

**Immaculate Conception School Newsletter**  
**September 22, 2011**

Sr. Johnice from the Response to Love Center (RTL) came and spoke to the children about their generosity meeting the needs of others.

We have several Service Projects this month:

- **Our First Dress Down Day (please dress appropriately) will be on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 50¢ per student**, for Fr. Peter OFM whose hospitality retreat ministry (Bethany Ministries) was virtually destroyed by Hurricane Irene's flooding. Fr. Peter is a good friend of Mrs. Kegler and was ministering in Middleburgh, New York. Our donation will help him rebuild.
- **October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**, we are **collecting pet food** for the Marilla Animal Shelter. You can send it into school with a picture of your pet so that your donation is made "In honor of \_\_\_\_\_." Photos will be posted by our new statue of St. Francis.
- Also, there will be an **Animal Blessing** on the Feast of St. Francis, **Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**, at **2:30 p.m.** in the ICS parking lot. All pets are accepted (but on leashes, etc.)!
- **Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**, 9:15 a.m. School Mass – All are welcome!
- **Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**, **Early Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.**

Correction to ICS Calendar: For Grades 5 – 8 and chaperones, the field trip to the **Lion King** at Shea's is on **Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**, not October 26<sup>th</sup>.

DON'T FORGET TO RETURN THE:

- Student Emergency cards
- Student Acceptable Computer Use Policy form
- ICS Children's Choir form
- Parent/Student Calendar/Handbook form
- Family Survey form from the Diocese
- Paul Effman Instrumental Music form