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 1/2 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.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 7 & 8, 2015



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

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND:

Saturday, 4pm - November 7 in Pavilion

Intention: Violet Panek (RIP)
By: Dennis & Carol Wittman

Sunday, 8 am - November 8 in Pavilion

Intention: Thanking God for the gift of the organizers

of the Parish Breakfast

By: Father Innocent

Sunday, 9:30 am in East Bethany

Intention: That God may reward all who contributed in any way towards the success of our Parish Breakfast

By: Father Innocent

Saturday, 4:00pm - November 14 in Pavilion

Intention: Priscilla Rudgers Rider (RIP)

By: Family

Sunday, 8:00am - November 15 in Pavilion

Intention: Shirley Elliott (RIP)

By: Family

Sunday, 9:30am in East Bethany

Intention: Alfred Rigoni and the Rigoni Family

By: John and Susan Gould

DAILY MASS:

Mass Time: 8:30 am

Tuesday and Thursday in East Bethany

Wednesday and Friday in Pavilion

NO FURTHER DAILY MASSES UNTIL THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3RD.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Deacon Heinz Friedman, Lexi Sonricker, Hailey Conibear, Mary Fran Pietrzykowski, Warren "Buddy" Oderkirk, Doreen Powers, Teena Plossl, Danielle Maniace, Patricia Sondericker, Tom Krenzer, Jack Jeffres and Kristy 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, 1st Lt. Mathieu Philie, SFC Jay Knower, Michael Rigoni, and Mark Wilkinsen.

MARY IMMACULATE PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

REGULAR COLLECTION: \$ 2,573.66 CEMETERY (Cumulative) \$ 825.00 ALL SAINTS (Cumulative) \$ 589.00 ALL SOULS (Cumulative) \$ 479.00

> Please make checks payable to "Mary Immaculate"

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

cf. Psalm 88 (87):3

<u>Lector</u> <u>Altar Server</u> <u>Eucharistic Minister</u> <u>Schedule:</u>

Saturday, November 7 - 4:00pm - Pavilion

Lector: Elaine Lemley Altar Servers: Sarah Platek

Samantha Platek

Eucharistic Ministers: Bruce Platek

Samantha Platek

<u>Sunday, November 8 – 8:00am - Pavilion</u>

Lector: Carol Pursel
Altar Servers: John Callari
Cathy Johnson

Cathy Johnson

Eucharistic Ministers: Patty Bodine

Nellie Colvin

<u>Sunday, November 8 – 9:30am – East Bethany</u>

Lector:Marita MidwickAltar Servers:Evan Amberger

Shea Amberger

Eucharistic Ministers: Ryan Shorrman

Debbie Schmidt

<u>Saturday, November 14 - 4:00pm - Pavilion</u>

Lector: Rae Snyder Hannah Cline

Emma Cline Eric Cline

Eucharistic Ministers: Dick Givens

Rosemary Givens

<u>Sunday, November 15 - 8:00am - Pavilion</u>

Lector: Dawn Bertrand
Altar Servers: John Callari
Cathy Johnson

Catily Joinison

Eucharistic Ministers: John Callari

Mary Shaughnessy

Sunday, November 15 – 9:30am – East Bethany

Lector: Jeannie Amberger Altar Servers: Charlie Urbanczyk

Francine Stringham

Eucharistic Ministers: Ryan Shormann

Debbie Schmidt

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UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DATES: November 8 & 22, December 13 & 20

<u>DIRECTORIES</u>: If you had your picture taken, you are entitled to a *FREE* directory. Directories can be picked up at the church office on Tuesday or Thursday between 9:00am and 1:00pm. If you did not have your picture taken but would like to purchase a directory, the cost is \$10.00.

<u>LECTOR BOOKS</u>: Lector books are available in the church office for all lectors. Please make arrangements to pick yours up during church office hours.

<u>WELCOMED HOME:</u> Recently, one of our parishioners, Alfred Rigoni, was called home to Our Lord, May he enjoy the eternal banquet of Heaven.

<u>LADIES OF CHARITY:</u> The Ladies of Charity will have a meeting on Thursday, November 12th at 1:00pm in Conlin Hall. All ladies are welcome to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST:

There will be a Knights of Columbus breakfast this Sunday, November 8th from 8am – 11am behind Save-A-Lot in LeRoy. All are welcome!

A NOTE FROM FATHER:

"My Beloved Parishioners of Mary Immaculate! I appreciate the success of yet another Breakfast and look forward also to that of the Turkey Raffle. I am very grateful for the efforts of my Parishioners and the Committees for the success of these fund-raisers; without which it will be very difficult to run our lovely Parish.

I regret the passing of Marlene Pestlen and Al Rigoni and sincerely pray God Almighty to repose their gentle Souls. I pray for all my sick Parishioners for God's Fatherly intervention in their different health conditions. I celebrate the recovery of Mary Shaughnessy, giving God all the Glory of her renewed health.

I thank the people of God of Mary Immaculate for the opportunity of my vacation, which I have so far enjoyed, with lots of uplifting reunions and togetherness. I pray God Almighty to continue to make it a hitch-free vacation!

My different families and home Parish are very grateful to all of you, my American families and Parish for keeping me healthy and looking nice. I concurred to their observation and echoed 'Thank you!' "

Father Innocent

ALL SOULS DAY: The Holy Souls in Purgatory anxiously look to us for help in their release from Purgatory. The center of this expectation has been 2nd November of every year; the "All Souls Day". Note that some of these Holy Souls have been there in Purgatory for many years because; they never prayed for anyone when they were on earth. DO NOT BE LIKE THEM!

There is time for everything beneath the Heavens. November is the Month for the Dead. Remember them in your Prayers and request Masses for them.

Please be sure to drop your envelopes for All Saints Day and All Souls Day in the Sunday collection.

Thank you! **Fr. Innocent**

THANKSGIVING SERVICE PROJECT: Join us for Wyoming Association of Catholic Youth's (WACY) Thanksgiving Service Project at St Luke's Mission of Mercy in Buffalo on Saturday.

November 21 from 9:45am to 6:30pm. We will leave for Our Lady of Victory Basilica and Museum and then we will travel to St. Luke's Mission to prepare food bags to be given to over 2500 families in the Buffalo area for Thanksgiving. Lunch will provided at the mission. We will be transported by bus and will stop at approximately 5:30pm at Bennington Lanes for Pizza compliments of WACY.

For Questions or to sign-up by *Sunday*, *November 15*, *2015*, contact Ruth Hackett (585)457-9853 or Deacon John or Theresa Zielinski (585)492-0820, or e-mail

theresazielinski8@gmail.com.

Important Information:

- ~Each youth must have a signed permission slip
- ~Youth under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
- ~Wear old warm clothes, dress in layers
- ~Parents, adults and families are welcome to attend.

WYOMING ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC

YOUTH: The November meeting for the Wyoming Association of Catholic Youth (WACY) will be held on Sunday, November 15th at Weber Hall behind St. Cecilia's Church – Centerline Road, Strykersville. The meeting will be from 5:30pm – 8:00pm. All youth in grades 7-12 and young adults are welcome to attend, as well as any parents who are interested in seeing what we are all about. If you have any questions, please contact Theresa Zielinski at 585-492-0820.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Remember and thank our veterans who served and those who are serving our country on Wednesday, November 11th. Catholic Charities offers a broad range of support – from basic assistance, mental health and substance abuse programs to parenting skills and adult day care – to help not only veterans and their families, but everyone, deal with life's difficulties. Call 716-856-4494 or visit ccwny.org. We're also on facebook.com/ccbuffalo and twitter.com/ccbuffalo.

YOU DID IT FOR ME: Located in a small community outside of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, the women of Charcos formed a cactus nursery 19 years ago. The nursey of cacti is blooming and it now grows up to 107 species of cacti, plus some other plants they can sell. The success seen here in this community is thanks to the community's dedication and their success shared in the Savings and Internal Lending Communities (SILC) program started in the region by Catholic Relief Services.

MARRIAGE MOMENT: "They seemed... to be dead, and their passing away was thought an affliction." (Wisdom 3:2) November 2 is All Souls Day when we are urged to remember those who have gone before us in death. As a couple, call to mind your deceased relatives. What have you learned from each of them? In prayer, ask them to watch over you and lead you to God.

PARENTING PERSPECTIVE: "This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors..." (Mark 12:43) Our faith (and common decency) calls us to share our resources with those who have less. But how much is a fair amount to give? A 10% tithe is easier for a person of wealth than a person who is poor. Review with your kids how your family donates money and time. Between now and Thanksgiving, how will you be generous?



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: In the first Scripture reading, we are called to trust in the Lord to provide for our needs. We must trust in the Lord by praying for vocations and responding if we feel God is calling us to a church vocation as a priest, deacon or religious. If you think God is calling you to serve Him in a Church 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!

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION: It's easy to forget that there is a difference between empathy and sympathy. The scripture readings this week help us understand the difference. Sympathy tends to foster pity for others in need, whereas when we empathize with others, we seek to understand their experiences, share their pain, and get involved to help. We walk with them. The widow in the first reading had empathy for Elijah and gave him the last of her food and drink. In the scripture from the Book of Mark, the poor widow had empathy for others and gave away what little money she had. Next time you are in a situation where you sympathize with someone, see if you can empathize instead. Try to identify with their needs and determine what you can do to help, even it if means a little sacrifice on your part. We can look to Jesus as the ultimate example of empathy, giving all he had so that we may have eternal happiness in heaven.

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.

A local pastor joined a community service club and the members thought they would have some fun with him. Under his name on the badge, they printed 'Hog Caller' as his occupation. Everyone made a big fanfare as the badge was presented. The pastor rose to the spirit of the jest, and responded, "I am usually called the 'Shepherd of the Sheep' ... but you know your people better than I do."



TURKEY RAFFLE NEWS

Our Turkey Raffle next Saturday – November 14!! 11:30 am – 2:30 pm!!

It's time to turn on those ovens and mix up some wonderful baked goods for our **Baked Goods Sale**!!

All our wonderful parishioners who bake are asked to donate to the Baked Goods Sale. Please wrap your delicious goodies in non-returnable containers and label what it is. These items can be dropped off in the breezeway or after 10am on the morning of the Turkey Raffle at the Hall.

Join in on the fun of trying to win your Thanksgiving Turkey. Remember there will be gift basket raffles and a baked goods sale. There will also be hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage, and pizza that you can purchase for your lunch.

Our annual Lottery Basket winner will be drawn at the close of the Turkey Raffle. If you haven't purchased your ticket to win that "Dollar and a Dream," this is your last chance!!

Invite Your Friends, Relatives & Neighbors

Don't forget to do this! Make it a fun afternoon for everyone!! Remember, there will be games for the kids, good food, and ... our Lottery Basket winner will be drawn at the close of the event!!

Come one,come all !! See you there !!

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

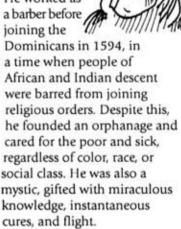
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One Minute Meditations

St. Martin de Porres

Martin was born in 1579 in Peru to a Spanish knight and a freed Negro slave. He worked as a barber before



God's timing

Sometimes it seems like no matter how much we pray, God doesn't hear us. It can be tempting to give up hope, but remember, God always answers prayer in his time. Each day, decide to trust God; his timing is perfect.

"But God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ" (Ephesians

Celebrate the human saints

Sometimes we forget that the saints were people like us. They had similar weaknesses and sinned just like us but overcame it all for love of God. Getting to know them gives us role models we can follow to Heaven. For example:

St. Francis of Assisi didn't start out saintly. He was a spoiled rich boy who loved a party. When God asked him to "repair my Church," Francis literally repaired church buildings by hand. Eventually, he became one of the great reformers of the Church, founding the Franciscan Order that thrives today.

St. Ierome was known for his bad

temper. It was probably with some relief that the pope sent Jerome off to the solitary task of translating the Bible into Latin. St. Jerome gave himself up to prayer, penance, and study to produce this labor of love. The result was that the Word of God became accessible to anyone who spoke the

common language, not just the educated few.

St. Marianne Cope could seem heartless in her work managing a leper colony in Kalaupapa, Hawaii. She

was steely in maintaining sanitary and health conditions for those with Hansen's Disease (Leprosy) to avoid spreading the frightful disease. Yet, Mother Marianne's optimism, serenity, and her considerable abilities brought the love of God to the islands of Hawaii.

Why Do Catholics Do That

Why do Catholics pray the Rosary?

The Rosary is a simple prayer adapted from the complex set of prayers of medieval monks. It's a powerful prayer because in it, we ask Mary-whose prayers are never refused—to pray for

In addition, through the mysteries of the Rosary, we meditate on the life of Jesus which always bears fruit. For example, the fruit of the mystery of the Annunciation is humility. Praying the Rosary opens us to graces that help us be more Christ-like.

2:4-5).

Giving thanks for God's bounty

Later this month we will gather with friends or family to give thanks for all the blessings we have received throughout the year. Yet the gifts don't just come once a year, so try these tips for living gratitude all year:

Say it out loud. Saying the words out loud will keep you from taking your blessings for granted. Let words of gratitude be the first ones you speak in the morning and the last ones on your lips at night.

Avoid complaining. How can we be thankful and still gripe when things don't go our way? When you find yourself feeling stressed or depressed, stop and list five blessings instead.

Don't shop or buy. Try putting off what you don't absolutely need. Instead, clean out a closet, drawer, or storage area you have been ignoring and rediscover the good things you already have.

Live thankfully. Each day, look for small blessings and pleasures. Noticing them will help you remember that God makes all things well and deserves our thanks.

from Scripture

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36, the Advent of hope

The virtues of patience and perseverance aren't strengths for most of us. Often the concerns of daily life overshadow our pursuit of holiness. We can get lured into sin by the comforts and

sin by the comforts and pleasures the world has to offer. We can forget our ultimate goal is Heaven. Knowing this, Jesus warned his followers about the end times,

hoping to shake them (and us) out of "drowsy" complacency.

Imagine the terrifying scene Jesus described – the shaking of the earth, sea, and sky and people dying of fright. In the midst of that terror, though, people living in God's friendship will have no reason to fear. The key is, he said,

> to stay on guard against sin and worldly pleasure.

Advent is a time of waiting for the coming of Christ. God has promised us that if we are faithful to him, we will be rewarded. This is a

time when we must pray for patience and perseverance to keep us ready for the arrival of our Savior. Then we can hold our heads high and stand confident expecting our promised reward.



Nov. 1 - All Saints Day. Because of the intense persecution of the Church, there were more martyrs than there were calendar days to celebrate them each individually. Pope Gregory IV designated November 1 as All Saints Day.

Nov. 4 - St. Charles Borromeo (1584). After earning doctorates in civil and canon law by the age of 21, he was named cardinal and bishop of Milan by Pope Pius IV. He worked to reform his diocese and cared for the poor and sick.

Nov. 22 - Solemnity of Christ the

King (1925). God promised his people a king who will be triumphant over their enemies. Jesus is our King. In Baptism and Confirmation, we are brought under his kingship. Nov. 29 - First Sunday of Advent.

During this four-week season, we anticipate the Messiah's birth and his coming on the last day. Christians around the world light candles in an Advent wreath each night of Advent to signal the coming of the true light of Christ.

Q Is Purgatory a real place?

Purgatory is imagined as a place, but it refers to the state and process by which a soul is purified before going to Heaven. Someone who dies in God's



grace, but who still needs purification before he or she can see God is in Purgatory. "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified ...

undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven" (CCC #1030).

Church tradition has described
Purgatory as a purifying fire that purges
us of any venial sin on our souls for
which we have not repented. "If
someone's work is burned up, that one will
suffer loss; the person will be saved, but
only as through fire" (1 Corinthians
3:15). Another comparison can be the
pain of St. Peter's repentance after he
denied our Lord. When we see God we
will experience shame and remorse for
having denied him in others. Only after
this purifying pain will we be able to
see God face to face.

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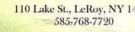
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