

# Immaculate Conception Parish

520 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, NY 14052

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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:**

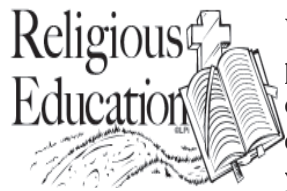
Administered at the 8:00 am Mass on Wednesday. Please contact the Rectory prior to the Wednesday you would like to be anointed.

## **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.



**Religious Education Program**



What are your priorities? As a parish community we all have an obligation to teach the parish children our Catholic Faith. This year we are in need of teachers for grades 1, 2, 7, 8 & 9. Can you volunteer for the year, one semester to team teach with another adult? God must be calling someone from this parish to teach his children!! Please call the Religious Education office (655-0067) and volunteer.

**Families who have not registered for classes, please do so ASAP.** There are still a number of families who have not registered. Please remember to include the late fee with your registration.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**



Are teenagers in the Philippines like those in the U.S.? Before we can serve other people we need to know more about them. Global Stories is four afternoon sessions that examine the lives

of young people in India, Kenya, El Salvador and the Philippines. Catholic Relief Services provides videos from each of the countries for the sessions. High School youth are invited to join us from **12:30 - 2:30pm** in the Youth Ministry Office on **Aug. 10, 11, 17 & 18th** to learn more about life in these countries. To sign up visit our website or contact Denise York at [iceayouth@gmail.com](mailto:iceayouth@gmail.com) or **652-6400**.

**CALENDAR**

- Aug. 6th - 8th.....Sr. High Camping Trip
- Aug. 10th & 11th....Global Stories 12:30 - 2:30pm
- Aug. 12th.....Parish Gardening 9 - 10am
- Aug. 17th & 18th....Global Stories 12:30 - 2:30pm
- Aug. 19th..... Parish Gardening 9 - 10am

You may also find this information on our website: [www.tinyurl.com/iceayouth](http://www.tinyurl.com/iceayouth)

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**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*

*Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab  
Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16  
1 Corinthians 15:20-27  
Luke 1:39-56*

**ANNUNCIATION CHURCH - ELMA  
ANNUAL PICNIC— FRI., AUG. 13TH  
THRU SUN., AUG 15TH**

Annunciation Church in Elma will hold its annual picnic on **Fri. - Sun., August 13 - 15th** at the parish grounds, Clinton & Girdle Roads. There will be a Cruise Night on Friday with music by **Island Doom.**

Pork Chop dinners on **Saturday at 4:00pm** and music by **Hit'n Run.** A **Polka Mass Sunday** featuring **John Stanczyk & The Statesmen** at **11:30am** in the Church, and Chicken BBQ dinners Sunday starting at noon. Sunday's music features **Polka Country Musicians** and **Soul Providers.**

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**ANNULMENT WRITING WORKSHOP**

Here's a chance for anyone having trouble writing annulment papers to get it **done in one weekend.** The session will be held **Friday, August 20th** from **7 p.m. to 9 p.m.** and **Saturday, August 21** from **8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** in St. Leo the Great School, Holy Family Wing, 885 Sweet Home Road in Amherst. The \$20 registration fee includes snacks, lunch & supplies. To register, call Barbara Wyse at 633-7786.

**AUGUST COLLECTION**

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de Paul  
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The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society would like you to know that, due to your past generosity to us, people in need are able to survive. With today's economy, it has been increasingly difficult to meet the needs of these people. **In your August packet of envelopes, the green envelope is for your donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society which may be placed in the regular collection basket any weekend.** We ask you again to be as generous as possible. May Our Dear Lord bless all of you.

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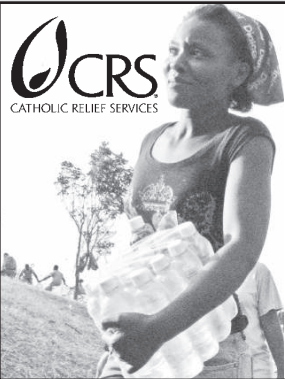
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