

Immaculate Conception Church

Parish Mission Statement

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church celebrates the Eucharist and proclaims the gospel – in worship, through our love of God and for each other, and with our ministry to the marginalized. We journey together in our faith, united by our trust in Christ's love and mercy and the powerful intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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Hours: Mon. – Fri.
8:00AM – 4:00PM
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OUR LITURGIES**

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday & Thursday
12:10PM

Tuesday, Wednesday &
Friday
7AM

Saturday
8:30AM

Vigil Mass Saturday
4:30PM

Sunday
8:30 & 10:30AM

OCTOBER 27, 2019
30TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME



Our Vision:

To be a community of God's Love and
Service

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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 appointment.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 2:30P – 4PM

MARRIAGE: Please call 273-6121 at least 6 months in advance of your anticipated wedding date.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK: Call 273-6121 to request this sacrament.

HOSPITALIZATIONS: Call 273-6121 if your loved one is in the hospital.

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E-mail: iimmacul@dor.org
no later than Mondays @ 4PM

Next Sunday—November 3, 2019 31st Sunday Ordinary Time

Second Collection—Building Maintenance

CMA APPEAL

IN APPRECIATION

THE NEED TO KNOW

The **Catholic Ministries Appeal** is underway. The theme of this year's campaign is *"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit.... This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples."* Jn 15:5. Our goal for 2020 is the same as last year: **\$57,151**. By giving to the CMA, you are supporting your parish. The CMA provides funding for services and programs provided to your parish that would be difficult to fund on its own. Examples of these services include: Tools and resources for Creating a Safe Environment Human Resource Services: Recruiting, hiring and providing orientation to parish staff; pension & retirement services; healthcare, medical and other insurance processing, Seminarian, deacon and pastoral leader education

- To all those who volunteered to lead us in praying the Holy Rosary during the entire month of October. Thank you!
- To all who support the youth fundraiser: thank you so much
- To our outreach minister; those who bring Communion to the homebound and in assisted/ nursing facilities. Thank you
- To those who volunteer to serve in other agencies in our city; thanks for all you do.
- To all our new choir members. Asante sana, sana!

- Masses the weekend of **October 26/27** are offered for the intentions of peace and non-violence.
- November is vocations awareness month: pray for vocations in our diocese and around the world.
- Refresher training for all extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion will take place on the weekend of November 9 and 10. Details are forthcoming.
- Visit our kiosk for and check out our kiosk for new CD's
- Tompkins Jail Mass will take place this Sunday at 2 PM
- Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00am on Sunday, Nov. 3. Don't forget to turn clocks back 1 hour!

YOUTH AND FAMILY CORNER

2019 Box of Joy Campaign Begins Next Weekend



Once again the Immaculate Conception Youth and Family Ministry programs are partnering with Cross Catholic Outreach for this year's Box of Joy Campaign. The campaign helps provide personal care and fun items to children less fortunate than us in other countries

across the world. Last year Immaculate Conception Church packed over 200 boxes. We are hoping to do the same or more this year.

Beginning next weekend (October 26th and 27th) boxes along with lists of items to pack in the boxes will be available at the main entrance of the church after Mass. Along with needed items, we humbly request a donation of \$9 to be placed in the envelope provided in the box of joy to help cover the cost of shipping. More details and information can be found with the instructions within your box. Boxes are due back to the parish by the weekend of November 10th.

We hope you can partner with us again this year to help bring a little bit of Joy to young people across the globe. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

Mass of Remembrance

With All Souls' Day approaching, we will have a special Mass of Remembrance for those who have died this past year. It will be celebrated on **Saturday, November 2nd, at 10:30am** in the church followed by a light reception afterward. If you would like to submit the name of a family member who died (in or out of town) this past year, call the parish office (607- 273-6121) no later than Monday, October 28.



DYNAMIC CATHOLIC RESOURCE

The **Dynamic Catholic** free parish resource for October is a music CD: *"Blessed Songs for the Young at Heart"* by Eliot Morris. This album debuted at #1 on Billboard's Kid Albums chart earlier this year and it's a great way to engage children and their families through inspirational music that even parents will love! Great resources for our parish families.

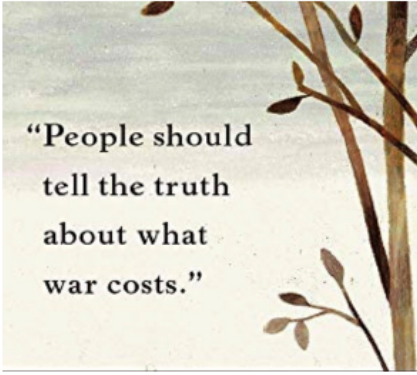
2020 MASS INTENTIONS

Sign-ups for the Early Bird Mass Intention scheduling on November 6-7 are still being accepted. Each family is allowed 3 Masses: 1 Weekend, 1 Noontime (12:10pm) are accepted to allow other families to also have the opportunity for weekend and daytime masses. Donation is still \$10 per Mass. Please call the office at 607-273-6121 to schedule your appointment time.

CEMETERY INFO

Calvary Cemetery

All flower pots and other items **must** be removed from the cemetery **no later** than **Thursday, November 7**, to allow for winter upkeep of the grounds. Anything left afterwards will be removed by the Cemetery directly.



"People should
tell the truth
about what
war costs."

From *Pax*, a children's book by
Sara Pennypacker about a boy
and his pet fox separated by war

Peace Week 2019

Since the first Peace Mass in 2009, the Catholic community of Tompkins County has been coming together annually to pray for peace, to tell the truth about the costs of war, and to remember our Christian calling to be non-violent.

"...for Christians, non-violence is not merely tactical behavior but a person's way of being, the attitude of one who is so convinced of God's love and power that he is not afraid to tackle evil with the weapons of love and truth alone." -Pope Benedict XVI

Prayer to Live Non-Violently:

Recognizing the violence in our own hearts,
yet trusting in the goodness and mercy of God,
we ask for the grace to practice the nonviolence of
Jesus who taught us in the Sermon on the Mount:
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called
the sons and daughters of God...
You have learned how it was said,
"You must love your neighbor and hate your enemy";
but I say to you, "Love your enemies,
and pray for those who persecute you.

Before God the Creator and the Sanctifying Spirit,
we pray that we would carry out in our lives
the love and example of Jesus

by striving for peace within ourselves and
seeking to be peacemakers in our daily lives;
by accepting suffering rather than inflicting it;
by refusing to retaliate in the face of provocation
and violence;
by persevering in nonviolence of tongue and heart;
by living conscientiously and simply so that we do
not deprive others of the means to live;
by actively resisting evil and working nonviolently
to abolish war and the causes of war from our
own hearts and from the face of the earth;

God, we trust in Your sustaining love and believe
that just as You gave us the grace and desire
to follow Your Son's example in these ways,
so You will also bestow abundant grace to fulfill it.

Amen.

Ideas on how to WORK FOR PEACE

**Support development and empowerment of people
in Afghanistan and Iraq to stem the sectarian
violence:**

Catholic Relief Services: www.crs.org
www.WomenForAfghanWomen.org

Stop investing in nuclear weapons and other arms:

Visit these web sites to learn how
www.DontBankOnTheBomb.org
www.futureoflife.org/invest

Help stop gun violence: Ask Senate Majority Leader
Mitch McConnell to take action on **HR 8**, a universal
background bill that passed the House last February.
Call his office at: **(202) 224-2541**

Speak out against the death penalty: Advocate for
clemency for people on death row and for an end to
capital punishment: www.catholicismobilizing.org

Join a Talking Circle on Race and Racism: Learn
about the violence of systemic racism and how to
root it out through these important conversations.
Introductory session **Thursday October 24** at 7pm at
Immaculate Conception parish hall in Ithaca.

Pray the Novena for Peace with us: From October
24 (United Nations Day) until November 1 (All
Saints) pray the Novena for Peace created by the
Dominican Sisters of Peace. Contact Laurie at
Catholic Charities at LKonwinski@dor.org to sign up

"Humanity should question itself, once more, about the absurd and always unfair phenomenon of war." -St. Pope John Paul II

Non-Violent Protest Against Nuclear Weapons

Kings Bay Plowshares 7 Update and a Call to People of Faith

Clare Grady, a member of the Ithaca Catholic Worker community, and six other anti-nuclear activists will go on trial on October 21 for an action of civil resistance at Kings Bay Naval Base in Georgia a year ago April. Their name, "Kings Bay Plowshares 7", originates in the prophet Isaiah's call (2:4) for "nations to beat swords into plowshares . . . and neither shall they learn war anymore." They face up to 25 years in prison if found guilty.

(See www.kingsbayplowshares7.org for more details)

On April 4, 2018, the 50th anniversary of the assassination of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, the seven Catholic Workers cut holes in the fence at the Naval base. This is the facility where six U.S. Trident nuclear submarines are based, each armed with 20 ballistic missiles, each missile having four or five targetable warheads, each warhead with the capability of carrying seven to thirty times the explosive force as the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. The activists entered the base, spray painted peace messages on walkways, and placed yellow crime scene tape and poured blood on the weapons headquarters building. They called this a "sacramental action . . . to make sacred that which has been desecrated."



The protesters were arrested and charged with conspiracy, depredation of government property, destruction of Naval Station property, and trespass. All spent months in jail, some later released with ankle monitors, travel restrictions and curfews. Liz McAlister, turning 80 in November, was released only this past September. The seven are preparing for trial and are now in Brunswick, GA.

Does Non-Violent Resistance Really Work? Yes!

Monday October 21

6:00pm Pizza supper

6:30pm Screening and Discussion of
the film *A Force More Powerful*,
St. Catherine of Siena parish hall

Come be inspired by the real-life stories of people brave enough to fight for justice and to change their societies without using guns or hatred.

A major support movement has been mobilized, building upon past religiously motivated anti-nuclear protests. The Kings Bay petition to drop all charges has been signed by five Nobel Laureates, including Archbishop Desmond Tutu, many dignitaries, and over 7000 other people. This "symbolic disarmament of the base" was the 100th Plowshares action against the ecocide (killing of the Earth) and fratricide (killing of our sisters and brothers) that comes with nuclear war.

The Kings Bay Plowshare 7's argument comes down to this: Trident submarines and our omnicidal nuclear arsenal should be put on trial rather than those who conscientiously object to war and live their deeply held Catholic beliefs in the sanctity of all life and the care for all creation.

Clare Grady asks us to pray for her and all the defendants, for truth and justice to prevail, and for the softening of Federal Judge Lisa Godbey Wood's heart.

Sign the petition asking Attorney General Barr for the immediate dismissal of all charges against the Kings Bay Plowshares 7. www.kingsbayplowshares7.org/act-now/

"I plead for disarmament and for the prohibition and abolition of nuclear weapons." -Pope Francis



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 27

8:30AM Massarone' Consiglia from Gerardo & Emma Sciarra & Family
10:30AM For Parishioners

Monday, October 28

10:30AM Carmen Jacks (@ Cayuga Ridge) from Birthright
12:10PM Carolyn Ferrigno from Carolann & Jim Darling

Tuesday, October 29

7:00AM Connie & Maurice Bonanni from Sam and Joanne Bonanni

Wednesday, October 30

7:00AM Carmine DiGiacomo from Shelly Polge

Thursday, October 31

12:10PM William Stehling from Carolann & Jim Darling

Friday, November 1

7:00AM Mary Anderson from Mary Edsall-Golway
7:00PM Tom Herson from Ann Herson

Saturday, November 2

10:30AM For All our Dearly Departed this past year.
4:30PM For Parishioners

Sunday, November 3

8:30AM Joan Recchia from Rich Recchia & Family
10:30AM Irene Holub from Louise Cornish

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 COFFEE HOUR
BOX OF JOY KICK-OFF

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

10:30A—CAYUGA RIDGE MASS
11:40A—ROSARY-CH

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

1:00P—FOOD PANTRY
5:15P—ADULT CHOIR-CH

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

3:00P—PIETRA FITNESS-PH
5:30P—CONTEMP. GRP-CH
7:00P—SERVICE TEAM-PH

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

11:40A—ROSARY-CH

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

ALL SAINTS DAY
MASSES AT 7:00AM AND 7:00PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

10:30A—MASS OF REMEMBRANCE-CH
3:30P—ROSARY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
AT 2:00AM. TURN CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR!



SWAHILI CORNER

Kiswahili kimerudi! = Swahili is back!



Sisi ni wafusi wa Yesu Kristu = We are disciples of Jesus Christ
Tumfuate Kristu kwa unyenyekevu na uaminifu = Let's follow Christ with
humility and faithfulness

Wewe ni mgeni hapa? Are you visiting?

Umekaribishwa hapa kanisa letu = You are welcome in our church

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the sick of our parish
- For the seniors going through difficult transition in their lives
- For our seminarian
- For people living with mental illness
- For the success of our CMA campaign

RESPECT LIFE MONTH ACTIVITIES

Birthright-Ithaca - Celebrate with us at a **Fund Raiser Luncheon, November 16th**, 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM @ The Hotel Ithaca, 222 S. Cayuga St. Advanced purchased tickets are \$19.95, available through Birthright. RSVP, by November 1 at Birthright, 605 W. State Street. Items are needed for the **Silent Auction & Door-prizes** at this event. Please contact Carolann Darling, 607-351-6668 or Birthright Director, Beth, 607-272-9070.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE Fall Prayer Campaign continues TODAY ~ 7 AM to 7 PM, and EVERDAY through Nov 3rd. Peaceful. Prayerful, Fasting, Vigil-watch. Campaign Leader MaryAnne Tissot 315-246-7479.

Closing Jericho Prayer Walk, 10 AM Saturday, Nov 2nd at the Vigil site. Dish to Pass 130 PM @Groton Assembly of God Church. ALL WELCOME!

RCIA REGISTRATION

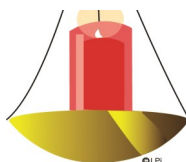
Are you interested or do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic?
RCIA—*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* (and for youth) classes begin this fall. For registration information, to find out more about the process or if you just have questions about becoming Catholic, please call Rich Rasmussen in the parish office at (607) 273-6121.

Banns of Marriage II

Alexandra Robinson & Allan Runions II

OUR SANCTUARY LAMP

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Missions	\$ 1,846
Attendance	483

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