

Immaculate Conception Parish

520 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, NY 14052

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716-652-5855

Religious Education
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, Jan. 02, 2012 St. Basil & St. Gregory

NO 8:00 MASS

Tuesday, Jan. 03, 2012 The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:00 AM Don Reidy—Don & Theresa Hayes

Wednesday, Jan. 04, 2012 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:00 AM Mothers Day Intention

Thursday, Jan. 05, 2012 St. John Neumann

8:00 AM Leo Siler—John & Diane Baker

Friday, Jan. 06, 2012 St. Andre Bessette

8:00 AM Dick O'Donnell—Teresa & Michael Howard

Saturday, Jan. 07, 2012 St. Raymond

4:30 PM William Ostrowski—The Werbitsky Family

Sunday, Jan. 08, 2012 The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM Brenda McDonnell—John B. McDonnell

9:30 AM Marion Wittman—Van Tuyl Family

11:15 AM Iva McClure—Husband, Bill

Jan. 07/08

ALTAR SERVERS

4:30 PM J. Ward, M., C. & W. Beavers

8:00 AM P. Zittel, E. & J. Apen

9:30 AM D., J. & T. Quinn, L. Denecke

11:15 AM P. Shea, J. Granville, R. Keller, J. Bogard

LECTORS

4:30 PM B. Ruhland **9:30 AM** T. O'Connell

8:00 AM B. Gibson **11:15 AM** P. Shea

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

8:00 AM M. McNaboe, J. Stanley, C. Gibson,
M. Zittel, P. Thompson, S. Schaub

9:30 AM L. & S. Bardo, D. & P. Sieracki,
F. & E. Pellegrine

11:15 AM K. Furlong, T. Bogard, A. Codd, J. Keem,
J. Kush, P. Tanner

SACRISTANS

4:30 PM J. & D. Baker **9:30 AM** E. Pellegrine

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

GREETERS

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

8:00 AM S. Roemer

9:30 AM L. & P. George, L. & S. Bardo

11:15 AM B. & C. Howard, K. Penfold

PLEASE NOTE

**THERE WILL NOT BE AN 8:00AM MASS ON
MONDAY, JANUARY 2nd.**

**THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, JANUARY 2nd.**



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Please call the **AMERICAN RED CROSS AT 1-800-RED-CROSS** to schedule your appointment.

**CATHOLIC STORY HOUR NOW IS
IN THE EVENING TOO!**

Children (babies & toddlers) and their partners/ caregivers are invited to our monthly Story Hour **Wed., Jan. 11th from 10:30 - 11:30am or 6:30 - 7:30pm in the Choir Room.**

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

We will be offering **Adult Confirmation Classes during Lent.** These classes are for anyone who has graduated from High School and has not been Confirmed. If you have been Baptized and attend Mass regularly, why not consider being Confirmed also? This will complete your Christian Initiation. If you are interested, please call the **Religious Education office (655-0067) or the Rectory (652-6400)** and leave your name and a phone number. You will be contacted. Confirmation will be held in the spring (April or May).

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS



The next **Pre-Baptism Class** will be held on **Monday, January 9 at 7PM** in the Rectory. All parents **must** attend class prior to their child's

Baptism. Please call the **Rectory - 652-6400 (8:30 - 3:30) to register.**

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the **Social Committee on Wed., Jan. 4th at 7:00pm in the Dining Hall.**



**COFFEE SOCIAL
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8TH
After the 9:30am Mass**

The **Social Committee** will be hosting a **COFFEE SOCIAL** in the **School Dining Hall on Sun., Jan 8th after the 9:30 am Mass.** Please come and join your fellow parishioners for some coffee and conversation.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The **Holy Name Society** will meet in the School cafeteria next **Sunday, January 8th, after the 8AM Mass.**



**YOUTH MINISTRY
CALENDAR**

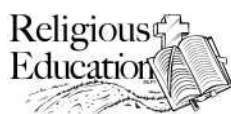
Sat., Jan. 7th - Sun., Jan 8th....Retreat Team Overnight
Sun., Jan 8th....Sr. High Youth Group* 6-8 pm
Tue., Jan. 10th..Youth Ministry Planning Team Meeting 7-8:30pm
Mon., Jan 16th...Convention Banner Making 1-5pm
Sat., Jan. 21st....Jr. High Winter Carnival* 6-8pm
You may also find this information on our website: www.tinyurl.com/iceayouth.

*Our Youth Groups are opening to new people at any time throughout the year. We know that families are busy, so we do not require Youth Group members to come to every meeting.

CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT MASSES

Our tenth grade students who are preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation will participate in an Enrollment at the **4:30 Masses on Jan. 21st and 28th.** **Tenth grade families** are reminded that last names **A-K are to attend Mass on the 21st and last names L-Z are to attend Mass on the 28th.**

VOLUNTEER NEEDED - Absolute Care of East Aurora is in need of a volunteer(s) to provide music (piano, guitar or organ) for their weekly Friday Mass (2pm) from mid-January to the end of April. Please call Pat Flavin (652-3262) if you can help.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

A catechist is needed to teach eighth grade Religion Class on **Tuesday evenings, January through April.** Please consider this important ministry. Call the **Religious Education Office (655-0067)** if you are willing to volunteer your service for 3½ months.

Readings for Next Week
The Epiphany of the Lord
Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12.

GOOD GRIEF GROUP MEETING

Wed., Jan 4th — 7pm - 8:30pm

St. Vincent DePaul Church

Rice & Seneca Streets, Elma

Anyone who is coping with the loss of a spouse or family member and is looking for support and sharing during this most difficult time is most welcome to attend and bring a friend.

Nancy Weil will speak on:

“New Year, New Normal!”

As the year begins, we begin to think about what the year ahead may hold for us. Healing from grief involves discovering what our “new normal” will look like. How can God guide you throughout the month ahead? What tools and techniques can help you find the comfort that you seek? Please call **Cathy at 652-6294** for more information.

FISH of East Aurora is collecting **Plastic Garbage Bags** for the month of **January**. We thank the St. Vincent de Paul Society for coordinating this collection and **YOU** for your continuing generosity.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities wishes you a Blessed and Happy New Year! Resolve to make a difference on 2012 - for Jesus said, “Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, you do it to me.” We help tens of thousands of your brothers and sisters each year. A gift to the annual Appeal enables us to do that. For more about our work and the many ways your gifts strengthen our community, call Catholic Charities at (716) 856-4494 or check us out at **www.ccn.org**.

A VOCATION VIEW

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

By Baptism we have become God’s holy family in today’s world. Some are called as priests, deacons, and religious to minister and serve the holy families of God in the world. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Walter Szczesny at 716-847-5535. You can also check out the “Priest of the Month” stories on our website **www.buffalovocations.org**!

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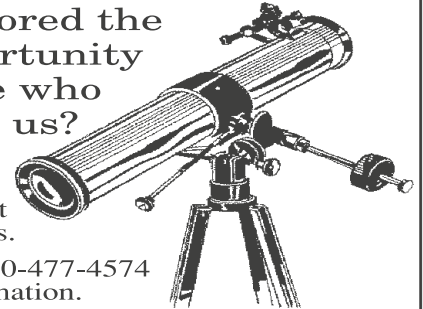
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