

# Mary Immaculate Parish



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*Deacon Walter Szczesny*  
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 18 and 19, 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 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

#### **Saturday, 4:00pm – February 25 in Pavilion**

Intention: Rose Szczesny (RIP)  
By: Ralph & Diane Torcello

#### **Sunday, 8:00am – February 26 in Pavilion**

Intention: T. Sgt. Daniel Connor, Jr. (RIP)  
By: Louise Lynch

#### **Sunday, 9:30am – February 26 in East Bethany**

Intention: Deacon Walt & Gina Szczesny –  
Thank you for all you do  
By: Dennis and Carol Wittman

### DAILY MASS:

Mass Time: 8:30 am

Tuesday and Thursday in East Bethany  
Wednesday and Friday in Pavilion

#### Tuesday, February 21 – Weekday

Intention: All Souls  
By: Parishioners

#### Wednesday, February 22 – The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

Intention: All Souls  
By: Parishioners

#### Thursday, February 23 – St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

Intention: All Souls  
By: Parishioners

#### Friday, February 24 – Weekday

Intention: All Souls  
By: Parishioners

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Roberta Graney, Joan Dowdell, Rose Gould, Cindy Bishop, Tom Gulczynski, Julia Barniak, 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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: (2/11 & 2/12)      \$1,818.75

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

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

*Psalm 13 (12):6*

**Lector**  
**Altar Server**  
**Eucharistic Minister**  
**Schedule:**

**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

**Saturday, February 25 - 4:00pm - Pavilion**

**Lector:** Pat Tiede  
**Altar Servers:** Sara & Samantha Platek  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dick & Rosemary Givens

**Sunday, February 26 - 8:00am - Pavilion**

**Lector:** Carol Pursel  
**Altar Servers:** John Callari  
Cathy Johnson  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** John Callari  
Patty Bodine

**Sunday, February 26- 9:30am - East Bethany**

**Lector:** Kathy Shepard  
**Altar Servers:** Charlie Urbanczyk  
EvanAmberger  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ryan Shormann  
Debbie Schmidt

**WHAT A NIGHT!!** Last Saturday we hosted our first ever "Winter Escape" fundraiser. Thanks to the devotion and efforts of our hard workers, we had a fun-filled, kick up your heels kinda night. With delicious food from *Farmer's Wife* and the great music by *Red Creek Band*, it was an unforgettable evening!!

With a sincere heart, we thank our volunteers for planning and executing this new event. Without their support spiritually and physically, this night would never have happened. Thanks to all who donated items for gift baskets. We were able to present 46 beautiful gift baskets. Additionally, we would like to thank our young people who came and, without hesitation, helped whenever asked - could not have been prouder of them!

This new event was a financial success and resulted in an estimated net profit of \$2,600!! Nice job everyone!!

**ALL BABIES CHERISHED BOTTLE DRIVE:** If anyone has a bottle and has not yet been brought 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 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>  
March 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>

**THIS WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS:** This weekend, February 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS SCHOLARSHIP:**  
Please see the insert in this week's bulletin regarding the Mable Petrie Memorial Scholarship sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America.

**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 19: celebrant Rev. Robert Wozniak
- \* February 26: celebrant Rev. David Munoz and Deacon Ted Pijacki
- \* March 5: celebrant Rev. Charles Slisz

**FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION:** Do you hold grudges? Do you seek revenge if you are wronged? Today's readings show us that such attitudes not only poison our lives, they lead us away from God. In the Gospel, Jesus refers to the familiar Bible verse "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth," which is often misunderstood as a license to take revenge on someone. In fact, the verse is meant to limit revenge, insisting that retribution should not exceed the offense. Let the punishment fit the crime, so to speak. But Jesus takes it a step further. Not only does He teach us to limit revenge, Jesus tells us to reject it entirely. Turn the other cheek. Love your enemies. In our modern world such a stance may seem naive. But Jesus is not telling us to be pushovers. He is calling us to stand apart as witnesses to God's compassion.

*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](http://www.faithmomentsonline.org).*

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2017:**

*Joyful. Patient. Faithful*

Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>  
Cardinal O'Hara High School  
7:30am – Registration  
8:00am – Mass with Bishop Malone  
Keynote Speakers:  
Rachel Balducci, Brooke Taylor, Matthew Leonard  
Continental Breakfast and Lunch  
Tickets \$35.00  
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[www.catholicwomenofbuffalo.org](http://www.catholicwomenofbuffalo.org)  
or email [catholicwomenbuff@gmail.com](mailto:catholicwomenbuff@gmail.com).

**ST. JOSEPH'S CLUB FAMILY DAY:** All high school guys interested in discerning God's will for their lives are welcome to join us for food, fun, and fellowship at the St. Joseph's Club, being held at Christ the King Seminary, Saturday, March 11th, beginning at 2pm. Parents are invited to stay as our guests speakers, Tom and Jean Noonan, will give a witness on their experience as parents of a priest. The afternoon will wrap up with 4:00 p.m. mass. For more information or to register, contact [ctkguys@gmail.com](mailto:ctkguys@gmail.com).

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** We are blessed to have a God who is merciful. It is important then for His disciples to know of his mercy and their duty to share it. How is God calling you to help make His mercy known? 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](http://www.buffalovocations.org).

**YOU DID IT FOR ME:** Wanda\* graduated from a Catholic Charities' financial literacy program that gives participants the opportunity to work on personal change and move toward self-sufficiency. She had been selling drugs, but she was arrested. With no income, no diploma, and a felony on her record, she made a call to Catholic Charities. They helped Wanda secure a part-time job, work toward finishing her education, and even get her felony expunged. Wanda believes God set her on a "new journey," and she intends to stay on it. In 2015, Catholic Charities agencies provided 165,015 clients financial literary services.

*Faces...*

*Watching Sunday school pupil Willy making faces at the kids around him, teacher Miss Betsy stopped the lesson and said, "Willy, when I was your age, I was told that if I made ugly faces, my face would freeze that way."*

*Bobby looked up and replied innocently, "Well, Miss Betsy, you can't say you weren't warned."*



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**"GIVE AND IT WILL  
BE GIVEN TO YOU"**

Luke 6:38



## OUR MISSION AT CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY

It to educate sponsored candidates for ordained priesthood and permanent diaconate in the Roman Catholic Church and individuals pursuing either a graduate theological education, a ministerial education program, or a program of continuing education. Christ the King Seminary is fully committed to an integrated and ecumenical model of theological education for men and women eager to experience the wealth of the Roman Catholic Church's tradition of theological learning, pastoral praxis, and spiritual formation.

### WHY GIVE?

- There are currently more than 670 seminary alumni ministering in our diocese and with the growth we have seen at the seminary we are poised for more!
- The support of *Upon This Rock* will help establish an endowment, ensuring the viability of this spiritual center.
- We need upgrades in modern classroom facilities and educational technology and continued recruitment of faculty to enable us to attract and educate more students.

### WHO BENEFITS?

- The parishes in the Diocese of Buffalo, including yours. With the help of Christ the King Seminary, next generation priests can be educated and in the future serve the community here in Western New York.
- We are privileged and blessed to have a fully accredited seminary and theological graduate school that the community can take advantage of to pursue higher education.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit [www.cks.edu/mission-statement](http://www.cks.edu/mission-statement) or call (716) 652-8900.

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## EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

Being Catholic today is very different than it was 150 years ago, or even 50 years ago. We must continue to joyfully share our faith with others by inviting them to know Jesus and join in the fullness of the Catholic faith. In order to effectively promote the message of the Gospel in our modern world, the Diocese of Buffalo has established the Office of Evangelization.

### WHY GIVE?

- We will fund a permanent and secure evangelization-focused endowment that will provide annual funding to services and programs so we may transform the way in which we spread God's infinite love.
- Technology is essential to our modern society and it is important that we provide people opportunities to develop their faith outside the church.
- To create a multifaceted digital presence to evangelize and educate people interested in learning more about joining or growing in the Catholic faith.
- A stronger web presence will serve as a resource and a space where people can assess their gifts and interest to discover their unique skills and talents to best serve their parish.
- This platform will offer opportunities for life-long faith formation, training for liturgical ministries and sacramental preparation.
- We cannot restrict our faith to an hour a week and expect it to survive without embracing the faith outside the mass setting.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit [www.buffalodiocese.org/evangelize-buffalo-home](http://www.buffalodiocese.org/evangelize-buffalo-home)

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**THE MABLE PETRIE MEMORIAL  
MEDICAL-HEALTH FIELD SCHOLARSHIP  
SPONSORED BY COURT SAN SEBASTIAN #1012  
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS  
ATTICA, NEW YORK-2017**

**Policies-Procedures-Rules**

One \$500 Medical Field Scholarship will be awarded to the person who has completed High School and has a desire to request assistance to continue studies in the Medical- Health field. The recipient should be enrolled in a program at Genesee Community College or other 2 or 4-year college program leading to a degree.

1. The Catholic Daughters application form must be completed and returned to the scholarship chairman and must be accompanied by (3) required enclosures.
  - a. Letter of academic reference from the High School.
  - b. Letter of recommendation from your priest.
  - c. List of reasons for applying for the CDA Scholarship and your autobiography.
2. Applicants must be a citizen of the United States.
3. Applicants must be of the Catholic Faith.
4. The applicant **MUST** sign the application.
5. All Catholic Daughter applications forms and required attachments Must be postmarked by July 15, 2017.

**Please note:** Prior to making the scholarship award, the recipient selected is required to submit a letter from the college stating he or she is enrolled as a potential student.

(The money will be forwarded to the college upon proof of enrollment)

**THESE FORMS MAY BE COPIED**

**MABLE PETRIE MEMORIAL**  
**MEDICAL-HEALTH FIELD SCHOLARSHIP**  
**SPONSORED BY COURT SAN SEBASTIAN #1012**  
**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**  
**APPLICATION**

**This application form must be returned with documents outlined in Policies-  
Procedures-Rules- 2017**

**Please type or print:**

NAME IN FULL \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip code

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_  
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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

List your work & volunteer experience and location:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a citizen of the United States? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the Catholic Faith and to what Parish do you belong? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you read the 2014 Policies, Procedures and Rules covering this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form along with the (3) requirements to:

JoAnne C. Doll, Education Chairman  
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