

# Mary Immaculate Parish



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The Most Holy Body & Blood  
of Christ  
June 6 & 7, 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 Hall,

Starting in September. Time: 10:40 AM – 12:10 PM

*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 – June 6 in East Bethany

Intention: The Topolski Family

By: The Moscicki Family

#### Sunday, 8 am – June 7 in Pavilion

Intention: Meritta Logsdon (RIP)

By: Elliott Family

#### Sunday, 9:30 am in East Bethany

Intention: For our children making their First Holy Communion – that they may continue to grow in their wonderful Catholic faith

By: Father Innocent

#### Saturday, 4:00pm – June 13 in Pavilion

Intention: Anthony Strollo (RIP)

By: Donald & Carmela Conway

#### Sunday, 8 am – June 14 in Pavilion

Intention: Mary Immaculate Parishioners

By: Father Innocent

#### Sunday, 9:30 am in East Bethany

Intention: Larry Wright and Mary & Ed Dillon (RIP)

By: Jane Wright & Family

### DAILY MASS:

Mass Time: 8:30 am

Tuesday and Thursday in East Bethany

Wednesday & Friday in Pavilion

#### Tuesday, June 9 – Weekday

Intention: George & Stella Fladie (RIP)

By: Estate

#### Wednesday, June 10 – Weekday

Intention: For John & Kathy Saville – for all they do for our parish

By: Father Innocent

#### Thursday, June 11 – Saint Barnabas, Apostle

Intention: Ruth Rohs (RIP)

By: Jim & Debbie Foley

#### Friday, June 12 – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Intention: Our Mary Immaculate Parishioners in Nursing Homes

By: Father Innocent

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Donna Weaver, Deacon Heinz Friedman, Lexi Sonricker, Hailey Conibear, Mary Fran Pietrzykowski, Marlene Pestlen, Debbie Sherman, and infant Naomi Lynn

**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, Jady Gray, Jakob Kosiorek, Paul Agan Jr., Sgt. Nicholas Boyer, Brett Sheffer, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Mathieu Philie, SFC Jay Knower, Michael Rigoni, and Mark Wilkinsen.

### **MARY IMMACULATE PARISH COLLECTION REPORT**

REGULAR COLLECTION:	\$2,239.50
LATIN AMERICA: (Cumulative)	\$ 539.00

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**He fed them with the finest wheat and  
satisfied them with honey from the rock.**

cf. Psalm 81 (80): 17

### LECTOR SCHEDULE:

Saturday, June 6	4:00 pm	Ron Colantonio	Saturday, June 13	4:00 pm	Brian Dills
Sunday, June 7	8:00 am	Carol Pursel	Sunday, June 14	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.

**COFFEE HOUR:** Will be after the 8:00am Mass in Conlin Hall this Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome!!

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Is this Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> during 9:30 Mass at Immaculate Conception. All are welcome to attend.

**LADIES OF CHARITY MEETING** will be held on Thursday, **June 11** at 1:00pm in Conlin Hall. All ladies are welcome to attend!

**ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL CHICKEN BBQ!!**

I sincerely thank all who helped to make our third Chicken BBQ for the year a success!! My special thanks go to Bob & Kathy Shepard and Bob & Barb Shepard, Sr. for their awesome generosity in organizing all of our BBQs; all the work that they do before and after the BBQs. I thank all who helped in any way! Your hard work and the selfless giving of yourselves paid off.

**We do have chicken leftover. They will be sold after 9:30am mass this Sunday – 2-in-a-bag for \$10.00. *Father Innocent***

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** The LeRoy Knights of Columbus will be having a pancake breakfast on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. The event will take place behind Save-a-Lot.

**THANKS TO OUR GREAT CONFIRMATION KIDS:**

Stephanie Callari  
Ryan Calkins  
Tim Calkins  
McKenzie Good  
Emily Mikel  
Riley Moscicki  
Sara Platek

They made it! My heartfelt gratitude goes to all who helped them to make it – their parents and their awesome teachers. My special thanks to Nicole Urbanczyk their teacher. My advice to these kids is that they remain strong in their wonderful Catholic Faith. ***Father Innocent***

**ORDINATION OF DANIEL OGBEIFUN:**

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING:**

Father Daniel will be at **St. Mary's** on **Saturday, June 13, 2015 for 4:00pm Mass**. After Mass, we will dine with our Boy and Priest, Daniel and his family in Conlin Hall.

**PLEASE TRY AND BE PART OF THE PARTY:**

The Ladies of Charity are taking care of Daniel's reception on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June after Mass at St.

Mary's. They have a sign-up list of the food items they would need, on the bulletin tables of each church. Please help with any of these food items you can afford. Thank you!

***Father Innocent***



**FAMILY PHOTOS:** The following families have photos at the church office. Please stop by and pick them up.

*John Amberger  
John Moodie*

**DID YOU KNOW?** The year was 1899 when members of St. Mary's were contemplating the replacement of the plain windows of the church, currently in use, with new stained glass windows. (As you ponder the beauty of St. Mary's stained glass windows, you discover deep roots of love and charity in the memorials of parishioners and Father Cunningham, a spirit that prevails today.

**COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN (CCC):** The weekend of June 13 and 14, our parish will take up the Collection for the Catholic communication Campaign (CCC). This Collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through Internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our diocese and support local needs, so please be generous in this collection. CCC equips us to share our experience of faith, worship, and witness with the world. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for more information.

**FEAST OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST:**

Receiving Eucharist is a real sign of unity in our Church. God nourishes us with the "Bread from Heaven" if we have ordained priests to celebrate the Liturgy. If you feel the inclination towards ordination to the priesthood, call Father Walter Szczesny ~ 716-847-5535. You can also check out the "Priest of the Month" stories on our website ~ [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org)!

**MARRIAGE MOMENT:** "They worshiped, but they doubted." (Mt. 28:17) No matter how much spouses love one another, there are bound to be times that we doubt. We are human and crave reassurance that we are loved. Offer that reassurance today.

**PARENTING PERSPECTIVE:** Don't think that you have to rush in with a solution to every problem your child has. Sometimes all that a child needs is your listening presence to figure out his or her own solution.

**ROSARY RECITATION:** Please join the Msgr. William C. Kirby, Council 325, Knights of Columbus members and their families and friends to pray the rosary at the Grotto to Our Lady of Lourdes, Notre Dame High School in Batavia. Rosary starts at 7pm, the third Tuesday of the month, beginning May 19, 2015, continuing through and including September 15, 2015. You may dedicate the rosary to a relative or friend. Please bring a friend and a chair.

**EDUCATION TAX CREDIT:** In the final days of this legislative session in Albany, Governor Cuomo and key legislators are leading the fight to enact the Education Tax Credit. The governor's plan, called the Parental Choice in Education Act, will help keep Catholic schools affordable. The Act provides \$150 million in education tax credits. Please demand that your legislators enact the Education Tax Credit before they conclude their work in mid-June. Please advocate today through the New York State Catholic Conference website: [www.nyscatholic.org](http://www.nyscatholic.org)

*Fundraising...*

*The church choir was putting on a car wash to raise money for their annual tour. They made a large sign which read, "Car Wash for Choir Trip." On the given Saturday, business was terrific, but by 2:00 the skies clouded and the rain poured, and there were hardly any customers.*

*Finally one of the girl washers had an idea. She printed a large cardboard poster which read, "We Wash and God Rinses." Business Boomed!*

**YOU DID IT FOR ME:** The people of Nepal were struck by a second powerful earthquake on May 12; just two weeks after the first quake claimed more than 8,000 lives. So much of what families built in a lifetime perished in seconds. An estimated 1.5 million people are in need of immediate help and CRS is providing an initial 15,000 families with shelter materials, blankets, and water treatment and hygiene kits.

**FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION:** In today's Gospel Jesus goes to great lengths to prepare for the Passover meal. He understood the significance of the event in remembering the covenant God made with the Israelites. Jesus also understood His own destiny: that he would give of himself so that we may *all* have eternal life in heaven. This is the New Covenant which is central to the Christian faith. What is your purpose; your destiny? Is your community a better place because you are there? What about your family and friends. Are they better people for having known you? Like Jesus, we are called to live out our destiny; to show God's love to one another through our self-giving actions and words. Like Jesus, our relationship with God will give us the strength we need to carry out our purpose.

*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](http://www.faithmomentsonline.org).*

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES:** The world's largest Catholic gathering of families, will be held in Philadelphia from September 22-27. This event is held every 3 years and is sponsored by the Vatican's Pontifical Council for the Family. The theme for this gathering, "Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive," emphasizing the impact of love and life of families on our society. Families and individuals from the Diocese of Buffalo interested in attending this event are encouraged to contact St. Gemma's Catholic Pilgrimages in Buffalo, toll free at 855-710-7663, visit [www.takeapilgrimage.com](http://www.takeapilgrimage.com) or e-mail [rome@takeapilgrimage.com](mailto:rome@takeapilgrimage.com). Pope Francis will attend the closing ceremonies.

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June 2015

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## One Minute Meditations

### St. Thomas More

Called a "man for all seasons," Thomas was a scholar, lawyer, gentleman, father, and chancellor of England. He was grounded in classics and religion before entering Oxford to study law. King Henry VIII appointed him Lord Chancellor but Thomas resigned three years later when Henry defied the pope. Thomas then spent the rest of his life defending the Catholic Church. In 1534, Thomas' refusal to recognize the King as the Head of the Church of England cost him his life.



### Holy sinners

It is said that as St. Francis of Assisi lay dying, he claimed to be the greatest of sinners. The holier we become, the more aware we are of our sinfulness.

*"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things"*

(Philippians 4:8).



## Drive out demons and heal, too

Jesus demonstrated his power through signs to prove the truth of his words. He also said that certain signs will accompany his true followers (Mark 16:17-18). As members of the Church, we, too, can:

**Drive out demons:** Jesus called Satan, "*the father of lies*" (John 8:44).

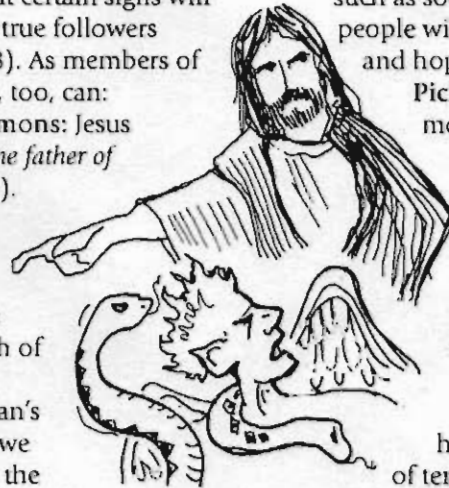
Satan spreads deceit and despair throughout the world. The truth of the Gospel overpowers Satan's lies. Whenever we bear witness to the Gospel, we help to drive out demonic forces.

**Speak new languages:** The Gospel truth never changes but making sure it is heard may mean changing methods to suit the time, culture, and place.

Sometimes this entails learning new vocabulary or ways of communicating, such as social media, to reach more people with God's message of love and hope.

**Pick up serpents.** Nothing is more poisonous to our relationship with God than yielding to temptation. Temptation, depicted by a serpent, was Satan's weapon against our first parents. When we use the Church's tools, including the Gospel and the Sacraments, we can safely handle the poisonous serpent of temptation.

**Heal the ill.** Physical illness can be devastating, but so is the great spiritual sickness, ignorance of God. We don't all have the gift of physical healing but when we proclaim the Gospel, we can bring healing to those who don't know God.

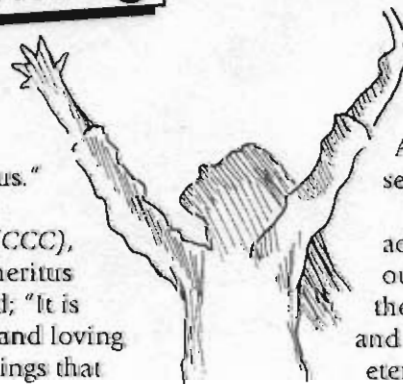


## Why Do Catholics Do That?

## Why do we adore God?

"Adoration exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us." (Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), #2628). Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI said; "It is only by adoring and loving God above all things that

human beings can totally fulfill themselves." Adoration of God makes sense because of who he is. When we adore God, we acknowledge that we owe our existence to him. He is the purpose of our existence and joining him in Heaven for eternity is our ultimate goal.



## Even nice people gossip

"Guess what I heard?" While this invitation to share may seem like innocent fun, it can precede the harmful habit of gossip. The Church has different names for this sin, including calumny and detraction.

Gossip comes in different forms. Every person has the right to a good name and reputation. Calumny occurs when another's reputation is damaged through lies, while detraction is someone revealing the hidden faults of another without an objectively good reason.

Gossiping doesn't just hurt the victim. Pope

Francis recently said "...At the beginning, (Gossip) seems to be something enjoyable and fun, like a piece of candy. But at the end, it fills the heart with bitterness and also poisons us." Spreading negativity about others drags us down as well as those about whom we snipe.

**Fight the Good Fight.** While the damage gossip causes can't be undone, we can curb the habit by asking one simple question before we speak: "What will I accomplish by sharing this information?" If the answer is "no good," don't.



## from Scripture

### Mark 5:21-43, Faith in action.

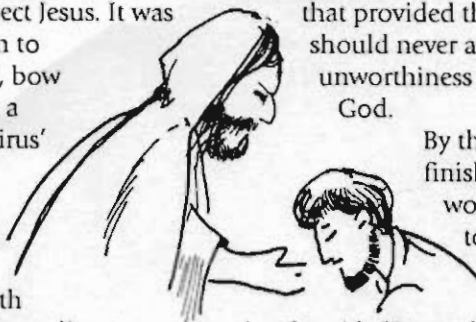
As the leader of the local synagogue, Jairus was probably pressured by the Pharisees to avoid or reject Jesus. It was a courageous act for him to publicly approach Jesus, bow before him, and beg for a cure for his daughter. Jairus' faith in Jesus was that strong.

On the way to Jairus' home, Jesus was delayed by a woman with a serious hemorrhage. According to Jewish law, her constant bleeding would have excluded her from most social contact. She thought Jesus wouldn't want to touch her and secretly grabbed his cloak believing that any contact would

cure her. In fact, she was cured, but Jesus told her that it was her faith that provided the cure. We should never allow fear of our unworthiness to keep us from God.

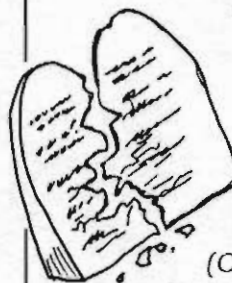
By the time Jesus finished with the woman, Jairus was told of his daughter's death. Jesus

simply said, "Do not be afraid; just have faith" (Mark 5:36), and Jairus' great faith was rewarded. No matter how desperate your situation may appear, trust Jesus to help. Even death is under his control.



## Q & A Is it possible to accidentally commit a mortal sin?

No. For a sin to be considered mortal, three conditions must be met: "Mortal sin is sin whose object is grave matter and which is also committed with full knowledge and deliberate consent" (Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), #1857).



Grave matter means that it must directly conflict with the Ten Commandments. While all forms of sin are bad, the severity of the misdeeds committed, as well as how strongly they harm ourselves and others, decide whether the sin is mortal or not.

If the offense being committed is indeed grave, the perpetrator must be fully aware that the actions involved are sinful. Finally, knowing that the action is grave, the person must willingly choose to commit the sin of his or her own free will. These last two conditions make it impossible to sin by accident.

By using this knowledge, we can avoid actions that separate us from God.

## Feasts & Celebrations

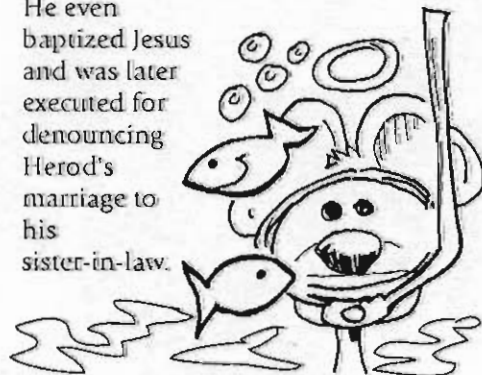
June 12 - Sacred Heart of Jesus. The image of Jesus with his heart exposed in unquenchable flame is a reminder of his intense and eternal love for us.

June 13 - Immaculate Heart of Mary. In response to a request by Our Lady of Fatima, Pope Pius XII consecrated the world to Mary's gentle and devout Immaculate Heart in 1942, and initiated this feast in 1945.

June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga (1591). St. Aloysius prayed vigorously and fasted from age 7. Upon joining the Society of Jesus, he was ordered to cut back in order to study and spend

time with the other students. He died while nursing the sick.

June 24 - Nativity of St. John the Baptist. The only saint whose birth and death we observe, St. John was Jesus' cousin. He baptized and prepared the people for Jesus' coming. He even baptized Jesus and was later executed for denouncing Herod's marriage to his sister-in-law.



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Job 37:14