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August 5 and 6, 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 – August 5 in East Bethany

Intention: Teena Plossl (RIP)

By: Mike & Sandy Whalen

Sunday, 8:00am – August 6 in Pavilion

Intention: Donna & Dana Weaver (RIP)

By: Joan & Dan Plapus

Sunday, 9:30am – August 6 in East Bethany

Intention: Mary Immaculate Parishioners – For their spiritual and material well-being

By: Father Innocent

Saturday, 4:00pm – August 12 in East Bethany

Intention: Benoit Michels (RIP)

By: Christine Dailey

Sunday, 8:00am – August 13 in Pavilion

Intention: My daughter's good health

By: Marilyn Rider

Sunday, 9:30am – August 13 in East Bethany

Intention: Mary Immaculate Parishioners – For their intentions

By: Father Innocent

DAILY MASS:

Mass Time: 8:30 am

Thursday in East Bethany

Wednesday and Friday in Pavilion

Tuesday, August 8 – Saint Domonic, Priest

Intention: Lawrence Casey – Mass of Healing

By: Debbie Foley

Wednesday, August 9 – Weekday

Intention: Herman & Gertrude Deuel – For the grace of good health of mind and body in their family

By: Father Innocent

Thursday, August 10 – Weekday

NO MASS

Friday, August 11 – Sainit John Vianny, Priest

NO MASS

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Roberta Graney, Joan Dowdell, Rose Gould, Cindy Bishop, Tom Gulczynski, Julia Barniak, Debbie Paschke, Cathleen Vania, Joseph Dean, Father Richard, Father Kemp and Father Innocent

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR NURSING HOME

PARISHIONERS: Audrey McNulty, Martha Morgan 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, Captain Mathieu Philie, SFC Jay Knower, Michael Rigoni, and Mark Wilkinsen.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS: All interested persons are welcome to attend:

August 17, 2017 – 7:00pm – Conlin Hall, Pavilion

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

Time: 10:40 AM – 12:10 PM

MARY IMMACULATE PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection: (7/29 & 7/30) \$ 2,247.00

Peter's Pence: (Cumulative) \$ 476.00

Trinity Dome: (Cumulative) \$ 55.00

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In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to Him.

cf. Matthew 17:5

Lector
Altar Server
Eucharistic Minister
Schedule:

Saturday, August 5 - 4:00pm - East Bethany

Lector: Brian Dills
Altar Servers: Erika & Cole Rauscher
Jacob Iten
Eucharistic Ministers: Bruce & Samantha Platek

Sunday, August 6 - 8:00am - Pavilion

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

Sunday, August 6 - 9:30am - East Bethany

Lector: Mike Jackson
Altar Servers: Charlie Urbanczyk
Francine Stringham
Brandon Klancer
Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Wittman
Debbie Schmidt

Saturday, August 12 - 4:00pm - East Bethany

Lector: Elaine Lemley
Altar Servers: Samantha & Sara Platek
Christopher Doody
Eucharistic Ministers: Christine Dailey
Rae Snyder

Sunday, August 13 - 8:00am - Pavilion

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

Sunday, August 13 - 9:30am - East Bethany

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

MASS CHANGE: Father will be attending the Nigerian Priests Meeting from Thursday, August 10th through Monday, August 14th. There will be no morning mass on Thursday, August 10th and Friday, August 11th. Daily mass will resume on Tuesday, August 15th. Also, Father James Fugle will be filling in for Father for the weekend masses on August 12th and 13th.

LADIES OF CHARITY: There will be a Ladies of Charity meeting on Thursday, August 10th at 1:00pm at Conlin Hall. All the ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

COFFEE HOUR: There will be a coffee hour this Sunday, August 6th after 8:00 am Mass at Conlin Hall. All are welcome!

RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS MEDICAL BENEFITS FUND: The second collection this weekend, August 5th and 6th will be for the Retired Diocesan Priests Medical Benefits Fund. Please give as generously as you can.

MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING: There will be a training for Holy Communion Ministers being held on Saturday, September 9th from 9:30am-2:00pm and on Saturday, October 7 from 9:00am-1:00pm at Christ the King Seminary, 711 Knox Rd., East Aurora. Applicants need to be approved by their pastor. Upon his approval, completed applications should be sent to the Office of Worship. Applicants must bring a Bible and should bring a light lunch or snack with them. Any questions, contact the Office of Worship at 716-847-2210. Everyone is welcome!

YOU DID IT FOR ME: The Democratic Republic of Congo has one of the highest maternal and infant mortality rates in the world, making pregnant women one of the country's most vulnerable groups. When Gisele Biringanine discovered she was pregnant, she was worried. But thanks to the support of CRS, she now has free access to professional healthcare to assist her throughout and after the delivery of her baby.

Learn more at: [crs.org/you-did-it-for-me](https://www.crs.org/you-did-it-for-me)

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION: Today's scriptures invite us to explore how God wants to transform us. One way to do that is through the use of Lectio Divina. Lectio Divina is a Catholic spiritual practice from the early times in the Church that literally means "divine reading". It's a way of reading scripture that can benefit anyone. Lectio Divina isn't concerned necessarily with reading a great amount of scripture. Rather, it is about attentiveness while we are reading so that we listen to God's word in a new way. It involves a few simple steps – reading scripture, meditating on it, praying with it, and contemplating its meaning. We may read only one verse from the Bible, for example, and spend time contemplating what God is saying and how we should respond. Lectio Divina is a way to keep focused on the scriptures so that we can unwrap the depth of their meaning for us. It has the potential to transform us in the knowledge that God intends for us to have. Try Lectio Divina. It may prove enlightening.

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.

AUGUST FEST: Sunday, August 13, 2017 at:

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
10675 Alleghany Road
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Noon until sold out

Roast beef, salt potatoes, coleslaw, sweet corn, dessert
and beverage

Adults: \$9.00

Children ages 5 to 10: \$5.00

Under age 5 are free

Sandwich only: \$6.50

Theme basket raffles from noon until 4:00pm,
drawings begin at 4:15 (need not be present to win)
Bring your lawn chairs, friends and family and enjoy
an afternoon with us.

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD: On the Feast of the Transfiguration we remember how on Mount Tabor Jesus revealed a glimpse of his glory, not to show off, but to express His desire to share His glory with us. Thanks to Christ, it is this glory that we are destined for. The same Christ calls some to priesthood and religious life to show His followers how to live for this glory. 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.

MARRIAGE MOMENT: One version of the wedding vows states: "I will love and honor you all the days of my life." But what does honor mean? Consider these guidelines: when talking, give your undivided attention (make eye contact, don't interrupt, listen closely). Back your beloved up in front of other people. Show your support. Be selfless.

PARENTING PERSPECTIVE: Solomon asked God for an understanding heart. Surely this is the attitude we want to take toward our own children. Yet children test us. They do dumb, crazy, and selfish things. They need to be corrected and disciplined. An understanding heart does not mean ignoring bad behavior but rather loving our child through it.

Decaf or Regular...

Every Sunday morning at the same point in the service, Pastor Fred left the platform for a brief time to talk to the kids in children's church. One new member didn't understand what was going on, so following the service he observed, "Preacher, you are the first pastor I ever saw who takes a coffee break during the service."

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One Minute Meditations

St. Rose of Lima
Born in colonial Peru, Rose worked constantly to help her poverty-stricken family. From early on, she wanted to become a nun and practiced heavy penances. When her parents tried to make her marry, she marred her face with pepper and cut her hair to deter suitors. She became a lay Dominican, despite opposition. Concerned about the living conditions of Native Americans and slaves, she cared for homeless children, the elderly, and the sick in her home.

Be meek, not weak.
Meekness can be mistaken for weakness, but nothing could be further from the truth. Being "meek of heart" means being in control of your emotions rather than letting them control you. Today, pray for the courage to be meek of heart.

"If you forgive others their transgressions, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your transgressions"
(Matthew 6:14).



Love can make us saints

It is very Catholic to admire the saints and imagine that they had characteristics of holiness that we don't. Yet many people who became saints didn't perform great deeds but had great love of God and neighbor. If they can do it, we can, too.

St. Augustine was a playboy. He was into partying, paganism, and an immoral lifestyle. Through the prayers of his mother and the guidance of St. Ambrose, Augustine came to adore the God he discovered in Scripture. His love for God made him a new man.

St. Mary of Egypt lived a life of extreme sin. Openly a prostitute, it is reported that she traveled to the Holy

Land to ply her illicit trade to pilgrims. Instead, she had a spiritual experience while trying to enter a church and devoted the rest of her life to prayer and penance. She had a special love for Our Blessed Mother.

St. Ignatius of Loyola dreamed of courtly love and knightly deeds. Injured during a battle with the French, he was forced to convalesce to heal his shattered leg. While recuperating, he read the only books available - biographies of Jesus and the saints. Captivated by their holiness, Ignatius became attracted to a life of holy love. He later founded the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), a religious order that thrives today.

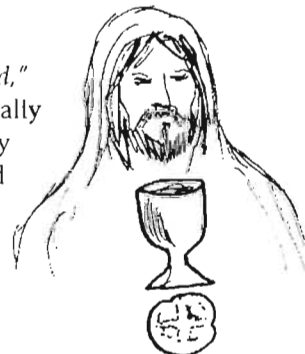


Why Do Catholics Do That? What is transubstantiation?

During Mass, although the appearance doesn't change, the substance of the bread offered by the priest is changed into the substance of the Body of Christ. The same is true of the wine - its substance is changed into Christ's Blood.

Catholics believe that the words Christ said at the Last Supper, "This is my Body,

this is my blood," meant that really and physically the bread and wine became his Body and Blood. He decreed that it be so.

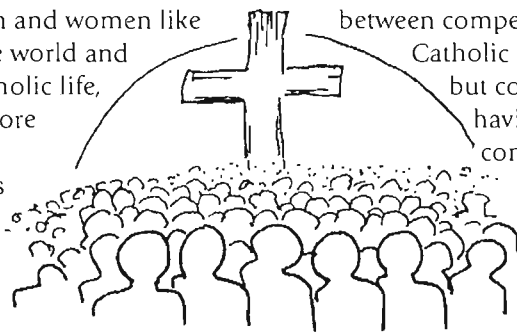


Live a Catholic life

Our history is rich with Catholic men and women like us who have carried their faith into the world and made a difference. When we live a Catholic life, we help shape a better society and a more peaceful world.

At home. Our Gospel values guide us to value our families and friends as gifts of God's love. This translates into spending time together, working to strengthen and build up our loved ones, and being for them instruments of love.

At work. As people of faith, we can be pressured to choose



between competing values in the workplace. Making Catholic choices means not just avoiding evil but consciously choosing good. It means having the courage to honor our Catholic consciences always.

In the world. "Everyone to whom much is given, of him will much be required" (Luke 12:48). Catholics – especially in the United States – are called to care for the poor, protect the vulnerable, welcome the stranger and treat all people with dignity.

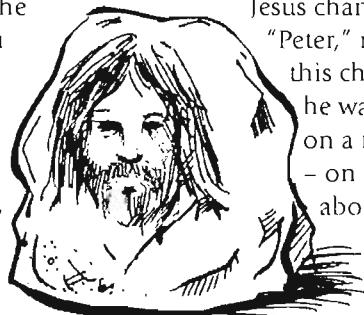
That is the true Catholic way.

from Scripture

Matthew 16:13-20, The Rock for ages

The events in this passage lay the foundations for the Catholic Church. In it, Jesus asked his disciples who people said he was. Then he asked them, "Who do you say that I am?" It was a question about Jesus' identity, not his teaching or his popularity. At its heart, Catholicism centers around who Jesus is.

Simon Peter answered for the group and identified Jesus as the Son of God, the Messiah. Jesus pointed out that it was only by divine inspiration that Peter could know this. ("Blessed

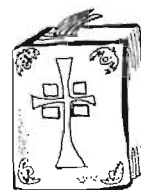


are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father" Matthew 16:17.)

Jesus changed Simon's name to "Peter," meaning "rock." By this change, Jesus signaled he was building his Church on a rock-solid foundation – on the confession of Peter about Jesus' divinity. This truth has been handed down through the ages, from the Apostles to the bishops to us. The Holy Spirit would lead Peter – and his successors, the popes – to speak and act in truth as the head of the Church.

Q & A How can Sacred Scripture be "truth" if not everything is correct?

The Bible is intended to convey truths about God. More than a book, it is a library of documents written by different authors in different times and places. These works have been compiled by the Church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, according to specific criteria. Like any library, the Bible contains a variety of literary genres: poetry, history, biography, etc. Knowing this can determine how we read it. For example, a poem may not be meant to be as factually accurate as a biography.



Finally, there are various ways in which to interpret Scripture, and each highlights different aspects of the truth. The literal sense deals with what the author wrote. The allegorical sense highlights the symbolism of the people and events in the story. The moral sense tells us what we ought to do regarding God and our neighbor. The "future" sense concerns what will happen at the end of time. These different senses give us a fuller understanding of God and his plan for us.

Feasts & Celebrations

August 3 – St. Peter Julian Eymard (1868). Born in France, Peter was ordained a Marist in 1834 and was especially effective at preaching at Eucharistic devotions. He founded the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament and the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament to increase devotion to the Holy Eucharist.



August 6 – Transfiguration of the Lord. Tradition says that Mt. Tabor was the site of the Transfiguration during

which Christ appeared radiant in the company of Moses and Elijah, and a voice was heard to say, "This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him" (Matthew 17:5).

August 15 – Solemnity of the Assumption. Declared a dogma of faith in 1950 by Pope Pius XII, this Holy Day of Obligation celebrates Mary being taken up into Heaven body and soul at the end of her life. "A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars" (Revelation 12:1). Mass attendance on this day is required.

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