

Immaculate Conception Parish

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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, August 2, 2010 St. Eusebius of Vercelli**8:00 AM Katherine Vera Schildwaster —
Harry & Patricia Wurts**Tuesday, August 3, 2010**

8:00 AM Theresa Weigel—Estate

Wednesday, August 4, 2010 St. John Mary Vianney8:00 AM Willis George—The Gerry McCormick
Family**Thursday, August 5, 2010 Ded. Of St. Mary's Basilica**

8:00 AM Tricia Claus—Myrna

Friday, August 6, 2010 The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 AM Mary Bach—Margaret A. Carter

Saturday, August 7, 2010 St. Sixtus II, Pope & Martyr

4:30 PM Rudy Geiser—Wife, Marg

Sunday, August 8, 2010

8:00 AM Richard Ells—Dorothy & Jody

9:30 AM Howard G. Knab—Family & Friends

11:15 AM Sophie Filozof—Son, Bernie

Aug. 7/8

ALTAR SERVERS

4:30 PM A. & J. McClure, A. Burke

8:00 AM P. & M. Zittel

9:30 AM S. Scannell, M. & J. Roberts

11:15 AM M. McPherson, C. Young, S. Angrignon

LECTORS

4:30 PM J. Livingston 9:30 AM R. Trzyzewski

8:00 AM L. Lohr 11:15 AM P. Murak

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30 PM J. Warner, L. Nareau, J. McClure, J. Norton
M. Pitt, N. Perry8:00 AM P. Thompson, M. Zittel, D. Bodekor,
K. George, K. Szramkowski, J. Stanley9:30 AM J. Fisher, J. Ells, C. Schutrum, P. Synor,
T. & S. Becker11:15 AM T. Bogard, J. Blind, A. Codd, L. Easton,
B. Foster, K. Furlong

SACRISTANS

4:30 PM M. Pitt 9:30 AM T. & S. Becker

8:00 AM J. Stanley 11:15 AM J. Blind

GREETERS

4:30 PM K. Fones, I. Yoerk

8:00 AM T. Snyder

9:30 AM P. Kumiega, S. LeVeque, C. Metzger

11:15 AM B. & C. Howard, B. Horning

RCIA

Do you know anyone who might be interested in becoming Catholic? Is there anyone in your family, or do you have a neighbor who has expressed interest in learning more about the Catholic faith? Invite any and all of these people to become part of the **RCIA** process. The **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** is how we welcome new members into the Catholic Church. **This year long process will begin in September and will end with welcoming new members into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.** For more information, please call the Rectory at **652-6400** during business hours (8:30 am –3:30 pm).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
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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.

THANK YOU

We thank all who contributed to **Fr. Emmanuel Katabaazi from the Diocese of Masake in Uganda, East Africa**, the missionary who recently spoke at our weekend masses. Thanks to your generosity we were able to send \$7,000 to Father Katabaazi in support of the clinics serving his diocese.

SOLAR SAVINGS

Immaculate Conception School had Solar Liberty from Williamsville install electrical solar panels on the roof of the school last year. Since that time they have generated 25,690 kilowatt-hours of electricity amounting to about \$3,600 of cost savings. That amount of solar energy is the equivalent of 51,380 pounds of greenhouse gasses. Any excess power not used is put back into the power grid to give credit towards its remaining electrical usage. The panels were paid for by a grant through NYSERDA.



GIVE ME A SIGN, LORD!

We can only be truly happy when we live according to God’s will, but how do we find out what that is? Instead of trying to guess the whole plan, try letting him lead a step at a time.

Quiet down. Listening in silence is key. Jesus often went off alone to pray. Set aside quiet time every day just to listen to God. Even ten minutes a day helps.

Question. Don’t be afraid to ask tough questions. “What is my heart’s desire?” can be a frightening question to ask because it may mean accepting that the life you are living isn’t the right answer. For extra help, consider asking a priest or other religious to guide you in asking the right questions.

Be watchful. Learning God’s will involves gathering information. Learn about your choices and then watch for signs to indicate which ones God wants you to choose.

Don’t worry. If you make a mistake, God can redeem even bad choices. Let him pick you up and try again.

FISH of East Aurora is collecting **Boxed Potatoes** for the month of **August**. We thank you for your generosity and, as always, we thank the St. Vincent DePaul Society for coordinating this collection.

YOUTH MINISTRY



SERVICE AT RESPONSE TO LOVE

Response to Love Center is a service ministry in Buffalo which includes a soup kitchen and food pantry. In the summer they have a **Poverty Awareness Program** for high school youth that includes working at the center. Senior high youth (entering grades 9-12 this fall) are invited to participate on **Thursday, August 5**. We will meet at the parish at 8:15am and return by 12:45pm. To sign up, visit the Special Events Page of our website: www.tinyurl.com/iceayouth.

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

- Mon., Aug. 2nd.....**Kingdom Bound @Darien Lake
9:15am - 11:15pm.
 - Thurs., Aug., 5th....**Response to Love Soup Kitchen/
Pantry 8:15am—12:45pm
 - Aug. 6th - 8th.....**Sr. High Camping Trip
- Information can also be found on our website above.

recipes



COOK BOOKS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

COOK BOOKS—“I LIVE TO SERVE”

These books, donated by the family of Jane Lynch are a cook book and glimpses into Jane’s family all in one book. You will enjoy the recipes as well as the pictures of her family. Sale benefits the Religious Education Program where Jane taught for a number of years. \$15 per book at the Rectory.

Readings for Next Week

- Wisdom 18:6-9*
- Psalms 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22*
- Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19*
- Luke 12:32-48*

SCRIP SALES

Are you starting to gather all the necessities of life to keep your college student happy in his/her dorm room? Don't forget to stock up first with our gift cards to do all your shopping. We have Lands End, LL Bean, Macy's, JC Penney TJ Maxx/Marshall's to name a few. You can also get gas cards to fill their tanks and Subway, Dunkin Donuts or Tim Horton's to fill their hunger needs. Cards are available before and after all weekend Masses and at the Rectory during business hours

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS

We pay a dear price trying to possess the biggest, best, fastest and latest. Satisfaction will never be spelled with LETTERS (SUV, DVD, IRA, and IPOD) but rather by the WORK of God in today's gospel: "Be on your guard against all greed." Happiness comes from those we love and who love us and not from gadgets because we are more than consumers.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

What would you do if your family was displaced due to a fire or abuse and all your belongings were lost? The Ladies of Charity, an affiliate volunteer organization of Catholic Charities, helps fill the gap for people in these situations through the "Fresh Start" program — and they are seeking your donations of new or gently used household items. Bedding, dishes, pots, pans, lamps, silverware, utensils, curtains, toasters, coffeemakers, irons, and small appliances are some of the items needed to help families start over. For more information or to make a donation, call (716) 895-4001.

A VOCATION VIEW

Grow rich in the sight of the Lord. Pray to know God's Will, especially if you think He's calling you to a Church vocation. If God is calling you, call Rev. Walter Szczesny at 716-8477-5535

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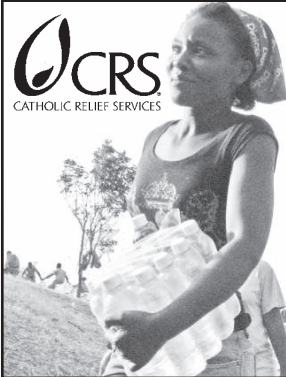
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