

# Mary Immaculate Parish



*St. Mary's*  
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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.

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 5 & 6, 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 – 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

#### **Saturday, 4pm – September 12 in East Bethany**

Intention: Dosch Macleod (RIP)

By: Ken & Lisa Schiske

#### **Sunday, 8 am – September 13 in Pavilion**

Intention: Bob Collette – For his spiritual & material well-being

By: Father Innocent

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

Intention: For the parishioners of Mary Immaculate – 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, September 8 – Weekday**

Intention: George & Stella Fladie (RIP)

By: Estate

#### **Wednesday, September 9 – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Intention: Father Innocent – Ordination Anniversary

By: Debbie & Mary Jo

#### **Thursday, September 10 – Weekday**

Intention: Lawrence Casey – Mass of Healing

By: Jim & Debbie Foley

#### **Friday, September 11 – Weekday**

Intention: Gus & Dawn Bertrand – For what they ask of God the most

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, Teena Plossl, 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,

### MARY IMMACULATE PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

REGULAR COLLECTION:	\$2,227.50
ASSUMPTION (CUMULATIVE)	\$ 551.00
CATHOLIC LEAGUE FOR RELIGIOUS ASSISTANCE TO POLAND (CUMULATIVE)	\$ 564.75

*Please make checks payable to  
“Mary Immaculate”*

**You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.**

*Psalm 119 (118): 137, 124*

### LECTOR SCHEDULE:

Saturday, September 5 4:00pm Brian Dills

Sunday, September 6 8:00 am Dawn Bertrand

9:30 am Mike Jackson

Saturday, September 12 4:00 pm Rae Snyder

Sunday, September 13 8:00 am Carol Pursel

9:30 am Marita Midwick

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.

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

**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, due to the nature of his job which does not give him time to attend council meetings. 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 our lovely parish.

**LADIES OF CHARITY:** There will be no meeting for the Ladies of Charity in September. The next meeting will be on Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> in Conlin Hall at 1:00pm. All ladies are welcome to attend!

**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. What greater show of love to God & neighbors is there, than the sacrifice of teaching kids.

**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.

**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. Remember, the mass could come to you once in 2 or 3 years. And if that is the case, why should you miss such an opportunity to pray for yourself and your family.

*Father Innocent*

**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.

**Beloved Parishioners; could you please start to think about baskets for the Chinese auction, that you might want to put together as a donation for the event. Thank you!**

*Father Innocent*

**PARISH BREAKFAST:** The Parish Breakfast Committee will be having their first meeting on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in Conlin Hall. All are welcome to attend.

This year's breakfast will be held on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at the Pavilion Fire Hall. This will be the third year that the Pavilion firemen have held their Open House in conjunction with our breakfast, it is wonderful that our little community can share events like this!

**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.

**CHICKEN BBQ:** Our Lady of Batavia Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Chicken BBQ on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 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, salt potatoes, and a dinner roll. Proceeds benefit local charities such as Crossroads House and Mercy Flight. For presale tickets, call Mike at 343-3810.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** The Knights of Columbus will be having their pancake breakfast on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> behind the Save-A-Lot parking lot. All are welcome!

**FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION:** In the Gospel today we see an incredible demonstration of faithfulness. Some followers brought a deaf man with a speech impediment to Jesus and begged Him to heal the man. Their faith in Jesus and their faithfulness in caring for someone in need resulted in the man being able to hear and speak as Jesus laid His hands on him. Our faith in God and our faith tradition call us to make the effort and plead the case of those in need – the poor, the sick, the lonely. Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta was once asked how she kept on caring for so many poor people without getting discouraged. She replied, "I do not pray for success. I ask for faithfulness." In your prayers this week, ask God for faithfulness. The result just might be miraculous.

*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).*

**PAPAL VISIT 2015:** Time Warner Cable News will provide complete coverage of the Pope's visit to the U.S. on various media platforms. Channel 199 will air non-stop papal coverage, including daily recap shows and national call-in shows, September 20-27. Channel 1020 has begun on-demand coverage, including pre-visit preparations, documentaries and previous papal visit programming, and will continue through November 30. The cable outlet will feature coverage with a local perspective on their news channel as well as a special papal visit section on their TWC news app.

Visit [www.twcnews.com/papalvisit](http://www.twcnews.com/papalvisit), beginning September 1, for a video chronicle of the Pope's visit.

**MASS WITH POPE FRANCIS TO BE SHOWN LIVE AT ST. LEO THE GREAT:** All are invited to pray with Pope Francis as he celebrates the closing Mass of the World Meeting of Families on Sunday, September 27 at 4pm at St. Leo the Great Church, 885 Sweet Home Road, Amherst. Mass will be shown using the newly installed large video screen and HD projector. Bring a friend and a non-perishable food item to be donated to St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. There will be exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament as we pray for families with the Holy Father. For more information, call St. Leo's at 716-835-8905.

**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.

**MARRIAGE MOMENT:** "And people brought Jesus a deaf man who had a speech impediment." (Mark 7:2) Sometimes in marriage it seems like one of us is deaf or at least not listening. Other times the speaker mumbles (or so I tell my husband). Which of you is better at speaking; which at listening? Practice each other's gifts.

**PARENTING PERSPECTIVE:** Five steps to getting kids to obey: Step 1 - Get the child's attention. (Get close, look them in the face and make sure they are looking at you.) Step 2 - Give a short, clear direction. Step 3 - Make sure they understand your direction by asking them to repeat it back to you (More next week).

**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).

**YOU DID IT FOR ME:** After losing her home and almost everything she owned due to a natural disaster, Maria\* turned to her local Catholic Charities for help. "Without their help, I would not mentally be where I am now. Without Catholic Charities, I would not physically be where I am now. I'm happy. I have a feeling of belonging."

Catholic Charities USA and its member agencies are ready to respond whenever natural or man-made disasters strike. To learn more, please visit [www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org)

*Cluck, Cluck...*

*Final exam in Mr. Smith's Sunday school class.*

*Q: Which came first, the chicken or the egg?*

*A: The chicken, of course. God wouldn't lay an egg.*

### **TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

**TIME:** Did God not choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, deacon or religious. If you feel such a vocation, 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)!

### **HAPPY LABOR DAY FROM CATHOLIC**

**CHARITIES:** Nationwide, workers are celebrating the hard work that they put in year-round to keep themselves, their companies, and even our country running strong. Catholic Charities would like to celebrate you by thanking you for your continued support of our organization. Whether you give your time, your money or your support, we thank you for your continued hard work to help Catholic Charities serve 142,000 people in need in eight counties throughout Western New York.

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*Father,*

*The image of the Virgin is found in your Church.*

*Mary had a faith that your Spirit  
prepared and a love that  
never knew sin,*

*for you kept her sinless from the  
first moment of her conception.*

*Trace in our actions the lines of her love,  
in our hearts her readiness of faith.*

*Prepare once again a world for your Son  
who lives and reigns with your and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.*

*Amen*

*--- from "Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers"*



## One Minute Meditations

### St. Robert Bellarmine

A Jesuit, Robert was a scholar devoted to studying and writing about church history, Scripture and the fathers of the Catholic Church. He taught against the divine right of kings and became unpopular. He worked to accurately record Church doctrine to explain and protect it from attack by Protestants. Although a cardinal and counselor to Pope Clement VIII, he lived and ate like the poor. He was canonized and declared a doctor of the Church.

### Let go of the dream

Who wouldn't want to live the "good life?" Imagine having all the money you need, going on exotic vacations, and owning your dream home. Yet, people who have all the world can offer still say they don't have all they want. That's because the good life isn't here on Earth.

*"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose"*

(Romans 8:28).



## Discover God's plan of love for you

A vocation is a call from God to love him throughout your life. Whether you are called to be married, a priest or deacon, a religious brother or sister, or committed to staying single, your vocation will bring you the most joy you can experience on Earth. It will help you and others to grow closer to God. Here are some ways you can better discern God's plan for you.

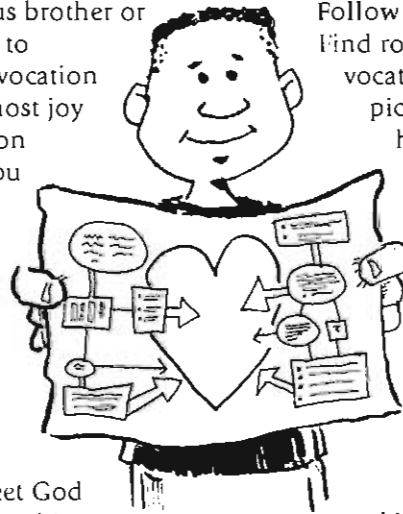
**Personally meet him.** The Church's sacraments are opportunities to meet God personally and receive his grace. We can meet him often in the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Sacred Scripture is another opportunity for

personal encounter. The more we open ourselves up to Our Lord, the more easily we can discern his voice.

**Follow in another's footsteps.** Find role models in the different vocations. See if you can picture yourself doing what he or she does each day.

Ask for details of their vocation stories to see how God chose them. That will give you clues to how you are being called.

**Keep in touch.** Keeping a prayer journal is a good way to spot patterns that may show God is working in your life. Pick a prayer buddy and pray for each others' vocations. Spend time in front of the Blessed Sacrament when you can.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

### Why do Catholics only get baptized once?

The Catholic Church tells us that Baptism is the gateway to the Church, and the beginning of a lasting communion with God. At our Baptism, God adopted us as his children and "marked" us as his forever. This spiritual mark

of Christ opens us to grace, helps us resist the temptation to sin, and inspires us to love God and neighbor more perfectly (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1121*). This mark is permanent, so we are only baptized once.

