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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 7th & February 8th

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 – February 7

Intention: Denise Noe (Mass of Healing)

By: Lisa and Ken Schiske

Sunday, 8 am – February 8 in Pavilion

Intention: Stanley Mastin (RIP)

By: Randal & Laurie Mastin

Sunday, 9:30 am in East Bethany

Intention: Harold Schmidt (RIP)

By: Family

Saturday, 4pm – February 14

Intention: Mary Norton (RIP)

By: Brian & Jane Dills, Roger Norton

Sunday, 8 am – February 15 in Pavilion

Intention: Bill and Pete Logsdon (RIP)

By: Mary Jane Logsdon

Sunday, 9:30 am in East Bethany

Intention: Victor Anziano (RIP)

By: Family

DAILY MASS:

Mass Time: 8:30 am

Tuesday in East Bethany

Wednesday & Friday in Pavilion

Tuesday, February 10 – Saint Scholastica, Virgin
(Memorial)

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

Wednesday, February 11 – Weekday

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

Thursday, February 5 – Weekday

NO DAILY MASS

Friday, January 30 – Weekday

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Deacon Heinz Friedman, 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 Knowler, Michael Rioni, and Mark Wilkinsen.

MARY IMMACULATE PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

COLLECTION: 1/31 & 2/1	\$2,261.50
Catholic Relief Services (Cumulative)	\$ 716.75

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

***"O come, let us worship God and bow low
before the God who made us, for he is the Lord
our God."***

Psalm 95 (94):6-7

LECTOR SCHEDULE:

Saturday, Feb. 7	4:00 pm	Mary Shaughnessy	Saturday, Feb. 14	4:00 pm	Pat Tiede
Sunday, Feb. 8	8:00 am	Dawn Bertrand	Sunday, Feb. 15	8:00 am	Carol Pursel
	9:30 am	Marita Midwick		9:30 am	Jeannie Amberger

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

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, please contact the church office.

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. You may also reach Father Innocent directly at 716-378-3731.

Reminder: The first meeting of this committee will be on Tuesday, February 17th at 7:00pm at Conlin Hall.

Father Innocent

CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE COLLECTION: This collection illuminates the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations offer affordable shelter, training for seminarians, pastoral care, and catechesis. Your donation this weekend helps to **restore the Church and build the future** in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Please be generous to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. *Please read the Bishops letter included in this bulletin.*

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.

WINTER FUEL COLLECTION: will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Like yours, our fuel bills have been higher than normal due to the extra cold weather. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



SPRING IS COMING MARCH 15th!! Well, even if the weather won't feel much like spring, we will be holding **our first Chicken BBQ of 2015** on that Sunday. Even in the snow!! *Flyers are available* on the bulletin tables at each church...please take as many as can be properly displayed at your place of employment or other locations. If you need additional flyers, please leave a message on the office answering machine. Be sure to tell all your friends and family to attend!

For those who would like to be sure to have the dates on their calendar, the **2015 BBQ's are March 15, April, 19 and May 17.**

MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

TRAINING: There is an opportunity to become a Minister of Holy Communion. The training session will be held on February 28 at Ascension Parish in Batavia. Applications are available from your pastor. Upon his approval, completed applications should be sent to the Office of Worship. Approved applicants should bring a Bible and a brown bag lunch or snack. Beverages will be provided. Any questions, please contact the Office of Worship at 716-847-5545.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, June 6, 2105 will be Deacon Daniel Ogbeifun's ordination at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Buffalo. Details to follow.

GENESEE COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE

AGING: Newsletters for February are available in the entrance of the church. Feel free to take one.

UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DATES: February 8 and 15, March 8 and 22

CONCERT SERIES: The Genesee Symphony Orchestra 2014-2015 Concert Season – Sunday, February 8 at 4:00pm at Genesee Community College. Program will include “Olympic Fanfare and Theme”, “concerto for Clarinet No. 2”, “Church Windows” (which includes photos of St. Mary’s Church stained glass windows), and “Three Places in New England”. Tickets available to GoArt!, Roxy’s Music Store, Batavia Senior Center and The Bank of Castile, LeRoy. For more information, a flier is posted in the back of each church.

MARRIAGE MOMENT: You have almost a week to think about how to celebrate Valentine's Day. Luckily, it's before Lent so chocolate is a possibility. Better yet, choose one favor a day to surprise your beloved with. Your love is a daily act, not just a one day a year.

PARENTING PERSPECTIVE: Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday which begins Lent. But before Lent comes Tuesday, February 17, Mardi Gras. I guess it is human nature to want to splurge before taking on a sacrifice. Decide a family penance for Lent, but plan a family treat for next Tuesday.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: In today’s gospel Jesus went to the “house of Andrew and Simon” to relax but discovered that “Simon’s mother-in-law was very ill. Like Jesus we come home to relax but are confronted with problems. Take a tip from Andrew and Simon who “told Jesus about it at once.”

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing. Today the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, diaconate, religious life, and lay ministries. 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!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Great marriages are blessed by God in Heaven, but they are made here on earth. There is a wonderful opportunity to make your good marriage great, to reignite the romance in your relationship, to place God fully in your marriage. Come to the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend held on February 27 - March 1 at The Atherton Hotel, State College, PA. For more information, call 814-823-4600 or visit www.wwme.org.

YOU DID IT FOR ME: Like many farmers in Tanzania, Gertruda Domayo struggled to provide for her grandchildren. As a member of Soya ni Pesa, a Catholic Relief Services project that means “soybeans are money,” she's learned that small changes make a big difference.

Those changes have led to healthier food for her family--and are inspiring others in her community to take action.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION: In today’s first reading, Job reminds us that we all face suffering in our lives. Loss of loved ones, health problems, day to day struggles. How many times have you tossed and turned at night like Job, questioning the reasons for your pain? Like Job, we may not get the answers we are looking for, but we need to remember that no matter the suffering, God is always present to give us strength and hope. In fact, after we hear about Job in the first reading, the Psalm that follows draws us back to hope. “For He is good...He heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds.” The point is, we can choose to ask God for the strength to help us endure our suffering, or we can turn away from him in anger. Taking comfort in God and his goodness is undoubtedly the better choice.

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.

POPE FRANCIS' SUGGESTED NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS:

“Take care of your spiritual life, your relationship with God, because this is the backbone of everything we do and everything we are.”

“Take care of your family life, giving your children and loved ones not just money, but most of all your time, attention and love.”

“Take care of your relationships with others, transforming your faith into life and your words into good works, especially on behalf of the needy.”

“Be careful how you speak, purify your tongue of offensive words, vulgarity and worldly decadence.”

“Heal wounds of the heart with the oil of forgiveness, forgiving those who have hurt us and medicating the wounds we have caused others.”

“Look after your work, doing it with enthusiasm, humility, competence, passion and with a spirit that knows how to thank the Lord.”

“Be careful of envy, lust, hatred and negative feelings that devour our interior peace and transform us into destroyed and destructive people.”

“Watch out for anger that can lead to vengeance; for laziness that leads to existential euthanasia; for pointing the finger at others, which leads to pride; and for complaining continually, which leads to desperation.”

“Take care of brothers and sisters who are weaker...the elderly, the sick, the hungry, the homeless and strangers, because we will be judged on this.”

“Making sure your Christmas is about Jesus and not about shopping.”

GET REAL. GIVE HOPE: Connect with us online and participate in our “Get Real, Give Hope Challenge” on Facebook during the month of March. You will learn about our programs, who they help and see where your contributions go in a whole new way. Join in the fun daily on Facebook for a chance to win a weekly prize and spread the mission of Catholic Charities. Visit [facebook.com/ccbuffalo](https://www.facebook.com/ccbuffalo) to learn more. Find good within. Share God’s Goodness. Please give to the 2015 Catholic Charities Appeal. Find out more at www.ccwny.org or call 716-218-1400.

CATHOLICS COME HOME: Help Us Spread the Word on Catholics Come Home. The goal of the Catholics Come Home campaign is to bring lapsed faithful back to the Church, and you can help us. Please share the CCH videos on your social media pages to spread awareness...the diocesan Facebook and Twitter feeds will be sharing several commercials throughout Advent. Find us at [facebook.com/diocesebuffalo](https://www.facebook.com/diocesebuffalo) and @buffalodiocese on Twitter.

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.*

“Pray hardest...when it’s hardest to pray,”



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**To be brought to the attention of your people
in a significant way**

January 12, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On February 7-8, 2015, our diocese will take up the **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. The collection offers a way for Catholics in the United States to stand in solidarity with those who experience the ongoing effects of living under communism.

Grants funded by the collection support pastoral projects, scholarships, and Catholic organizations working in areas formerly under Soviet control. The bishops and people of these regions still face enormous challenges in restoring church structures and in rebuilding the cultural and spiritual life of the community, tasks that are often complicated by a lack of religious freedom.

One funded group, a Czech association for women and children and the protection of unborn life (*Obcanske sdruzeni ONZ—pomoc a poradenstvi pro zeny a divky*), has worked for 23 years to reduce the rate of abortions in the Czech Republic. When the association opened its doors in 1990 after the Velvet Revolution, half of all pregnancies in the country ended in abortion. Through innovative counseling and support programs at six regional centers for women in difficult situations, the association has played a major role in reducing the abortion rate from 50 percent down to 20 percent. The centers work to protect the human dignity of both mothers and children, advocating for the right to life of the unborn.

In order for projects like this one to continue, the collection needs your help. Please be generous. Your donation will continue to restore and build the future of the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Thank you and God bless you.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Richard J. Malone
Bishop of Buffalo

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