

Mary Immaculate Parish



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Third Sunday of Easter
April 18 & 19, 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, 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

Saturday, 4pm – April 25 in *East Bethany*

Intention: Joseph McGuirk (RIP)

By: Donald Davis

Sunday, 8 am – April 26 in *Pavilion*

Intention: Jeff Stisser & Bruce Stisser (RIP)

By: The Whiting Family

Sunday, 9:30 am in *East Bethany*

Intention: Robert Schmit (RIP)

By: Shirley Lapp

DAILY MASS:

Mass Time: 8:30 am

Tuesday in East Bethany

Wednesday & Friday in Pavilion

Tuesday, April 21 – Easter Weekday

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

Wednesday, April 22 – Easter Weekday

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

Thursday, April 23 – Easter Weekday

No Mass

Friday, April 24 – 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

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, 1st Lt. Mathieu Philie, SFC Jay Knowler, Michael Rigoni, and Mark Wilkinsen.

MARY IMMACULATE PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

EASTER: (cumulative)	\$3,210.50
REGULAR COLLECTION:	\$2,414.50
HOLY LAND: (cumulative)	\$ 639.75
DANIEL'S COLLECTION:	\$1,609.60

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

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, Alleluia.

Cf. Psalm 66 (65): 1-2

LECTOR SCHEDULE:

Saturday, April 18 4:00 pm	Rae Snyder	Saturday, April 25 4:00 pm	Ron Colantonio
Sunday, April 19 8:00 am	Dawn Bertrand	Sunday, April 26 8:00 am	Carol Pursel
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.

LAY AWARD OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER:

Mary Immaculate Parish is very proud to announce that Mama Stephanie Colantonio, one of our parishioners, has been honored by the Diocese with the "*Lay Award of St. Joseph the Worker*" for her hard work and devotion to Mother Mary and the parish of Mary Immaculate. This honor will be celebrated on Sunday, April 26 at St. Joseph Cathedral in Buffalo. We congratulate Mama Stephanie for this lifetime achievement award!

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 26, May 3 and 10

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. *Please see the enclosed invitation in this week's bulletin.* Details concerning transportation to this event will be posted in upcoming bulletins.

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. Details to follow.

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.

150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:

Reminder... There is a planning meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 22, at 7:00pm in Conlin Hall. **ALL PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE PART OF PLANNING AND EXECUTING THIS GLORIOUS CELEBRATION OF OUR PARISH!!**

CHICKEN BBQ IS THIS WEEKEND!! Just a reminder, our second Chicken BBQ is this weekend, Sunday – April 19!! Once again, we need your help preparing for and serving our delicious chicken dinners. Please reserve time to help. Any and all help you can give is appreciated.

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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: The LeRoy Knights of Columbus are having their pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 26 at the K of C building behind Save-A-Lot, LeRoy.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL: The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place next weekend. One way that this Appeal works to support mission dioceses here at home is by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these dioceses, which educate each seminarian at a cost of \$35,000 - \$40,000 per year. Your support is needed for these young men, so that they can return to serve their parishes. Please **strengthen the Church at home** by making a generous gift to next week's Appeal.

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

HOME CARE & HOSPICE "SPREAD THE COMFORT" QUILT RAFFLE:

Raffle tickets for hand-made 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.

OUR LADY OF BATAVIA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

will sponsor a Chicken BBQ on Sunday, April 26 from 10:00am until sold out (take-outs only). Pick-up will be at the rear of St. Mary's Church, Ellicott Street, Batavia. Cost of the dinner is \$9.00 and includes cole slaw, potatoes and dinner roll. Proceeds benefit local charities. For presale tickets call Mike at 343-3810.

CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE:

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Buffalo Homeschool Conference will be held at the Millennium Hotel Buffalo, 2040 Walden Avenue, Cheektowaga, on Thursday, June from 12:00pm – 6:00pm. Confirmed speakers include: Mrs. Colleen Hammond, Mr. Nick MarmaleJo, Mrs. Amy Kalscheur, and Mrs. Dorothy Pilarski. Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information, please visit www.ihmconference.org, or email: info@ihmconference.org or call 540-636-1946.

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.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT! Photo sign-up sheets are 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.

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.

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.

*****For those families that had their portraits taken on March 20th, your complimentary 8x10 photo are here! Please stop in the church office during office hours to pick yours up.*****

NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

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

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.

MARRIAGE MOMENT: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Mt. 22:39) This often quoted phrase can be deceiving. It depends on an honest love of self and then transferring that attitude to your neighbor – and of course your closest neighbor is spouse. Don't put yourself down today.

PARENTING PERSPECTIVE: April is child abuse prevention month. If you haven't already, alert your children that they should tell you when anyone touches them inappropriately. Sexual abuse by those in positions of authority is tragic, even more so when perpetrated by clergy who hold positions of trust. Victims deserve the Church's ongoing support, apology, and reparation. Clergy of integrity, however, also suffer because of the sins of their colleagues. Let those ministers, priests or religious who has served you well know of your support.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: The apostles were afraid of Jesus until he ate with them and they touched him. In your family the ordinary acts of eating together, touching, embracing not only confirm our love for each other, but also celebrate God's presence in your family. These 'ordinary' moments contain the "Extraordinary".

YOU DID IT FOR ME: Ronald*, a 17-year-old teen with autism, had struggled to find a place where he felt like he belonged. His family had moved into a Catholic Charities shelter, and he felt isolated and alone. But because of the patient and charitable outreach of the shelter staff, he began to come out of his shell, and soon began to co-lead a social group in the shelter. "I've never seen him so happy," Ronald's mom says. "He's really come out of his shell."

Last year, the Catholic Charities network provided human and social services to over 9 million individuals, serving them in a way that respects their God-given human dignity. To learn more, please visit www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org

WHAT COULD CONVINCЕ SOMEONE TO TURN TO GOD? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be 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!

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION: You're likely heard the old saying "ignorance is bliss." In general, it means what you don't know can't hurt you. Christians believe the opposite is true – not knowing can hurt us and others. In today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter tells us that those who persecuted Jesus did so out of their ignorance. Not that they were ignorant people, but that they did not understand God's plan. Ignorance results from many things such as a lack of information...misguided teaching...or wrong assumptions. God longs for us to break out of our ignorance and come to know His presence in our lives. We can do so by learning more about God by reading scripture, spending time in prayer seeking His guidance, and by attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion. We'll find that, in fact, "knowledge is bliss" as we enter into a deeper relationship with God.

Today's Faith Moment was provided by Christ the King Seminary. You can listen to Faith Moments on WLOF 101.7FM, WBEN radio 930AM, or at www.faithmomentsonline.org.

*Our Church will be perfect when we hear...
~ "Hey! It's my turn to sit in the front pew."
~ "Since we're all here, let's start the service early."
~ "I've decided to give our church the five hundred dollars a month I used to send to the TV evangelists."
~ "Pastor, we'd like to send you to this continuing education seminar in the Bahamas."
~ "I was so enthralled, I never noticed your sermon went twenty-five minutes overtime."*

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Mass at 10AM

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Everyone - EVERYONE - is invited!

SUNDAY JULY 26, 2015
Save the Date!



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