

Mary Immaculate Parish



St. Mary's
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Deacon Walter Szczesny

Immaculate Conception
5865 Ellicott St. Rd.
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Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 25 & 26, 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 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

Saturday, 4:00pm – May 2 in *East Bethany*

Intention: Dick Givens (Mass of Healing)

By: Christine Dailey

Sunday, 8 am – May 3 in *Pavilion*

Intention: Father Innocent (Mass of Thanksgiving)

With all my heart I thank God Almighty for
Connecting me to this wonderful Community

of Mary Immaculate

Sunday, 9:30 am in *East Bethany*

Intention: George & Stella Fladie (RIP)

By: Estate

DAILY MASS:

Mass Time: 8:30 am

Tuesday in East Bethany

Wednesday & Friday in Pavilion

Tuesday, April 28 –Easter Weekday

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

Wednesday, April 29 – Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin
and Doctor of the Church

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

Thursday, April 30 – Easter Weekday

No Mass

Friday, May 1– Easter Weekday

Intention: For all our military men and women;
that the good Lord brings them home safely to
us.

By: Fr. Innocent

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

REGULAR COLLECTION:	\$2,820.50
EASTER: (cumulative)	\$3,255.50
HOLY LAND: (cumulative)	\$ 644.75
DANIEL'S COLLECTION: (cumulative)	\$1,779.60

***NOTE: Please make checks payable to
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**The merciful love of the Lord fills the
earth; by the word of the Lord the
heavens were made, Alleluia.**

Cf. Psalm 33 (32): 5-6

LECTOR SCHEDULE:

Saturday, April 25 4:00 pm	Ron Colantonio	Saturday, May 2	4:00 pm	Brian Dills
Sunday, April 26 8:00 am	Carol Pursel	Sunday, May 3	8:00 am	Dawn Bertrand
9:30 am	Lisa Bernard		9:30 am	Mike Jackson

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

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL CHICKEN BBQ!! I wish to thank all who helped to make our second Chicken BBQ a success!! Thankfully, we had a sell-out!! This, of course, could not have happened without our hard working and dedicated volunteers!!

A very special thanks to Bob & Kathy Shepard for overseeing the BBQ's. All the work that they do before the day of the BBQ and getting up at the crack of dawn to pick up the chickens at 5:30 am and get the BBQ underway does not go unnoticed!!

Additionally, I want to make a special note to thank the **MANY** parishioners who helped in any way; whether it be help with set up, working in the kitchen, dining room, the dish room, the pits, the counters, or worked at the entrance tables, no job is too small or insignificant. Many hands make light work and you certainly proved that at last week's BBQ.

Fr. Innocent

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 3:00pm at St. Joseph Cathedral in Buffalo. We congratulate Mama Stephanie for this lifetime achievement award!

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. This Mass will take place at 10:00am with a reception following at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Parish. If you plan to attend this reception, please RSVP by May 12, to 716-548-5212. Details concerning transportation to this event will be posted in upcoming bulletins.

We will be hosting our own parish celebration for Daniel. His family will be staying with us the weekend of the celebration at Immaculate Conception Rectory. Saturday Evening Mass on the **13th of June** will switch to St. Mary's for that weekend only; followed by the reception in Conlin Hall.

If you have not yet given your donation in support of Deacon Daniel's Ordination and reception, this is your time to do so. Thank you! **Fr. Innocent**

LADIES OF CHARITY BANQUET: The Ladies of Charity Annual May Banquet will be held on Friday, May 8th, 1:00pm at the Wyoming Inn on Route 19, Wyoming (by the old bank and post office). Meals are from the menu with the tip and tax to be paid by the Ladies of Charity. All ladies of our parish are invited to attend. Please sign up at the entrance of the churches by Sunday, May 3rd. If you have any questions, please call Pat Tiede at 585-584-3259.

RAFFLE TICKETS: All of the annual BBQ Raffle tickets have been distributed. Those that were not picked up in person were mailed this week. Please return your raffle tickets and money as soon as possible. Drawing for the raffle will be at our last Chicken BBQ on May 17.

UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DATES: April 26, May 3 and 10

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.

DIRECTORY PHOTOS: Because so many of you have signed up for our directory photos, and there was still interested families, we were able to add one more date for our directory! Thursday, June 4th will be our last photo session. If you are interested in having your photos taken, please contact the church office.

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.

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

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 4 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.

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.

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.

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: How did you decide to marry? Was the proposal traditional? Creative? Expected? Mutual? Reminisce together today.

PARENTING PERSPECTIVE: "Come to Christ, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God." (1 Peter 2:4) Sometimes one of our children may feel rejected or left out. Perhaps they are socially awkward, visually unattractive, or handicapped in some way. Share a time you felt rejected with your child.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Today's gospel is a job description for Christian parents. For most people the most influential shepherds in their lives are their PARENTS. Every parent is called to be a "good shepherd" to "freely lay down their life" for their children, to "love" and "know" their children and to "lead" them so "they know your voice."

YOU DID IT FOR ME: Catholic Relief Services is playing an important role in reducing the impact of climate change on poor and vulnerable communities throughout the world. Together with our partners, CRS works with communities whose lives are threatened by disasters and climate change. Whether it is soil erosion, severe weather or rising temperatures, CRS is finding solutions. Catch a glimpse of care for creation in action.

JOURNEY INTO LOVE: The Office of Family Life Ministries is looking for married couples to assist with the monthly diocesan marriage preparation program, Journey into Love. Married couples help by giving a 20 minute talk once or twice a year on essential topics and issues that engaged and newly married couples face. Married couples that support this ministry find it beneficial to their own marriage and their efforts contribute to the strengthening of family life as couples prepare for their marriage. If you are interested in finding out more about this very successful diocesan marriage program, call the Family Life Office at 716-847-2210.

THIS IS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders that will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life, 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: Right now, at this very moment, God is pouring out his love for you. In today's reading, John reminds us to stop and think about that – to "see what love the Father has bestowed on us." We get so caught up in our daily routines; we overlook the reality of God's love in the here and now, a love that invites us to become his children. So stop for a moment and "see" God's love. In your family and friends. In the beauty of our natural world. In the peace of your church. God gives this great love freely to us and only asks that we love him in return; that we love one another as he loves each and every one of us. When we "see" God's love, we see the perfection of love in action.

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.

Sunday Morning...

A mother called her son on Sunday morning to make sure he got out of bed and was ready for church.

"I'm not going," he replied.

"Yes, you are going, so get out of that bed!" his mother demanded.

"Give me one good reason why I should go," said her son.

"I'll give you three good reasons. One, I'm your mother, and I say you're going. Two, you're forty years old, so you're old enough to know better. And three, you're the pastor, so you need to be there!"

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