

# 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.

## *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.

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 22 & 23, 2015



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

## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKEND:

#### **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: Betty Hakes (RIP)

By: Carm Conway

#### **Saturday, 4pm – August 29 in East Bethany**

Intention: Mary Topolski

By: Carol & Rosalie Topolski

#### **Sunday, 8 am – August 30 in Pavilion**

Intention: Donna Weaver (RIP)

By: Velma D'Angelo

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

Intention: Gregory Moscicki

By: Family

### DAILY MASS:

Mass Time: 8:30 am

**Tuesday and Thursday in East Bethany**

**Wednesday & Friday in Pavilion**

#### **Tuesday, August 25 – Weekday**

Intention: Geraldine Dougherty – For her intentions

By: Father Innocent

#### **Wednesday, August 26 – Weekday**

Intention: Elizabeth Bodine – For her spiritual and material well-being

By: Father Innocent

#### **Thursday, August 27 – Weekday**

Intention: Virginia Gayton – For what she asks of God the most

By: Father Innocent

#### **Friday, August 28 – Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

Intention: Debbie Davis – Thanking God for the gift of her Faith as a Catholic

By: Father Innocent

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Deacon Heinz Friedman, Lexi Sonricker, Hailey Conibear, Mary Fran Pietrzykowski, Warren “Buddy” Oderkirk, Doreen Powers 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**

<b>REGULAR COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$2,239.50</b>
<b>ASSUMPTION (CUMULATIVE)</b>	<b>\$ 506.00</b>

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**Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;  
save the servant who trusts in you, my  
God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry  
to you all the day long.**

*cf. Psalm 86 (85):1-3*

### LECTOR SCHEDULE:

Saturday, August 22 4:00 pm Rae Snyder

Sunday, August 23 8:00 am Dawn Bertrand

9:30 am Lisa Bernard

Saturday, August 29 4:00 pm Ron Colantonio

Sunday, August 30 8:00 am Carol Pursel

9:30 am Lisa Bernard

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

**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.

**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.

**RIDE NEEDED:** Eleanor Sepor, long time parishioner and Pavilion resident, has moved to LeRoy and is living at The Greens of LeRoy by Tops Markets. Eleanor is very happy to be in her new home, yet misses her Mary Immaculate family dearly. If there is any parishioner willing to give Eleanor a ride to and from the 4:00pm Saturday Mass, Eleanor would deeply appreciate it and be willing to pay anyone for their time. Please contact Eleanor at 502-5149.

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:** The second collection this 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.

*Church is like fudge...  
sweet, with a few nuts!*

**COFFEE & DONUTS:** There will be coffee & donuts next Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Conception Hall. All are welcome!

**MASSES FOR PARISHIONERS:** Father has been offering masses for parishioners for some time now. Could you please always be sure to pick up the bulletin and find out when you and/or your family has mass, so you could attend.

*Father Innocent*

**GOLF TOURNAMENT AND BASKET RAFFLE:**

The Wyoming Association for Catholic Youth (WACY) will be having their Annual Golf Tournament and Basket Raffle on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at Archie's Golf Club in Java Center. The funds raised during this event provide for all the activities WACY does during the year, including meetings, retreats, Youth Convention, Shadow Stations, community service projects and leadership training. Most importantly, it provides an opportunity for Catholic Youth to come together, build friendships, learn, and grow in their faith. More information can be found in the back of each church. For questions, or to sign-up, please contact [theresazielinski8@gmail.com](mailto:theresazielinski8@gmail.com) or ask WACY Youth representative Hannah Cline.

**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.

**MARRIAGE MOMENT:** Summer is vacation time for many people. Have you planned a time away for just the two of you? It need not be long or expensive. The important thing is to do something for at least a day that both of you love. It's marriage insurance.

**PARENTING PERSPECTIVE:** Parents are rightly concerned about their children's health and safety but we cannot protect our children from all danger. What worries you about the future of your child? Take normal precautions, of course, but sometimes a child has to fail, get hurt, or make a mistake to grow. Be available. Pray.

**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:**  
"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today who you will serve". Joshua addresses the people in the first reading proclaiming, "as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." If you think God is calling you and you are willing to report for duty, 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)!

**FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION:** Today's readings compel us to reflect on intimacy with God. Witnessing miracles and feeling God's protection on their journey out of Egypt, the Israelites committed to serve him. They trusted him as the one true God and their intimacy grew stronger. But after spending some time in the Promised Land, their trust and commitment began to waiver. In the scripture reading we find Joshua not only recommitting his life to God, but also challenging the Israelites to renew their trust and commitment to serve God. Joshua and the Israelites remind us that God wants an intimate relationship with each of us. But we are also reminded that true, honest intimacy requires an enduring trust and commitment from us. Do you feel you have deep intimacy with God? Commit to him and trust in his plan for you. The reward of an intimate union with God will be a level of happiness beyond your imagination...both in this life and the next.

*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.

**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.

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**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 Skinnersville 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).

*"If God had a refrigerator,  
your picture would be on it.  
If He had a wallet, your photo would be in it.  
He sends you flowers every spring  
and a sunrise every morning...  
Face it, friend. He is crazy about you! "*

**CARE FOR CREATION:** Earth, our common home, "now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her. We have come to see ourselves as her lords and masters, entitled to plunder her at will. The violence present in our hearts, wounded by sin, is also reflected in the symptoms of sickness evident in the soil, in the water, in the air and in all forms of life. This is why the earth herself, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor; she 'groans in travail' (Rom. 8:22). We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth (cf. Gen. 2:7); our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters." Pope Francis, Laudato Si, paragraph 2. Action: To learn more about the encyclical and facts about climate change go to [www.catholicclimatemovement.global](http://www.catholicclimatemovement.global) This offers 5 videos about the encyclical and why Pope Francis is calling us to respond immediately with faith, courage, action and prayer to care for God's gift of creation.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES IMMIGRATION & REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:** Is looking for furniture items such as chairs, dining room and kitchen sets, basic personal household items, school supplies, gift cards and volunteers to set up apartments and drive the delivery truck. Want to repurpose old furniture? Like to furnish homes? Consider helping the Immigration & Refugee Assistance Program. Please call 716-842-0270 or visit [www.cwny.org](http://www.cwny.org) for more information.

**YOU DID IT FOR ME:** Kevin\* made a mistake as a teenager and spent years in jail. When he had served his sentence, he returned to society with no job, no money, and no direction. A neighbor suggested that he visit his local Catholic Charities, where he was surprised to be treated with respect and dignity. A case manager helped him meet his basic needs while finding a full-time job, and has set goals that will help him give back to kids at-risk of making the same mistakes he did.

In communities across the country, Catholic Charities agencies are living out Pope Francis' call to put an end to the "economy of exclusion." To learn more, please visit [www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org)

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