

# 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.**

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 29 & 30, 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 29 in East Bethany

Intention: Mary Topolski (RIP)

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 (RIP)

By: Family

#### Saturday, 4:00pm – September 5 in East Bethany

Intention: Myrtle Whalen (RIP)

By: Richard & Sandy Whalen

#### Sunday, 8:00am – September 6 in Pavilion

Intention: Donna Weaver (RIP)

By: Pat Torcello

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

Intention: John Conway (RIP)

By: Don & Carm Conway

### DAILY MASS:

Mass Time: 8:30 am

**Tuesday and Thursday in East Bethany**

**Wednesday & Friday in Pavilion**

#### Tuesday, September 1 – Weekday

Intention: Lawrence Casey – Mass of Healing

By: Jim & Debbie Foley

#### Wednesday, September 2 – Weekday

Intention: Clifford Elliott – For his intentions

By: Father Innocent

#### Thursday, September 3 – Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Intention: Gordon & Marirose Ethington – For what they ask of God the most

By: Father Innocent

#### Friday, September 4 – Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Intention: Darwin & Shirley Lapp – For the repose of the souls of their departed loved ones

By: Father Innocent

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Deacon Heinz Friedman, Lexi Sonricker, Hailey Conibear, Mary Fran Pietrzykowski, Warren “Buddy” Oderkirk, Doreen Powers, Mary Shaughnessy, Danielle Maniace, Patricia Sondericker and Kristy 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>\$ 2,351.75</b>
<b>ASSUMPTION (CUMULATIVE)</b>	<b>\$ 531.00</b>
<b>CATHOLIC LEAGUE FOR RELIGIOUS ASSISTANCE TO POLAND (CUMULATIVE)</b>	<b>\$ 534.75</b>

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**Have mercy on me, O lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.**

*cf. Psalm 86 (85): 3, 5*

### LECTOR SCHEDULE:

Saturday, August 29 4:00 pm Ron Colantonio

Sunday, August 30 8:00 am Carol Pursel

9:30 am Lisa Bernard

Saturday, September 5 4:00 pm Brian Dills

Sunday, September 6 8:00 am Dawn Bertrand

9:30 am Mike Jackson

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. Please fill out for each family and return to the church office.

**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.

**PARISH COUNCIL NEWS:** The Parish Council welcomes John Saville, Rosalie Topolski and Randy Mastin as new members to the council. We sincerely appreciate these parishioners for stepping up and for their devotion to the parish. Dan Gangi has resigned as a council member and we sincerely thank him for his time as council member.

**FINANCE COUNCIL:** The Finance Council welcomes Kathy Saville and Carol Wittman as new members to the Finance Council. We sincerely appreciate these parishioners for stepping up and for their devotion to the parish.

**RELIGIOUS ED. TEACHERS NEEDED:** The Religious Education Program is in need of full time and substitute teachers. Please contact Christine Bow or the church office if you are willing to volunteer your time for our parish children.

**ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING:** Father Innocent will conduct altar servers training on Thursday, September 3, 2015 at:

~ *Immaculate Conception at 10:00am*

~ *St. Mary's, Pavilion at 6:00pm*

The registered and the unregistered are all welcomed; and you may choose to attend in the morning or in the evening. Thank you!

***Father Innocent***

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

**COFFEE HOUR:** There will be Coffee Hour next weekend, September 6<sup>th</sup> at Conlin Hall after 8:00am Mass. 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.

**TURKEY RAFFLE:** It's time to start planning for this year's Turkey Raffle. Jeannie Amberger is looking for someone to co-chair this event with her this year. If you are interested, please contact the church office. A meeting will be announced in the upcoming weeks.

**Parishioners: Please start to think about baskets for the Chinese auction that you might want to put together as a donation for the event.**

**MARRIAGE MOMENT:** Since we are in baseball season, consider tip #1 from "Becoming An All-Star Team in the Major League of Marriage" by Jack & Jane Katenkamp: "They accept the idea of the sacrifice fly (making sacrifices for your mate)." Is there a sacrifice you can make today?

**PARENTING PERSPECTIVE:** "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15) As children grow older they often balk at doing "religious" stuff with their family. Be creative about inviting your children into faith experiences. Ask what they think would be a meaningful way to "serve the Lord." It might seem crazy, but try it once.

**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** Our second Scripture reading reminds us that "every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from God". God's gifts should prompt our responsive gratitude, which should be the basis of our daily lives. If you feel God is offering you the gift of priesthood and you wish to respond generously, trusting in God, 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 Gospel message is as relevant today as it was when Jesus questioned the motives of the Pharisees who had criticized the actions of His disciples. The Pharisees were caught up in following rituals to the tiniest detail and they passed judgment on the disciples for not following their ways. Jesus rebukes them as hypocrites saying, "you disregard God's commandments, but you cling to human traditions." Jesus stresses that what we practice on the outside – such as man-made customs and rituals – is not what makes us "clean." Rather, it is what is within our hearts – our motives – that define whether our acts are in keeping with God's plan for us. Sure, we can talk the talk. But are we walking the walk? Take some time to revisit your motives and let what is within your heart guide you in how you express your faith.

*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).

**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).

**YOU DID IT FOR ME:** According to the United Nations, human trafficking is the third largest international crime industry in the world after illegal drugs and arms trafficking. With more people enslaved than ever before, CRS and Caritas Albania are working on a 2-year project to support survivors. Together with government and civil society the project supports and strengthens committees, procedures and plans already in place to help trafficking survivors resume their lives without being stigmatized.

### *F A I T H*

*F - Forwarding*

*A - All*

*I - Issues*

*T - To*

*H - Heaven*

**GIVE A CHILD A SAFE HOME:** Catholic Charities works closely with birth families to provide a safe place for children, especially sibling groups, to stay and receive care when they cannot receive it at their own home. While often temporary, some children must be relocated permanently. Our Foster Care program allows for children to receive nurturing care in these moments of their lives from other loving families. Interested in learning more about becoming a foster parent? Our next informational meetings will be held at 525 Washington Street, Buffalo, On September 8 from 10:00 am - 11:30am and 6:00pm - 7:30pm; either class can be attended. You can also learn more by calling 716-856-4494, ext. 360 or emailing [foster.adopt@ccwny.org](mailto:foster.adopt@ccwny.org).

### **MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**TRAINING:** There is an opportunity to become a Minister of Holy Communion. The training is being held at St. Teresa Parish Center, 33 Mineral Springs Road, Buffalo on Saturday, September 12 from 9:30am to 2:30pm. Everyone is welcome. Applications are available from your pastor. Upon his approval, completed applications should be sent to the Office of Worship. Approved applicants should bring a Bible and a brown bag lunch or snack. Beverages will be provided. Any questions, please contact the Office of Worship at 716-847-5545.

*A Matter of Perspective:*

*Three clergyman were deep in a discussion of the best positions for praying while a telephone repairman worked nearby.*

*"Kneeling is definitely best," claimed one.*

*"No," another contended. "I get the best results standing with my arms out-stretched to heaven."*

*"You're both wrong," the third argued. "the most effective prayer position is lying on the floor facedown."*

*The telephone repairman could contain himself no longer. "Hey, guys," he interrupted, "the best prayin' I ever did was hangin' upside down from a telephone pole."*

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