

# Mary Immaculate Parish



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Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe  
November 21 & 22, 2015

## *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.



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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 – November 21 in Pavilion**

Intention: Pat & Chuck Davis (RIP)

By: Family

**Sunday, 8 am – November 22 in Pavilion**

Intention: Bruce Stisser (RIP)

By: Family

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

Intention: Alfred Rigoni (RIP)

By: John & Marita Midwick

**Saturday, 4:00pm – November 28 in Pavilion**

Intention: Donna Weaver (RIP)

By: Gordon & Loretta Davis

**Sunday, 8:00am – November 29 in Pavilion**

Intention: Daniel & Katherine Connor (RIP)

By: Louise Lynch

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

Intention: Howard Schmidt (RIP) &

Greg Moscicki (RIP)

By: Families

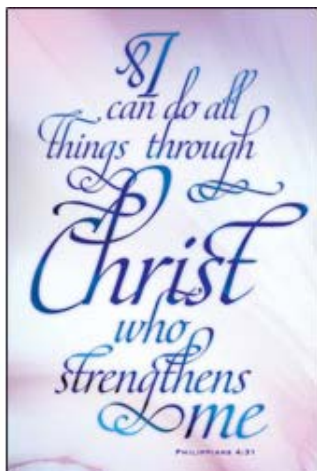
### DAILY MASS:

Mass Time: 8:30 am

Tuesday and Thursday in East Bethany

Wednesday and Friday in Pavilion

**NO FURTHER DAILY MASSES  
UNTIL THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>.**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Deacon Heinz Friedman, Lexi Sonricker, Hailey Conibear, Mary Fran Pietrzykowski, Warren “Buddy” Oderkirk, Doreen Powers, 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, Maj. 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:	\$ 2,577.75
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY:	\$ 402.00
ALL SOULS: (Cumulative)	\$ 619.00

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**How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.**

*Revelation 5:12; 1:6*

**Lector**  
**Altar Server**  
**Eucharistic Minister**  
**Schedule:**

**Saturday, November 21 – 4:00pm – Pavilion**

**Lector:** Elaine Lemley  
**Altar Servers:** Erika Rauscher  
Cole Rauscher  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Christine Dailey  
Rosemary Givens

**Sunday, November 22 – 8:00am - Pavilion**

**Lector:** Carol Pursel  
**Altar Servers:** John Callari  
Cathy Johnson  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Patty Bodine  
Nellie Colvin

**Sunday, November 22 – 9:30am – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Lisa Bernard  
**Altar Servers:** Elijah Stringham  
Oscar Stringham  
Francine Stringham  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Shaughnessy  
Carol Wittman

**Saturday, November 28 – 4:00pm – Pavilion**

**Lector:** Mary Shaughnessy  
**Altar Servers:** Sarah Platek  
Samantha Platek  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bruce Platek  
Samantha Platek

**Sunday, November 29 – 8:00am - Pavilion**

**Lector:** Dawn Bertrand  
**Altar Servers:** John Callari  
Cathy Johnson  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** John Callari  
Cathy Johnson

**Sunday, November 29 – 9:30am – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Mike Jackson  
**Altar Servers:** Evan Amberger  
Shea Amberger  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ryan Shorrman  
Debbie Schmidt

**EMERGENCY CONTACTS:** The following are the emergency contact clergy while Father is on vacation:

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**UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**DATES:** November 22, December 13 & 20

**DIRECTORIES:** 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.

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

**ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS!** If you are a snowbird, please be sure to let the office know if you want your envelopes held until your return. If you prefer, you can mail in your contributions during your time away.



**GATHERING FOR FATHER CHRISTOPHER:**

We would like to have a gathering for Father Christopher on **Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup>** after 4:00pm Mass. Father Innocent will be back the next week so we would like to send Father Christopher our best wishes before he leaves our parish.

***Pizza will be provided.***

***We are asking that everyone bring a dish to pass; a tossed salad, a dessert, or 2 liter drink***

If you need a ride to Mass and home after dinner, please call Lisa at (585) 245-3478. We hope you can join us!

**THANK YOU!** We thank The Amberger Family and Mike and Heather Klein for all their efforts in making this year's turkey raffle a huge success. Their time and energy have been great factors to its success!! We also thank everyone who helped in any way. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!!

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN**

**DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION:** Please see the insert in this week's bulletin regarding this collection.

**COFFEE & DONUTS:** There will be coffee & donuts next Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> after 9:30am Mass at Immaculate Conception Church Hall. All are welcome to attend.

*Bedside Manner...*

*A lonesome woman parishioner demanded a home visit from her pastor. So, as promised, the reverend showed up and sat by the woman's bed listening to her litany of woe. Finally he asked to read some passages from her Bible.*

*In a much-too-sweet voice she called to her little daughter playing in the next room, "Darling, please bring Mother that dear old book that she reads every night." Promptly the little girl brought in a copy of the TV Guide.*

**EVENTS OUTSIDE THE PARISH:**

**CANISIUS COLLEGE CHORALE:** The Canisius College Chorale, under the direction of Frank Scinta, will continue its 2015-2016 Sacred Spaces concert series with a program on Sunday, November 22 at 7:30pm at St. Pius X Church, 1700 North French Road, Getzville. The concert will feature works by Hogan, Mendelssohn, Buxtehude, Dawson, Ticheli and others. Admission is free. For more information, contact the Canisius College Music Office at 716-888-2536.

**CRAFT SHOW:** St. Gregory the Great Parish, 200 St. Gregory Court, Williamsville on the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 27 (10am-4pm) and November 28 (10am-3pm). The show will feature over 150 crafters and artisans with many unique, handmade gifts. It is a great way to start your Christmas and holiday shopping while avoiding the crowds and chaos at local stores and malls. A wonderful kitchen menu will also be available for breakfast and lunch during the show as well. For further information, call 716-688-5678 or email [craftshow@stgregs.org](mailto:craftshow@stgregs.org).

**WIGILIA DINNER:** Come and enjoy a traditional Polish Christmas Eve dinner catered by Dibble Family Catering including Oplatek, Krupnik Toaszt and the Wigilia meal. Entertainment provided by the Docenko Family and there will be a theme basket, 50/50 and specialty raffles.

Ascension Parish  
Slomba Hall  
17 Sumner Street, Batavia

Sunday, December 6, 2015  
Doors open at 3:45pm  
Dinner served at 5:00

Tickets:  
\$25.00 adult  
\$7.00 child

For more information, please call 585-343-1796.

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY:** Christ the King Seminary is currently hiring for the following two positions:

**Data Services Specialist** – Full-time position responsible for management of Blackbaud Raiser's Edge database, inclusive of data maintenance, gift processing, report production, preparation of mailing lists, event registration, volunteer management and organization of digital photography.

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**YOU DID IT FOR ME:** Ashaa fled with her husband and five children from Syria to Jordan where 600,000 other refugees are also trying to live away from war in their homeland. CRS and Caritas Jordan are working with the families like Ashaa's to provide educational support to children who have had their lives turned upside-down. CRS gives these children the chance to take their minds off the stress of daily life and give them support and hope.

**MARRIAGE MOMENT:** "In those days... the sun will be darkened... and the stars will be falling from the sky." (Mark 13:24-25) Jesus warns us of tribulations and all loving couples bear their share. Are you going through any current tribulation as a couple? Share your burden. If not yourselves, pray for those who are having a hard time in their marriage.

**PARENTING PERSPECTIVE:** "A mother's soul should always stand ajar, ready to welcome the ecstatic experience." (Emily Dickinson) Although written by a woman about mothers, could this same sentiment be said about fathers? Hopefully, yes. Check your language and family life for unnecessary gender stereotypes this week.

**FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING:** Today we hail Christ as our king, the victor over the power of death. This Jesus, who loves us and freed us from our sins by his own blood, and who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His God and Father. He who is King, continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, deacons, sisters, brothers and deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him, and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to such 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](http://www.buffalovocations.org)!

**FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION:** Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. It's an occasion when Catholics honor the kingship of Jesus Christ and His benevolent leadership over the eternal kingdom of God. Jesus redefined the concept of leadership from that seeking to have others serve us to that of seeking to serve others, especially those in need. The readings today help us understand Jesus' example of servant leadership as one who came to show God's love by helping others. In other words, he led by serving. Try to remember Christ's example in your own roles...whether as a parent, a teacher, boss, or some other authority. Do you lead by serving? Are you aware of others' needs? Do you help and empower others to fulfill God's will in their lives? Incredible results are achieved when we practice servant leadership as Jesus did.

*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).*

As we reflect this month on giving thanks to God for our many blessings, we remember that the word "Eucharist" means, "thanksgiving."

Tune in to  
***The Station of the Cross Catholic Radio Network*** 101.7 FM every morning at 8 am for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.



**DIOCESE OF BUFFALO**  
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**TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF YOUR PEOPLE**

*November 3, 2015*

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:**

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has come to the aid of communities nationwide for over 40 years in an effort to eradicate poverty. Pope Francis said "Help one another. This is what Jesus teaches us. This is what I do. And I do it with all my heart." CCHD puts these words into action by funding housing, education, and the development of job opportunities.

Projects supported by CCHD move beyond providing for basic needs. They work to build healthy, sustainable futures for communities. This past year CCHD provided grants to several local organizations including:

- Cantalician Center
- The Franciscan Center
- Peaceprints of Western New York
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul
- Response to Love Center
- Voice- Buffalo
- NOAH

This Collection is the primary source of funding for CCHD's anti-poverty grants and education programs. Collection funds offer new hope each year to those living in poverty throughout the United States. And remember, 25 percent of the Collection's proceeds stays here in our diocese to fight poverty in our communities and defend the dignity of our neighbors. Help us defend human dignity and show Christ's charity to those in need.

For more information about the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and the groups it funds, please visit [www.povertyusa.org](http://www.povertyusa.org).

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Richard J. Malone  
Bishop of Buffalo

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