



Immaculate Conception Parish

Immaculate Conception is: "A faith community committed to stewardship: The sharing of time, talent, and treasure."

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered on Saturday 4:00—4:30 pm. Communal celebrations take place at I.C. and neighboring parishes during Advent and Lent. Other opportunities are encouraged by calling the parish offices.

Anointing of the Sick is offered at a weekend liturgy twice a year or by calling prior to admission to the hospital. Please have someone inform us if a family member is hospitalized.

SACRAMENTS OF LIFE
The Sacrament of Baptism
Congratulations, Expectant Parents! Baptisms are celebrated on weekends here at I.C. A pre-Baptism class for parents is necessary. If you would like information, please stop in the rectory office any time between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm. We'll be happy to help you make all of the arrangements.

The Sacrament of Marriage is celebrated on Friday evenings or on Saturdays at 10:00 am, noon or 2:00 pm. Weddings should be scheduled at least 6-8 months in advance. At least one of the parties needs to be a registered member of I.C., or have an immediate family affiliation.

Eucharistic Liturgies are celebrated
•Saturdays at 5:00 pm
•Sundays, 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 am
Liturgies are celebrated in Chapel Monday—Friday at 6:25 & 9:00 am. (Fri. 6:25 is Scripture/Communion Service)

New Parishioners are always welcome here at I.C. Please stop by the Parish office to become registered members.

R.C.I.A. is the process by which adults are prepared for Baptism and Confirmation. The sessions begin in October with acceptance at the Easter Vigil service, followed by a period of post-Easter teaching.

Pastoral Care Areas (P.C.A.) were established by the diocese to enhance the ministry of parishes. I.C. is joined with St. Patrick's, Chittenango, St. James, Cazenovia, and St. Ann's, Manlius.

Emergency Calls are handled as quickly as possible. When the parish offices are closed, Fr Ryan or one of the neighboring pastors can be reached by calling our office.

Automatic External Defibrillator—In case of emergency, the AED is located on the wall in the Rectory Vestibule, just left of the door nearest the organ. There is a phone near the Rectory Office door for use in emergency.

400 Salt Springs Street
Fayetteville, NY 13066

PARISH PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Thomas J. Ryan, Pastor
In Residence:
Rev. Msgr. James A. McCloskey
Rev. Msgr. Ronald C. Bill
Sally Lisi, Principal
Sister Monica Zmolek, OSF, Parish Minister
Rev. Paul Naumann SJ, Weekend Assoc.
Rev. Joseph Neville SJ, Weekend Assoc.
Rev. Michael Carmola, Weekend Associate

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY

Jackie Rhodes,
Coordinator of Faith Formation (K-8)
Lisa Matto,
Coordinator, High School Faith Formation
Kelly Colangelo,
Coordinator for Youth Services

WEBSITES

Church www.ic-parish.com
School www.icschool.org
Pastoral Care Area www.eastsidepca.org

OFFICE E-MAILS

Parish Office icparish@twcny.rr.com
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Good News Newspaper
GoodNews@ic-parish.com

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Rectory 637-9846
School 637-3961
Youth Services/Confirmation 637-2375
Religious Formation (K-8) 637-9840
Convent 637-6312

Liturgy Schedule

Monday, February 20th

Jam 3:13-18 Mk 9:14-29
NO MASSES TODAY

Tuesday, February 21st

Jam 4:1-10 Mk 9:30-37
6:25 People of the Parish
9:00 Anne Randall by Jim & Lorrie Skahen

**Wednesday, February 22nd,
Ash Wednesday**

Joel 2:12-18 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-6,16-18
6:25 Robert "Bo" Ryan by Ann Fondi, Keith Speidel & Family
9:00 Michael Bucci by Joanne Cencia
5:30 Peter Assimon by The Hausladen Family

Thursday, February 23rd

Deut 30:15-20 Lk 9:22-25
7:00 Casey Carrigan by Maryann Carrigan
9:00 Michael Liuzzi by Ted & Rae Dzialak

Friday, February 24th

Is 58:1-9 Mt 9:14-15
6:25 *Communion Service*
9:00 Sally Roome by Gerard Roome

Saturday/Sunday February 25/26

Gen 9L8-15 1 Pet 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15
5:00 William Fitzpatrick by Family
7:30 Mass of Thanksgiving
9:00 Carla Mortelliti by Family
11:00 *Memorial Mass*

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, February 20th for the President's Day holiday.

BAPTISM CLASS

The next class is Mar. 6th. One Baptism Class is required before scheduling a Baptism, if this is your first child. Please call the Rectory, 637-9846 if you are expecting a child and need to attend a class.



**QUESTION of THE WEEK
7th Sunday Ordinary Time
Have Power**

1st Reading: Is 43:18-19,21-22,24b-25

I Cleanse

2nd Reading: 2 Cor 1:18-22

All is Yes

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

The Son Forgives

Adults: - Do I truly believe that God forgives my sins and imperfections?

Children: - When have I made a big mistake and asked God to forgive me?



**ASH WEDNESDAY
MASSES AT PCA PARISHES**

St. Ann's, Manlius—9:00 am; 12:00 noon; 5:15 pm.

St. Patrick's, Chittenango—6:45 am; 12:00 noon; 7:00 pm

St. James, Cazenovia—6:45 am; 12:10 pm; 7:00 pm

Please keep in your prayers all the deceased members of our Immaculate Conception Parish family including:



- Hazel Falcone, mother of Jim & Joe Falcone
- Joan Ringwood, mother of Mike Ringwood

Good News

Do you see Good News around IC

Parish? Please share it with your fellow parishioners! The deadline for the next issue of the **IC Good News is Monday, February 27th**. Please note that this is right on the heels of the February break...**SO GET YOUR ARTICLES IN EARLY!** We invite you to submit your articles, photos, event announcements or reflections to GoodNews@ic-parish.com or drop them off at the Rectory.

Articles should be 500 words or less and include the WHO, WHAT, WHY, WHERE and WHEN information. *The issue will be in homes around Mar. 23. *Visit the IC Good News web page at www.ic-parish.com for more info.

TEEN MUSIC GROUP REHEARSAL TODAY!!

There will be a rehearsal of the **Teen Music Group** after the 11:00 Mass today (Sunday, February 19th). Please meet in Meeting Room B.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Meme Cavanaugh
Parish Bookkeeper

Offertory—Feb. 11/12	\$19,863
Weekly Budgeted Offertory	\$21,390
Difference	-\$1,527
5% Tithing Fund	\$993
5% Cath. School Subsidy	\$993

Thank you for returning of your first gifts to the Lord

Before leaving Mass, please put the liturgy cards upright in the pew racks & return the missalettes to the carts in the vestibules.

PLANNED GIVING FOR OUR PARISH

Did you know a planned gift or tax-wise gift to our parish:

- May be deductible from your income tax
- Can assist in minimizing estate taxes.
- Can generate a payment stream for life.
- Can provide you with the satisfaction of knowing that your gift will have an impact on our parish.

And, most importantly, is a further demonstration of your faithful generosity and good stewardship

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 25/26

Please call for a substitute if you are unable to be at your assigned Mass time. Thank you.

	5:00	7:30	9:00	11:00
Euch. Min	Kathleen Kolb Kathryn Walklett Bea Deshaies Alice Mary Nelligan Theresa Letcher Eleanor LiCalsi Dan Pluff Diane Pluff Barbara Evans Chuck Elliott Kathy Elliott	Liz VanInderstine Barb McInerney Carol Ryan Steven Zdep Alice Heffron	Joan Kistner Pete Arsenault Kasha Godleski Mike Roberson Barbara Jones Ann Resig Kay Fey Deborah Tewksbury Sally Oot Kim Epolito Carol Colby	Ellen Abbott Kay Egitton Dawn Jones Peg Dougherty Mark Ward Rosie McMahan Charles Leavitt Kay Satterfield <i>3 more needed</i>
Lectors	John Cucinotta Mary Ann Jefferies	Dennis Brady Dan Kinsella	John Warren Stephanie Antshel	Marie Koch Larry Koch

To prepare for Sunday scripture readings, log on to Catholic Conference Website: www.usccb.org

Helpful Website for biblical word pronunciations: <http://netministries.org/Bbasics/bwords.htm>

Altar Servers	Clare Pierret Carly Assimon	Gwen Shepardson Francis Cannizzo	Sean Kempf Jack Shepardson William Shepardson	Paige Nicholson Claire Nicholson Laura Koch
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USHERS FOR FEBRUARY, 2012

- 5:00 pm Jack Gray*, Kevin Ierlan, John Jaconski, Jim Kinsey, Doug Klepper, Mike Lucarelli, Brian Lee, Gerry Mahon (sub)
- 7:30 am Leo Rayhill*, Cindy Josephson, Frank Malvasi, Mark Olson, Fred Picardi, Mark Steigerwald, Ted Sullivan, Mike Sandore (sub)
- 9:00 am Mike Roberson*, David Rhodes, Patrick Reeve, Carmen Spadaro, Maria Sheehan, Jeff Vause, Dan Whelan (sub)
- 11:00 am Fern Fournier*, Richard Engel, Tom Pilewski, Marc Amato, Anthony Day, Neil Smith, Jim Snyder, Mike Pilcher

Uniquely You . . . In God's Image

IC WOMEN'S RETREAT

Join other Women of Immaculate Conception Church

Saturday, March 10th 9:00-3:30 pm (registration begins at 8:15 a.m.)

Christ the King Retreat Center - 500 Brookford Rd. - Syracuse, NY 13214

\$35 includes lunch & program

For more information call Kay Satterfield 692-4347 or kays65us@yahoo.com

If you would like to attend this retreat, please cut out this form and drop it off (or mail it) along with your check/cash to the Parish Office, 400 Salt Springs St, Fayetteville, NY 13066 **Attention: Kay Satterfield**

RESERVATIONS BY FRIDAY, MARCH 2ND

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Special dietary requirements: _____

*** \$35 CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE TO I.C. WITH "WOIC" ON THE MEMO LINE***

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Lent begins this Wednesday, **Ash Wednesday**. *Ashes will be distributed during the Masses at 6:25 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 5:30 p.m.* Lent is traditionally a time for personal sacrifice and acts of charity. As you consider your own sacrifices, please consider Daily Mass. For those who are unable to join us each day, we will again have a weekly **Wednesday evening Mass with guest priest at 7:00 p.m.** (no 7:00 p.m. Mass on Ash Wednesday). This is a wonderful commitment for the entire family. The schedule of Masses and presiders is:

Weds, Feb. 29 Fr. Jamie Schultz, Parochial Vicar of Sacred Heart Church, Cicero

Weds, March 7 Fr. Linus DeSantis, OFM, Chaplain at Syracuse Univ.

Weds, March 14 Fr. Lou Sogliuzzo SJ, Chaplain at LeMoyne College

Weds, March 21 Fr. Jim Cesta, Pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Utica

Weds, March 28 Fr. Phil Hearn, Pastor of St. Peter's Church, Rome and Eastern Region Vicar

Our Lenten theme this year: **"Beginning Anew!"**

In order to accommodate people's work schedules and still allow attendance at Daily Mass periodically, we will continue a minor change in the early Daily Mass schedule that we have previously done for LENT ONLY. **The 9:00 am Mass will continue Monday thru Friday.**

The early Mass will be:

6:25 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday (Communion Service on Fridays)

7:00 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday

It is our hope that the time of the 7:00 am Mass will allow more people to join us before going to work. Please consider making the effort. You will not be disappointed! So, *the only change is that on Tuesday and Thursday the early Mass will be at 7:00 am.* I hope that this benefits more people.

As we did last year, **Stations of the Cross** will be each **Friday at Noon**. The **"Little Black Books"** are available for daily Lenten prayer. They are a wonderful aid to meditative prayer; it takes only six minutes each day! Please note that the content in these books changes each year.

Yesterday (Saturday), thirteen of our High School students left for a service mission to Jamaica. They will be assist-

ing in the **"Mission of the Mustard Seed Communities."** Located in Kingston, this Catholic organization reaches out to children who have been abandoned and are often physically challenged, some with severe disabilities. Our thanks to Kelly Colangelo for arranging this **"I.C. Plunge Trip"** as our young people put their faith into action. Please pray for them.

Periodically I receive a newsletter from the Camaldolese Monastery in Big Sur, California. On a few occasions I have had the wonderful opportunity to spend time there. Last year I shared with you a reflection for Lent written by the Prior, Fr. Raniero Hoffman. I repeat it this year as I think it will help us appreciate the meaning and importance of prayer during this intense time. Fr. Raniero asked the monks to evaluate their energy and zeal for union with God and how that is expressed through their communal prayer. As a community, the monks gather several times daily, morning and evening, for prayer. The Prior states, *"Yes, monastic communal prayer is routine prayer. Many 21st century people would say. 'It is soooo boring!' And at times I think each one of us monks experiences that reality. BUT it is a prayer that instructs, pierces, and transforms! AND, it is a prayer that requires a mindful, deliberate, intentional zeal flowing from a desire to love God and to be in ever more full union with God. This requirement is a choice and, even more, a freedom --- a choice and a freedom that become the motivation and the energy of our individual prayer and our Eucharist. I am always encouraged when we pray Psalm 122:1--- 'I rejoiced when they said to me, Let us go to the house of the Lord'. And Psalm 27:4 --- 'One thing I ask of the Lord; this I seek: to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.' This is the desire, the zeal, the energy, the choice, the motivation, and the freedom for our prayer."* I think Fr. Raniero's thoughts are appropriate to our time and place. At times we may find daily prayer and Eucharist to be routine. However, it is prayer and it places us in union with God. Let us all place our hearts in that union by making daily prayer and Eucharist a part of our Lenten journey. Our parish theme for this season, **"Beginning Anew"** is a crucial opportunity that God gives us over and over to draw closer to Him. It is a challenge to you and me to use these days in a way that will keep us in touch with the Divine and help us to reflect on God's presence in our daily life.

Have a great week.

Fr. Ryan

"HOUSE OF BLUES AND B-B-Q" — Immaculate Conception School's 6th Annual *Blue & White Night* is Sat., March 10, 2012. The event's theme is **"House of Blues and BBQ"** and will be a cocktail party and dance with over 200 attendees. As we prepare for this fundraiser, please consider donating an item for our silent auction. Not only will your donation help provide assistance to the school, it may be tax deductible. Also, a corporate donation will be part of an event attended by parents, parishioners and the community. To donate, please call Nancy Poore at 637-1691 or Virginia Nelson-Boyle at 682-8692

YOUTH MINISTRY
637-2375 icyouth@twcny.rr.com

March 3 Race for the Cross Diocesan Youth Rally
Join us for a fantastic day! The rally will feature music from the Bob Rice Band who has performed at various youth concerts across the nation. The MC and feature presenter will be national speaker Ennie Hickman who will use his humor and insight to strengthen the faith of all who attend. There will also be an interactive park including inflatables, games, prizes and more! The cost is \$35. Rally is held at Bishop Grimes School. We will meet at IC first. Please email me by Feb. 20 if interested. Kelly.colangelo@ic-parish.com

March 11 Life Night in Dwyer Hall We will meet for our Life Night from 5-7PM. All high school students are welcome!

March 19 EDGE Night in Dwyer Hall We will meet for our monthly Edge night from 6:30-8PM. All 7th and 8th graders are welcome!

March 25 Service Opportunity - Cathedral Food Pantry We will go to the Food Pantry at 11:30AM and return to IC at approximately 1PM. Please email Kelly to sign up. kelly.colangelo@ic-parish.com

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our Parish Family the following children baptized between June & January:

- Matteo James Iacampo
- Aisling Violet Doherty
- Maxwell Edward Nichiporuk
- Thomas James Niland V
- Violet Helen McCoy
- Matthew John Moore
- Beckett Kuiper Kelley
- James Patrick Wietlisbach
- Steven Mitre Zogby III
- Luke James McQuiston
- Ryan Christopher Kolceski
- Alianna Tylynne Burke
- Jillian Leigh Hawkins
- Taylor Ann Gilliland
- Marjory Russell Carr
- Edward Anderson Porter
- Ethan Fong-Zhi Nocilly
- Jana Margaret Murphy
- Andrew Victor Sada
- Daniel Francis Byrne
- Celine Elisa Meyer Knutsen
- Grace Marie Ledford
- Clayton Richard Pohlman
- Kate Hughes Zdep
- James William Do



ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION
637-9840 iccreled@twcny.rr.com

**Give Your Child What Really Matters.
Share Your Catholic Faith!**

Report cards for our Faith Formation students in grades 1-8 have been sent home. Please contact the Faith Formation office if you have any questions. Thank you for sending your children to our program!

We need large cylinder oatmeal containers for a project that our third grade Faith Formation students are doing. Please leave empty oatmeal containers in the bin outside the Rectory door. Thanks for the help!

Rice Bowls—Our annual Lenten Rice Bowl collection for Catholic Relief Services is beginning. 75 % of the contributions support CRS development projects around the world that help families and communities overcome the challenges of hunger and poverty. 25% stays in our diocese to support local hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Collection containers are being given out to the children. **Please return the Sunday containers by April 1 and the weekday containers by April 5. Thanks for your help!**

There will not be weekday Faith Formation classes February 20-24 due to the Winter Break.

**Our March Sunday Faith Formation classes are:
March 4 and 18 – 10:15-11:45.**

Meet author Fr. James Martin SJ - Thursday, March 8th at 9:45am. All parishioners are welcome to come. Fr. Jim will join us **via Skype** for a discussion about his much-awarded book that was given out during Advent, My Life with the Saints, and his recent book Heaven and Mirth, Why Joy, Humor and Laughter are at the Heart of Spiritual Life. Please RSVP to Kay Satterfield by **March 5th** if you would like to attend Kays65us@yahoo.com or 692-4347.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP? - Each Lent our Elementary Faith Formation classes participate in **“Operation Rice Bowl”** for Catholic Relief Services. 75% of the money is used for CRS projects throughout the world to help families and communities overcome poverty and hunger. 25% is used to help eliminate hunger and poverty in our own diocese. If you would like to help, there are “Rice Bowls” in each of the vestibules. **Please return your donations to the Rectory by April 1st.** Thank you for helping!



**Immaculate Conception School's
6th Annual Blue and White Night**

**Saturday, March 10, 2012
7 - 11 PM
Dwyer Hall at
Immaculate Conception Church
Fayetteville, NY**

**House of Blues
& BBQ**

**Featuring Dinosaur BBQ,
Live & Silent Auctions,
Casino Style Games,
Live Music, Dancing,
Drawing of the Winning
Car Raffle Ticket**

**Culture of Life Corner
Please ACT NOW**

***This comes from the action committee
of the US Catholic Conference of
Bishops:***

The 2010 comprehensive health care reform law, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), poses new risks to religious freedom and rights of conscience. To correct these problems, Reps. Jeff Fortenberry (R-NE) and Dan Boren (D-OK) introduced the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act in the House (H.R. 1179), and Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO) sponsored the companion bill in the Senate (S. 1467). This measure will ensure that those who participate in the health care system “retain the right to provide, purchase, or enroll in health coverage that is consistent with their religious beliefs and moral convictions.” On January 20, 2012, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) affirmed a rule that virtually all private health care plans must cover sterilization, abortifacients, and contraception. It is more important than ever that Members of Congress be urged to co-sponsor the *Respect for Rights of Conscience Act*.

One or two things you can do to contact your Senator and Congressman:

Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at: 202-224-3121, or call your Members’ local offices

OR

Send an *e-mail through NCHLA’s Grassroots Action Center* at

<http://nchla.org>

click on the yellow Action Alerts in the upper left corner then click on Support Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (updated on 1/31/2012) click “Send Email to Congress” (this is so easy – took 2 minutes because email is already composed)

**Life is beautiful.
Protect it. Respect it.**

Culture of Life Corner — 40 Days for Life

You are invited to join other Christians from the Syracuse area to take part in the international 40 Days for Life effort from **February 22 through April 1**. We are asking people to commit to praying and fasting for an end to abortion. Also, please consider coming to **pray at our vigil site in front of Syracuse Planned Parenthood for one or more hours during the 40 days!** The fruits of 40 Days for Life are incredible with over 5,000 babies and their mothers spared the tragedy of abortion and many women and men led to post-abortive healing ministries. Please go to www.40daysforlife.com/syracuse to get more information or call Jeanie Owens 956-7772 or Shannon Guy 200-0255. 40 Days for Life **Opening Prayer Service** is **Tuesday, February 21 at 6:30** in front of East Genesee Street Planned Parenthood. **Life is beautiful. Protect it. Respect it.**