

# Immaculate Conception Parish

520 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, NY 14052

**Rev. Robert W. Wardenski**

*Pastor*

**Rev. John Mack**

*Weekend Priest*

**Karen Adamski**

*School Principal*

**Msgr. Kevin T. O'Neill**

*Pastor Emeritus*

**Sr. Judith Beiswanger, OSF**

*Director of Religious Education*

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## Rectory

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## Parish School

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## Religious Education

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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 second Monday 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, April 27, 2009

8:00 AM William Hopkins—Mary Cich

Tuesday, April 28, 2009 St. Peter Chanel

**No 8:00 AM MASS**

9:15 AM Arlene Gilbert—David & Elaine George

Wednesday, April 29, 2009 St. Catherine of Siena

8:00 AM Angie Arcara—Joseph & Arlene Patti

Thursday, April 30, 2009 St. Pius V

8:00 AM William L. Crissy—Mom & Dad

Friday, May 1, 2009 St. Joseph the Worker

8:00 AM Seamus McMahon—Doreen Cutting

Saturday, May 2, 2009 St. Athanasius

11:00 AM First Eucharist

4:30 PM Special Intention

Sunday, May 3, 2009

8:00 AM William & Beatrice Shephard—  
Bill Shephard Family

9:30 AM Elizabeth Roth—Denny & Truly

11:15 AM Sam & Marie Carbone—Paul & Cecelia  
Gutich

MAY 2/3

**ALTAR SERVERS**

4:30 PM J. Cartwright, M. Hadley, P. Bure,  
L. Schaefer

8:00 AM P. Zittel, R. & C. Powers

9:30 AM M. & E. Richey, H. & A. Jones

11:15 AM J. Bogard, C. Link, M. Paone, J. Cotter

**LECTORS**

4:30 PM L. Bure                      9:30 AM TBA

8:00 AM J. Grubka                    11:15 AM TBA

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:30 PM C. Burgess, J. & D. Baker, B. Cartwright,  
D. Eley, J. Hadley

8:00 AM M. McNaboe, J. Stanley, P. Thompson,  
M. Zittel, P. Flavin, J. Powers

9:30 AM R. & S. Bantle, D. & P. Sieracki, P. Reidy,  
P. Thiesen

**NO CUP**

11:15 AM J. Blind, T. Bogard, A. Codd, B. Foster,  
J. Kush, B. Koller

**SACRISTANS**

4:30 PM J. & D. Baker            9:30 AM P. Thiesen

8:00 AM J. Stanley                11:15 AM T. Bogard

**GREETERS**

4:30 PM J. Stoeckl, J. Baker, G. Hamann

8:00 AM T. Snyder

9:30 AM B. Lamond, M. B. & P. Richey, P. Reidy

11:15 AM B. & C. Howard, P. Kumiega

**FIRST COMMUNION PRAYER**

*Dear Jesus,*

*Through the bread and wine at  
the Last Supper, and by your  
holy word,*

*You gave the Eucharist to your  
church.*

*You transformed common food  
and drink into your Body and  
Blood, and offered us a share in  
your life in ways we still cannot  
fully understand.*

*Grant now that these young  
people will always treasure the  
gift they have in you.*

*Give them the grace to be faith-  
ful to you and to remain in communion with your  
church.*

*As they receive their first Communion, the Bread of Life  
and Cup of Salvation, make them always aware of the  
hope they have for eternal life in you. Amen.*



**PLEASE NOTE**

There will be **NO 8:00AM MASS** on Tuesday, April 28th. There will be a school Mass at 9:15AM.

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL  
SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK**

Of the 29 counties in the geographically sprawling Diocese of Salt Lake City, only 16 have a resident pastor. These Mission Dioceses need funding for ministerial training, seminaries, and religious education in order to nurture the faith and administer basic pastoral care in the rural areas of the state. Please give generously in today's Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

**PRE-BAPTISM CLASS**



The next class for Baptism preparation will be held on **Monday, May 11 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 (8:30am-3:30pm) at 652-6400 to register for the class.

**Congratulations to those who celebrated the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time;**

**Saturday, April 25 at the 4:30 Mass**

Mary Dunbar	Skyler DeLang
Aoife Scannell	Grace Del Vecchio
Lily Fones	Ana Wienclawski
Brian Cej	Mary Hasselbeck

**Sunday, April 26 at the 11:15 Mass**

Thomas Zelasko	Celia Wood
Ryan Nice	Emma Brinker
Taylor Lynch	Eva Scarpa
Olivia Guard	

### MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

A special Mother's Day Novena of Masses for mothers living or deceased will begin on **Mother's Day, May 10**, and continue for nine consecutive days. Cards are available at the doors of the Church if you would like to enroll your mother in this novena. Please note that the large envelope package is for living mothers and contains an offering envelope and a beautiful card to send your mother. The small offering envelopes should be used to enroll mothers who are deceased. Offering envelopes may be returned in the collection basket or dropped off at the Rectory.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS FIRST SUNDAY OF MAY

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? **Sunday, May 3rd is the 46th Annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations.** Prayer is probably the most important element of any Vocation Program. Prayer that God's message and "call" might be spread to fertile hearts...and prayer that His message might be heard and acted upon by eager new Candidates for Priesthood, Religious Life and Diaconate.

### RESPECT LIFE NEWS Spiritual Adoption Program Month 1

Thank you for praying for me. I am one month old now. I have a heart pumping my blood and a backbone. I am very, very tiny and I appreciate your prayers.

Please join us for our next Respect Life Meeting this **Wednesday, April 29th at 7pm in the pastoral associates** office. We will be planning the 3rd annual Baby Bottle Project and we need your help, so please come & help.

### THOUGHTS ON EARTH DAY Peace and Justice Committee Of Immaculate Conception Parish

**"The earth is the Lord's and all it holds." (Psalm 24:1)**

\*\* As People of Faith, we are convinced that "the earth is the Lord's and all it holds..."

\*\* We believe our response to global climate change should be a sign of our respect for God's creation. (Global Climate Change: A Plea for Dialogue, Prudence and the Common Good, US Catholic Bishops, 2001).

**"Respect for life and for the dignity of the human person extends also to the rest of creation, which is called to join man in praising God" (Pope John Paul II)**

\*\* Today, our Catholic community is addressing more consistently and faithfully how to protect God's creation and the environment that sustains the human family and all the earth.

\*\* Learn about 25 individual actions that you can do to reduce your greenhouse gas emission, air pollution and increase the nation's energy independence from the Environmental Protection Agency website at: <http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/wycd>.

### *Readings for Next Week* *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

*Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12*  
*Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29*  
*1 John 3:1-2*  
*John 10:11-18*

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**Tuition Assistance Available for Catholic Elementary School Students**– The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo is currently accepting applications for the **Catholic Elementary School Tuition Assistance Program (CTAP)** for 2009-2010 school year. CTAP provides needs-based tuition aid for Catholic and non-Catholic students registered at any Catholic elementary school in the diocese. Any student in K through 8th grade is eligible for annual awards that continue throughout his/her elementary school years as long as the family continues to meet income guidelines. **CTAP applications for the 2009-2010 school year are due April 30th.** For more information about the Catholic Tuition Assistance Program, contact CTAP support staff at **1-800-440-0549** or visit the foundation's website at **www.FRCDB.org**.

**RETRouvaille**

**RETRouvaille (RET-RO-VI)** is a program for **TROUBLED MARRIAGES**. If you feel that your marriage is in trouble, if you are separated or even divorced and want a second chance for your marriage, let **Retrouvaille** help. There is **NO** group sharing. All inquiries are strictly confidential. The next weekend is **May 1st to the 3rd, 2009**. For reservations or information call **Bill and Jane at (716) 652-7138** or visit our website at **www.retrouvaille.org**

**FISH DONATIONS**

In **May**, **FISH** is asking our parishioners to donate **CANNED FRUIT**. We thank the members of the St. Vincent de Paul for coordinating this collection

**SCRIP CARDS**  
**FOR ALL SPECIAL OCCASIONS**



We have a great selection of cards available for Mother's Day, Father's Day, Graduation, Confirmation, or First Communication. **Come and shop at our one stop shopping center.** Fast, convenient and supporting our school all at the same time.