

Mary Immaculate Parish



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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 11 and 12, 2017

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Mass Schedule



Saturday Mass: 4:00pm

Months of October - March at St. Mary's

Months of April - September at Immaculate Conception

Sunday Mass: 8:00am at St. Mary's

9:30am at Immaculate Conception

Recitation of the Rosary 1/2 hour before Weekend Masses

Daily Mass: 8:30am

Tuesday & Thursday at Immaculate Conception

Wednesday & Friday at St. Mary's

Holy Day Mass Schedule: as announced in the bulletin

Confessions: 3:15 - 3:45pm Saturdays at Saturday Mass Site
or by appointment.

Welcome!

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church; no matter your current family or marital situation; no matter your personal history, age, income, background, gender, race, ethnicity or spirituality; no matter your own self-image of holiness or virtue -

You belong to Jesus Christ and you belong to us! You are invited, accepted and respected here at Mary Immaculate Parish.

We want to share our Roman Catholic way of faith and life in Christ with you!

"Mother Mary; I Love You! Help me at the hour of my death! Amen!"

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND:

Saturday, 4:00pm – February 11 in Pavilion

Intention: Rose Szczesny (RIP)

By: Don Davis

Sunday, 8:00am – February 12 in Pavilion

Intention: Mary Jane Logsdon (RIP)

By: Mike & Sandy Whalen

Sunday, 9:30am – February 12 in East Bethany

Intention: Rose Szczesny (RIP)

By: Kathy & Randy Blakeslee, Jenny & Rich Klancer, Sandy & Jason Nearhood, Mary Shaughnessy

Saturday, 4:00pm – February 18 in Pavilion

Intention: Deceased members of the Whalen Family

By: Gordon and Loretta Davis

Sunday, 8:00am – February 19 in Pavilion

Intention: Rose Szczesny (RIP)

By: Bill & Ursula Fuest

Sunday, 9:30am – February 19 in East Bethany

Intention: Vic Anziano (RIP)

By: Family

DAILY MASS:

Mass Time: 8:30 am

Tuesday and Thursday in East Bethany

Wednesday and Friday in Pavilion

Tuesday, February 14 – Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop

Intention: Stephanie Colantonio (RIP)

By: Don and Mary Ann Brooks

Wednesday, February 15 – Weekday

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

Thursday, February 16 – Weekday

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

Friday, February 17 – The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Roberta Graney, Joan Dowdell, Rose Gould, Cindy Bishop, Tom Gulczynski, Father Richard, Father Kemp and Father Innocent

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR NURSING HOME

PARISHIONERS: Audrey McNulty, Martha Morgan, Betty Carney and Allan Carlson.

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE

MILITARY: Joseph Stanley, Maj. Jason Palermo, W2 Christian Koch, Dan Murphy, Alex Roth, Tim Stalica, Jady Gray, Jakob Kosiorek, Paul Agan Jr., Mst. Sgt. Nicholas Boyer, Brett Sheffer, 1st Lt. Mathieu Philie, SFC Jay Knower, Michael Rigoni, and Mark Wilkinsen.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS: All interested persons are welcome to attend. Look for times and locations in the bulletin.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Held at Immaculate Conception Hall - Starting in September.

Time: 10:40 AM – 12:10 PM

MARY IMMACULATE PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection: (2/4 & 12/5) \$2,924.50

*Please make checks payable to
"Mary Immaculate Parish"*

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

cf. Psalm 31 (30): 3-4

Lector
Altar Server
Eucharistic Minister
Schedule:

Saturday, February 11 – 4:00pm – Pavilion

Lector: Brian Dills
Altar Servers: Emma & Eric Cline
Eucharistic Ministers: Christine Dailey
Rosemary Givens

Sunday, February 12 – 8:00am - Pavilion

Lector: Carol Pursel
Altar Servers: John Callari
Cathy Johnson
Eucharistic Ministers: John Callari
Nellie Colvin

Sunday, February 12- 9:30am – East Bethany

Lector: Marita Midwick
Altar Servers: Oscar & Francine
Stringham
Eucharistic Ministers: Ryan Shormann
Carol Wittman

Saturday, February 18- 4:00pm – Pavilion

Lector: Elaine Lemley
Altar Servers: Erika and Cole Rauscher
Eucharistic Ministers: Bruce & Samantha Platek

Sunday, February 19 - 8:00am - Pavilion

Lector: Dawn Bertrand
Altar Servers: John Callari
Cathy Johnson
Eucharistic Ministers: Patty Bodine
Nellie Colvin

Sunday, February 19– 9:30am – East Bethany

Lector: Lisa Bernard
Altar Servers: Evan & Shea Amberger
Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Wittman
Debbie Schmidt

ALL BABIES CHERISHED BOTTLE DRIVE: If any has a bottle and has not yet been brought it in, please contact Mike Jackson at 343-3810 and he will make arrangements for pick up. The Knights would like to get the money received to All Babies Cherished by mid-February. Thank you!

UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:

February 19th and 26th
March 12th and 26th

PARISH COUNCIL: There will be a Parish Council meeting next Thursday, February 16th at 7:00pm at Immaculate Conception Church. A copy of this month's agenda is included in this week's bulletin. All are welcome.

NEXT WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: Next weekend, February 18th and 19th, there will be a second and third collection for Winter Fuel and for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Please give as generously as you can.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: God has given us His commandments so that our joy may be complete. God also calls some of us to be shepherds, and to help His followers know and appreciate the purpose and promise of His commandments. Is God calling you to this kind of leadership? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535. You can also check out the "Priest of the Month" stories on our website – www.buffalovocations.org.

YOU DID IT FOR ME: Violence has uprooted the lives of 200,000 people in Central African Republic. Djouleyatou and her family had to flee their home without any warning. They travelled for 2 months until they met Catholic Relief Services aid workers in Cameroon. Now they are being given the chance to rebuild their lives and make a living for what matters most to them, their family.

Learn more at: crs.org/you-did-it-for-me

MARRIAGE MOMENT: Overlook a little, love a lot. To motivate yourself, you need to let go of the trivial. Ponder for one minute the possibility that your spouse might die next week. We can never be certain about the future.

PARENTING PERSPECTIVE: "Love your neighbor as yourself." (Leviticus 19:18) Generally, preachers generalize neighbor to mean beyond the person next door. But today, why not take it literally. With your child, choose a neighbor. Make them a treat or do a favor for them together.

SUNDAY TV MASS: For those who are unable to physically attend Mass, the Diocese of Buffalo provides a televised Mass from the Our Lady Chapel at St. Joseph Cathedral that airs each Sunday on WUTV-Fox channel at 7:30am.

- * February 12: celebrant Rev. Michael Burzynski and Deacon Miguel Santos
- * February 19: celebrant Rev. Robert Wozniak
- * February 26: celebrant Rev. David Munoz and Deacon Ted Pijacki
- * March 5: celebrant Rev. Charles Slisz

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION: We've heard it said that the battle between good and evil starts within. In other words, our decision to do something good or to do something bad begins with our thoughts. Sinful thoughts lead to poor choices and harmful behaviors. But we *can* take control of our thoughts and see our way through to better outcomes. That is the essence of free will we learn about in today's readings. God gives us free will to choose the direction we take in life – one that is life-giving or one that is harmful. In order to choose one path or the other, our thoughts must lead us in that direction. When we direct our thoughts toward God and meditate on His Word, we receive His counsel and head in the right direction. Free will, then, offers us the opportunity to walk closely with God so that we grow in compassion, kindness, and love for one another.

Today's Faith Moment was provided by Christ the King Seminary. You can listen to Faith Moments on WLOF 101.7 FM, WBEN radio 930 AM, or at www.faithmomentsonline.org.

FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of three children in Fatima, Portugal, the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a showing of the film *The Thirteenth Day*. The showing will take place at St. Mary Church Hall beginning at 2:00pm on Sunday, February 26, 2017. Opening in 2008, the 85 minute film portrays the apparitions to three peasant children in a world torn apart by persecution, war and oppression. Based on the memoirs of the oldest Seer, Lucia Santos, and many thousands of independent eye-witness accounts, *The 13th Day* dramatizes the true story of the three children who experienced six interactive apparitions with a "Lady from Heaven" between May and October 1917, which culminated into the final prophesized miracle.

Abducted from their homes, thrown into prison and interrogated under the threat of death in the government's attempt to silence them, the children remained true to their story. The lady, who later revealed herself to be the Blessed Mary, gave a secret to the children told in three parts, from a harrowing vision of hell, to prophetic warnings of future events including the advent and timing of the Second World War, the spread of communism, and the assassination of the Pope.

Stylistically beautiful and technically innovative, writer-directors Ian & Dominic Higgins use state-of-the-art digital effects to create stunning images of the visions and the final miracle that have never before been fully realized on screen.

Refreshments will be available during the showing. Attendees are asked to bring a non-perishable food item for the Food For Families program which the Knights are currently sponsoring. Food will be donated to a local food pantry.

Thank you,
Bernard Hoerbelt, Trustee
Public Relations Director



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Luke 6:38



COMMUNICATIONS & OUTREACH

The New Evangelization is at the heart of the long-term vision for the Catholic Church in Western New York. Catholic communities around the world are exploring and discovering new ways to engage parishioners that have drifted away and those who wish to be welcomed into the faith. As a diocese, we must be proactive and inviting by providing a welcoming and vibrant atmosphere that engages people spiritually, comforts them pastorally, and encourages them to explore what it means to be Catholic.

WHY GIVE?

- We will be more relevant and better able to serve current and future parishes in the digital world because our community is increasingly living and working online.
- With your help, development and implementation of multi-media outreach to Catholics in Western New York will be possible. This includes all future upgrades and expansions of Day Break TV, the Western New York Catholic, and other media outlets.
- Help us to engage with the younger generation who have drifted away from the Church and help ease the transition for those that wish to come into the life of the Church.
- To deliver the Good News and mission of our Church in modern formats to all people and effectively provide outreach to people of all languages and cultures.

WHO BENEFITS?

Everyone, especially you! We aren't simply reaching out to those who drifted away from the faith but we are finding ways to give you the information you need, the guidance, and the comfort of community through your fingertips.

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OUR MISSION AT MOTHER TERESA HOME

The pastoral mission of the Mother Teresa Home is to promote safety, stability and well-being for people who have experienced or been exposed to pressure in regard to their pregnancy. The Mother Teresa Home will achieve this through offering programs that provide shelter, community service, and prevention education for mothers in need.

WHY GIVE?

- The support from *Upon This Rock* will create an endowment to help fund ongoing services for the Mother Teresa Home.
- The pro-life effort offers housing for homeless pregnant women or young mothers for six to 18 months while they focus on ways to provide for themselves and their families.
- Providing vital programs/classes such as Child Development, Parenting Skills, Family Budgeting, and Health and Nutrition through Catholic Charities and Response to Love Center empowers residents to be effective and supportive parents.
- Residents receive assistance with furthering their education and in job preparation and placement to help them become successful and independent.
- Most importantly, the Mother Teresa Home provides safety to those most in need of resources and support.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit www.buffalodiocese.org/mother-teresa-home or the Facebook page at Mother Teresa Home Buffalo.

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**MARY IMMACULATE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH
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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

February 16, 2017

7:00pm

Immaculate Conception

AGENDA

Opening Prayer: Father Innocent Diala
Call to Order: Kathy Shepard, President

- Approval of last month's minutes
- Review of Financial Report
- First Chicken BBQ
- "Winter Escape" Results
- Update on windows at IC Church
- Cathy Johnson & Bill Mager
- Old Business
- Other

Next Meeting Date: March 16, 2017 - 7:00pm - Location - East Bethany

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