

# MARY IMMACULATE PARISH



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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 17<sup>th</sup> & January 18<sup>th</sup>

## *Mass Schedule*

**Saturday Mass: 4:00 PM**

Months of October - March at St. Mary's

Months of April - September at Immaculate Conception

**Sunday Mass: 8:00 AM at St. Mary's**

**9:30 AM at Immaculate Conception**

*Recitation of the Rosary ½ hour before Weekend Masses*

**Daily Mass: 8:30 AM**

Tuesday & Thursday at Immaculate Conception

Wednesday & Friday at St. Mary's

**Holy Day Mass Schedule:** as announced in the bulletin

**Confessions: 3:15 – 3:45 PM Saturdays at Saturday Mass Site**

**Or by appointment.**



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**Parish Council Meetings:**

“All interested persons are welcome to attend.” Look for times and Locations in the bulletin.

**Religious Education** – held at Immaculate Conception Site. Starting

Sept 14. Time: 10:40 AM – 12:10 PM in the hall.

**Lifelong Faith Formation** – to be announced.

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

## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKEND:

Saturday, 4pm – January 17

Intention: George Donohue (RIP)

By: Tom & Kelly Burns

Sunday, 8 am – January 18 in Pavilion

Intention: Roger Colvin (RIP)

By: Nellie Colvin

Sunday, 9:30 am in East Bethany

Intention: For the spiritual & material good of Doug Beattie and Tom & Kelly Burns

By: Father Innocent

Saturday, 4pm – January 24

Intention: Michael Torcello

By: Pat Torcello & Family

Sunday, 8 am – January 25 in Pavilion

Intention: For the spiritual & material good of Doug Beattie, Tom & Kelly Burns

By: Father Innocent

Sunday, 9:30 am in East Bethany

Intention: James Heale, Sr. (RIP)

By: Family

**Father will be out of town from 1/19-1-22. There will be no masses until Friday January 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

### DAILY MASS:

Mass Time: 8:30 am

Friday, January 23 – Weekday in Pavilion

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Deacon Heinz Friedman, Thomas Pattridge, Lexi Sonricker, Hailey Conibear, Mary Fran Pietrzykowski, Marlene Pestlen, Darwin Lapp, Doug Tillitson, Ann D'Angelo

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS:** Mary Pietrzykowski, Audrey McNulty, Martha Morgan, Betty Carney and Allan Carlson.

### **PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

Joseph Stanley, Mgr. Jason Palermo, W2 Christian Koch, David Hollwedel, Dan Murphy, Alex Roth, Tim Stalica, Jonnie Lyn Gray, Jady Gray, Jakob Kosiorek, Paul Agan Jr., Sgt. Nicholas Boyer, Brett Sheffer, Mathieu Philie, SFC Jay Knower, Michael Rigoni, and Mark Wilkinsen.

### ***MARY IMMACULATE PARISH COLLECTION REPORT***

COLLECTION: 1/10 & 1/11	\$2,064.50
Ladies of Charity (Cumulative)	\$ 944.00
Solemnity of Mary (Cumulative)	\$ 752.00

***NOTE: Please make checks payable to  
"Mary Immaculate"***

***"All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!"***

*cf. Psalm 66 (65):4*

### LECTOR SCHEDULE:

Saturday, Jan. 17	4:00 pm	Pat Tiede	Saturday, Jan. 24	4:00 pm	Rae Snyder
Sunday, Jan. 18	8:00 am	Carol Pursel	Sunday, Jan. 25	8:00 am	Dawn Bertrand
	9:30 am	Jeannie Amberger		9:30 am	Lisa Bernard

Communion Ministers and Altar Servers are asked to volunteer their services at the Mass they attend.

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Father will be out of town this week, there will be no weekday masses said on Tuesday January 20<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be mass as scheduled on Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> in Pavilion.

**Also,** there will be no Thursday morning masses said from January 29<sup>th</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup>. Father will be participating in a hospital ministry training at the Diocese on these days.

**GREAT NEWS!!!** A new pictorial directory for Mary Immaculate Parish is on the way!! I am very excited as this is a much needed updated tool that will help me not only connect your names and faces, but also connect to you. Save the dates!!! Friday, March 20 and Saturday, March 21, and Wednesday, April 29 and Thursday, April 30. Also...if you would consider giving of your time or talent for just a few hours for this project, that would be greatly appreciated. Please see the insert in each pew. If interested, please complete and leave in your pew.

*Father Innocent*

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH:** Mary Immaculate Parish is celebrating 150 years at St. Mary's Church. We are looking for a committee to oversee the planning for this celebration. There are sign-up sheets in the back of both churches. I ask if you could please consider signing up or contact the office at 584-7031 or [MIOffice@rochester.rr.com](mailto:MIOffice@rochester.rr.com). You may also reach Father Innocent directly at 716-378-3731. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Conlin Hall.

*Father Innocent*

**RECITATION OF THE ROSARY BEFORE**

**MASS:** Remember that the Rosary starts approximately one half hour prior to Mass. Be part of this wonderful prayer time honoring the patroness of our parish. If you are willing to do one of the decades, it would be appreciated.

**2015 CALENDARS:** There are still 2015 calendars at the back of the churches. Please feel free to take one.

**LIGHT A CANDLE FOR LIFE:** On the evening of Thursday, **January 22**. Everyone is encouraged to place a candle in the front window of their homes and say a prayer for life. The candle serves as a reminder of the 50 million unborn babies who have been aborted since the sorrowful Supreme Court decision of Roe vs. Wade in 1973. Our Lady of Guadalupe Pray for Us!

**UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**DATES:** January 18, February 8 and 15

**ALL BABIES CHERISHED BOTTLE**

**DRIVE:** We have a good initial return for the Baby Bottle Drive with 62 bottles back. There are still 44 bottles outstanding, so please bring your donation in during the next two weeks. We have \$530.00 in checks and cash so far with all of the coins to still be counted. We will keep you posted on the drive's progress. On behalf of All Babies Cherished, thank you for your generosity.

*Mike and Kathy Jackson*

**SHOVELING SNOW AT ST. MARY'S:**

We are in need of someone to shovel the sidewalks at St. Mary's Church. If you are interested, please contact the church office (5865 Ellicott Street Road, East Bethany, 584-7031) or Fr. Innocent (716-378-3731).

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

**COLLECTION** Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this Collection provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees and show Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and **help Jesus in disguise.**

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:** St. Joseph School in Batavia will be sponsoring an Open House in recognition of Catholic Schools Week. On Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 10AM there will be an Open House with tours given. The Open House will be followed by an 11:30 celebration mass at the church followed by a luncheon reception at the school. All are welcome. Families considering a Catholic School education for their children are especially encouraged to attend. Please call the school with any questions at 343-6154.

**MARRIAGE MOMENT:** What does it mean to be equal? Are both of you equally good at cooking, mechanical things, sewing, small talk? Probably not. Even though your spouse may have a natural talent for a particular task, try trading chores for a day. Just for fun.

**PARENTING PERSPECTIVE:** God called Samuel several times before he recognized the call (1 Samuel 3). Jesus called the apostles and they followed quickly (John 1:35); perhaps so quickly they didn't really understand what they were saying yes to. Talk to your children about what they want to be when they grow up. What kind of person do they want to be now?

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:** Jesus' question in today's gospel is still valid today: "What are you looking for?". What do you want from your spouse, children or parents? Families are populated with imperfect people. To expect perfection is unreal. To expect and accept imperfection is wisdom.

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** A good vocation prayer to say every day – from the time we are young until we are in our golden years – is found in today's first Scripture reading: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening". Just try it with sincerity, starting today, and if you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Walter Szczesny ~ 716-847-5535. You can also check out the "Priest of the Month" stories on our website ~ [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org)!

**PREPARE YOURSELF TO ENTER INTO THE SEASON OF LENT:** Parish Retreat with Deacon Ralph Poyo. St. Gregory the Great Parish invites you to join us for our Parish Retreat on February 9-11 in the Church, 200 St. Gregory Court, Williamsville. Deacon Poyo travels across the U.S. and beyond to share the message of the New Evangelization that St. Pope John Paul II began and was officially made a call of the Church by Pope Benedict. It is the New Evangelization that we see in all of the work and excitement coming from Pope Francis. Deacon Poyo will offer a session after the noon Mass (at 12:30pm) and again at 7pm each of the three days. Please plan to come and be ready to live the season of your faith on planet earth and be even more prepared for the season of faith called eternal life.

**FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION:** The world is a noisy place and in our busy lives it is not always easy to be still. But in stillness we can find peace. In today's reading, Samuel is able to hear God in the stillness of the temple. Within the silence he discovers God's plan for him, praying "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening." Will you hear God when he speaks to you? Take some time for yourself to be still and reflect in silence on what God is saying. Stop by our church or go to adoration to pray and contemplate in the quiet and peaceful surroundings. Like Samuel, we are called to take a break from the noise and be still. Only then can we truly hear God's voice and discover peace in our lives.

*Today's Faith Moment was provided by Christ the King Seminary. You can listen to Faith Moments every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday on WBEN radio 930 AM at 7:40 a.m. or at [www.faithmomentsonline.org](http://www.faithmomentsonline.org).*

***"When life gets too hard to stand...kneel."***

**YOU DID IT FOR ME:** Derek\* loved going to school. Not only did he enjoy playing with his fellow third graders, but he knew that he'd have a warm meal every day. But during the summer, Derek and hundreds of other school children faced weeks without a reliable source of nutrition with school lunch programs shut down. Thanks to the efforts of the local Catholic Charities agency, Derek and over 1,000 other students were able to access healthy and affordable food over the summer months.

For more information about the hope-giving work being done across America, please visit [www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org)

### **2015 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**

#### **PRAYER:**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,  
Grant there I may not so much seek  
To be consoled, as to console;  
To be understood, as to understand;  
To be loved, as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

St. Francis of Assisi, direct our efforts to bring this Appeal to success that we may serve our brothers and sisters in need throughout the Diocese of Buffalo. We as this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us!*

### **FIND GOOD WITHIN. SHARE GOD'S**

**GOODNESS:** By contributing to Catholic Charities' 2015 Appeal, you provide support to some of Western New York's most vulnerable youth. Help Catholic Charities continue to link loving families with a child in need through our foster care and adoption programs, with counseling services through our children's mental health clinics, and ease the transition for children struggling to deal with their parents' separation. Join us as we provide care and support to all who need it. Find out more at our newly redesigned website, <http://www.ccnny.org> or call 716-218-1400.

### **CATHOLICS COME HOME PRAYER:**

Almighty Creator, place in each of us, a welcoming heart, for those who seek You at our doors. Make us bold and joyful witnesses, to those who live unaware of Your grace. In You, we live, we move, and have our being. Renew our wonder for the beauty of Catholic truth. Bless our families and our parish, with a holy life, consecrated to your purpose. Grow in us, a vibrant and credible witness, to Your love for the world. We lift up this prayer, united with Mary the first disciple, and all who continue to build up Your Church here on earth. **Amen.**

*The Message Board...In an effort to provide a silent sermon to the neighborhood, First United Methodist erected a message board on the front lawn. As a result of a congregational contest, the following messages were selected:*

*"Free trip to heaven. Details inside."*

*"Searching for a new look? Have your faith lifted here!"*

*"Running low on faith? Stop in for a fill-up."*

*"If you can't sleep, don't count sheep. Talk to the Shepard."*

*"No God – No Peace. Know God – Know Peace."*

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