

MARY IMMACULATE PARISH



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Third Sunday of Lent
March 7 & March 8, 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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www.MaryImmaculateNY.org

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 – March 7

Intention: Mary Norton (RIP)

By: Brian & Jane Dills, Roger Norton

Sunday, 8 am – March 8 in Pavilion

Intention: Shirley Elliott (RIP)

By: Family

Sunday, 9:30 am in East Bethany

Intention: Howard Schmidt (RIP)

By: Family

Saturday, 4pm – March 14

Intention: Angeline Rigoni (RIP)

By: Family

Sunday, 8 am – March 15 in Pavilion

Intention: Henry T. Bishop (Anniversary of Death)

By: Charles & Cynthia Bishop

Sunday, 9:30 am in East Bethany

Intention: Dylan Farrelly (Happy Birthday)

By: Debbie & Jim Foley

DAILY MASS:

Mass Time: 8:30 am

Tuesday in East Bethany

Wednesday & Friday in Pavilion

Tuesday, March 10 –Lenten Weekday

Intention: Conversion of Sinners

By: Amy Hardie

Wednesday, March 11 – Lenten Weekday

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

Thursday, March 12 –NO MASS

Friday, March 13 – Lenten 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 Knower, Michael Rigoni, and Mark Wilkinsen.

MARY IMMACULATE PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

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| COLLECTION: 2/28 & 3/1 | \$2,955.50 |
| WINTER FUEL: | 1,979.00 |
| BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS | 497.50 |

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"Mary Immaculate"***

"When I prove my holiness among you, I will gather you from all the foreign lands; and I will pour clean water upon you and cleanse you from all your impurities, and I will give you a new spirit, says the Lord."

cf. Ezekiel 36:23-26

LECTOR SCHEDULE:

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| Saturday, Mar. 7 | 4:00 pm | Mary Shaughnessy | Saturday, Mar. 14 | 4:00 pm | Pat Tiede |
| Sunday, Mar. 8 | 8:00 am | Dawn Bertrand | Sunday, Mar. 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.

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

Friday, March 13th at St. Mary's

Friday, March 20th at Immaculate Conception

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.

FOR THE HOLY THURSDAY WASHING OF THE FEET ARE THE FOLLOWING:

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| Bill Mager | Bill Kegler |
| Dan Gangi | Bill Fuest |
| Gary Swede | John Callari |
| Mike Jackson | Matthew Jackson |
| John Gould | Steven Gould |
| Bruce Platek | Douglas Beattie |
| Chuck Shormann | Eric Shormann |

Jesus' disciples had no choice between accepting and not accepting their feet being washed by their Master. Peter, who objected, received harsh words for it. And so, it is a privilege for any parishioner to be part of the reenactment of the wonderful example of love taught by our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ. *Fr. Innocent*

ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION: Saint Joseph's Day (for Joseph the Husband of Mary) always falls within Lent, and Saint Joseph's Day altars and feasts have no meat. Saint Joseph's Day falls on Thursday, March 19th, but we will celebrate St. Joseph's Table on Saturday, March 21st immediately following 4:00pm Mass in Conlin Hall. All are welcome to participate.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS: Saturdays during Lent immediately following 4:00pm Mass in Conlin Hall. Bring your favorite soup bowl and spoon. Everyone is invited to come and share homemade soups and delicious breads. All are welcome to eat and enjoy as a family of God.

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

Palm Sunday:

Saturday at St. Mary's:

1 Reader

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

1 Communion Ministers

Good Friday:

At St. Mary's at 4:00PM

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.

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

CALL OF DUTY FOR ONE OF US! My Dear Children; Donna Gaffke is one of us, a parishioner. She can no longer drive. She lives at 7273 Morrow Road, Pavilion, Lot 48. Could someone living close to her, or any willing Parishioner take it up to bring her to Mass and take her home. Please let me know.

Father Innocent

UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DATES: March 22, April 12 and 26

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, June 6, 2015 will be Deacon Daniel Ogbeifun's ordination at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Buffalo. Details to follow.



OUR FIRST CHICKEN BBQ
IS NEXT SUNDAY
MARCH 15th!!

We need YOU!!! Sign-up sheets have been placed in the entrance of the churches for parishioners who are willing to assist us in various tasks. **We need additional volunteers** for:

Wednesday, March 11th at 5:00PM
Scrubbing potatoes and set up

Saturday, March 14th at 9:00AM
Greasing and wrapping potatoes and complete the set up

Sunday, March 15th – the day of the BBQ
More hands make the work lighter

We ask all of our wonderful parishioners who bake to contribute homemade pies or cakes. Our patrons look forward to a tasty selection! These can be dropped off Saturday morning between 9AM – noon, left in the breezeway between the garage and rectory, or dropped off Sunday morning before 10:30AM.

Our hearty pit crew will be cooking the chickens, even if they first have to shovel snow out of the way!! So, we hope **EVERYONE** is planning on **helping out** and are encouraging their friends, relatives, and co-workers to stop in for their first chicken BBQ of the year!!

Flyers are still available!

PARISH DIRECTORY SIGN-UPS: There are sign-up sheets available in the back of each church this weekend. Please take a moment to sign up for a time that works for you to have your parish directory photo taken.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION AND
MEMORABILIA FOR THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION OF ST. MARY'S:

As part of the St. Mary's site of the Mary Immaculate Parish, the committee is collecting information to create a timeline of events. We are seeking the following: pictures, letters, and documents, such as early Baptismal, First Communion, Confirmation or Marriage certificates, newspaper articles or other memorabilia. If you are willing to share this information via scanning for the historical archives of St. Mary's we would be most appreciative. The committee is also requesting oral recitations of memories from members and friends of the St. Mary's Parish. Please extend this invitation to members of the community, as well as family and friends who are no longer in the area, or do not currently attend St. Mary's regularly. We are requesting information from anyone who had recollections that they wish to have included in our historical records. For questions and more information, please contact:

Pat LaPoint – lapoints@frontiernet.net

584-3978 or,

MaryAnn Brooks – 584-3818

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CHURCH
IS HAVING THEIR HAM DINNER:

Sunday, March 29, 2015

10675 Alleghany Road, Darien Center

Noon – Sold Out

Dine in or Take out

Adults: \$10.00

Children 5-10 years: \$3.00

Under 5: Free

Menu: Ham, potato, vegetables, coleslaw, applesauce, rolls/butter, beverage & dessert

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT: Jesus cleaned out the temple of money-changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God might be calling you to one, 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 MOMENT: Holidays: what holiday customs do you bring from your family of origin? Which ones are similar and you want to retain? Which ones clash? How do you resolve the differences? What new tradition would you like to start?

PARENTING PERSPECTIVE: March 13 is Friday the 13th. Have fun with your children by joking about frivolous unlucky things that have happened in your life. Then turn it around and talk about times when you were really lucky.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION: In today’s Gospel, we hear about Jesus driving the moneychangers out of the temple and admonishing them for misusing (or exploiting) a place of worship. What may seem like a rare fit of anger is actually Jesus demonstrating a real passion for his faith, that is, his deep love for God. We can all follow the example of Jesus and show a little more passion for our faith. Of course, we don’t have to go overturning tables and chasing away sheep and oxen. But consistent participation in Mass is one way to demonstrate our passion for our faith. Volunteering to help out with church functions and activities is another. Through our acts of charity and justice towards each other we live our faith and show our love for God. Focusing on putting God and others before ourselves will lead to our own true happiness and fulfillment.

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.

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.

FIND GOOD WITHIN, SHARE GOD’S

GOODNESS: By contributing to Catholic Charities 2015 Appeal, you provide support to some of WNY’s most vulnerable youth. Help Catholic Charities continue to link loving families with a child 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 www.ccwny.org. or call 716-218-1400.

FAMILY LENTEN/EASTER PACKET

AVAILABLE: Looking for ways to keep your children interested and have a positive experience of the Church’s annual retreat for 2015? With a little creativity and time you can provide your family with a unique journey together with Jesus. Your free packet includes realistic ideas and practical activities, designed to discover the riches of Lent and Easter together. For your spirituality tool box of ideas, contact the Office of Family Life Ministries at 716-847-2210 or email familylife@buffalodiocese.org.

YOU DID IT FOR ME: Life in Niger is ruled by the seasons--and the hungry season meant food supplies run out and prices rise. Now Bonbatu, a Catholic Relief Services project, hires farmers like Habibou Alassane to dig reservoirs: generating income and water.

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