



Immaculate Conception Parish

*“A faith community committed to stewardship:
The sharing of time, talent, treasure”*

February 7, 2010

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered on Saturday 4-4:30 pm.

Communal celebrations take place in ours 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 the parishes prior to admission to the hospital. Members of the Parish Staff and others visit parishioners who are hospitalized or homebound/

SACRAMENTS OF LIFE

The Sacrament of Baptism

Attention Expectant Parents. Congratulations! Baptisms are celebrated on weekends here at I.C. in keeping with the teachings of the Church and the Spirit of the Scriptures. If you would like information about having your baby baptized, 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 10am, noon or 2pm. For any number of reasons weddings should be scheduled 6-8 months in advance. This can be done by calling the parish offices.

Eucharistic Liturgies are celebrated on

- Saturdays at 5:00pm
- Sundays at 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00am

Liturgies are celebrated in our Chapel Monday-Friday at 6:25 & 9am. (Fri. 6:25—Scripture/Communion service)

New Parishioners are always welcome here at I.C. Please give the Parish office a call or see a staff member after liturgy.

R.C.I.A. is the process by which adults are prepared for Baptism and Confirmation. The Sessions begin in October and come to completion at the Easter Vigil service.

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 in Chittenango, St. James in Cazenovia, and St. Ann's in Manlius.

The Liturgy schedules for all parishes are posted at the church entrances.

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

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 also a phone on the wall near the Rectory Office for use in emergency.

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PARISH PASTORAL STAFF

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

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY

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

WEBSITES

Church www.ic-parish.com
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School 637-3961
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Religious Formation (K thru 8) 637-9840
Convent 637-6312

Liturgy Schedule

Monday, February 8th

1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13 Mk 6:53-56

6:25 People of the Parish

9:00 Bertha Bojarski, 14th Ann., by M/M Marv McGuinness

Tuesday, February 9th

1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30 Mk 7:1-13

6:25 Concetto Raciti by Carmen & Ida Grasso

9:00 Ita-Maria Eisenring by Olga Weber Thompson

Wednesday, February 10th

1 Kgs 10:1-10 Mk 7:14-23

6:25 Tony Welch by Maryann Carrigan

9:00 Frances McCarty by Family

Thursday, February 11th

1 Kgs 11:4-13 Mk 7:24-30

6:25 Healing Mass for Walter Feldman by Jim & Lorrie Skahen

9:00 Frederick & Constance Falso by Catherine & John Calagiovanni

Friday, February 12th

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 Mk 7:31-37

6:25 Communion Service

9:00 Daniel Kelley by Family

Saturday/Sunday, February 13/14

Jer 17:5-8 1 Cor 15:12,16-20 Lk 6:17,20-26

5:00 Julie E. Wlaler by Julia and Cy Walter

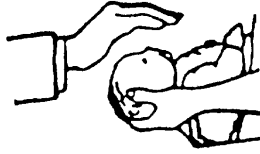
7:30 Charlotte Seremet by Jim and Mary Teske

9:00 Tom Cavanaugh by Jim Gill

11:00 Maurice Pomfrey by Ann and Peter Olson

BAPTISM CLASS—

The next Baptism Class will be held on Tuesday, February 2nd at 7:00 pm. This 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.



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



Good News

Do you see Good News around IC Parish? Please share it with your fellow parishioners! The deadline for the Spring issue of the **I.C. Good News** is Tuesday, February 23rd and the issue will be in homes around March 23rd. Send articles, event announcements, photographs and reflections to GoodNews@ic-parish.com or drop off your non-electronic submissions at the Rectory office. Articles should be 600 words or less and include the WHO, WHAT, WHY, WHERE and WHEN information.

Please note: The deadline is shortly after the February Recess. If you plan to be out of town during the break, please consider giving us your submission before you leave.

Welcome to all those visiting Immaculate Conception this weekend! Our worship of God is enhanced by your presence and we are happy to have you here. We hope you will join us again soon.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Following Christ

Reading I: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
Here I Am

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Reminded of the Gospel

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11
The Call of the Fishermen

Adults—Who in my life needs to know the love of God? How can I share my faith with them?

Children—Do I realize that when I share my faith I draw others closer to God?

IC STAY & PLAY GROUP—

Enjoy some special time with your baby and with some “new” friends. Begin friendships that will last for years! We gather on Wednesdays, 10 am—noon in the Church Nursery for a “Stay and Play” playgroup. Please contact Stacy Zdep at 383-8844, with any questions.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Meme Cavanaugh, Parish Bookkeeper

Offertory - Jan. 30/31	\$21,758
Weekly Budgeted Offertory	\$20,200
Difference	\$1,558
5% to Tithing Fund	\$1,088
5% to Cath. School Subsidy	\$1,088

Thank you for returning of your first gifts to the Lord

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 13/14

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	Pam Collins Charles Collins Kathy Langan Mary Sommers Anne Marie Voutsinas	Judy Baumler Dave Furman Leo Rayhill Carol Ryan Stacy Zdep	Carol Colby Pat Curtin Casey O'Connor Paul Predmore Sally Romano	Ellen Abbott Janet Bleier Donna LaFrate Rosie McMahon Kathleen Mowins

Lectors	Patsy Cambareri John Cucinotta	Frank Duesel Walt Pasternak	Patricia Beach Erin Cunia	Mike Hausladen Cheryl Noetscher
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To prepare for Sunday scripture readings, log on to Catholic Conference Website: www.usccb.org

Altar Servers	Abbey Poore Ellie Sommers Colin Commers	Nathan Olson Evan Stewart	Dalton Aird Tommy O'Connor Grace O'Connor	Craig Campbell Matthew Hausladen Paige Nicholson
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USHERS FOR FEBRUARY, 2010

- 5:00 pm Rod Putnam*, Mike Lucarelli, Brian Lee, Gino Malgieri, Pat Pedro, Bob Ryan, Dirk Stevens, Rick Schneider (sub)
- 7:30 am Leo Rayhill*, Mark Steigerwald, Frank Malvasi, Greg Mangan, Dan Kinsella, Tom Kelly, Bob Skopek, Ted Sullivan (sub)
- 9:00 am Mike Roberson*, Al Giannino, Jack McLoughlin, David Rhodes, John Rhodes, Joe Zagraniczny, Randy Jaynes, Henry McIntosh (sub)
- 11:00 am Don Nicholson*, Richard Engel, Jamie Lanza, Fern Fournier, Ron Himberg, Tom Long, Frank Squadrito, Dennis Duggleby (sub)

SAVE THE DATE!!!

**Immaculate Conception School Invites You To
Join us for a Gala Party and Dancing
to Celebrate the
Fourth Annual Blue and White Night
Saturday, March 6, 2010
7:00 - 11:00 p.m.
Dwyer Hall
Immaculate Conception Church
\$75 per person**

Be there when the winning ticket of the 2010 Mercedes Benz convertible is drawn!
Live Auction Cocktail Attire Black Lites Band
Full Bar with complimentary beer, wine, & soda
Catering by Karen's Catering
Reservation forms are available in the Church vestibules and Parish office

CATERPILLARS TO BUTTERFLIES

Caterpillars to Butterflies, A new beginning, is an adult bereavement support group. The participants meet every second Sunday of the month from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity's Gathering Room inside the church. (501 Park Street) Call Mary Olmsted at 478-6876 if you'd like more information or would like to attend.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY of IC would like to reach out to those in need of comfort and solace, by gifting them with a prayer shawl. Many prayers and blessings have been stitched into every beautiful shawl. The shawls are free of charge. If you know someone whose life would be enriched through the gift of a prayer shawl, please contact Donita Whelan at 637-1605.

BIBLE STUDY

Classes and times offered are listed below. Participants are free to attend any weekly session of the Book they are studying. Classes meet in Dwyer.

Bible Timeline:

- Sun., 10 am, Tues. 9:30am & 7 pm
- Feb. 7/9—Session 17—1 Maccabees
- Feb. 14/16—No Class; Winter Break

- Acts** - Tues 9:30 am and 7:00 pm.
- Feb. 7/9—Session 17—Acts 20-21
- Feb. 14/16—No Class; Winter Break

Theology of the Body: Sun., 10am; Tues., 9:30am/7pm

- Feb. 7/9—Session 5—Matt 22 & Rev. 19
- Feb. 14/16—No Class; Winter Break

"Quick Journey" Through the Bible: Weds., 7:00 pm. Fourth Session—Feb. 10th.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) has been meeting since late December. This year we have two candidates who are learning about the Catholic faith as they consider their personal commitment to becoming members of the Church. The RCIA Team has been very faithful in meeting each week and leading the various sessions. *Next Saturday at the 5:00pm Mass* we will have the *Rite of Sending* (a very short ritual) as these two candidates will be sent to join other candidates from throughout the Diocese at the Cathedral with Bishop Cunningham on Saturday, February 20th. At that time, the Bishop will accept the candidates as "Elect" as they move into the final phase before initiation into the Church at the Easter Vigil. Please keep the candidates and team in your prayers.

Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday**, February 17th. *Ashes will be distributed during the Masses at 6:25a.m., 9:00a.m., and 5:30p.m.* Traditionally, Lent is 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 evening Mass with guest priest. They will be celebrated *each Wednesday evening at 7:00p.m.*, except on March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, when the Mass will be moved to Monday of that week. This would be a wonderful commitment for the entire family. The schedule of Masses and presiders is:

Weds., Feb. 24 Fr. Joseph O'Connor,
Diocesan Vocations Director
Weds., March 3 Bishop Thomas Costello,
Retired Auxiliary Bishop
Weds., March 10 Fr. Peter Worn, Pastor, St.
James Church, Cazenovia
Monday, March 15 Fr. Christopher Celantano,
Parochial Vicar of Sts. John & Andrew's Church in Binghamton
Weds., March 24 Fr. Michael Galuppi, Pa-
rochial Vicar of St. Joseph's Church, Camillus

At each of the Wednesday evening Masses there will be a *Free Will* offering for the continuing relief effort in Haiti. This simple act will, hopefully bring to mind the daily suffering of our sisters and brothers.

Our Lenten theme this year:
"Embracing God's Love and Mercy."

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

The early Mass will be:

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

7:00a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday

It is our hope that the time of the 7:00a.m. 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 7:00a.m.* I hope that this benefits more people.

As we did last year, **Stations of the Cross** will be each *Friday at Noon* followed by a *Soup Luncheon*. Next weekend we will have the **"Little Black Books"** 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.

Don't forget to stop by Dwyer Hall to see the **"Sweetheart Wall of Fame."** There are lots of good looking couples celebrating significant anniversaries! Many thanks to Kelley Kriesel for her hard work in this display.

Our **Finance Committee** met this past week. The *Six Month Financials* were reviewed. We also discussed some upcoming major repairs/improvements this summer. More on that later.

Have a great week. God Bless,

Fr. Ryan

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

Race for the Cross Youth Rally—The Diocesan Youth rally, Race for the Cross, will be held on March 6th at Bishop Grimes. The rally will feature live music from the Matt Maher Band and the MC and feature presenter will be national speaker Bob Rice. The rally will have an exciting Interactive Park! If you are interested in attending, please email Kelly.

Received at Immaculate Conception:

The message below is from our son, Lt. Commander Mark Shepard, U.S. Coast Guard, temporarily assigned to Haiti to help reopen the port.

“Thank you Mom and Dad! All is well on the Coast Guard Cutter OAK in Port Au Prince. Catholic Charities had the first 2 deliveries into the Port of Port Au Prince. We are working long days, but the work is rewarding. Some of the corpsmen onboard have been working to provide medical care for the injured. Our helicopters have also been very busy transporting the critically injured to the USNS Comfort which is sitting next to us in the anchorage area. I love you both. Love, Mark”

We think the third sentence of his message is especially well-timed since the second collection last Sunday was for Catholic Relief Services Aid to Haiti.
 Peace, Walt and Nancy Shepard

THE “SOUPER BOWL” OF CARING

More than 20 years ago, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl Football Game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat.

Through this mission, young people learn what it is like to make a positive difference in the world as they collect food, raise money and volunteer to work to provide shelter for the homeless, food to the hungry and compassion to those in need.

Today you can be part of this movement that is sharing God’s love with those in need. Please give generously. Every dollar donated will go towards the Samaritan Center, St. Vincent de Paul Refugees, and an orphanage in Haiti.

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

Report cards for our Faith Formation Students have been sent home. Please take the time to read them and if you have any questions.

Our next Sunday Faith Formation Class is: February 28: 10:15-11:45 am

Thank you to Ellen Abbott and Bev Boland for offering to teach 6th Grade Faith Formation classes for teachers who have moved away.

CULTURE OF LIFE CORNER

1) **Thursday, February 11th at 7PM** – Please join us for a **Culture of Life meeting**. We will discuss the remaining events for this school year and discuss next year’s calendar. Bring your new ideas or just come to join the discussion. Contact Suzanne Davidson with any questions at 637-2361 or sdavids2@twcny.rr.com.

2) **40 Days for Life** is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God’s power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion in America. The mission of the campaign is to bring together the Body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 day campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful activism, with the purpose of repentance, to seek God’s favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion in America.

Please mark your calendars for our **Kickoff Opening Prayer Service on Sunday, February 14 at 3:00 PM** in front of Planned Parenthood.

 God’s love does not differentiate between the newly conceived infant still in his or her mother’s womb and the child or young person, or the adult and the elderly person. God does not distinguish between them because he sees an impression of his own image and likeness (Gen 1:26) in each one. *Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Participants at the 12th General Assembly of the Pontifical Academy for Life and Congress on "The Human Embryo in the Pre-Implantation Phase" (February 27, 2006)*

THE POWER OF PRAYER

Each month we list the names of the infirm of our parish community. We hope that you will remember them in your daily prayers and especially when you attend Eucharist.



Nikki Adams
Pedro Aguilar
Jerry Benson, Jr.
Loretta Beuchert
Carol Brandt
Elizabeth Buess
John Bowen
Patricia Burns
Tita Casiano
Concetta Catalano
Gloria Cifrese
Heather Cleary
Bob Daggett
Sheila Dunham
Jack Elko
Barbara Finlon
Sonia Godwin

Rev. Kevin Hannon
Caleb Hudgins
Kayla Jace
Macey King
Sheila Kohli
Doug Kraczk
Dolores Kuchler
Michele Kurgan
Betty Kyle
Bill Lannon
Jo-Ann Michalak
Brian Miller
Jim Motsiff
Linda Nicosia
Gia Oppedisano
Ed Osada
Jim O'Sullivan

Robert Petch
Geraldine Gomez Pinder
Amy Pole
John Rundle
Fr. Bill Russell
Phyllis Schill
Tommy Sellers
Phyllis Sicilian
Lucas Silva
Patricia Sisson
Mary Ellen Nerz Stormes
Robert Christian Sunga
Lee K. Tay
Eric Tegtmeyer
Ann Zinn
Thomas Zino

And others in our parish community who are ill, undergoing treatment, homebound, or in nursing homes. Please let us know if someone's name needs to be deleted or added to this list, as it will be published again at the beginning of each month.

IGNITE 2010

Catholic Men's Conference
Sat., Feb. 27, 9am to 5pm at
The OnCenter

To all men of the Parish:

Join over 1,000 men of the Diocese on February 27th at the OnCenter for an amazing day that could change your life. Register for the Ignite 1020 Catholic Men's Conference and hear from former cop and Kickboxing Champion—Jesse Romero, national speaker and radio host—Fr. Larry Richards, and performing artist Sean Forrest. You can either register online at www.ignitecatholicmen.org or call Joe Stein at 655-3837. Sign up now. You won't want to miss the chance to ignite your faith with a day of spiritual recollection, prayer, Mass, and talks.

Congratulations! - We are pleased to announce that Matthew Reeve and Regina Dziergas have been selected to receive scholarships to attend Bishop Grimes Jr/Sr High School for the 2010-2011 - 2011-2012 school years. They performed exceptionally well on our scholarship/placement exam given last fall.

YEAR OF THE PRIEST

Saint Vaast or Gaston

This saint of the Catholic Church, known as St. Vaast of Arras, is invoked for children who are late in learning to walk and for those people who suffer from eye diseases. He was born about 453 and ordained a priest in the church of Toul, in the area of France and Germany. He came to the attention of the king of this area who was so impressed with his enlightened knowledge that he sent him to St. Remigius, who made Vaast bishop of Arras and Cambrae. Here, he lived the life of a hermit and worked to convert the Franks. These dioceses at that time were being so influenced by paganism that they were renouncing Christianity. This zealous priest performed numerous miracles, and through his efforts many people returned to their faith and renounced paganism. He spent forty years preaching to the people of this area. When the soul of their bishop passed away, the people saw a bright cloud ascending from the bishop's house toward the stars. His feastday is celebrated on Feb. 6th.

Prayer - *O God, who understands all things, help us fill our hearts and minds with all that is good. May we praise your name by the things we say and the things we do not. May our relationship continue to grow and may we have the courage to speak your Word even when it is difficult. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*