

Immaculate Conception Parish

520 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, NY 14052

Rev. Robert W. Wardenski
Pastor

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716-655-0067

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 06, 2009

8:00 AM Pearl Boyce—Donna Caves

5:00—6:30 PM CONFESSION

Tuesday, April 07, 2009

8:00 AM Stanley Kregulec—Lester Family

Wednesday, April 08, 2009

8:00 AM Arlene Gilbert—Paul & Liz George

Thursday, April 09, 2009 **Holy Thursday**

NO 8:00 AM MASS

7:00 PM—Marguerite Keddie—Family

Friday, April 10, 2009 **Good Friday**

NO 8:00 AM MASS

2:00 PM Solemn Service of the Lord's Passion

7:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday, April 11, 2009 **Holy Saturday**

NO 4:30 PM MASS

8:00 PM Caroline & Walter Wardenski— Family

Sunday, April 12, 2009 **Easter Sunday**

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Holy Name Soc.

9:30 AM Bill Leveque—Nadine Penfold & Kathy Christian

11:15 AM Mary Jean Becker-Dr. Donald & Theresa Hayes

April 11/12 **EASTER**

ALTAR SERVERS

8:00 PM TBA

8:00 AM E. Sendor, A. Gibson, TBA

9:30 AM J. & A. McClure, D. Hayes

11:15 AM M. Hadley, R. & D. Ward

LECTORS

8:00 PM B. Kirsch, D. Weigel, J. Stanley, TBA

8:00 AM B. Gibson 9:30 AM R. Trzyzewski

11:15 AM T. Miller

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:00 PM J. Fisher, J. & T. Corigliano, D. & J. Baker, C. Deveso, K. Weigel

8:00 AM K. Lenihan, K. George, J. Garvey, D. Bodekor, M. McNaboe, K. Florkowski, C. Gibson

9:30 AM D. Benton, H. & D. Walczyk, P. & S. Bremer, J. Knab, P. Reidy

11:15 AM J. Hadley, N. Saad, B. Koller, L. Easton, T. Bogard, B. Foster, J. Blind

SACRISTANS

8:00 PM J. & D. Baker 9:30 AM E. Pellegrine

8:00 AM T. Woodward 11:15 AM B. Koller

HOLY WEEK MINISTRIES
Holy Thursday April 9th, 7:00pm

Altar Servers

P. Bure, R. Keller, Powers,
A. Gibson

Eucharistic Ministers

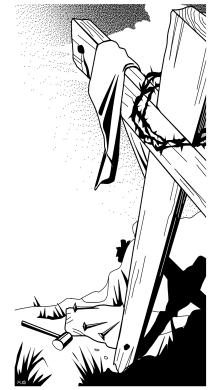
L. Nareau, K. Florkowski, J. Fisher,
P. Reidy, P. Flavin, L. Easton

Sacristan

L. Easton

Lector

B. Kirsch



Good Friday, April 10th, 2:00 pm.

Altar Servers

R. Ward, A. Gibson, TBA

Eucharist Minister

J. Garvey, D. Bodekor, K. George,
P. Tanner, P. Reidy, L. Easton

Lector

M. K. LaForce, B. Gibson, T. Miller

Sacristan

T. Woodward

STATIONS OF THE CROSS, 7:00 pm

Altar Servers

A. & B. Alessi, M. McPherson

HOLY WEEK PRAYER

Dear Jesus,

In this Holy Week, we remember the time from your triumphal entry as a king in Jerusalem to your tragic death as a criminal on Golgotha.

In this week, give us the grace to imitate you in our everyday lives.

As you washed the feet of your apostles, **help us to serve others** without thought of ourselves.

As you forgave Peter for his denial of you, **help us to forgive** those who have wronged us.

As your apostles were faced with their own weaknesses,

help us know our own limits, and our need for your aid.

Most of all, give us the grace to remember that you died for love of us. **Amen**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

As we reach the culmination of **Appeal Week 2009**, ask yourself: *Is there someone you know who needs help? Or do you or your family need help?* Catholic Charities has 53 locations throughout Western New York where we provide basic emergency services (food, prescription assistance, housing or heating assistance) and/or counseling for a number of problems facing individuals, couples, children and families. Call our home office to find the closest site at (716) 856-4494 or go to www.ccwny.org for information. If you are among the luckiest in our community and are in a position to give help, please give as generously as you can to Appeal 2009. **Whoever. Wherever. Whenever. Catholic Charities is always there. Please be there too.**

HOSPITAL VISITATIONS

Please know the new laws make it unlawful for hospitals to notify us when one of our parishioners has been admitted to the hospital. Therefore, Father Bob can only visit when a family member has notified us when someone is in the hospital. Please let us know because Father Bob is never "too busy" to visit the sick at home or in the hospital.



Knights of Columbus April Calendar. There will be business Meetings on **April 13th at 7:30 pm** and **April 27th at 7:30 pm** at St. John's Hall, Christ the King Seminary.

CONGRATULATIONS GO OUT TO MOLLY MCPHERSON who won the Upstate New York Round of the Knights of Columbus Free throw Competition for the 13 year old Girls bracket held recently in Syracuse. She is competing at West Point this weekend for the State Championship. Let's all wish her good luck!

Palm Sunday

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual **Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land**. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS.**

RETROUVAILLE

MARRIAGE PROBLEMS?? RETROUVAILLE (RET-RO-VI) is a proven program for **TROUBLED MARRIAGES** including the separated and divorced who want a second chance for their marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience with **NO** group discussions and a series of follow-up sessions. All inquiries are strictly confidential. The next weekend is **May 1st to the 3rd, 2009**. For information and registration, call **Bill and Jane at (716) 652-7138** or visit our website at www.retrouvaille.org

SUPPORT CONSCIENCE PROTECTION

TAKE ACTION NOW: The Catholic community must speak out to protect Catholic doctors, nurses and hospitals. The US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is inviting public comment on a proposal to rescind an important December 2008 federal regulation that protects the conscience rights of health care providers. **Help protect the rights of our Catholic health care professionals and institutions especially those at risk of being discriminated against because of their moral or religious objection to abortion.** Please visit www.usccb.org/conscienceprotection to access links to make a comment and to find out more information. **Your Catholic Voice is needed now. Comments must be posted by April 9, 2009.**

HELP WANTED - NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

Volunteers needed to **help beautify the church flower beds**. Work includes general cleanup, planting, weeding, and watering throughout the season. Please attend the meeting on **Wednesday, April 22nd at 7:00pm in the School Cafeteria**. For further information, call **Mary at 655-1457**.

A VOCATION VIEW

Palm Sunday — Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord. Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call to a Church vocation, **Call Father Walter Szczeny—716-847-5535**. You can also check out the “Priest of the Month” stories on our website-**www.buffalovocations.org!**

FISH OF EAST AURORA

Fish of East Aurora would like to express our gratitude for your faithful dedication in the monthly food collections as well as your past financial assistance. We count on your contributions each month to help maintain a steady supply in these uncertain times. Recently, we have seen an increase of clients looking for home furniture and large appliances. Therefore, if anyone needs to find a new home for their gently used beds, mattresses, couches, washing machines, stoves, etc., please call FISH at 652-7272. While we do not accept the large items at FISH, we will post the item on the “Available for Free” board and provide the interested client with the donor’s phone number. The client is then responsible for contacting the donor directly and making arrangements to pick the item up. Thank you again for your continued support.
Linda Ramsey, Coordinator of Services

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS



Memorial Flowers are available again this year to be used as altar decorations for the Easter Season. If you wish to buy a memorial flower, please complete the form below, enclose in an envelope with an offering of \$10 for each, and return to the Rectory or place in the Sunday collection basket. Memorials must be received by Palm Sunday, April 5th, in order for the names to be published in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.

Please print the following information

In Memory of: _____

Donated by: _____

Telephone: _____