



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.

~October 2, 2011~

Staff Connection...

The Power of Many... Stronger as ONE

This year's theme for our annual Catholic Ministries Appeal draws our attention to the fact that we need each other. Bishop Matthew Clark once said, "There is no such thing as a Christian in isolation". In 1958, Carey Landry wrote a stirring hymn, "Companions on a Journey", emphasizing the fact that we need each other. He took the words from Micah 6:8 and Matthew 7:7.

We are companions on a journey and we move closer to our God through reaching out to others. You proved it by your generosity to the recent mission appeal and the collection last weekend for flood relief in Tioga County.

We have begun our campaign for our annual Catholic Ministries Appeal which contributes to the ministries of the Diocese of Rochester and indirectly back to us through the services they render to us throughout the year.

If you have not already received information about this in your mailing, you will do so soon. You are encouraged to read the information then pray and discern how you are going to contribute—either as one lump sum or a pledge through the year.

Each weekend there will be a blurb in the bulletin stating how the money does benefit us here at Immaculate Conception Church and School and our local Catholic Charities. Our goal for this fiscal year is \$50,269. Although it is \$1,413 less than last year, we can not sit back and become complacent as last year we had to take about \$10,000 from our operating budget to "make up" the deficit from last year's goal.

Once again you are being encouraged to be as generous as possible this year so we are able to meet our goal and keep money in our operating budget for any unexpected emergencies which may come to light.

Remember—no gift is too small! (100% participation = 100% of our goal.)

Let us pray for each other as we are truly *Companions on a Journey*.

(Power of Many make us Stronger as ONE)

Sister Edna Slyck, RSM

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	The Week Ahead...
Sunday 10-2	8:30AM—Tony Matosich by Leo & Emilia Sposito 10:30AM—Mary Sheila Mullen Henry by Joe & Jessica Ryan	SUNDAY, OCT 2 11:30—RCIA—PARISH CENTER 11:45—JR & SR HI YOUTH GROUPS—SCHOOL
Monday 10-3	12:10PM—Janet Aagaard by John Aagaard	MONDAY, OCT 3 1P—ROSARY MAKING—PARISH CENTER 6:30P—COMTEMPORARY CHOIR
Tuesday 10-4	7AM—Caroline Guidi by Mr. & Mrs. Larry Siany	TUESDAY, OCT 4 11A—FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION BEGINS @ 1PM—CARGES HALL 7P—TRAD CHOIR— CHURCH
Wednesday 10-5	7AM—Louis Farkas by Maryann Pratt	WEDNESDAY, OCT 5 7P—PASTORAL COUNCIL—PARISH HALL
Thursday 10-6	12:10PM—Carlo Parisela by Loretta Gneo	THURSDAY, OCT 6 12:40P—ADULT FAITH FORMATION— PARISH CENTER
Friday 10-7	7AM—Donald Lucente by George & Rita Nichole	FRIDAY, OCT 7 7:30A—EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT—CHURCH 11A—BENEDICTION
Saturday 10-8	4:30PM—Robert Avery by John & Doreen Rudan	SATURDAY, OCT 8 11:30A—CONFIRMATION DAY OF PRAYER—CARGES HALL
Sunday 10-9	8:30AM—Kathleen M. Kohm by Bill & Rosmary Kohm 10:30AM—Deceased Members of Bagnardi, Seres & O’Roarke by Bette Bagnardi	SUNDAY, OCT 9 COFFEE HOURS AFTER 8:30 AND 10:30 MASSES

UNDERSTANDING THE REVISED MASS TEXTS

As a Parish we purchased 350 copies of Father Paul Turner’s book, Understanding the Revised Mass Texts. All of them have been distributed which is a real support to as Staff. Additional copies are at the Gift Shop for \$1.25. It is good to know that parishioners are interested in learning more about the upcoming changes. More information will be distributed as we come nearer to the date of implementation which is the weekend of November 26/27.

COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK WITH COMMUNION

We will be celebrating the Communal Anointing of the Sick with Communion, followed by a luncheon on Saturday, October 15th, at Noon, in Church. A luncheon will follow in the Parish Hall. An elevator is available to “transport” anyone needing it from the ground floor to Church, at Church to the Parish Hall. (If you are able to, please bring a dish to share. Table settings and beverages will be provided.)

Everyday Evangelization!

Jesus, I trust in You

The Evangelization Team Suggestions for this week:

- Ask God for strength to resist temptation.
- Pray the daily “Take Five for Faith” prayer.

Be not afraid

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who gave so generously in last week’s collection for the “flood relief” to help out emergency assistance in the Southern Tier. Our Parish alone raised an outstanding \$4,607 for this extremely needy cause.

OUR OFFERING TO THE LORD

September 25, 2011

Collection 2011	\$ 8,036
Budgeted (\$10,118 weekly)	\$ 131,534
Actual Collections: wk 13 of FY	\$ 104,703
OVER/(UNDER) to date	\$ (26,831)
Collection 2010	\$ 8,281

Catholic Courier 2011	\$ 889
Catholic Courier 2010	\$ 1,290

Flood Relief 2011	\$ 4,607



Attendance 2011	806
Attendance 2010	739

CMA APPEAL

STEP BY STEP—BUILDING THE FAITH

Goal: \$50,269

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

 **IC INSPIRATIONAL GIFT SHOP** 

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 5:00PM
Saturday 12:00 to 4:30PM

Volunteers are needed Call Sharon at 273-6363.



OUR SANCTUARY LAMP

WILL BURN THIS WEEK

MEMORY OF

MATT PETERS

FROM TOM & ANN HERSON & FAMILY



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

This week's Adult Faith Formation session will be on Thursday October 6, 2011 and will include "Cultural Diversity in the Diocese of Rochester". We will meet in the Parish Center following the 12:10 Mass. Bring your own lunch. Beverages will be provided.

SAVE THE DATE.....

Youth NCYC
Pancake Breakfast
October 30, 2011



**CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION
WHAT WE CAN DO**

This coming week, October 4, we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis loved all of God's creation and was deeply committed to the poor. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) <http://www.usccb.org/> encourages Catholics to "take the St. Francis Pledge". The St. Francis Pledge is a promise and a commitment by Catholic individuals...to live our faith by protecting God's Creation and God's people. As Catholics, let us pray, learn, assess, act, and advocate on issues that pose hazards to the human community and the environment. Additional information on Public Policy Advocacy issues can be found on the Diocese of Rochester website, <http://www.dor.org/>.

The Catholic Tour

Website: www.thecatholictour.com

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The Catholic Tour, a 30 year old Catholic Pilgrimage Apostolate is pleased to announce it's new pilgrimage for our "Special" to Rome, Italy. The pilgrimage March 7-13, 2012 is being done below cost to introduce all to "The Center of Our Catholic Church" at just \$999.00 Including all land arrangement, superior tourist hotel near the Vatican most meals, motor coach, guide, and air from JFK airport in New York. The price does not include taxes, airlines surcharges, lunches, three dinners, or table drinks besides tap water.

Call 1-877-627-4268 (877-Marian tour) toll free for further information, reservation forms etc. First Come-First Served with only 25 seats available. Also available—Rome & Fatima: Rome, Assisi, and Florence; Padre Pio Southern Italy. Please call or e-mail today to jlmaldr@thecatholictour.com

"If you raise your children to feel that they can accomplish any goal or task they decide upon, you will have succeeded as a parent and you will have given your chil-

TRADITIONAL CHOIR

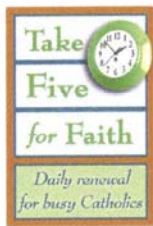
Our traditional choir has begun regular rehearsals on Tuesdays @7:00pm in the choir loft. If you enjoy singing & God gave you the gift of music, please consider sharing it with others & join our traditional choir. Remember that "**To sing is to pray twice**" (St. Augustine).

DON'T FORGET.....

Children's Liturgy Of The Word (CLOW)

Children's Liturgy of the Word has begun on Sundays during the 10:30a.m. Mass. Children ages pre-k-2nd grade are welcome to participate. Fr. Leo will dismiss the children after the opening prayer. At that point children will go to Carges Hall (church basement) to be led by adult and teen volunteers in exploring the weekend's gospel in a fun and interactive way. Parents are also welcome to assist their children at that time if needed. If you would like more information about CLOW or would like to volunteer as a leader please call Rich at 273-6121.





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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The things that make for peace

Who would prefer conflict to harmony and unity, violence and war to friendly coexistence, anxiety to inner calm? Not many. Scripture seems to agree. Jesus greets people with “peace be with you” and bids them farewell with “go in peace.” At the edge of this tranquility, though, lurk some not-so-peaceful things. The same Christ—the Prince of Peace, warned, “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword” (Matthew 10:34). Faith can bring different priorities, decisions, and loyalties, some of which might be in conflict with the old; ultimate peace comes from turning to God.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43 (139)*

“Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard . . . Then the God of peace will be with you.”

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

Give and you shall receive

You can probably remember the kindest thing anyone has ever done for you, even if it happened years ago. It most likely involved an act of generosity of some sort: Someone gave you financial help or a home-cooked meal or a sympathetic ear and some inspiration just when you really needed it. At their heart, all acts of kindness are some form of generosity. When we are generous—whether with our time, words, or money—we tacitly acknowledge that we indeed have something to give. On the other hand, when we are focused on what we don’t have, being generous becomes difficult, if not impossible. Today is a good day to spend some time noticing all that we have been given and resolve to pass some of it along.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Jonah 1:1-2:2; Luke 10:25-37 (461)*

“Go and do likewise.”

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4 FEAST OF FRANCIS OF ASSISI, RELIGIOUS

Don't you have something to do?

If Saint Francis of Assisi knew that his band of brother-beggars would one day be called *Franciscans*, he’d probably laugh, or sigh. He never set himself up as a model. Indeed, he admonished his brothers: “We ought to be ashamed of ourselves; the saints endured but we who are servants of God try to win honor and glory by recounting and making known what they have done.” At the end of Francis’ life he made it unmistakably clear: “I have done what was mine to do. May Christ teach you what is yours to do.” God is not impressed by who or how many people we know. Far better to know God and Jesus whom he has sent.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42 (462)*

“Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.”

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Thy will be done

Think about the Lord’s Prayer: It sounds as if it’s mostly about what God does, but it’s just as much—maybe more—about what we are to do. “Hallowed by your name, your kingdom come” is not only praise of God but also a prayer for God’s name to be known and God’s kingdom to be fulfilled on earth—both of which involve our cooperation. “Forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us” reminds us of the uncom-

fortable truth that scripture proclaims loud and clear: God will forgive us to the extent we forgive one another. Next time you pray the Our Father, don’t only say the words: Resolve to fulfill them.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4 (463)*

“Lord, teach us to pray.”

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 FEAST OF BRUNO, PRIEST

Roll call

Saint Bruno of Cologne, founder of the Carthusian order in the 11th century, was widely recognized as a holy and learned man. Upon his death in 1101, his Carthusian brothers followed a medieval custom and sent a “roll-bearer”—a member of the community who carried a long scroll of parchment around his neck—to churches and monastic communities throughout the region to announce his death. The communities wrote on the parchment of their sorrow and offered their prayers. Many medieval rolls of this kind have been preserved, but few are as extensive or full of praise as that which honors Bruno: To be precise, 177 witnesses signed Bruno’s roll at his passing. Read up on Bruno’s life and add your own name to the list.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Malachi 3:13-20b; Luke 11:5-13 (464)*

“The one who seeks, finds.”

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

When in doubt, pray

Life is an uncertain proposition. When you wake up in the morning, you never know what catastrophes might strike the earth, which regions of the planet will explode in conflict, how close the hidden world of finance is to insolvency, or whether the tipping point of environmental midnight is about to be reached. We each have a responsibility to become informed, to insist on justice, to be people of peace, and to aid the world’s victims. But also, as people of faith, we’re summoned to pray daily. Our Lady of the Rosary stands ready to take your intercessions.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26 (465)*

“Proclaim a fast, call an assembly; gather the elders . . . and cry to the Lord!”

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Give credit where credit is due

Saturday is the traditional day to honor the mother of Jesus. Unless otherwise spoken for by a special feast or season, all Saturdays of the year belong to Mary on the Catholic calendar. Like Mary’s cousin Elizabeth in the gospel story, we sometimes venerate Mary for the most tangible reason: Her body was the channel for the world’s salvation. As impressive as that perspective is, Jesus corrected it by pointing out it’s what Mary *did*, not only what was done for her by divine action, that made her “blessed among women.” Keep a place of honor for Mary’s image in your life.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Joel 4:12-21; Luke 11:27-28 (466)*

“Blessed is the womb that carried you and the breasts at which you nursed.”

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2011

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Please be seated

Jesus tells perhaps none more masterful a parable than the one about a wedding feast.

Parables compare something in a story to something outside the story. As a parable unfolds, the comparison becomes clear and listeners realize they are being challenged to change their behavior or outlook. The parable of the wedding feast has not one but two such moments. First, Jesus' hearers realized he was pointing out how their rejection of him meant rejecting the Father and the prophets as well. The lucky new invitees to the feast, however, don't have it much easier, as they find out that merely showing up isn't enough. What gets you a seat at the table is not who you are or aren't but whether you have faith and live it.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philipians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10 (142)*

"Many are invited, but few are chosen."

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

Jonah expects nothing less from us

Nineveh was an ancient Assyrian city located across the banks of the Tigris River from modern-day Mosul, Iraq. It gained biblical fame for being spared by God because it heeded the prophet Jonah's call to repentance. Today, lack of protection from natural elements and looters has led to the ancient city's 3,000-year-old ruins being included on a Global Heritage Fund list of world sites on the verge of irreparable loss and destruction. The unrepentant of Jesus' day seem to have forgotten all about Nineveh. Let's not make the same mistake. Be a voice for the protection and preservation of great historical sites that remind us of our roots.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32 (467)*

"At the judgment the men of Nineveh will arise with this generation and condemn it."

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

"It sure looks that way"

For as long as people have been thinking about cause and effect, a significant number of us have believed we could measure a person's "goodness" by what they appeared to be. On the other hand, it also appears that the sun revolves around the earth! Jesus knew that appearances are deceiving. He wanted us to know that despite all seeming evidence to the contrary, life is lived from the inside out, not the other way around. That means our intentions are critical; in fact, they are what ultimately determine the quality of our lives. Notice your intentions today and be honest with yourself: Are your actions genuine or "for show"?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 1:16-25; Luke 11:37-41 (468)*

"But as to what is within, give alms, and behold, everything will be clean for you."

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12 SUKKOT BEGINS

Is it soup yet?

The Jewish festival known as *Sukkot* ("sue-COAT")—"booths"—involves two apparent opposites: gathering and scattering. It's a harvest festival, but it also commemorates the 40-year journey of the Israelites in the desert, when they lived in temporary shelters (booths). Originally Jews making the Sukkot pilgrimage to sacrifice in the Temple would stay in tents or booths while they were in Jerusalem. The practice continues today in the construction of open outdoor shelters Jews live in during the seven days of Sukkot—if it rains, one rabbi in the Talmud ruled, the sign that you

can go in is if the soup gets too watery! Like the Jewish people, we are called to be grateful for God's gifts and presence with us on the journey of faith.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 2:1-11; Luke 11:42-46 (469)*

"Do not be afraid."

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

A milestone reached, with miles left to go

The recently completed Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial in Washington, D.C. is an impressive site, complete with a 30-foot-tall sculpture of King and a 450-foot-long granite wall inscribed with quotations from the slain civil rights leader. While we can be pleased the nation is honoring the prophetic King in this way, we need to guard against the tendency to confuse the monument with the message, the statue's dedication with the dream that inspired it. The words of the poet Robert Frost could be applied to where we are as a nation, when it comes to addressing the issues King raised: We still have "miles to go" before we sleep. None of us can do it alone, but all of us can do something. What can you do for the cause of justice?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54 (470)*

"Woe to you! You build the memorials of the prophets whom your ancestors killed."

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

Faith is its own reward

The debate about faith and works has been going on for a long time. Saint Paul talked about it a lot, and the church during the Reformation fought over it; for everyone who quoted Paul's words "a person is justified by faith apart from works of the law" (Romans 3:28) there was someone who would come back with "faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead" (James 2:17)! From today's perspective we have a more balanced view and understand Paul was not disparaging the importance of good works but making the point that a person does what is good because they are justified by their faith in Jesus who gave himself for others out of love. Do some good today for the same reason.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 4:1-8; Luke 12:1-7 (471)*

"When one believes in the one who justifies the ungodly, his faith is credited as righteousness."

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

FEAST OF TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

What's behind the next door?

At the Monastery of the Incarnation in Avila, Spain, you can still walk through the doorway that Saint Teresa of Avila used to enter the Carmelite convent in 1536. She used the same doorway when she left the convent in 1562 to begin the reform of the Carmelite order. She had thought and prayed deeply about both decisions. She then crossed the threshold and lived into those decisions. It didn't mean she was 100-percent sure about how the Spirit would teach and guide her along the way. But she trusted in the Spirit and took giant steps into her future and the future of the church. What doorway is the Spirit asking you to walk through today? How can you rely on the Spirit to help you take steps into your future?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 4:13, 16-18; Luke 12:8-12 (472)*

"For the Holy Spirit will teach you at that moment what you should say."

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LITURGICAL CHANGES— THEY ARE A' COMING!

There's been lots of talk—both pros and cons about the liturgical changes that will soon be upon us. November 27, the first week of Advent, marks the beginning of these changes. Change is always difficult, so to help us better understand the upcoming changes, we have invited Joan Workmaster, a liturgical consultant in the Diocese of Rochester, to share the reason for the new translation of our liturgical prayer that we will soon be experiencing and the rationale for making these changes. Two presentations of the same material will be offered at St. Catherine of Siena Church: on Monday, Oct. 3 at 7PM and also on Tues., Oct. 4 at 10AM. Come take advantage of this opportunity to prepare yourself for the changes, enjoy the company of others, and gain a few calories on some delicious desserts.



A BRIEF LOOK AHEAD

- Oct. 10—Parish Office Closed
- Oct. 11—Welcoming Committee
- Oct. 15—Anointing of the Sick/Luncheon—following
- Oct. 15/16—Reconciliation Enrollment
- Oct. 16—Spirit Alive Masses
- Oct. 21—Fun Walk for the School
- Oct. 28—Halloween Party
- Oct. 29—Confirmation Day of Prayer
- Oct. 30—Youth NCYC Breakfast

- Nov. 1—All Saints Day—Masses @ 7A, 9A & 5:30P
- **NOV. 6—THANKSGIVING DINNER**
- Nov. 16—International Cultural Festival

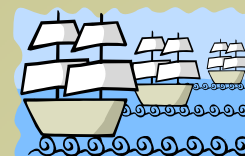
SAVE THOSE DATES!

YOUTH GROUPS!!!

We keep having a wonderful time during our youth group meetings. This Sunday October 2nd we will be meeting regularly 11:45A @ Immaculate Conception School.

October 9th due to the great Columbus Day Holiday Weekend we are going to take a break! Contact Carolann or Rich @ 273-6121 with any questions.

Have a great weekend!



Looking to advertise your business? Great rates, a great deal of potential customers looking at the ads on a weekly basis, plus much more.
Call 273-6121 for more information.

Stewardship-

Everything we have is a gift from God. We are called to serve God out of gratitude for these gifts: time, health, environment, relationships, talent, property, and the Gospel. How do we care for these God given gifts?

Would you like to attain peace with food? The Light Weigh program, a 12-week Catholic Scriptural course dealing with spiritual growth could well be the answer to your prayers. Light Weigh is based on Catholic Bible study, readings, prayer, reflection and response. Since the program's inception over 10 years ago, Light Weigh has helped many who have struggled with weight loss and weight management. If God is calling you to become a "Contemplative in Action" through His Word, then what are you waiting for?! An orientation DVD will be shown on Monday October 17th at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room at St. Catherine's parish hall.

Call Pat Ober 273 5277 for further information.

PARISH DIRECTORY PICTURES!!!!

Regarding Parish Directory Pictures I am taking over what time is left setting up the family portraits. Our contract code that every parishioner should know when making or changing their appointment is 62668. I have spoken with Olan Mills directly so I understand what needs to be done with your portraits. Mark is still in charge of handling Olan Mills directly when they are on the premises. When I first took on this position I was told that I was to direct everyone to Mark regarding pictures. If anyone had a question they were to call him directly and I was not given any further information. My sincere apologies... Since there are only 3 scheduled sessions left October 6, 7, and 8 and several parishioners who still need to have their pictures taken please try your best to make it to one of these sessions. I know I am asking a lot so, if you need help, CALL ME, Jo-Anne, here at the office at 273-6121 and I will set everything up through Olan Mills directly online and if that is not possible I will take your name and number and get the job done! If you are unable to make any of these sessions, are going to be a snowbird, or on vacation and still would like your picture in our portrait album please call and let me know this as well. Olan Mills is willing to work with you, if you do not mind driving and there are other Catholic Communities around the area to where you are relocating to for the winter we can find a schedule that just might fit you. Just ask! Thank you so much for your patience.



**Please fill out and
return your
Stewardship Forms to
the Parish Office
As Soon As Possible
Thank You!**

Looking for a **Kind Hearted Parishioner** who would be willing to take another parishioner to Church on Sundays, Once a month would be wonderful. Please call Jo-Anne @ the Church Office for details. 273-6121. God Bless!

ASSISTANCE NEEDED

We would like to update our current files of ALL our parishioners. If you have relocated or changed your email address please send a General Correspondence to me: immaculate@immconch.org so that I may update your census card here @ the Parish Office. Please remember to include your name and address with your email address. Thank you

ROSARY MAKING

Rosary making has once again begun. Our parish members who make rosaries for the missions have started up again for this year. These ladies welcome anyone who would like to participate in this ministry and learn the art of rosary making to come down to the Parish Center on Mondays at 1P. You will find the friendly conversation along with the art of Rosary Making enjoyment in itself! The next session will be October 4, 2011. Hope to see you there.



Please pray for the sick of our parish and for all of those affected by the recent flood that they may find the strength to get back on their feet to resume everyday living.

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 going on Now through October 31. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for and 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!

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