

Mary Immaculate Parish



St. Mary's
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Sunday of Diving Mercy
April 11 & 12, 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.

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.



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

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND:

Saturday, 4pm – April 11 in East Bethany

Intention: Rosemary McGuirk (RIP)

By: Donald Davis

Sunday, 8 am – April 12 in *Pavilion*

Intention: Intentions of Louise Lynch

By: Joanne Orzech

Sunday, 9:30 am in *East Bethany*

Intention: Louis Gayton (RIP)

By: Family

Saturday, 4:00pm – April 18 in East Bethany

Intention: Mary Helen Kilpatrick (RIP)

By: Elaine Lemley

Sunday, 8 am – April 19 in *Pavilion*

Intention: Daniel & Katherine Connor (RIP)

By: Louise Lynch

Sunday, 9:30 am in *East Bethany*

Intention: Joseph & Mary Barniak (RIP)

By: Julia Barniak

DAILY MASS:

Mass Time: 8:30 am

Tuesday in East Bethany

Wednesday & Friday in Pavilion

Tuesday, April 14 –Easter Weekday

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

Wednesday, April 15 – Easter Weekday

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

Thursday, April 16 – Easter Weekday

No Mass

Friday, April 17– Easter Weekday

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Donna Weaver, Deacon Heinz Friedman, Lexi Sonricker, Hailey Conibear, Mary Fran Pietrzykowski, Marlene Pestlen, Darwin Lapp, Doug Tillitson

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

EASTER: (cumulative)	\$3,155.50
REGULAR COLLECTION: (back envelopes)	\$ 528.00
EASTER FLOWERS: (cumulative)	\$ 831.00
HOLY LAND:	\$ 613.75
HOLY THURSDAY:	\$ 86.00

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Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, Alleluia.

1 Peter 2:2

LECTOR SCHEDULE:

Saturday, April 11 4:00 pm	Brian Dills	Saturday, April 18 4:00 pm	Rae Snyder
Sunday, April 12 8:00 am	Carol Pursel	Sunday, April 19 8:00 am	Dawn Bertrand
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.

WELCOMED HOME: Recently, one of our parishioners, Ann D'Angelo, daughter of Dana and Donna Weaver, was called home to Our Lord. May she enjoy the eternal banquet of Heaven. Amen. *Father Innocent*

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE: There will be Confirmation practice at St. Peter's Church, 44 Lake Street, LeRoy, on Saturday, May 16th at 11:00am. This practice will be for Confirmation students and their Sponsors. Confirmation will be on Sunday May 17th at 5:30pm. Please mark your calendars.

UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:
April 12 and 26, May 3 and 10

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: If you have not made your donation, please drop in the collection basket this weekend.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR DANIEL: At the March Parish Council Meeting, members unanimously agreed to host a reception for Daniel; and to assist him with the cost of the reception, the Parish Council further agreed on a second collection for him. And so; today, April 12, we will have a ***second collection*** for Daniel in support of his ordination and for his celebration. Without financial support, Daniel would not be able to afford a proper celebration for the culmination of his journey to the priesthood, which we have all along been part of. We ask our parishioners to give as generously as possible to assist Daniel and to join in on this remarkable accomplishment. ***Please place your donation in any regular envelope with your envelope # and name, and mark it "Daniel."** We will be sure to add this donation to your records. *Father Innocent*

DANIEL OGBEIFUN'S ORDINATION: Our beloved Daniel is about to complete his journey from seminarian to priesthood on **June 6** at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Buffalo. As in the past, we are looking into arrangements for transportation. Once again, we will be hosting a celebration for Daniel. His family will be staying with us the weekend of the celebration at Immaculate Conception Rectory. The celebration is being planned for Saturday, **June 13** and will be held in Conlin Hall. Further details concerning transportation on June 6 to St. Joseph's Cathedral and on the celebration June 13 will be posted in future bulletins.

UPCOMING CHICKEN BBQ Just a reminder, our second Chicken BBQ is rapidly approaching – April 19!! Once again, we need your help preparing for and serving our delicious chicken dinners. Please reserve time to **help us on Wednesday, April 15 – 5pm, Saturday, April 18 – 9 am and on Sunday – the day of our barbeque.**

Flyers are available for you to take and display. Bakers, we need your help with your wonderful pies and cakes. We also need donations of butter and decaf coffee. Butter and coffee can be dropped off anytime between now and the day of the barbeque. Pies and cakes can be dropped off on Saturday morning, April 18 or can be left in the breezeway.

We sincerely appreciate all who help in any way to make our barbeques successful.

RAFFLE TICKETS Our annual BBQ Raffle tickets are available at the entrance of the church for each of our parishioners. Please be sure to take yours home with you today to save us the expense of mailing them to you. Drawing for the raffle will be at our last Chicken BBQ on May 17.

WE ARE MOST GRATEFUL: Winter is over, and with a cheerful heart I say "good by winter"! We shall forever be grateful to those who helped us to survive it: D.R. Roblee and his lovely wife Lynn who had always accompanied him in the truck to plow our church yard; Bill Fuest who was always there to be sure that Father was able to walk out of his rectory house – he did the walk ways and all of the doors, both of the church and the rectory. Bill also removes all the trash and garbage both for the church and the rectory. He does this on a regular basis. On your behalf, I ask God Almighty to add strength upon strength and grace upon grace upon them. Amen!

Father Innocent

GRATITUDE: On your behalf, I appreciate the sacrifice of the organizers of our Lenten soup suppers and the St. Joseph Lenten meal. We ask God to please replenish your wallets as well as your spirits. Amen!

Father Innocent



150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Plans are underway for our celebration of 150 years for St. Mary's Church. The celebration will be held on **Sunday, July 26** – so mark your calendars!!! Full details about the celebration will be posted in future bulletins. There is a planning meeting scheduled for **April 22**, 7 pm in Conlin Hall. **ALL PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE PART OF PLANNING AND EXECUTING THIS GLORIOUS CELEBRATION OF OUR PARISH!!** *Please attend our meeting on April 22!!!*

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.

SATURDAY MASS LOCATION: Reminder that as of **April 1, 2015** the Saturday Mass changed from St. Mary's Church to **Immaculate Conception**.

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 – lapoint5@frontiernet.net
584-3978 or,
MaryAnn Brooks – 584-3818

PICTURE DIRECTORY NEWS: As you are aware, there was a slim turnout for the photo shoots recently. We wish to encourage all parishioners to participate in this very special directory. Not only are we celebrating our new priest, Father Innocent, but we will also be honoring St. Mary's 150th year. This directory, as the ones in the past, is a wonderful representation of a thriving and family oriented parish.

Now, for those of you who may be "camera-shy" or "just don't want a picture alone," we have come up with a different concept. We would like to plan to have a group picture of those who fit into the aforementioned categories. By doing this, we create a special and unique "family." If this interests you, please leave a message on the office phone or drop us an email. Once we have a number together of our new "family," we will set up a photo date and time. You will be contacted at that time.

For those who wish to drop off a picture of their own, these can be mailed to the office, dropped in the collection basket, or handed in at the office. Be sure to have your name and phone number on the back of the picture so we can return it to you.

We could use some volunteers for signing in families to have their pictures taken. It is unfair to have one person sit there from 2 – 9 pm when we could have three or four different individuals covering just a couple hours. So, if you would be willing to fill in for a couple hours, please call the office to make arrangements. Your volunteer time could coincide with having your picture taken.

Photo sign-up sheets have been placed in the entrance of each church. Please take the time to set up your appointment before leaving church today. You can also set up your appointment by going online to our website and follow the link for the directory. Be part of this very special directory that represents your church family.

Remain steadfast in the journey of faith, with firm hope in the Lord. This is the secret of our journey! He gives us the courage to swim against the tide...to go against the current; this is good for the heart, but we need courage to swim against the tide. Jesus gives us this courage!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: On Sunday, **April 26** at 2pm at the Christ the King Seminary Chapel, you are invited to join in the Eucharistic Holy hour for vocations to the Priesthood, Religious, Diaconate, and Lay Ministry. Even if you, yourself, are unable to take up one of these special callings, your voice in prayer would be a wonderful way to encourage others. Please join in if you are able.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: In today's gospel Jesus teaches, "Blessed are those who have not seen and believe." Accepting someone as they are, without demanding they prove themselves or meet our expectations, creates a rich relationship. Without acceptance a home is only a house and a family is just a group of house mates.

HOME CARE & HOSPICE "SPREAD THE COMFORT" QUILT RAFFLE: Raffle tickets for handmade quilts, blankets, and afghans. Tickets are \$5 each, four for \$20, and 12 for \$50. This fundraiser will help provide medical care and support for patients and families in our parish communities. The raffle drawing will be held on May 1. Tickets can be purchased online at www.homecare-hospice.org/fundraisers/spread-comfort-quilt-raffle or by calling 1-800-710-7129.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL – SUPER SALE!! Has been scheduled for April 11 from 9 – 4 pm at St. Joseph Catholic School, 2 Summit Street, Batavia.

YOU DID IT FOR ME: Education is power and for more than 1,500 young women in Uganda, education and opportunity have come in the form of the humble passion fruit.

The Girls Agro-Investment project (GAIN) shows young women how farming can improve their lives. By learning financial and farming skills their confidence grows. GAIN works with a local passion fruit distributor to ensure an agreed-upon price for both buyer and seller. The project is sponsored by CRS.

EASTER! RESURRECTION AND NEW LIFE; A new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, deacon or religious. Call Father Walter Szczesny ~ 716-847-5535. You can also check out the "Priest of the Month" stories on our website ~ www.buffalovocations.org!

NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE will be on Sunday, April 19 from 2 – 4 pm. Come to meet the faculty, staff, Board of Trustees, coaches, and parents. Go to www.ndhsbatavia.com and check out what Notre Dame has to offer!

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION: Today's Gospel we learn how faith can help us overcome our fears and doubts. After his resurrection, Jesus came to his disciples, appearing through locked doors and saying repeatedly "Peace be with you." As he spoke, he led them from fear to joy; from doubt to belief. However, Thomas, who was not with them, said he would not believe unless he saw the nail marks in the hands of Jesus for himself. When Jesus appeared a second time, Thomas was quick to cry out "My Lord and my God!" Like Thomas, we are challenged to put aside our doubts and fears and embrace our faith. And we can trust Jesus to lead us.

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.

God's Name...A "pillar of the church" passed away and was on his way to heaven. When he got to the pearly gates of heaven, he met an angel. The angel asked him what God's name was. "Oh that's easy," the man replied. "His name is Andy."
"What makes you think his name is Andy? The angel asked."
"Well you see at church we used to sing this song, 'Andy walks with me, Andy talks with me.'"

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150 YEAR CELEBRATION of St. Mary's Church, Pavilion

(now part of Mary Immaculate Parish)

Rosary at 9:30AM
Mass at 10AM
Picnic to follow - Come Join Us!
Everyone - EVERYONE - is invited!

SUNDAY JULY 26, 2015 Save the Date!



St. Mary's Catholic Community 1865-2015

A community experiencing God's grace through bountiful gifts of harvest, faith, family and love.

"Stand Still and consider the wondrous works of God."
Job 37:14