith Formation gathering will be on Thursday, September 17, in Carges Hall, following the 12:10 Mass. You are asked to bring a lunch. Refreshments will be provided. This session will be "Acts of the Apostles". It is a DVD which was filmed on location in the Holy Land. These DVDs tell of the danger, struggle and triumph that marks the birth of the Christian Church. All are invited to attend.



ANNUAL CROP WALK

The annual Crop Walk for hunger will be held on Sunday, October 4th. Registration will take place at 1:30 PM on the Commons. Both walkers and crossing guards are needed for this event. Please call Barbara Wilcox evenings after 9:00 PM at 272-2787 if you are able to participate in any capacity.

DAY OF PRAYER

Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua will present a day of prayer, *The Challenge to be a Catholic Christian in our World Today*, on Tuesday, September 15th starting with coffee and pastries at 8:45 AM. The conference begins at 9:30 AM, followed by lunch, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Mass. The day ends at 3:00 PM. There is a \$15.00 fee and they ask that you call (585)394-5700 for more information or for reservations.

BULLETIN INSERT: The insert in today's bulletin was provided to you through the generosity of Pat Ober, a member of our parish. We thank her for this very generous gift.



Please pray for the sick of our parish and the men and women in service to our country

Our Offering to the Lord
 September 6, 2009

Collection 2009	\$13,432
Budgeted (\$10,118 weekly)	\$101,180
Actual Collections: wk 10 of FY	\$92,957
OVER/(UNDER) to date	(\$8,223)
Collection 2008	\$11,917

Building Maintenance 2009	\$1,503
Building Maintenance 2008	\$1,748

Attendance 2009	904
Attendance 2008	855

We appreciate the suggestion of gifts to Immaculate Conception Church or School in obituary notices as a fitting and respectful way to honor deceased parishioners.

ADULT CONFIRMATION



On November 16th, at 7:00 PM at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Father John Mulligan will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults and youth in our region wishing to receive this sacrament. Any adult who has not yet been confirmed and wishes to receive this sacrament, please contact Sister Edna at 273-6121, ext. 108 to register.

GET INTO THE ACTS



Week of September 13, (24th Sunday of Ordinary Time)

Read: Acts 2: 1-13

Reflect: The coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles made it possible for them to go out and begin living their share in Jesus' mission, though some of the people who heard the apostles thought they were drunk. I, too, have been given the grace and gifts of the Spirit in my baptism and confirmation. I, too, am enabled to proclaim the Good news. Do I? When? How? What gets in my way? Is there someone in my life who needs to hear some Good News? Is there something I must proclaim? How am I received when I share Jesus' message? What does that mean for me as I continue on in my journey as a disciple? Did anything else stand out for me in this section of Acts?

Act it out! *How do my reflections today inform how I will live out my discipleship in the world this week?*

Could I ...connect someone's struggle or concerns that I hear this week with the gift of peace from Jesus?

...spend extra time with a friend at school who feels alone or awkward?

...speak out against someone who uses racist or Hurtful language?

How else could I act it out?

CELL PHONE USERS.....

Please be sure phones are turned off and, out of respect for the Blessed Sacrament, please do not use them while in church. Thank you!

