

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

November 14, 2010

Staff Connection...

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOVEMBER 10, 2010

Our prayer was based on this Sunday's Gospel & our question for Faith sharing was: Where do you find the presence of God in your life?

A parishioner comment focused on whether the parish was planning any activities to mark the 150th anniversary of the parish's incorporation (founding in 1861).

The community team raised a question of whether a new parish directory is needed. This might be a good project for the 150th anniversary. They will investigate the possibility as well as other activities. If anyone is interested in assisting them please contact Fr. Leo at the Parish Center.

The Liturgy Team which has many new members has been given handouts from the diocesan liturgy training book. They will purchase new trees for Christmas.

The Service Team reviewed the "Thanksgiving Basket" program for this year. The comment was made of how generous our parishioners have been. One member stated that someone was concerned with what someone could buy with the gifts cards (alcohol/tobacco). It was stated that someone could take the food basket & sell the items & then use the money to buy alcohol/tobacco. No system is foolproof & trust is necessary.

The Evangelization Team report stated that a section in the bulletin will highlight what each parishioner can do to evangelize.

A presentation was given about the new Roman Missal which will be implemented the First Sunday of Advent, 2011.

The preparation time will be marked by homilies during February about the Mass & the diocesan plan for the options that parish can do to prepare the people for this event.

In the pastor's report, I related the enthusiasm of the LSAC (local school advisory council) & the State of the School for the meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 16th at 6:30 PM in the gym. The region is considering reducing the number of Communal reconciliation Services to 2 each for Advent & Lent. Immaculate Conception would have one of the Advent Services but none during Lent. Hopefully parishioners would go to one of the regional services.

The principal stated in School Report the success of the Fun Walk which reached it's goal of \$15,000. The Southern Tier school Mass celebrated by Bp. Clark in Corning on Fri. Nov.5th was great cause for joy & celebration. The Gift Card program will be publicized before the holiday season & it is hoped that parishioners will support the school by purchasing their gift cards through the school.

Fr. Leo

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."

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.

MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon., Thurs. 12:10PM, Tues., Wed., Fri., 7AM, Vigil Mass Saturday 4:30PM, Sunday 8:30 & 10:30AM

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC INTENTIONS	PARISH EVENTS...THE WEEK AHEAD
Sunday, November 14	8:30AM – Caye Guidi by Rita Cresswell & Family 10:30AM – William Gombash by Ruth Gombash & children	Coffee Hour after 8:30 & 10:30AM Masses 9:20AM – Catechist Mtg. – School 11:45AM – Youth Group – School Gym
Monday, November 15	12:10PM – Sylvia & Malcolm (Red) Fowler by Julie Fowler Quagliaroli, Jim Fowler & Families	1PM – Rosary Making – Parish Center 7PM – Covenanting Council – All Saints, Lansing
Tuesday, November 16	7:00AM – Mary Aiken (mother of Nancy Kaproth – School Nurse) by IC School Family	11AM – Food Pantry – Carges Hall Distribution begins at 1PM
Wednesday, November 17	7:00AM – James J. Brophy by Bill & Marie Marshall	10:45AM – SCC – Parish Center 7PM – Knights of Columbus
Thursday, November 18	12:10PM – Louise Tudi by Henry Tudi	12:40PM – Adult Faith Formation – Carges Hall 7PM – All Committees Mtg. – Carges Hall
Friday, November 19	7:00AM – Robert L. Anderson (8th anniv.) by Mary Anderson	
Saturday, November 20	4:30PM – Bernadetto, Lucia & Armando Romani by the Romani Family	9AM – Family Based & Religious Ed – Carges Hall
Sunday, November 21	8:30AM – Stephen & Anne Raponi by Frank & Jean Raponi 10:30AM – Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus & Auxiliary	11:45AM – Youth Group – School Gym

OUR SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS WEEK
IN MEMORY OF BILL GOMBASH
FROM RUTH & CHILDREN



ADULT FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE
 Carges Hall 12:40 **November 18**
CELEBRATE WHAT'S RIGHT WITH THE WORLD
 DVD to be seen by ALL

Stewardship— We are called to “unwrap” our gifts. We need to pray and discern the ways God is calling us to ministry. Paul wrote to the people of Thessalonica: “We always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of His calling...”(2Thes.1:11)

The **IC INSPIRATIONAL GIFT SHOPPE** is stocked with Advent candles, wreaths, and calendars for the upcoming Advent Season. Nativity Sets and Christmas Gifts are on display. Come early for best selection. Open M-F 10AM—5PM and Saturdays noon to 4:30. Call 273-6363

OUR OFFERING TO THE LORD
 October 31, 2010

Collection 2010	\$ 12,400
Budgeted (\$10,118 weekly)	\$ 192,242
Actual Collections: wk 19 of FY	\$ 163,152
OVER/(UNDER) to date	\$ (29,090)
Collection 2009	\$ 9,114

Building Maintenance 2010	\$ 1,848
Building Maintenance 2009	\$ 1,410

Attendance 2010	736
Attendance 2009	833

Thanksgiving Baskets...
 Members of the Service Team will be collecting donations after the Masses on Nov. 13-14. Donations will be used to purchase grocery gift cards so that families in need may enjoy a nice Thanksgiving meal. Even a small contribution would be much appreciated. Thank you for your support of this annual program.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
Goal = \$52,588
 We have reached **42.90%** of our goal!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL: Maribeth Mancini and Anne Wilkins-Leach are co-directors of the Faith Development Ministry. This includes Evangelism and Catechesis. Mary is responsible for educating the Pastoral Staff in a variety of ways. It covers from preparing staff members to participate in the FOCUS program helping couples preparing for Marriage to how to best celebrate the various Sacraments.

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS COUNT THEIR BLESSINGS...

In the last six months the Food Pantry has received a commercial sized cooler from the United Way, a commercial sized freezer from the Food Bank of the Southern Tier, a total of \$1,548.50 from Parish Ministries Collections, a donation of 30 dozen eggs weekly for a year in memory of Judge Larkin from his son, Andy Larkin and another 30 dozen in honor of the memory of Darlene Adams from her husband, Jim Adams, a total of 63,877 lbs. of food from the Food Bank of the Southern Tier unloaded on Monday & Tuesday mornings by Jim Adams, Tony Chiesa, Sonny Camobreco, Curt Ashton, Mary Edsall-Golway, and Harry Ellsworth, assisted by the Karasins who drive in from Richford to volunteer, David Andrews, two Ithaca College Graduates and children from the Immaculate Conception School.

Our sincere gratitude for the overwhelming support we have from Father Leo, his staff and the entire parish, the Greater Ithaca Community, and especially the Catholic Charities Organization of the Food Bank of the Southern Tier.

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

Groups are held from **11:45AM—1:15PM**
at Immaculate Conception School.
November 13th & 20th

ALL 6TH-12TH GRADERS

The **IC MUSIC MINISTRY** is looking for a small group of young adults (ages 10 to 16) to join with the choir on a special piece for Midnight Mass. The basic part for this group would be to sing the "First Noel" within a choral piece, similar to what we have done in the past. There will be one or two short rehearsals. This rendition will be performed after Communion. Anyone interested, or with questions, should contact Gary Vrabel @ 315/729-5881 or email support@southern cayuga.org or gvrabel@immconch.org. You may also call the rectory.

Growing Up Catholic

- 1.) Sister Edna presumes that you mastered the Sign of the Cross. Which hand were you trained to use?
 - A. Either hand
 - B. Left hand
 - C. Right hand
 - D. Dominant hand
- 2.) When you are at Mass, what do you do when the Gospel is being read?
 - A. Stand
 - B. Sit
 - C. Kneel
 - D. Pray
- 3.) How many Hail Marys are said when praying a standard rosary?
 - A. 55
 - B. 50
 - C. 53
 - D. 51
- 4.) Every year Sister Edna makes an Advent Wreath. How many candles does she need for the time before Christmas?
 - A. 3
 - B. 8
 - C. 4
 - D. 6

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS

Office of Youth Ministry & Religious Education
Rich Rasmussen ext. 110 or Carolann Darling ext. 109

"We tend to forget that happiness doesn't come as a result of getting something we don't have, but rather of recognizing and appreciating what we do have."

The **SECULAR ORDER OF CARMELITES** will meet on Sunday, November 14th @ 1:30 PM in the **Chapel of St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira.**

We are continuing the study of:

THE COLLECTED WORKS OF ST. TERESA OF AVILA hosted by Deacon George Welch.
For additional information call:
Eleanor ~ 272-6844 or Pat ~ 273-0821

Answers: 1. C 2. A 3. C 4. C

PARISH STAFF

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BULLETIN REQUESTS:

E-mail: Lynn Hathaway @ lhathaway@immconch.org
Bulletin request must be received no later than close of business on Tuesdays.