



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 23, 2011~

Staff Connection...

PREPARE !

Is the word we hear a lot of during the Season of Advent. Yet next month on the First Sunday of Advent (Nov. 26th & 27th) we will officially begin using Roman Missal III. Maybe you have noticed the red book(s) used by the priest used for the prayers at Mass & noticed that it has the word “Sacramentary” on the binding. This title will no longer be used, as the more literal name of the book is “Roman Missal”. Hence, whenever you see or hear the title “The Roman Missal”, this is the name of the book that contains the prayers for Mass.

Prior to Vatican II, when the liturgical prayers were in Latin, no official structures were necessary for translating official prayer texts. In 1963, bishops from the major English-speaking countries established “The International Commission of English in the Liturgy” (ICEL). ICEL has the duty & task of carrying out the work of translating the Church’s Latin prayers into English. 40 years ago an early set of guidelines was given for translators to follow, which gave them greater liberty to interpret the Latin words through the use of more common & recognizable expressions. Their reasoning was that the general meaning of the text was more important than a literal translation. In 2001, a revised set of guidelines that values literal translation was given. ICEL’s work since 2001 has been carried out accordingly, with the reasoning that such literal translations will yield prayer texts that are not simply “everyday” in their language, but will be rooted in tradition, with an elevated or even “sacred” style as is fitting for prayer. This new translation portrays in English the more literal meaning of the Latin prayers, restoring words that convey the truths of faith more properly & reconnecting these texts clearly to their biblical sources & roots. While the learning of the new versions will take time & practice, this learning process invites us to open our minds & hearts to being renewed in the Catholic faith encouraging us to grow in knowledge of the faith itself, deepening our love for God.

Next weekend, the hymnals will be changed which will have the new translation in them. During the month of November, in lieu of the homily we will be learning the chant for the various parts of the Mass in the new translation. There will also be a box placed at the doors of the church for parishioners to submit questions that you may have about the Roman Missal III. The questions will be answered either through the homily or the bulletin. Please submit questions only about the Roman Missal III. Fr. Leo


MASS SCHEDULE
 Monday & Thursday—12:10PM
 Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday—7AM
 Vigil Mass Saturday—4:30PM
 Sunday—8:30 & 10:30AM

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.
ANointing OF THE SICK: Call 273-6121 to request this sacrament.
HOSPITALIZATIONS
 Call 273-6121 if your loved one is in the hospital.

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

Date	Mass Intentions	<i>The Week Ahead...</i>
Sunday 10-23	8:30AM—Emilio Sposito by Carmen & Gino Campagnolo 10:30AM—Udvilla Ferrer by Guillermo Ferrer	SUNDAY, OCT 23 COFFEE HOURS AFTER 8:30 & 10:30 MASSES 11:45A—YOUTH GROUP—SCHOOL GYM 5P—FAMILY BASED—CHURCH/DISH TO PASS IN PARISH HALL FOLLOWING
Monday 10-24	12:10PM—June Cooke by Cathy & Anne Cooke (10:30A—Cayuga Ridge Mass— Theodore & Carolyn Koch by The Koch Family)	MONDAY, OCT 24 10:30A—CAYUGA RIDGE MASS 1P—ROSARY MAKING—PARISH CENTER 6:30P—CONTEMPORARY CHOIR—SCHOOL
Tuesday 10-25	7AM—Anna Niedzialek by The Kotaska Family	TUESDAY, OCT 25 11A—FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION BEGINS @ 1PM—CARGES HALL 7P—TRADITIONAL CHOIR— CHURCH
Wednesday 10-26	7AM—George Jaynes by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Romanowski	WEDNESDAY, OCT 26 10:45A—SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY—PARISH CENTER 7P—KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS 4TH DEGREE—PARISH HALL
Thursday 10-27	12:10PM—Karen Stefurak by William & Diane Brooks	THURSDAY, OCT 27 3P—TITUS TOWERS—COMMUNION SERVICE 4P—MCGRAW HOUSE—COMMUNION SERVICE 7P—ALL COMMITTEES MTG—PARISH HALL
Friday 10-28	7AM—Gladys Glaser by Kerman Glaser	FRIDAY, OCT 28 6P—HALLOWEEN PARTY & DANCE—SCHOOL GYM
Saturday 10-29	4:30PM—John & Clara Kidney; Jeffrey June by The June Family	SATURDAY, OCT 29 11:30—CONFIRMATION DAY OF PRAYER—PARISH HALL
Sunday 10-30	8:30AM—Angie Macali (25th) by Helen Macali 10:30AM—Michele Tang by King & Jean Tang	SUNDAY, OCT 30 9:30-12:30P—NCYC YOUTH BREAKFAST—PARISH HALL 11:45A—JR HI YOUTH GROUP—SCHOOL GYM 2-3:30P—CONFIRMATION MUSIC—CHURCH

Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Community Invites you to a Memorial Mass in remembrance of your loved one who died during this past year. The Mass will be celebrated Thursday, November 3, 2011 7:00 PM Immaculate Conception Church 113 North Geneva St., Ithaca, NY (A reception will follow in the Parish Hall)



OUR SANCTUARY LAMP
WILL BURN THIS WEEK
IN HONOR OF
LUCIA BENEDETTO &
ARMANDO ROMANI
FROM PETE & CAROLYN ROMANI

Last Chance Directory Pictures! If you would one more chance to get your picture into the directory Olan Mills TENTATIVELY may come back for one last day on November 21st. If you are interested please call Jo-Anne 273-6121 and get your name on the list. Times have not been set as of yet. Thank you.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)
For the next couple of weeks we will take a look at the most frequently asked questions about this appeal. You may ask, “What is the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)?” It was begun 30 years ago by Bishop Matthew Clark as the “Thanks Giving Appeal”, the aim of the CMA is to raise money to support crucial Diocesan-wide Ministries and Outreach. The fund was renamed to better reflect its intention. The Parish benefits from the monies collected through the resources to our Staff, School and Catholic Charities’ initiatives. We are on the way, with a ways to go...

Everyday Evangelization!
TWO GREAT COMMANDMENTS

- Gaze at the crucifix daily to recognize what it means to love God with all your hear, soul and mind.
- Love your neighbor as yourself.

Be not afraid

OUR OFFERING TO THE LORD
October 16, 2011

Collection 2011	\$ 6,760
Budgeted (\$10,118 weekly)	\$161,888
Actual Collections: wk 16 of FY	\$133,148
OVER/(UNDER) to date	\$(28,740)
Collection 2010	\$ 8,491

Generosity is giving more than you can,
and pride is taking less than you need

Attendance 2011	915
Attendance 2010	903

CMA APPEAL
STEP BY STEP—BUILDING THE FAITH
Goal: \$50,269
Pledged—\$16,160.50 (32.15%)

SENIORS THANKSGIVING DINNER

Once again the teens involved with Immaculate Conception's Youth Ministry Program are happy to host our annual Thanksgiving Dinner for the Senior Citizens of the parish. The dinner will be held on Sunday, November 6th at 3:00 PM in Carges Hall. **A reservation is necessary and must be made no later than Wednesday, November 2nd** so please call the Parish Center at 273-6121 as soon as possible to make your reservation. **Once we reach our capacity number of 120, we CANNOT accept any more reservations.**



MASS INTENTION SCHEDULING

For the year 2012 Intention scheduling will be done the same as this past year, **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!** Appointments will be pre-scheduled Wednesday and Thursday, November 9th and 10th. Every 5 minutes from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. If you choose to mail your intentions to us, they will be scheduled **AFTER** all appointments have been completed. Please note that each family will again be allowed to schedule two Masses for the year 2012.

APPOINTMENTS: I will be taking appointments for the Mass Intention Scheduling starting **AFTER 9:00 AM** on WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 2nd and THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3rd ONLY. NO EXCEPTIONS! Please call Jo-Anne @ the Parish Center (273-6121)

IC INSPIRATIONAL GIFT SHOP

If anyone has lost a Beautiful Rosary somewhere between the Tompkins County Library and gas station please call Sharon @ the Inspirational Gift Shop 273-6363 to describe what it looks like. Thank you.

Stewardship-

In Matthew's Gospel (8:10a) Jesus says, "The gift you have received, give as a gift." What gifts/talents do we have that we need to give to others? Most of the time, it is doing the ordinary activities in life in an extraordinary way.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Oct. 23—Family Based; The Living Rosary 5pm Church, Dish to Pass Supper Immediately following in Parish Hall
- Oct. 28—BOOKS for BOLIVIA Project; Make your Donation No later than this date
- Oct. 30—NCYC Pancake Breakfast 9-12:30p Parish Hall

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.

Halloween Party & Dance
 Friday October 28, 2011
 6-8 PM @



Immaculate Conception School

Admission: 1 bag of candy (drop off @ school before 10/26) & 1 non perishable food item

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Members of the Service Team will be collecting donations after the Masses on Oct. 29-30 and Nov. 5-6. Donations will be used to purchase grocery gift cards so that families in need may enjoy a nice Thanksgiving meal. We changed from donations of food to using the gift cards last year in order to allow families to purchase food items that fit their dietary preferences. Our school also benefits by receiving a rebate on all cards purchased through the Script program. Even a small contribution would be much appreciated. Thank you for your support of the annual program.

THANK YOU to the Contemporary Choir members and Instrument Players for all their time and effort given to perform for the Spirit Alive Masses last weekend! God Bless Everyone for the wonderful gift of Music you gave the parishioners of our Church. We truly enjoyed it.

YOUTH GROUPS!!!

Jr. & Sr. Hi Youth Groups will meet @ the School 11:45A Sunday, October 23rd for another round of fun and excitement. Come join the party, bring your friends and hang out. Hope to see you there. Contact Carolann or Rich @ 273-6121 with any questions.

PARISH STAFF

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 Liturgy, Evangelization

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YOUTH & FAMILY

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 High School & Family Based
Carolann Darling ext. 109
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BULLETIN REQUESTS:

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