

# Mary Immaculate Parish



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## *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.**

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 15 & 16, 2015



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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 Hall,

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

*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 – August 15 in East Bethany**

Intention: Mary Norton (RIP)

By: Brian & Jane Dills, Roger Norton

#### **Sunday, 8 am – August 16 in Pavilion**

Intention: Donna Weaver (RIP)

By: Ladies of Charity

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

Intention: For Mary Immaculate Parishioners – that the good Lord may continue to deepen our Faith in Him

By: Father Innocent

#### **Saturday, 4:00pm – August 22 in East Bethany**

Intention: Elaine Lemley – for her deepest heart's desire

By: Father Innocent

#### **Sunday, 8:00am – August 23 in Pavilion**

Intention: Tech Sgt. Daniel Connor, Jr. (RIP)

By: Louise Lynch

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

Intention: For the Parishioners of Mary Immaculate Parish – Thanking God for the gift of their Faith as Catholics

By: Father Innocent

### DAILY MASS:

#### **Mass Time: 8:30 am**

**Tuesday and Thursday in East Bethany**

**Wednesday & Friday in Pavilion**

#### **Tuesday, August 18 – Weekday**

Intention: Dick & Rosemary Givens – That the Lord may continue to deepen their Faith in Him.

By: Father Innocent

#### **Wednesday, August 19 – Weekday**

Intention: Mary Jane Pearce – For her spiritual and material good

By: Father Innocent

#### **Thursday, August 20 – Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**

Intention: Norm & Norma Bartz – Thanking God for the gift of their Faith as Catholics

By: Father Innocent

#### **Friday, August 21 – Saint Pius X, Pope**

Intention: Christine Dailey – For the repose of the souls of her departed Loved Ones

By: Father Innocent

### LECTOR SCHEDULE:

Saturday, August 15 4:00 pm Brian Dills

Sunday, August 16 8:00 am Carol Pursel

9:30 am Jeannie Amberger

Saturday, August 22 4:00 pm Rae Snyder

Sunday, August 23 8:00 am Lisa Bernard

9:30 am Dawn Bertrand

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Deacon Heinz Friedman, Lexi Sonricker, Hailey Conibear, Mary Fran Pietrzykowski, Warren “Buddy” Oderkirk and infant Naomi Lynn

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS:** Mary Pietrzykowski, Audrey McNulty, Martha Morgan, Betty Carney, Marlene Pestlen 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:                      \$2,481.50**

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**Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and  
look on the face of your anointed one;  
one day within your courts is better than  
a thousand elsewhere.**

*Psalm 84 (83):10-11*

**POSITION AVAILABLE:** Our bookkeeper, Debbie Foley, is retiring. We would like to know if there is anyone within the parish who is looking for a part-time position. Details are as follows:

Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9am – 1pm

Position Requirements:

- ❖ Knowledge of basic accounting principals
- ❖ Ability to use various computer software programs, ability to learn custom church software
- ❖ Ability to meet deadlines
- ❖ Ability to maintain confidentiality
- ❖ Previous bookkeeping knowledge required

Interested parties should contact Father Innocent and provide a current resume.

**PARISH COUNCIL:** There will be a Parish Council meeting next Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in Conlin Hall. All are welcome to attend.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Registration forms for the 2015-2016 year are available in the back of each church for new and returning students. Families will be receiving a letter with the 2015-2016 schedule soon.

#### **GOLDEN & DIAMOND MARRIAGE**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** If you are celebrating your 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this year, you are invited to celebrate a special Mass in St. Joseph's Cathedral on Sunday, October 18 at 3:00pm with Bishop Malone. During the Mass couples will renew their marriage vows. A reception will follow at the Adam's Mark Hotel. Please let the office know if you are celebrating one of these special anniversaries and if you plan to attend the Mass and reception with Bishop Malone.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:** The second collection next weekend, August 22-23, will be for the Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland. The dioceses in Poland depend on our generosity to cover the expenses of advanced studies as they continue to send priests for formal leadership preparation to the Pontifical College and the Pontifical Institute in Rome. The annual cost of providing this formation is in excess of \$300,000. Without the assistance of the Catholic League, it would be nearly impossible to maintain these institutions. The Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland also responds to requests for assistance from diocesan bishops seeking help for hospitals, orphanages and parishes in Poland. Please give as generously as you can.

#### **PARISH/FINANCE COUNCIL OPENINGS:**

There are vacant seats on Parish and Finance Council. The two councils are asking interested parishioners to please approach Father Innocent or send in a note of interest to the Parish Office. Thank you!

*Father Innocent*

#### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE:**

Father would like to set up a schedule for Eucharistic Ministers. If you are currently a trained Eucharistic Minister and would still like to exercise your ministry, please contact the church office with your availability – church sites, masses you are available. Thank you for your service to our parish.

*Father Innocent*

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:** Father would also like to hold a training for anyone interested in learning how to be an Altar Server. Please contact the church office if you would like your child(ren) or yourself to be included in this training.

*Father Innocent*

**PAPAL VISIT:** The Office of Communications is compiling a contact list of Catholics from the Diocese of Buffalo who will be traveling to Washington, D.C., New York City and Philadelphia (September 22-27) for the pastoral visit to the US of Pope Francis and the World Meeting of Families (WMOF) in Philadelphia.

If you are attending any of these events, and wish to be part of our media coverage, as well as secular media coverage please send an email to [KKeenan@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:KKeenan@buffalodiocese.org) with the following information:

**Name, Parish, Cell Phone Number,  
Your social media platform information  
(Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Google, Etc),  
City/Cities you will be visiting.**

The WNY Catholic will be the focal point of coverage of the Papal Visit and WMOF. We are also receiving inquiries from local radio, television and print outlets, looking to contact with pilgrims who will be attending papal and WMF events. Once you e-mail this information, someone from the Office of Communications will follow-up with you.

**MARRIAGE MOMENT:** "Live not as foolish persons, but as wise." (Ephesians 5:15) Dare you share with your beloved a foolish thing you've done during your life? More importantly, share one way that you see your beloved as wise (other than marrying you).

**PARENTING PERSPECTIVE:** When life seems to go wrong for your child, reflect on the problems you've faced in your own life. Often it is the mistakes or failures that form us into the person we are. How have you grown from a mistake?

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** The gospel asks for us: "How can Jesus give us His flesh to eat?" Our lack of knowledge does not prevent us from being lured into the mystery. The mystery makes it all the more appealing when we say in faith, "My Lord and my God!" In faith we can respond also to God's invitation to be His priest, deacon or religious. If you can, call Fr. 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)!

*12 Reasons why the Pastor has decided to quit attending sporting events...*

- 1. The coach never came to visit him*
- 2. Every time he went, they asked for money*
- 3. The people sitting in his row didn't seem very friendly*
- 4. The seats were very hard*
- 5. The referees made a decision he didn't agree with*
- 6. I was sitting with hypocrites – they only came to see what others were wearing!*
- 7. Some games went into overtime and he was late getting home*
- 8. The band played some songs he had never heard before*
- 9. The games are scheduled on his only day to sleep in and run errands*
- 10. His parents took him to too many games when he was growing up*
- 11. Since he has read a book on sports, he feels that he knows more than the coaches, anyway*
- 12. He doesn't want to take his children because he wants them to choose for themselves what sport they like best*

**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.

**FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION:** Who do you think were the wisest people in history? Albert Einstein? Leonardo DaVinci? Galileo, perhaps? While the knowledge of those examples certainly stands out, no one has ever come even remotely close to discovering the depths of God's wisdom. God is the original and only source of true and lasting wisdom. What's wonderful is that we don't have to be an Einstein to discover and receive of God's wisdom, for God assures us that if we continuously ask, seek and knock it will be given to us. God invites us every day to join him in a loving relationship and to understand His plan for our lives. Because Christians believe that God gave us His only son, Jesus Christ, to follow as the way to truth and wisdom, we are called to learn from Christ's example. Be open to the wisdom God wants to share with you. It will be the smartest thing you ever do.

*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).*

**YOU DID IT FOR ME:** In August 2014, ISIS forced thousands of Iraqi families out of their homes. Many of those families sought refuge to the north in the Kurdistan region of Iraq. Thanks to CRS and Caritas Iraq, child support centers are being built to help more than 2,000 Iraqi children heal and find structure and normalcy in their disrupted childhoods with games and learning activities.



**BISHOP'S COMMITTEE VISITORS ANNUAL FALL MEETING & LUNCHEON:** will be held Thursday, October 8 at St. Philip the Apostle Church, 950 Losson Road, Cheektowaga, from 9am-2pm. Cheryl Calire, Director of Pro-Life Activities, will be the speaker. Bishop Richard Malone will be the guest speaker at the 12:15pm luncheon. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, contact the Office of Family Life Ministries at 716-847-2210 or email [familylife@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:familylife@buffalodiocese.org).

**CATHOLIC BIBLICAL STUDIES PROGRAM:** For those who've been part of it, this opportunity is often credited with being a "life changer," sometimes bringing people back to a meaningful experience of faith, sometimes carrying them through difficult challenges and personal crises and always opening the door to meeting remarkable women and men. An introductory Bible study, "Israel Becomes God's People," will start in September. This is to be the first of three seven-week sessions planned for the school year 2015-2016. The locations will be: St. John Vianney Parish, 2950 Southwestern Boulevard, Orchard Park on Wednesday mornings from 10am to 12pm; St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 6441 Seneca Street, Springbrook on Wednesday evenings from 7-9pm; The Newman Center (UB North), 495 Skiddersville Road, Amherst on Thursday afternoons from 1-3pm. Registration information with details is available on the website [www.cbstudies.org](http://www.cbstudies.org) and by phone at 716-871-9180.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK HEALING MASS IN HONOR OF ST. PEREGRINE:** will be held on Wednesday, September 2 at 7pm at Blessed Sacrament, 263 Claremont Avenue, Town of Tonawanda. Father David Bellittiere and the Friends of St. Peregrine cordially invite those afflicted with cancer or need special healing, who wish to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to attend this healing Mass. For further information, call 716-283-0011 or visit [www.stperry.org](http://www.stperry.org).

*"Faith is not the belief that God will do what you want.*

*It is the belief that God will do what is right."*

**GOD KNOWS PARENTING IS A WILD RIDE!** If you ever wished for practical tools, resources, skill-building techniques, and lots more, one of these free parenting packets is designed just for you. Parenting Packet I: addresses the basic tough tasks of raising children in today's world. Parenting Packet II: is for those separated or divorced. Focuses on positive ways to co-parent well in order to help children of all ages who are profoundly affected by their parents' divorce deal with the pain and upheaval in their lives. Parenting Packet III: death and grief are inescapable. If you feel ill-prepared to discuss death with a child, you are not alone. This packet offers useful tools from preschool through teens. For your free packet, please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at 716-847-2210 or email [familylife@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:familylife@buffalodiocese.org).

**CARE FOR CREATION:** Pope Francis began his encyclical, Praise be to you, my Lord: On Care for our Common Home, with the reminder that "St. Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with who we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us." (1) "St. Francis was a mystic and a pilgrim who lived in simplicity and in wonderful harmony with God, with others, with nature and with himself. He shows us just how inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace." (10) Action: take time during this summer to enjoy nature and learn God's creativity and love from this wondrous gift God has given us. To learn more, go to [www.franciscanaction.org](http://www.franciscanaction.org)

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