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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 14 & February 15, 2015

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 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

Saturday, 4pm – February 21

Intention: Cale McKeown (RIP)

By: Marirose & Gordon Ethington

Sunday, 8 am – February 22 in Pavilion

Intention: Bob & Kathy Shepard - For the good health and peace of mind & body they need to continue the indispensable job they do for our parish.

By: Father Innocent

Sunday, 9:30 am in East Bethany

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

By: Father Innocent

DAILY MASS:

Mass Time: 8:30 am

Tuesday in East Bethany

Wednesday & Friday in Pavilion

Tuesday, February 17 –Weekday

Intention: Cathy Waggoner (RIP)

By: Colantonio Family

Wednesday, February 18 – Ash Wednesday

8:30am – Pavilion

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

7:00pm – East Bethany

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

Thursday, February 19 –

NO MASS

Friday, February 20 – Friday after Ash Wednesday

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

LECTOR SCHEDULE:

Saturday, Feb. 14 4:00 pm Pat Tiede

Sunday, Feb. 15 8:00 am Carol Pursel

9:30 am Jeannie Amberger

Saturday, Feb. 21 4:00 pm Rae Snyder

Sunday, Feb. 22 8:00 am Dawn Bertrand

9:30 am Lisa Bernard

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

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 Knower, Michael Rigoni, and Mark Wilkinsen.

MARY IMMACULATE PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

COLLECTION: 2/7 & 2/8 \$2,352.50
Church in Central & Eastern Europe \$ 444.50

***NOTE: Please make checks payable to
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“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

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH - THE START

OF LENT: Ashes will be distributed at the **8:30 am Mass in Pavilion** and again at the **7:00 pm Mass in East Bethany**. No ashes will be distributed outside of these two Masses.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross are held each Friday during Lent at 7pm.

Friday, February 20th at Immaculate Conception

Friday, February 27th at St. Mary's

LENT - IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT "GIVING UP":

Many people tend to consider Lent a time to give up chocolate, candy, or other things they normally enjoy. However, Lent is about honoring our faith. Below are various ways we can observe Lent:

- **Attend weekday Mass**
- **Attend the Stations of the Cross on Friday Evenings**
- **Read and Pray over the Sacred Scriptures**
- **Pray the Rosary**
- **Visit someone housebound**

Make this Lent a time to reconnect with your faith, reach out to others, and prepare yourself for the celebration of Jesus' Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

NO CLOSING HYMN DURING LENT: In the season of Lent, we "await the sacred paschal feasts with the joy of minds made pure" (Preface I for Lent).

However, the general tenor of this season is one of conversion through repentance for sin by fasting, prayer, and alms-giving. This more penitential tone is reflected in the Liturgy by the use of violet vestments, simpler decorations at the altar, and the omission of the *Gloria* and the *Alleluia*. Our celebrations of the Eucharist during this season will reflect this attitude by the use of the *Confiteor* (found on page 4 in the Heritage Missal and in our Mass response cards) for the Penitential Rite and the omission of a closing hymn.

PENANCE SERVICE: Ascension Parish will be having a Lenten Penance Service Monday, March 16 at 7:00pm. Resurrection Parish Penance Service TBD.

PARISH DIRECTORY: Please save the dates!!! Friday, March 20 and Saturday, March 21, and Wednesday, April 29 and Thursday, April 30. We will be having sign-ups in the coming weeks. Please contact the church office if you would be willing to volunteer your time during sign-ups or during the actual dates the photos will be taken.

ST. MARY'S 150th CELEBRATION: The first meeting of the St. Mary's 150th Celebration Committee will be held Tuesday, February 17th at Conlin Hall. You can still sign-up to be in this committee but even if you have not signed up you may still attend the meeting. All help is appreciated!

LAST CALL FOR BABY BOTTLES: With less than 10 bottles outstanding, Our Lady of Batavia Council Knights of Columbus is happy to report that the parish bottle drive has topped \$2,000! Anyone still wishing to donate should do so by February 17th so that the drive proceeds can be forwarded to All Babies Cherished the week of February 23rd. God Bless all who made this a most successful drive.

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.**

HOLY WEEK SERVICES: We are in need of volunteers for our Holy Week Services. Our needs are as follows:

Palm Sunday:

Saturday at St. Mary's:

- 2 Readers
- 2 Communion Ministers

Sunday at St. Mary's:

- 2 Servers

Sunday at Immaculate Conception:

- 2 Servers
- 1 Communion Minister

Holy Thursday:

At Immaculate Conception at 7:00pm

- 1 Server
- 1 Reader
- 2 Communion Ministers

Good Friday:

At St. Mary's at 3:00PM

- 2 Servers
- 1 Reader

Easter Vigil:

At Immaculate Conception – 8:30pm

- 1 Server
- 1 Communion Minister

If you feel called to take part in any or all of this important part of our liturgical year, please contact Mary Jo at the church office. Feel free to leave a voicemail or send an e-mail if it is not during normal office hours. We would like to get all arrangements made ahead of time.

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.

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.

UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:
February 15 and 22, March 8 and 22

MARRIAGE MOMENT: Lent begins Wednesday, February 18. Sure, celebrate Mardi Gras on Tuesday, but start thinking now of a meaningful Lenten practice. Why not choose at least one penance that you will both do. It can reinforce your decision and bond you in a common effort.

PARENTING PERSPECTIVE: "I establish my covenant with you." (Genesis 9:11) God's covenant with Noah was a solemn promise. Talk with your child(ren) today about what it means to make a promise. Is it ever okay to break a promise?

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Family life is about decisions. The leper in today's gospel knew this when he said to Jesus. "If you will, you can make me clean." Jesus knew this when he said, "I do will it." Love is not an emotion. It is a decision to be with and for another person in "good times and bad," even when we don't feel like it.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: .Today's Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper." Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcast of today's society? Today Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as He did. 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 <http://www.wwme.org>.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION: In this week's reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to do everything for the glory of God, even if it means tolerance for those with different beliefs. This took great courage on the part of the Corinthians since they faced many people who were hostile to their Christian faith in those times.

Things are not much different for us today. Like St. Paul, we are called to imitate Jesus for the glory of God. That means respecting others regardless of their culture or religion. It means having patience even when we disagree...promoting peace over controversy...putting the rights of others before our own. Like the Corinthians, it takes great courage and trust in God to do so.

Winston Churchill once said, "it takes courage to stand up and speak; it also takes courage to sit down and listen." Let the words of Jesus guide your actions of courage and tolerance: "Love one another as I have loved you."

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.

FIND GOOD WITHIN. SHARE GOD'S GOODNESS: Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and commemorates the start of a period of preparation for Jesus' Resurrection on Easter Sunday. As you start your own Lenten Journey this week, remember the selfless sacrifice of Jesus, who gave all. With \$3.12 the cost of feeding a family of four one meal, what can you sacrifice to allow for just a donation of that amount? Remember the love you have for your neighbors in need and give as generously as you can to the 2015 Catholic Charities Appeal, benefitting tens of thousands in Western New York. 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.

YOU DID IT FOR ME: After being abandoned by her husband, a mother and her children were living on the streets, struggling to make ends meet and provide food for the family. She came to Catholic Charities for assistance, not knowing where else to find food. The food services she received stabilized her family's situation and helped her realize the job training resources available to help her get back on track. "I wouldn't have a full-time job if it weren't for Catholic Charities," she said. "I am so grateful."

For more information about the hope-giving work being done across America, please visit www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org

The Courage of Our Faith...We must have the courage of faith not to allow ourselves to be guided by the mentality that tells us, "God is not necessary, he is not important for you," and so forth. It is exactly the opposite: only by behaving as children of God, without despairing at our shortcomings, at our sins, only by feeling loved by him will our lives be new, enlivened by serenity and joy. God is our strength! God is our hope!
~Pope Francis Speaks to Our Hearts

**MARY IMMACULATE
LENT AND HOLY WEEK LITURGIES
2015**

DAILY MASSES: As regularly scheduled: Tuesday at 8:30 AM in East Bethany and Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 AM in Pavilion

ASH WEDNESDAY: At 8:30 AM Mass in Pavilion and 7:00 PM Mass in East Bethany.
No ashes will be administered outside of Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 7 PM

Stations of the Cross will be held in East Bethany on Friday, February 20, March 6, 20, and April 3 and in Pavilion on Friday, February 27, March 13, 27.

RECONCILIATION

The sacrament of Reconciliation will be held at the regularly scheduled time: from 3:15 to 3:45 PM at the Saturday Mass location, except for Holy Saturday when no confessions will be heard. ***Ascension Parish will be having a Penance Service on Monday, March 16 at 7:00pm. Penance Service for Resurrection Parish will be published in the bulletin when it is announced.***

PALM SUNDAY MASSES

In Pavilion: 4:00 PM Saturday

In Pavilion: 8:00AM Sunday

In East Bethany: 9:45 AM Sunday (Please note the Sunday Mass is 15 minutes later)

HOLY WEEK TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday: 7:00 PM. The Mass of the Lord's Supper in East Bethany

Good Friday: 12 Noon Stations of the Cross in East Bethany

3 PM Solemn Good Friday Liturgy in Pavilion

Holy Saturday: 8:30 PM Easter Vigil in East Bethany

(Please note: there is no 4PM Saturday Mass for Easter weekend.

Also, no confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday.)

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES will be celebrated according to the standard Sunday schedule.



Lent 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>"Lent is the liturgical season of forty days which begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with the celebration of the Paschal Mystery (Easter Triduum). Lent is the primary penitential season in the Church's liturgical year, reflecting the forty days Jesus spent in the desert fasting and praying" (<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i>).</p>			<p>18 Ash Wednesday Attend an Ash Wednesday liturgy and wear the cross of ashes all day.</p>	<p>19 Choose Lenten offerings of prayer, penance, and almsgiving.</p>	<p>20 Abstain from eating meat today, and make your meals truly penitential.</p>	<p>21 Pick a saint to learn about and imitate. Ask for his or her special help and protection during Lent.</p>
<p>22 After Mass, decide what you need to change in your life in order to truly experience Jesus' love during Lent.</p>	<p>23 Raise the level of your prayer today and really think about the meaning of the words you are saying.</p>	<p>24 Put a cross, crucifix, or other image of Jesus in each room of your home to help keep you focused on him.</p>	<p>25 As an extra Lenten offering, give up something you enjoy -- just for today.</p>	<p>26 Resolve to say only positive things about yourself and others today.</p>	<p>27 Pray for the people in the world who can't afford to have meat as a regular part of their diets.</p>	<p>28 Make a list of the ways you can support the poor, and resolve to do one activity each week.</p>
<p>1 March Choose someone who has passed away or someone who needs extra help as your Mass intention today.</p>	<p>2 Pray an extra Rosary today and every day this week.</p>	<p>3 Forgive someone who has hurt you.</p>	<p>4 Ask Jesus to heal whatever keeps you from feeling God's bountiful love.</p>	<p>5 Read the Ten Commandments (<i>Exodus 20:1-17</i>) and resolve to live them.</p>	<p>6 Share a meatless meal with friends and tell them why you are abstaining.</p>	<p>7 Visit a nursing home and read to a resident, take one for a walk, or pay someone some attention.</p>
<p>8 Take one idea from today's Gospel reading or homily to implement during the coming week.</p>	<p>9 At the end of the day, make an examination of conscience. Pick one change to make.</p>	<p>10 Look for evidence of God at work in your life today.</p>	<p>11 Deal with anyone in your life who may be interfering with your relationship with God.</p>	<p>12 Try to find the time to read an entire Gospel at one sitting. (Hint: St. Mark's Gospel is the shortest.)</p>	<p>13 Make a fresh start on your Lenten journey today. Renew your Lenten observances.</p>	<p>14 Attend a parish Reconciliation Service or go to Confession on your own.</p>
<p>15 Laetare Sunday Celebrate the halfway point of Lent. Do something fun after Mass today.</p>	<p>16 Go to a private room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret.</p>	<p>17 Ask God for a new grace today that will bring you closer to him.</p>	<p>18 Resolve to go the entire day without judging or criticizing anyone. Encourage someone.</p>	<p>19 Pick one way you can simplify your lifestyle to make more room for God.</p>	<p>20 Figure out how much money you saved by abstaining from meat today and donate it to the poor box.</p>	<p>21 Trim down your possessions and give what you don't need to the poor.</p>
<p>22 Look around your neighborhood today for signs of new life.</p>	<p>23 Get up an extra 15 minutes early each day for the next two weeks and spend that time in prayer.</p>	<p>24 Call Catholic Relief Services (877-HELP-CRS or www.catholicrelief.org) to see how you can help.</p>	<p>25 Make a conscious effort to see everyone with loving eyes today.</p>	<p>26 Today, pray for someone you don't like.</p>	<p>27 Eat a pretzel as a reminder that Catholics used to fast from milk, butter, eggs, cheese, cream, and meat.</p>	<p>28 Perform some act of service for your parish. Ask at the rectory for suggestions.</p>
<p>29 Palm Sunday Place palms around each image of Jesus in your home. Welcome the Messiah into your heart.</p>	<p>30 Recite the Profession of Faith or the Apostle's Creed each day this week.</p>	<p>31 Notice someone who may be hungry for love or attention and satisfy that hunger.</p>	<p>1 April Forgive an offense you may have suffered and let God be the final judge.</p>	<p>2 Look for someone who is poor or homeless and share your food.</p>	<p>3 Good Friday Meditate on the Stations of the Cross today. Try to imagine yourself at the scene of each one.</p>	<p>4 Think about a way in which you might have betrayed Jesus. Ask his pardon.</p>

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