

# Immaculate Conception Parish

520 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, NY 14052

**Rev. Robert W. Wardenski, *Pastor***

**Rev. John P. Mack**  
*Weekend Priest*

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

**Karen Adamski**  
*School Principal*

**Mrs. Denise York**  
*Director of Youth Ministry*

**Sr. Judith Beiswanger, OSF**  
*Director of Religious Education*

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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, Sept. 28, 2009 St. Wenceslaus**  
 8:00 AM Helen Kishel—Kishel Family
- Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2009 Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael**  
 8:00 AM Frances Lovello—Family
- Wednesday, September 30, 2009 St. Jerome**  
 8:00 AM Wm. Dugan & Deceased Members of the Doyle Family—Estate
- Thursday, Oct. 1, 2009 St. Theérèse of the Child Jesus**  
 8:00 AM Robert Caves—Donna Caves
- Friday, October 2, 2009 The Guardian Angels**  
 8:00 AM Ed McGuire—Neonatal Transport Team-Children’s Hospital
- Saturday, October 3, 2009**  
 2 ;00PM Wedding-Elizabeth Schmidt & Michael Jefferson  
 4:30 PM David Benton—Kathy & Dennis Chamberlain
- Sunday, October 4, 2009**  
 8:00 AM David Woodward—Mom & Family  
 9:30 AM Mary Bach—Kevin & Janet O’Leary  
 11:15 AM Marguerite Butler —Nancy Drescher

Oct. 3/4

**ALTAR SERVERS**

- 4:30 PM N. & D. Ward, A. Burke  
 8:00 AM R. & C. Powers  
 9:30 AM E. & M. Richey, J. Ruhland  
 11:15 AM J. Kessler, E. Holbrook, J. Jarlinski

**LECTORS**

- 4:30 PM M. K. LaForce      9:30 AM P. Synor  
 8:00 AM J. Stanley          11:15 AM P. Shea

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

- 4:30 PM J. & D. Baker, J. Kosinski, D. Eley, C. Hebert, J. Norton  
 8:00 AM C. Gibson, J. Powers, K. Florkowski, D. Dombrowski, J. Garvey, P. Flavin  
 9:30 AM C. Voigt, J. Fisher, A. VanTuyl, J. Knab, B. Lamond, H. Sadek

**CUP** L. Palumbo, P. Thiesen, T. & S. Becker, T. Thomas, P. Tanner

- 11:15 AM C. Rasp, N. Saad, J. Kush, S. Vathy, A. Codd, J. Wiedl

**SACRISTANS**


- 4:30 PM J. & D. Baker      9:30 AM T. & S. Becker  
 8:00 AM T. Woodward      11:15 AM J. Wiedl

**GREETERS**

- 4:30 PM J. Stoeckl, J. Baker, G. Hamann  
 8:00 AM T. Rice  
 9:30 AM B. Lamond, R. & T. Sessamen, S. LeVeque  
 11:15 AM B. & C. Howard, J. Semenza

**PRAYER FOR AUTUMN**

*Heavenly Father,  
 You made not only the stars of the heavens, but you made the seasons of the earth. In every autumn, there are endings and beginnings. There is the end of vacations,  
 and the beginning of school. Cool green leaves fade on their branches, and become dappled yellows, bright oranges and deep reds.  
 Help me, when things end that I wish had continued, to see that in you, there are no real endings. In you, there are only changes, and new beginnings.  
 Give me the grace to know, that even death itself is not the end, but only a change from one beautiful thing into another. Amen*



**PLEASE SAVE THESE DATES**

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**HEALING MASS IN HONOR OF ST. PEREGRINE, THE PATRON SAINT OF THOSE SUFFERING FROM CANCER MONDAY, OCTOBER 5 at 7:00 pm**

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**PARISH RETREAT, OCT. 19, 20, 21**

**SCHOOL NEWS**

2nd, 3rd & 4th Graders at ICS are learning about fitness from Phys. Ed. Students from Canisius College on Fri. afternoons. The students are learning about healthy living through various activities. Each week, the college students travel to share what they are learning from a program called “Physical Best”. Our “Meet the Teachers” night will be this **Wed., Sept. 30th @ 6:30pm**. The school will be open for parents to meet the teachers and visit the classrooms. A Home School Association meeting will follow.

**DUMPKIN SALE**

**Home School Association ANNUAL Pumpkin Sale** will be after Masses on the weekend of **October 3/ 4.**

**RCIA**

*There is still time to enroll in our RCIA Program for this year. If you are interested in joining us to become part of the Catholic Faith, our first meeting will be held on Sept. 29 at 7 pm. in the Rectory (652-6400). All are welcome!!*

**YOUTH MINISTRY  
CALENDAR DATES**



- Sat., Oct. 3rd - Jr. High Youth Group 6-8pm
  - Sat., Oct. 10th - Sr. High Youth Group 6-8pm
  - Tues, Oct. 13th - Youth Ministry Planning Team Meeting 7-8:30pm
  - Fri., Oct. 16th - Sat., Oct. 17th: Jr. High Sleep Out for Hunger
  - Sat., Oct. 24th - Sr. High Trip to Ellicottville for the Haunted Hayride
- Youth and adults are always welcome to join us! For more information, contact Denise York at 652-6400 Ext. 18 or [immconceayouth@gmail.com](mailto:immconceayouth@gmail.com).



**ADULT FAITH FORMATION  
Living the Good News**

Our new Adult Faith Formation offering is entitled **Living the Good News** and will be a mixture of prayer, bible study and faith-sharing based on the readings for each upcoming Sunday. The course will be offered on **Wed. evenings at 7:00pm** and repeated on **Thurs. mornings at 9:00am in the School Dining Hall beginning on Wed., Oct. 7th**. For more information, pick up a flyer at the doors of the Church, or call the Religious Ed. Office at 655-0067 or contact Don Weigel at 864-9525 or [dweigeljr@gmail.com](mailto:dweigeljr@gmail.com). Don't miss this educational and spiritual opportunity.

**RESPECT LIFE—NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN**

**When:** First Sunday in Oct.,- Oct. 4th, 2009  
**Time:** 2:00—3:00p.m.  
**Where:** Niagara Falls Boulevard  
 Cars will leave Immaculate conception parking lot at 1:00p.m. & return around 4:00p.m. For more information, call Joe Blind at 655-5681.

**Spiritual Adoption— Month 6**

I'm 6 months old now. I just opened my eyes. Before today they were sealed shut for protection. I wonder what you look like. I can hear sounds, too! It's great to have someone praying for me.

**PAPER RETRIEVER BINS**

Our recycling efforts continue to reap rewards for Immaculate Conception school and the environment. Since May of this year, Abitibi has paid nearly \$650 to the school for the paper deposited in the bins. The 35.4 tons of paper that we recycled saved 595 trees that would have otherwise been harvested to make this paper. If we'd thrown the paper in the trash, it would have filled two tractor trailers on the way to a landfill. Please continue to keep the bins in mind when disposing of catalogs, newspapers, paperback books, notebooks, shredded paper (in clear plastic bags), magazines, etc. Please call Carrie Smith, 652-4289, with any questions as to what can be recycled in the bins. Thank you for your continued support of the Immaculate Conception School.

**FESTA IS COMING!!**  
 Oct. 24th  
 Look for our flyer in next week's bulletin for all the wonderful details.

*Readings for Next Week*  
 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Genesis 2:18-24  
 Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6  
 Hebrews 2:9-11  
 Mark 10:2-16

## *VARIETY SHOW*

**St. Vincent DePaul Parish in Elma**, located at 6441 Seneca St. at Rice Rd., is having a **variety show/comedy play**. The play is entitled “**Once Upon a Ministry Fair**”. The dates of the performances are **Friday, Oct. 16th and Saturday, Oct. 17th at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium**. Tickets are available pre-sale and also at the door on the date of the event. Tickets cost is **\$6.00** per person. Contact **652-3972** for more information. Food and refreshments will be available.

## *BOOK SALE*

The library of **Christ the King Seminary, 711 Knox Rd., East Aurora**, will hold a secondhand book sale for the benefit of the library, on **October 5-8 from 9:00am - 7:00pm** and **October 9 from 9:00am—4:00pm**, with more than 5,000 items in most categories, but mostly religious. For more information call 652-8959.



**THE ELMA FIRE AUXILIARY**, is hosting a **Ham Dinner, Sunday, Oct. 18th from 11 am—4:00 pm in the Fire Social Hall**, 2945 Bowen Rd., Elma, NY.

Adults - \$8.00; Child - \$5.00 (under 5 - free)

Eat in and Take Out Available

## **A VOCATION VIEW**

### **Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Some people do not respond to God's call because they feel they are not worthy to do God's work. And they are not; nobody is! Still, God calls and God promises that His grace and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit will be poured out upon anyone who accepts the call to a Church vocation. If you feel God is calling you, call Father Walter Szczesny-847-5535. You can also check out the “Priest of the Month” stories on our website-[www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org)!

