

# 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](http://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  
Parish 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

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE  
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL  
2010—2011  
(OUR GOAL—\$52,588.00)

As we begin this year's Appeal I would like to share our Diocesan Campaign Prayer with you. In praying it, we ask for the graces, not only to be generous financially, but to reach into our hearts as to how we can give of our time and talent to building the kingdom of God in our homes, parish and the people we meet each day of our lives.

*"O God, our loving Creator and Giver of all good gifts, bless our parish, strengthen our faith and grant us the spirit of Christian Stewardship so that we may give generously of our time, talent and treasure to the building of Your Kingdom here on our church and throughout the world. We pray for your help in achieving success in this campaign, so that we can help others throughout our diocese. This we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen."*

Your gift to this Appeal will support many Diocesan initiatives which in turn comes back to us here at Immaculate Conception. This is in the form of services to us from the various staff members from the Diocese. Included are these initiatives: Catholic Charities, Parish Support, Hospital Chaplaincy, Campus Ministry, Catholic Schools, Diocesan Intranet (website is [dor.org](http://dor.org)), Technology Support, Pastoral Planning, Building Services Faith Formation (from womb to the tomb), Financial Services and Vocation Ministries.


You may donate on line—checks, EFTs and appreciated securities are also accepted. Remember no gift is too small. Jesus reminds us—"The gift you have received, give as a gift."

*Sister Edna Slyck, RSM*

DATE		EUCCHARISTIC INTENTIONS	PARISH EVENTS....THE WEEK AHEAD
Sunday,	September 19	8:30AM – Rita Cerasero by Florence Navaro 10:30AM – The Charles Maynard & Tebeau Families and David Ford by Louise Maynard	Enrollment of Confirmation Candidates @ all Masses Catholic Ministries Appeals Weekend <b>8:30AM – Baptism</b> <b>9:20AM – Religious Ed – School</b> <b>1:30PM – Carmelites – Parish Center</b>
Monday,	September 20	12:10PM – George, Donald & Charles Wood by Joseph & Barbara Benedict	<b>1PM – Rosary Making – Parish Center</b> <b>All Welcome</b> <b>5:30PM – Open House – School</b>
Tuesday,	September 21	7:00AM – Deceased Members of the Lackner Family by Joyce & Mary	<b>11AM – Food Pantry – Parish Hall</b> Distribution begins at 1PM <b>7PM – Mass for Peace All Saints Church Lansing</b>
Wednesday,	September 22	7:00AM – Joseph Natali by Julia Kennedy	<b>10:45 – SCC – Parish Center</b>
Thursday,	September 23	12:10PM – Richard O'Brien by Janice O'Brien	<b>12:40PM – Adult Formation – Parish Hall</b> <b>5:30PM – School Mass &amp; Dish to Pass</b> School Gym
Friday,	September 24	7:00AM – James J. Brophy by Bill & Marie Marshall	
Saturday,	September 25	4:30PM – Charles Klein by Mary Klein	<b>9-11AM – Family Based Program</b> <b>11:30AM-4PM – Confirmation Day of Prayer</b>
Sunday,	September 26	8:30AM – Frank Ciaschi by Bea Ciaschi 10:30AM – Wanda & Casimer Prybyl by Richard Prybyl	<b>Coffee Hour after 8:30 &amp; 10:30 Masses</b> <b>9:20AM – Religious Ed – School</b> <b>10:30AM – Catechical Sunday – Church</b> <b>11:45AM – Youth Group – School Gym</b>

Congratulations to **Doug & Grace Gillogly**  
 who celebrated their  
 Golden Wedding Anniversary  
 on Friday, September 17.  
 We pray that you are blessed with many more  
 years of happiness together.

**OUR SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS WEEK**  
**IN MEMORY OF MARY CASSIDY KELLY**  
 BY EILEEN KELLY



*Congratulations to*  
**Rudy & Callista Paolangeli**  
*Celebrating their 56<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary*  
*on September 18, 2010*  
*May God continue to bless you with happiness & love.*

Our Offering to the Lord September 5, 2010	
Collection 2010	\$ 7,312
Budgeted (\$10,118 weekly)	\$ 111,298
Actual Collections: wk 11 of FY	\$ 93,393
OVER/(UNDER) to date	\$ (17,905)
Collection 2009	\$ 8,365
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School Support 2010	\$ 1,413
School Support 2009	\$ 1,853
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Attendance 2010	732
Attendance 2009	784

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION...**

Our initial session for this week will be, **“Do I Really Need Community-Questions for the Soul”**. The video presentation is by Father Michael Himes. Father will talk about the fact that there is no spirituality without community. The presentation will be following the 12:10 Mass on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> in the Parish Hall. Bring a lunch – beverages will be provided.

The annual collection for the U.S. Bishops' Catholic Campaign for Human Development will be taken this weekend. Since its inception in 1969, CCHD has funded projects throughout the country which aim to address the causes of poverty by empowering poor persons to envision and create their own conditions of dignity. Larger projects (such as support for the Tompkins County Workers Center) are reviewed and funded nationally. Twenty percent of the funds collected in Tompkins County parishes comes back to our county, and is distributed in small grants. This past week a review panel of parish representatives and Catholic Charities staff allocated almost \$5000 to assist two local projects. The first project, Ithaca Community Harvest, will support local farmers by providing locally grown produce to hundreds of low income people who either cannot afford or have no viable access to it; schoolchildren and adults will first taste and then harvest, cook with, and, hopefully, grow to love fresh fruits and vegetables. The second project, the Natural Leaders Initiative, will enable low income people to organize themselves and speak out against inequities that keep them in poverty. Please be generous in your support of this important campaign for social justice!

**STEWARDSHIP** and how it effects you will be reflected upon each week until the end of November. In the Christian sense a **STEWARDS** is the **MANAGER OF THE AFFAIRS OF GOD ON EARTH**. You are called to reflect on how you are managing God's affairs using your talents and abilities? Life itself is a **STEWARDSHIP!** Live life to its fullest!

**ATTENTION LADIES...**

Once again, it is time for the **Women's Retreat** weekend at Notre Dame Retreat House on October 1-3, 2010. This year's theme is:

**SPIRITUALITY: TALKING THE TALK AND WALKING THE WALK!** Give yourself a gift this year...away from the busyness of our lives and spend time with God. Let Him refresh and renew you. For more information please contact: Maureen Seeley @ 589-6483

A **MASS FOR PEACE**, sponsored by the **CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF TOMPKINS COUNTY**, will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 21st at All Saints Church in Lansing beginning at 7:00 PM. This day was established by the **UNITED NATIONS** as an **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE**. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Dan McMullin; followed by a reception. For more information contact: Sr. Doreen Glynn CSJ at 607-844-8314; [sglynn@dor.org](mailto:sglynn@dor.org).

- Respect Life Sunday is October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Join us for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Life Chain which will take place in Cortland (Main St and Groton Ave.) from 2-3:30pm. This event is sponsored by "Cortland County Citizens for Life". Life Chain is 90 minutes of peaceful, silent, public witness and prayer for the unborn and end to abortion. All are welcome! Bring strollers or chairs, umbrellas are welcomed and encouraged! Rain or shine (or snow!) Make a difference in the life of a child!!! ([www.lifechain.net](http://www.lifechain.net)) Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome and encouraged!

Catholic Charities of Tompkins/Tioga would welcome additional Clothing Closet volunteers.

Job description as follows:

- Sort donations, store acceptable donations in appropriate area, and appropriately discard unacceptable donations
- Greet program participants who are shopping and assist shoppers in finding desired items
- Document services provided in Microsoft Excel database
- Respect dignity of all recipients and maintain confidentiality

Volunteers are asked to commit to at least one 3-hour shift per week. If interested, contact Emily at 272-5062 ext 27. Our office is located at 324 West Buffalo Street in Ithaca.

**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.

**New Items Arriving Daily—Come in & visit TODAY**

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

**YOUTH CORNER**

Middle School Youth Group will meet this Sunday, Sept 19th in the Parish Office Center next to the Church. We'll be cooking up a brunch! and planning events for our year. All MS Youth of the Parish are invited!!

Religious Education Classes are underway and will meet Sunday, today from 920 am til 1020 am at the School. There is still time to register your children for any of our Faith Formation Programs. Contact the Parish Office (Rich or Carolann) or visit the parish website for on-line forms.

**"Kick-Off Event"**

**DATE: September 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**TIME: 6:30 to 8:30 PM**  
**PLACE: School Gym**

**LIVE CONCERT FEATURING BINGHAMTON'S JARED CAMPBELL**

**(FIND JARED (MUSICIAN) ON FACEBOOK & BECOME A FAN)**  
**FOOD, GAMES, MUSIC & PRAYER**  
**AS ALWAYS—ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**

