

Mary Immaculate Parish



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Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 14 & March 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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Tuesday & Thursday 9 AM – 1 PM

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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 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

(Prayers for Guidance & Direction)

By: Debbie & Jim Foley

Saturday, 4pm – March 21

Intention: Robert Blakeslee (RIP)

By: Randy & Kathy Blakeslee

Sunday, 8 am – March 22 in Pavilion

Intention: Jeff Stisser (RIP)

By: Mom and family

Sunday, 9:30 am in East Bethany

Intention: Henry, Mabel & Patrick Campbell (RIP)

By: Family

DAILY MASS:

Mass Time: 8:30 am

Tuesday in East Bethany

Wednesday & Friday in Pavilion

Tuesday, March 17 –Lenten Weekday

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

Wednesday, March 18 – Lenten Weekday

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

Thursday, March 19 –NO MASS

Friday, March 20 – 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

COLLECTION: 3/7 & 3/8	\$2,583.50
WINTER FUEL (Cumulative):	\$2,274.00
BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS (Cumulative)	\$ 626.50

***NOTE: Please make checks payable to
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***"Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult
and be satisfied at her consoling breast."***

cf. Isaiah 66:10-11

LECTOR SCHEDULE:

Saturday, Mar. 14	4:00 pm	Pat Tiede	Saturday, Mar. 21	4:00 pm	Rae Snyder
Sunday, Mar. 15	8:00 am	Carol Pursel	Sunday, Mar. 15	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.

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

Friday, March 20th at Immaculate Conception

Friday, March 27th at St. Mary's

PENANCE SERVICES: We have been asked by Bishop Malone to make known confession and penance service times of the various parishes in the vicariate. Please feel free to go to these parishes for your Easter confessions:

Resurrection Parish, St. Joseph's Site, Batavia

March 30th at 7pm

Ascension Parish, Batavia

March 16 - 18 at 7pm

St. Padre Pio Parish, Oakfield and Elba

March 16 at 7pm, Elba site

Every Wednesday from 6-6:45pm, Oakfield

St. Michael's, Warsaw

March 17 at 7pm

St. Joachim and Anne, Attica and Varysburg

March 26 at 7pm, Attica site

Sacred Heart, Bennington

March 30 at 7pm

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Darien Center

April 1 at 8:10 following a Holy Hour from 7-8

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

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*

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

Palm Sunday:

Saturday at St. Mary's:

1 Reader

1 Communion Minister

Sunday at St. Mary's:

2 Servers

2 Communion Ministers

Sunday at Immaculate Conception:

2 Servers

1 Communion Minister

Holy Thursday:

At Immaculate Conception at 7:00pm

1 Server

1 Reader

1 Communion Minister

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 as soon as possible.

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.

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.

PROUD GRANDPA RICHARD: On Saturday, March 7th, Father Richard's daughter, Ann, gave birth to twin boys! The babies weighed 5lb. 12 oz., and 5lb. 14 oz. The boys carry the middle names of their Grandfathers and are: Desmond Richard and Connor Jared. Mother and babies are doing well. Good well wishes can be mailed to Ann & Craig Thomas, 128 Crittenden Way - Apt. 3, Rochester NY 14623. Father Richard is one very proud Grandpa and wanted to share this exciting news with the parish.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS: The religious education program is in need of volunteers to be on the substitute teacher list. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

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

EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION: Will be taken up next weekend. Please drop your envelope in with the regular collection.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held on Thursday, March 19 at 7pm in East Bethany. Anyone interested in attending is welcome.

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

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

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IS HAVING A FISH BAKE:

Friday, March 20, 2015
5:40-7:00pm

\$10.00 per dinner (includes beverage and dessert)
Take Out or Eat In

Family Discounts Available
Tickets available by contacting 297-2701

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT: Jesus told Nicodemus that when we find our calling in life we are reborn. We really become a new person, fired with a new love, aimed in a new direction, with purpose and love. Listen to Jesus' voice within you. If He is challenging 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 MOMENT: Three steps to apologizing well: 1. I'm sorry. 2. Please forgive me. 3. Try to make an amend. To check yourself, avoid the word "but" when apologizing. For example, "I'm sorry, but if you had only..."

PARENTING PERSPECTIVE: If you are blessed to have children, no matter how aggravating they may be at times, remember those who have lost a child through miscarriage or abortion. Pray for couples trying to conceive. Fertility is a daunting responsibility. Do you know someone who has had an abortion? Do they know about Project Rachel (hopeafterabortion.com/)?

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Today's gospel speaks of light and darkness. Often a parent is deliberately "left in the dark." Darkness can be comforting for it makes no demands on us. Light can be disturbing for it forces us to take action. Parents walk a delicate balance of when to "sit in the dark" and when to "turn on the lights."

YOU DID IT FOR ME: Stephen* was born to parents who were addicted to illegal substances and often neglected him for hours at a time. When his parents were put in jail, Stephen was put into foster care operated by his community's local Catholic Charities. Thanks to the nurturing love of his foster family, Stephen is now on track to graduate from high school and wants to pursue a career helping people struggling with addiction.

Every year, Catholic Charities agencies provide foster care and supervised living facilities to thousands of clients nationwide. To learn more, please visit www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION: In today's reading from his letter to the Ephesians, St. Paul talks about God being rich in faithful love for us – words which describe God's never-ending dedication and care for his children. "It is through his "grace" that we have been "saved," he writes. He "raised us up with him" and gave us a "place with him in heaven" through Jesus Christ. Paul is affirming that the love of God has prepared all these things for us in advance, noting that we are "created in Christ Jesus for the good works which God has already designated to make up our way of life." When we are having a bad day – when life gets confusing and difficult – reflect on Paul's words. God is rich in faithful love for us. Remembering that can be a source of great comfort and hope which will help to see us through. *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: You are an organization you belong to have been asked by Catholic Charities to become part of the 2015 Appeal. Please respond with your donation or pledge as soon as possible. Join the thousands of others throughout the diocese who stand together in support of the mission of Catholic Charities and to "find good within" serving others in Jesus' name. Find inspiration in the example of charity and sacrifice set by our Appeal Saint Francis of Assisi and share your blessings, offering comfort and relief to those who are suffering. 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.

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