

# Immaculate Conception Parish

520 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, NY 14052

*Pastor*

Rev. Robert W. Wardenski

*Weekend Priest*

Msgr. Richard W. Siepka

*Pastor Emeritus*

Msgr. Kevin T. O'Neill

*School Principal*

Karen Adamski

*Director of Religious Education*

Sr. Judith Beiswanger, OSF

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## Rectory

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## Parish School

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## Religious Education

716-655-0067

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### MASSES:

Saturday: 4:30 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am  
Weekdays: 8:00 am  
Holy Days: As Announced

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday at 3:30 pm  
or at anytime by calling the Rectory.

### NEW PARISHIONERS:

Please contact the Rectory to register as members of our parish family. We hope you will find a loving Christian community here. Letters of recommendation can only be given to members of our parish who are in good standing and have been formally registered in the parish and active for at least three months.

### MARRIAGES:

Arrangements must be made with the Pastor at least four months in advance. Please call the Rectory for an appointment. Saturday weddings can be scheduled only at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Due to the large volume of weddings for our parishioners, our policy is that we do not perform weddings for those who are not registered members of our parish.

### MUSIC DIRECTOR:

Anthony A. Kalinowski - 1-585-535-0488

### PRAYER WHEEL:

If you need prayers for yourself or others, call 652-6167, 652-4111 or 652-7572 **anytime**.

### BAPTISMS:

Baptisms are celebrated on the last Sunday of each month. To help parents prepare for their child's rebirth into a life of grace, a class is offered on the first Friday evening of January, March, May, July, September and November in the rectory. All parents must attend this class before Baptism. Please call the Rectory to register.

### LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Letters of Recommendation are given only to registered parishioners in good standing. In order to receive a recommendation as a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor, you must be a registered parishioner, attend Mass regularly and receive the Sacraments regularly, be Confirmed in the Catholic Church, and if married, you must be married in the Catholic Church. Please call the Rectory to obtain a letter.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Administered at the 8:00 am Mass on Wednesday. Please contact the Rectory prior to the Wednesday you would like to be anointed.

### HOLY EUCHARIST FOR THE HOMEBOUND:

If you know of someone in the parish who is homebound and would like to receive Communion, please call the Rectory - 652-6400.

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Monday, August 18, 2008 St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

**8:00 AM** Deceased Members of the Miliotto Family

**Tuesday, August 19, 2008 St. John Eudes**

**8:00 AM** Rose Falk -Antoinette Keller

**Wednesday, August 20, 2008 St. Bernard**

**8:00 AM** Thomas Ruddy -Frank & Margaret Zagrobely

**Thursday, August 21, 2008 St. Pius X**

**8:00 AM** Julia L. Rabent -Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Rabent

**Friday, August 22, 2008 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**8:00 AM** Deceased Members of the Bates Family

**Saturday, August 23, 2008 St. Rose of Lima**

**4:30 PM** Richard & Gladys Kuras -Iacobucci Family

**Sunday, August 24, 2008**

**8:00 AM** Marie Pache -Family

**9:30 AM** Leo Siler -Marcella & Family

**11:15 AM** Jean Marie Terranova -Mom

**August 23/24**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**4:30 PM** L. O'Brien, M. Malican, R. Ward, R. Denz

**8:00 AM** R. Powers, C. Powers, M. Munschauer

**9:30 AM** L. Wolfling, B. McDonnell, C. Hawk, A. Milks

**11:15 AM** E. Mars, S. Mars, K. Schneider, K. Schneider

**LECTORS**

**4:30 PM** M. Zittel                      **9:30 AM** J. Gearhart

**8:00 AM** L. Lohr                         **11:15 AM** B. Foster

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**4:30 PM** K. Lenihan, T. & S. Becker, M. Raupp, H. Lisitsky, TBA

**8:00 AM** P. Flavin, D. Dombrowski, M. McNaboe, K. George, D. Bodekor, J. Garvey

**9:30 AM** J. & D. Baker, A. VanTuyt, M. & F. Wolfling, P. George

**11:15 AM** N. Lazarus, T. Bogard, S. Vathy, N. Saad, T. Smith, TBA

**SACRISTANS**

**4:30 PM** T. & S. Becker             **9:30 AM** J. & D. Baker

**8:00 AM** T. Woodward             **11:15 AM** D. Grady

**GREETERS**

**4:30 PM** J. George, I. Yoerk

**8:00 AM** J. Kerling

**9:30 AM** Becky Suttell, Paul & Liz George

**11:15 AM** Tec Smith, Aldine McGuire

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**



As we start a new school year, let me introduce myself as the new Principal of Immaculate Conception School. My name is Karen Adamski. I have just come

from three years at St. Joseph School in Buffalo, and 18 years before that at Holy Spirit School. I am happy to be here at Immaculate Conception. I know your history as a community that supports Catholic Education. I hope that as the year progresses you will join us for prayer and whatever learning experiences and activities that we have.

From time to time, we would like to let you know of some items on our teachers' "Wish List". Here are two: 1) 25" or larger TVs-If you are switching to a new HD or flat screen TV and would like to donate to our school, we would really appreciate it (ours are small screens). 2)We would love 25-30 carpet squares for the Music Room.

**CHICKEN BARBECUE**

The Immaculate Conception Sports Program will be hosting a BW's Chicken Barbecue Dinner **next Sunday, August 24 from 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm at Immaculate Conception School.**



The cost is \$8.50 per dinner which includes-1/2 Chicken, two side

salads, roll, butter, beverage and dessert. Dine In and Take Out available. Presale tickets for sale after all the Masses **this weekend** or you may call Tim Jones at 655-3682 or Joe McPherson at 655-2406.

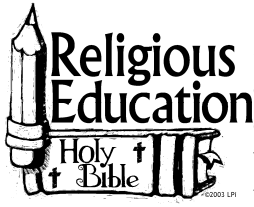
**PRE-BAPTISM CLASS**

The next class for Baptism preparation will be held on **Friday, September 5 at 7:00 pm** in the Rectory. Parents who wish to have their babies Baptized or parents expecting a baby must attend class prior to scheduling a Baptism. Please call the Rectory during business hours (8:30 am-3:30 pm) at 652-6400 to register for the class.

**FISH DONATIONS**

For the month of **AUGUST**, **FISH** is asking our parishioners to donate **canned pasta with meat**. We thank the members of St. Vincent de Paul for coordinating this collection.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**



**Schedules and room assignments** for students attending Grades 1-10 will be available after all the Masses **this weekend**. You may also pick up the schedule in the office ,

**Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am-2:30 pm.** Schedules are for families who have reregistered their children for Religious Education.

**Registration** -There are still families who have not reregistered their children for class. A late fee is to be included when making your payment. You will receive your schedule upon reception of the registration form.

**Teachers needed!!!** There is a need for teachers in the following grades: Saturday -Grades 1, 3, and 5 & Tuesday -Grades 7, 8 and 9, even if you are only available for one semester (Sept-Dec or Jan.-Apr.). There is always a need for substitute teachers and hall monitors.

**RCIA**

Do you know anyone who might be interested in becoming Catholic? Is there anyone in your family who might be interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you have a neighbor who has expressed interest in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Invite any and all of these people to become part of the **RCIA** process. The **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** is how we welcome new members in to the Catholic Church. This year long process will begin in September and will end with welcoming new members into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. For more information, please call the Rectory at 652-6400 during normal business hours (8:30am-3:30 pm). If interested, please fill out the form below and return to the Rectory.

**RCIA**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**AUGUST COLLECTION**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

The members of St. Vincent de Paul would like to say **“THANK YOU”** for your generous help in the past with your monetary donations. It’s because of your generosity to us that people in need, which is increasing each year, are able to survive. With food prices, clothing, utilities and of course gas prices rising, it has become increasingly difficult to meet these needs. Some of our clients have, in their expression of gratitude, called us their angels from heaven. We remind them it is not us alone but the generosity of our parishioners who give from their heart that makes it possible to assist in their needs.

In your August packet of envelopes the green envelope is for your donation to Saint Vincent De Paul. We ask you again to be as generous as possible. May Our dear Lord Bless all of you.

**ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS**

Many of our parishioners will be heading back to college soon, and we would remind them that while they are at college, they should keep up the practice of their faith. Almost every college has some form of Campus Ministry. Campus Ministry provides weekend Masses, educational opportunities, support and encouragement for Catholic Students. Campus Ministry is sometimes called “The Newman Center” at many colleges and universities. We would encourage parents and students to check out the many activities provided by Campus Ministry when they go back to college this fall. Faith development is an important part of your college education, and it’s your responsibility to always “fit God” into your busy schedule. Parents and grandparents -encourage your students in this important matter.

*Readings for Next Week*

*Isaiah 22:19-23*

*Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8*

*Romans 11:33-36*

*Matthew 16:13-20*

**SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**



The Diocese of Buffalo wishes to honor couples who will observe their 50th, 60th and 70th anniversaries in 2008. Couples who celebrate their Golden and Diamond Anniversaries of Marriage this year are invited to a special Mass in St. Joseph's Cathedral

on **Sunday, October 12, 2008 at 3:00 pm**. On this day the entire Diocese of Buffalo will join those celebrating their anniversaries in their joy and in their gratitude to God, who has sent them among us as a sign of His constant and faithful love. Couples will renew their vows and a reception will take place at the Buffalo Convention Center. If you would like to take part in this celebration of marriage, please call the Rectory at 652-6400 during normal business hours (8:30 am-3:30 pm).

**ATTENTION SHOPPERS**

Scrip will be available after all the Masses **next weekend and Every Weekend in September**. When purchasing backpacks and lunch boxes, please consider purchasing scrip. We get a tremendous discount from LL Bean and Lands' End. Stop by the Scrip table and check out our stock of Gift Cards. Thank you for your support!!

**PARENTING PERSPECTIVE**

Creating a spiritual home is not limited to saying prayers and being nice. Consider creating a calm corner free of clutter, in your home where you and your children can relax and imagine -no TV, computer, just several comfortable chairs for people to talk or read. This used to be called a living room. Set aside quality time to use this space at least weekly.

**BRIDGES**

BRIDGES is a group for divorced, separated and widowed individuals. Many have found great comfort in attending meetings on **the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm** in the Rectory Conference Room at **St. Bernadette Church**, 5930 South Abbott Road, Orchard Park.

If you would like an email update, please forward your name to Tracy at [carboni@adelphia.net](mailto:carboni@adelphia.net). For more information call Dawn at 472-2491 or your Office of Family Life Ministries at 847-2210.