

# WE ARE CATHOLIC! LET IT SHOW!

March 21, 2010

Mass Schedules For March 20, 2010 – March 28, 2010

## Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule

Sat	Mar 20	5:00pm	HELEN MCCARTY by Helen's Friends
Sun	Mar 21	10:45am	LEWIS BAHAM by family
Mon	Mar 22	8:10am	DICK BUCK (30th Day Remembrance) by Todd & Camille Merrick
Mon	Mar 22	9:00am	ADORATION BEGINS
Tues	Mar 23	8:10am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Wed	Mar 24	8:00am	ADORATION ENDS
Wed	Mar 24	8:10am	ESTHER HART ( <i>Anniversary Remembrance</i> ) by Charles hart Family
Thurs	Mar 25	8:10am	LORETTA BROWN MCKEEHON ( <i>30th Day Remembrance</i> ) by Russell Knowles
Fri	Mar 26	8:10am	PHILOMENE TERTELING ( <i>Anniversary Remembrance</i> ) by Jan Terteling & Sr. Alice
Sat	Mar 27	5:00pm	JAMES SEARLE by Tom Slavin
Sun	Mar 28	10:45am	CINDY SLOCUM by Family

### St. Mary, Bolivar NY

Sunday Mass	9:00am	First Friday Mass	5:30pm
Monday Mass	11:30am	Holy Day Vigil Mass	7:00pm



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Bring Them Military Home Safely  
Pray Your Rosary For Peace**

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*Readings for March 28, 2010  
Palm Sunday*

**1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7** *The prophet tells of the Lord's servant who will give his life in willing self-sacrifice..*

**2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11** *The Son of God humbled himself by coming down from heaven and dying on a cross, later to be exalted and glorified by the Father.*

**Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56** *The evangelist gives a touching account of Jesus' suffering and death..*

**MARCH MEMORIALS**  
*Given in Loving Memory*

*Altar Breads and Wines:*  
*In Loving Memory Of Wells & Jeanne Stout*  
*By Family*

*Sanctuary and Altar Candles:*  
*In Loving Memory Of Stedman, Pacara & Scott Families*  
*By The Scott Family*

*Chapel - Adoration Candles*  
*In Loving memory Of Lloyd Winans*  
*By Steve and Francine Winans*

***Please Pray For The Sick:*** Harold Murphy, Bea Hague, Genevieve Graveling, Sheila Roselli, Mary & Clancy Benz, Joyce Weimer, Beulah Martinez, Al Kibby, Betsy Lagonegro Hill, , Cheyenne Horton, Patrick Payne, Bridget Sullivan Druss, Robert Haas, Daniel Amesbury, Pam Antonacci, Dale Adams, MariLou Brown Lall, Patsy Walsh, Colleen Walters, Diane Mountain, Mary Janowicz, Frank Kuwamura, , Lorraine House Vossler, Jerry Sherman, Sue Sweeting, Melanie Doerr, Sr. Marilyn Brewer, Florence Skillman, Jack Colligan, Judy DeMarte, Art Moscardini, John Melaro, Lloyd Moyer, Irene Jusko, Avery Fisk, Jon DePratt, Julie Taylor, Baby Caleb, Donald Frungillo, Lynn Cooper, Bill Wonderling, Mark Andrew, Logan Culver, George Wagner, Eleanor Morris, Logan Ambuski, Our Nursing Home Residents, the sick of our parish and any one in need of our prayers.

***Please Pray For The Deceased:*** Fr. Dan Hurley, Veronica Nye, Judy Kosciwicz

ICC/ICS CALENDAR			
Sun	Mar 21	10:00am	Choir Practice
Wed	Mar 24	6:45pm	Bible Study
Thurs	Mar 25	6:00pm	K of C Soup & Bread Meal in ICS
Thurs	Mar 25	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross
Wed	Mar 24	4:30pm	Parish Finance Committee Meeting
Mon	Mar 29	7:00pm	Penance Service St. Patrick's. Belfast NY
Sat	Apr 10	6:30pm-11:30pm	ICS 500 Club & Monte Carlo Night, Main Street Fire Hall
Sun	Jun 13		Parish Picnic

COLLECTION REPORT		
Mar 14	\$	3,425.77

**Jesus Frees Us to Free Ourselves**  
 Our need to compare ourselves with others can lead to a false sense of superiority, which is at the heart of John 8:1-11. We can be quick to accuse others, especially if the sin we accuse them of is something we can't imagine doing ourselves. Moral indignation directed at others diverts us from acknowledging our own sinfulness. Jesus tells us, through His example, not to get caught up in public outcry against others. We are all sinners and all in need of salvation. God alone is able to judge human behavior and all God's children are worthy of dignity and respect. Ultimately, what we are called to do is extend the same mercy and forgiveness to others that God extends to us. In doing so, we become freed from the burden of sin.

Religious Education/Generations of Faith			
Sun	Mar 21	8:30am-10:30am	Grades K-6 Class Grades 5-6 attend Mass at 10:45am
Sun	Mar 21	3:00pm	Confirmation Class at St. Mary's, Canaseraga, NY
Sun	Mar 28	8:30am-10:30am	Grades K-6 Class Grades K-2 attend Mass at 10:45am
Sun	Mar 28	6:30pm-8:30pm	Grades 7-9 Class



**A True Sacrifice for Lent**  
 To keep a true Lent means more than simply denying yourself outer satisfaction. More than giving up a favorite food or hobby. Making Lent a truth in your life means sacrificing yourself, denying your own will and seeking God's perfect will for your life. It means withdrawing from any activity that pulls you away from God, and replacing those open hours with life giving, spirit sustaining, Christ centered actions.





What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish line? If God is calling you, call Rev. Walter Szczesny at 716-847-5535.

**CONFESSION DURING LENT**

There will be a Penance Service at St. Patrick's in Belfast on March 29th at 7:00pm. Each Saturday until March 27th Fr. Vince will be in the Confessional at 4:00pm for those of you unable to go to the Penance Service. Monday March 29th is the last time before Easter that Confession will be available to you.

**SOUP & BREAD MEAL FOR LENT  
DO SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR LENT**

Even if you only come for one Meal—it will be worth your time. YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU ARE MISSING!

**BOWLING FOR HOPE**

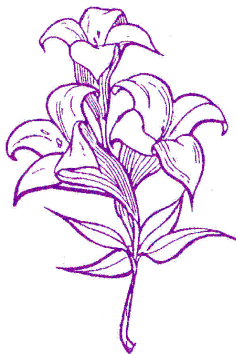
The ICC Youth Group raised over \$350 for Catholic Charities at their Bowlathon on March 11th. Congratulations!

**500 CLUB**

If you don't have a ticket, now's the time to get it before they're sold out. Grand Prize on April 10th is \$10,000 plus lots of other cash prizes and raffles. Tickets are available at ICS & the Rectory.

**CHURCH SPRING CLEANING**

It's time to get our Church ready for Easter. We will be doing cleaning in the Church the week of March 22nd-March 26th from 9:00am-4:00pm. There are sign-up sheets at the table in front of Mary's Altar. Please sign-up for the day and time you will be there. Any questions or problems, please call the Rectory, 593-4834.



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

You can also donate by going to [www.ccwny.org](http://www.ccwny.org) or as a fan on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/ccbuffalo](http://www.facebook.com/ccbuffalo) or on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/ccbuffalo](http://www.twitter.com/ccbuffalo). Last year our Parish raised \$22,411.65. Our Parish Goal this year is \$24,650. Many are served by Catholic Charities in the Buffalo Dioceses, Catholic and non-Catholic. Almsgiving is a part of our Lenten obligation and Catholic Charities takes great care of the poor and marginalized of society.

**GIFT CERTIFICATES & GROCERY CARDS**

You support ICS and local merchants by using our ICS Gift Certificates & Grocery Cards which are available after 5:00pm & 10:45am Masses, ICS, 593-5840 or call Louise Mattison, 593-5835.

**A Lenten Rosary**

As we pray the rosary during Lent we meditate on the five sorrowful mysteries

**Agony in the Garden** - We say with humble heart: "I Desire True Repentance for My Sins" and think of Our Lord Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, suffering a bitter agony for our sins.

**Scourging at the Pillar** - We say with humble heart: "I Desire a Spirit of Mortification" and reflect on the cruel scourging at the pillar that our Lord suffered; the heavy blows that tore His flesh.

**Crowning with Thorns** - We say with humble heart: "I Desire Moral Courage

" and meditate on the crown of sharp thorns that was forced upon our Lord's sacred Head and the patience with which He endured the pain for our sins

**Carrying of the Cross** - We say with humble heart: "I Desire the Virtue of Patience" and contemplate the heavy Cross, so willingly carried by our Lord. We ask Him to help you to carry your crosses without complaint.

**The Crucifixion** - We say with humble heart: "I Desire the Grace of Final Perseverance" and pause to consider the love which filled Christ's Sacred Heart during His three hours of agony on the Cross. We ask Him to be with us at the hour of our death.