

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
Parish Assistant
Ginny Seacord ext. 102
Office Manager
Gary Vrabel ext. 111
Music Ministry

CONTACT INFORMATION

IC School 273-2707
<http://schools.dor.org/ic/>
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 apt.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3PM – 4:00PM

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...

MOVING THROUGH LIFE'S JOURNEY

In June of this year Sister Mary Elise retired after 27 years of ministry at Immaculate Conception Parish. Soon, I will be celebrating a major milestone birthday. All this has me thinking about transitions in our lives. I am convinced that we are not the same as we were 10 years ago. As I talk with people, I hear them talking about changes in their own lives. It leads me to wondering how I, as a Pastoral Staff Member, can best minister to folks in their personal transitions.

One area of concern is—**our homebound**. There are members of our parish who bring Communion to people on a regular basis. Is there someone you know who needs this service? The question comes back—**who are our homebound?** We are trying to gather information as to who these individuals are so that we can more effectively minister to them in their needs. Perhaps they would like Communion brought to them. Perhaps their need is in receiving the Anointing of the Sick if they are facing surgery, have a terminal illness or a need for the comfort of this sacrament in their lives.

A major concern is for **parishioners who are in health related facilities**. Each Catholic Faith Community in Tompkins County is “responsible” for one of these facilities. Here at Immaculate, we minister to the residents at Cayuga Ridge on a regular basis. Unfortunately, we are not always aware of those living in the *other* facilities. We would like notification of this so we can keep in touch with them throughout the year because they **are our parishioners**. The problem is that we don’t always know **who** they are because we are not given this valuable information.


This is where you can join us in ministry. If you know of a **parishioner** who is **homebound or in one of our health facilities**, please call the parish office (273-6121, ext. 108) and let me know. We would like these “parishioners in transition” to know that they are not forgotten by us. This is a beautiful way for you to join in our PASTORAL MINISTRY. Reach out to those who have given so much in the past to our Parish through their prayers, sacrifice and service.

God’s blessings...

Sister Edna Slyck, RSM

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC INTENTIONS	PARISH EVENTS...THE WEEK AHEAD
Sunday, September 26	8:30AM – Frank Ciaschi by Bea Ciaschi 10:30AM – Wanda & Casimer Prybyl by Richard Prybyl	Coffee Hour after 8:30 & 10:30 Masses 9:20AM – Religious Ed – School 10:30AM – Catechical Sunday – Church 6:30PM – Youth Group “Kick Off” - School Gym
Monday, September 27	12:10PM – Rita Alexander Cerasero By Paul & Susan Sindoni	1PM – Rosary Making – Parish Center All Welcome 6PM – Covenanting Council - St. Anthony’s
Tuesday, September 28	7:00AM – Pauline Zavanski by Joe & Mary Kohm	11AM – Food Pantry – Parish Hall Distribution begins at 1PM
Wednesday, September 29	7:00AM – Donna Benedict by Ed & June Shipos	10:45 – SCC – Parish Center
Thursday, September 30	12:10PM – Tito Capogrossi by Joseph Benedict	7PM – All Committee Meeting - Parish Hall
Friday, October 1	7:00AM – Michael & Esther Chordash By Richard Chordash	11AM – Benediction – Church
Saturday, October 2	4:30PM – Evelyn Blovsky by Pat & Fred Ciaschi	Catholic Charities Weekend at all Masses 6PM – Holy Hour
Sunday, October 3	8:30AM – Margaret Amici by Joe & Agnes Tagliavento 10:30AM – Deceased members of the Bagnardi, Seres & O’Rourke Families by Bette Bagnardi	Catholic Charities Weekend at all Masses 9:20AM – Religious Ed – School 11:45AM – Youth Group – School Gym

OUR SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS WEEK
 IN MEMORY OF WANDA & CASIMER PRYBYL
 BY RICHARD PRYBYL



STEWARDSHIP and how it effects you will be reflected upon each week until the end of November. In the Christian sense a **STEWARDSHIP** 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!

Our Offering to the Lord September 19, 2010	
Collection 2010	\$ 7,195
Budgeted (\$10,118 weekly)	\$ 121,416
Actual Collections: wk 12 of FY	\$ 100,588
OVER/(UNDER) to date	\$ (20,828)
Collection 2009	\$ 6,995

Human Development 2010	\$ 1,880
Human Development 2009	\$ 2,090

Attendance 2010	737
Attendance 2009	740

ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

The SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be celebrated by Bishop Clark in Tuesday, November 3rd at 7PM at the Holy Cross Church.



Any adult who is interested in becoming confirmed is asked to call Fr. Leo at the parish center for an interview and to plan on attending the preparation session on Tuesday, October 12th at 7PM at the Parish Center.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church strongly recommends that individuals preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony be confirmed.

Candidates for Confirmation show readiness for the sacrament through their participation in worship; a continuation in their formation as followers of Jesus, and are in service in some capacity in the parish and community.

If you have any questions please call Fr. Leo at the parish center.

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

POT OF GOLD UPDATE....

The 9th ANNUAL POT OF GOLD FUNDRAISER was a huge success. A good time was had by all who attended. A special thanks is extended to the youth of the parish who gave their time to help set up, fill water pitchers and assist people to their seats by carrying their dinner plates. We commend each of you!

Again, thanks to each of you for your continued support to your parish.

\$3,000—Doreen Rudan
Dinah Collins & Sr. Edna Slyck
Ginny Seacord
Paul & Julie Ruocco
Jim Bilinski

\$1,000—Dinah Collins & Diana Oravec
\$ 500—Jim Hendrick
\$ 200—Bob & Judy Dean, Frank Proto, Gus & Maria Lambrou, Pat Konetchny, Roy & Carol Barriere, Tomas Michell & Mary Schano

Those of you who won gift prizes and have not yet picked them up...they are waiting for you in the parish office. Congratulations to all of our winners!

**Also, there was a patron ad placed in the program inadvertently. ICC does not back or sponsor any political party or candidate running for public office.

IC INSPIRATIONAL GIFT SHOP

For the month of **October**, the IC INSPIRATIONAL GIFT SHOP will offer **20% off all rosaries** in stock to honor Our Blessed Mother. We carry wooden rosaries, specialty rosaries, Irish rosaries, and a Polish Ladybug Rosary (come to the shop to learn about this). Our rosaries start at \$5.00 and come in many colors and styles. Rosaries are a good idea for Confirmation or Christmas as well as Advent.

We are also fully stocked for Confirmation

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

Volunteers are needed Call Sharon at 273-6363

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Have you been looking for an opportunity to get more involved in the pro-life movement? You are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort from September 22 through October 31. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside of the Planned Parenthood at 314 W. State Street, Ithaca during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact Mary Anne Tissot at 315/604-3010 or email at sweetwind53@yahoo.com or visit www.40daysforlife.com/ithaca. All are welcome!

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY is October 3rd. Join us for the 23rd 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

Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome & encouraged !

YOUTH CORNER

"Kick-Off Event"

DATE: September 26th
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!!!

Our Youth and Family Ministry Kick-Off event is Sunday (tonight), Sept 26th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at the Immaculate Conception School Gym.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Come and meet local Christian musician, Jared Campbell, as he shares his faith through his amazing gift of music. Please bring a snack and drink to share.