

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

October 24, 2010



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

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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 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...

Celebrating YOUTH

My last few articles have talked about how blessed we are as a parish with the young people that are in our pews on a weekly basis. This weekend marks WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY. As I was reflecting on what and who this day is set aside for I began to realize that youth is something that we have all gone through. We all pass through the phases of life, living our lives as children, teens, young adults, middle aged adults (which is where I am now after just celebrating my 40th birthday - WOW!!), and who I like to call "seasoned" adults. With that said, this weekend we really should be celebrating each other.

Our young people have so much to offer our families, our parish and our community. However, young people cannot forget about the gifts that adults (younger and seasoned) can offer them. The greatest gifts they offer are their stories. These stories and experiences can only make us better people because of what we can learn from them. The times they lived in may have been different but the stories contain great wisdom and insight.

Adults, this weekend I challenge you all to celebrate your own youth as well. Take some time to look back at your own time as a young person. I know that not all of those memories may be rosy. Even so, those times and insights may be a gift that you can share with young people who may be dealing with similar issues. May the joyful memories awaken "the child within you" and rekindle a youthful spirit about you.


Young people, share your gifts with others around you. My challenge to you is to share the gift of time with an older adult and ask them to share their "story." I guarantee both your lives will be richer for it.

Thanks for reading!

Rich

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC INTENTIONS	PARISH EVENTS....THE WEEK AHEAD
Sunday, October 24 WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY	8:30AM—Caye Guidi by Michael & Mary Jo Guidi and Family 10:30AM—Thompson, Irene & Thomas Walsh by Mary Ciaschi & the Walsh family	Coffee Hours after 8:30 & 10:30AM Masses 8:30 & 10:30AM—Spirit Alive Masses 9:30AM—Meeting w/Catechists—Parish Center 11:45AM—Youth Group—School Gym 1PM—RCIA—Ithaca College
Monday, October 25	12:10PM—Elizabeth Kathleen Wall Baumann by Sally True & Carol True-Palmer	10:30AM—Mass at Cayuga Ridge 1PM—Rosary Making—Parish Center 3PM—Titus Towers—Communion Service 4PM—McGraw House—Communion service
Tuesday, October 26	7:00AM—James T. Brophy by Bill & Marie Marshall	11AM—Food Pantry—Carges Hall Distribution begins at 1PM 7:30PM—SCC Meeting—Conf Rm #2
Wednesday, October 27	7:00AM—Michele Caporiccio by Anthony & Becca Camobrecco	8:15AM—Living Rosary—School Gym 10:45AM—SCC—Parish Center 6PM—Knights of Columbus
Thursday, October 28	*7:00AM—Col. James Leo Trayers by Priscilla Tennant	7PM—All Committees Meeting—Carges Hall
Friday, October 29	7:00AM—Deceased Members of the Brophy Family by their family	
Saturday, October 30	4:30PM—Margaret Ruane by Ester & Bal Korik	9-11AM—Family Based Faith Formation—Carges Hall
Sunday, October 31	8:30AM—Rita Alexander Cerasero by Paul & Susan Sindoni 10:30AM—John & Clara Kidney & Jeffrey June by the June Family	9:20AM—Religious Ed—School 11:45AM—Youth Group—School Gym 1PM—Confirmation Practice—Holy Cross

OUR SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS WEEK
 IN MEMORY OF EDWARD J. KELLY
 BY EILEEN KELLY




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.

OUR OFFERING TO THE LORD
October 17, 2010

Collection 2010	\$ 8,491
Budgeted (\$10,118 weekly)	\$ 161,888
Actual Collections: wk 16 of FY	\$ 137,524
OVER/(UNDER) to date	\$ (24,364)
Collection 2009	\$ 7,693

Attendance 2010	903
Attendance 2009	739

POT OF GOLD 2010 RAFFLE RAISED \$16,000 to offset our subsidy to the IC School



CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
 Goal = \$52,588

Building Families Through Adoption
 Catholic Family Center's Adoption Program
 is pleased to invite you to our monthly
 Adoption Information Meeting,
 Monday, October 25, 2010
 Location: Tompkins County Public Library
 101 East Green Street
 Ithaca, NY 14850
 6:00 PM
 PLEASE RSVP to Kathryn Young @ 585/546-7220 ext.4846

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL: To date—Catholic Ministries Appeal—\$12,455 or 23.68% of our goal—thanks to parishioners. Remember no contribution is too small. You are encouraged to give so we may be able to minister to others.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP: PLEASE REMOVE ALL FLOWER POTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. FLOWERS POTS MUST BE REMOVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 30TH. POTS NOT REMOVED BY THIS DATE WILL BE REMOVED BY THE CARETAKER.

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 7th at 3:00 PM in Carges Hall. **A reservation is necessary and must be made no later than Wednesday, November 1st** 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

Mass intentions for 2011 will be held on November 10th & 11th from 9AM—11AM in Carges Hall. Scheduling is done **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**. Appointments will be in 5 minute increments. Please call Lynn Hathaway @ 273-6121 to schedule an appointment. REMEMBER, if you choose to mail in your intentions, they will be scheduled AFTER all appointments. Persons may reserve no more than 2 (two) Masses per year. We appreciate your cooperation.

The donation for a requested Mass is \$10.00.

Weekday Mass Schedule Change: The Masses celebrated on **Thursday, October 28th** will be at **7AM** instead of the normal time of 12:10PM. Please mark your calendars accordingly. Thursday Masses will resume their normal time on November 4th.

**OCTOBER MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH GROUP DATES**

Groups are held from **11:45AM—1:15PM**
at Immaculate Conception School.

October 24th October 31st

**ALL 6TH-12TH GRADERS
ARE WELCOME ANYTIME!**

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our Youth Ministry program recently acquired a foosball machine but it needs a little repair here and there. If you are able to help us, please contact Rich or Carolann. 273-6121.

IC INSPIRATIONAL GIFT SHOPPE is looking for youth group volunteers to help run the shop on Saturdays & Sundays in November & December. Help out our shop during the busy Christmas Season & gain work experience & help others share in our faith. Please call Sharon @ 273-6363 to help a day a month or more.

NCYC 2011 "CALLED TO GLORY"

Attention all students who will be in high school during the 2011-2012 academic year.. It is time to start planning to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana. This is an awesome opportunity to gather with 25,000 other young people to share your Catholic faith, listen to nationally known speakers and musicians, attend Mass, pray, and meet new people. In 2009 there were 12 teens from Immaculate Conception that attended NCYC in Kansas City. They **all** said it was an AWESOME experience. The date of the NCYC 2011 is November 17th-19th . If you are interested in attending please contact Rich, Coordinator of Youth and Family Ministry at 273-6121 ext. 110 or rasmussen@immconch.org. You can also go to www.nfcym.org and click on the NCYC 2011 link to view highlights from the 2009 NCYC or the 2009 NCYC promo video which will give you a great sense of what NCYC is all about. It truly is a life changing experience so contact Rich to find out more.

Harvest Time Saints Jeopardy

1. The First citizen of the US to be proclaimed a saint, she made about 30 Atlantic sea crossings even though she was terrified of drowning. _____
2. We are archangels whom God sent to carry out important missions. _____
3. A Gospel writer, he was formerly a tax collector for the Romans. He changed his life when Jesus called him to be an apostle. _____
4. He loved all the natural world as well as the poor and sick. He also repaired Christ's Church and made representations of the Nativity. _____
5. She was the mother who watched as her son suffered. _____
6. He was born in Lima, Peru, where he began as a barber but went on to heal slave and noble alike. He became the patron of racial justice. _____
7. He is known for serving the sick, the abandoned, and the poor. To this day a charitable organization found in many parishes bears his name. _____
8. We were Jesuit missionaries who came to the New World to convert the Native Americans but suffered martyrdom at their hands. _____
9. This pope showed great courage by facing Attila the Hun and persuading him not to invade Rome. But it was for his writings that he was named a doctor of the church. _____
10. She reformed the Carmelite sisters in Spain, who had grown very lax about observing the strict rule they once had. _____

- a. Our Lady of Sorrows b. St. Vincent de Paul c. St. Teresa of Jesus
d. St. John de Brebeuf, St. Isaac Joques & Companions
e. St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Rafael f. St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
g. St. Matthew h. St. Francis of Assisi i. St. Martin de Porres
j. St. Leo the Great

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Say what you mean; mean what you say, but don't say it mean!