



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

WE ARE CATHOLIC! LET IT SHOW!

January 29, 2012



## MASS SCHEDULE

January 28 2012 - February 5, 2012

Sat	Jan 28	5:00pm	MICHAEL FINN, & LOUIS & MARY SCARLATO BY Jean Finn Morris & Family
Sun	Jan 29	9:45am	LEO JOHNSON by Dorothy Schmelzer
Mon	Jan 30	8:00am	JAMES SPELLICY by Art Gordon
Tues	Jan 31	8:00am	ESTHER COSTELLO by John & Jackie Hurd
Wed	Feb 1	8:00am	TOM & JUDY DEMARTE by Tom & Sandy Roeske
Thurs	Feb 2	8:00am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Fri	Feb 3	8:00am	FRANCES CONNORS by Bill & Cathleen Whitfield
Sat	Feb 4	5:00pm	DECEASED OF JEROME DEAN FAMILY by Family
Sun	Feb 5	9:45am	STEPHEN O'MAHONEY by James & Mary Reilly Family

### MASS SCHEDULES

Immaculate Conception	Saturday 5:00pm Sunday 9:45am	M, T, W, F 8:00am	Vigil Mass 5:00pm Holy Day 8:00am, 12:05pm
St. Mary	Sunday 8:00am Bolivar	Friday 12:30pm	Vigil Mass 7:00pm
Holy Family	Sunday 11:30am 1st & 3rd Tues 12:05pm St Joseph, Scio	1st Friday 12:05pm 2nd & 4th Tues 12:05pm Holy Family	Holy Day 12:05pm
SS Brendan & Jude,	Saturday 5:00pm Almond Sunday 11:00am Alfred Sunday 6:30pm Alfred	M, W, F 9:00am Almond	St Jude Vigil Mass 5:00pm St Brendan Holy Day 9:00am
Blessed Sacrament	Sunday 9:00am	Tues 9:00am Andover	Vigil Mass 7:00pm



God Bless Our Military  
Bring Them All Home Safely





**Readings for February 5, 2012**  
**The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7** *In spite of his many sufferings, Job will not turn against God..*

**2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23** *Paul did not spare himself for the sake of the Gospel.*

**Gospel: Mark 1:29-39** *Having spent himself in ministering to those in need, Jesus seeks a place of quiet to rest and pray.*



**JANUARY MEMORIALS**

*Altar Breads and Wines:*

*In Loving Memory of Regina Ann Cedruly*  
*By Gene & Norma Cedruly*

*Sanctuary and Altar Candles:*

*In Loving Memory of William Hanson and Deceased of the Family*  
*By Carolyn Hanson*

*Chapel - Adoration Candles*

*In Loving Memory of Edward Krieger (1st Anniversary)*  
*By Kathryn Searle Family*

*Flower Memorial*

*In Loving Memory of Leo Johnson*  
*By Marion Johnson*

***Please Pray For The Sick:*** Debra Mattison, Michael Middaugh, John Serrecchio, Myrt Brown, Richard Terteling, Debra House, Jim & Gail Colegrove, Jane Good, Brenda Fagan, Michael Ferraloro, Patrick, Kathleen Raeside, Larry Allen, Matthew Appleby, Evelyn Tyler, Brenda Kravitz, Laura Cox, Jeane Pisano, Fr. Francis Jann, Fr. James Wall, Irene Shine, Mary Pasquale, Jason Baham, Mary Frances O'Mahoney, Barbara Morabito, Gary Bruno, Tony Joswich, Mike Tronetti, Paul Hanson, Alice Jedinak, John Houseman, Fr. Ed Herberger, Ruth Miller, Ray Orvis, Mindy Frungillo, Mark Libertone, Wilma DeMarte, Joan Brown, Al Kibby, Jerry Harrington, Robert Haas, Sophie Britton, Jamie Kimball, Cory Joyce, Joyce Weimer, George Wagner, Eleanor Morris, Our Nursing Home Residents, the sick of our parish and any one in need of our prayers.

***Please Pray For The Deceased:*** Sylvia D'Ariano, Lois Elliott, Fr. Tom Pearse, Fr. William Schwinger

ICC/ICS CALENDAR			
Wed	Feb 1	6:30pm	Acts Bible Study in ICS
Sat Sun	Feb 11 Feb 12	After Mass	Altar & Rosary Society Bake Sale in ICS Hall
Sat	Feb 11	6:00pm - 12:00am	Irish Fest 2012 in ICS Cafeteria
Tues	Feb 14	7:00pm	Knights of Columbus Meet in ICS
Tues	Feb 21	7:00pm	Parish Council Meeting in ICS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR			
Sun	Feb 5	8:30am- 11:30am	Grades K-6 Class All attend Mass
Tues	Feb 7	6:30pm	1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist Parents Meeting
Sun	Feb 12	8:30am- 11:30am	Grades K-6 Class All attend Mass
Sun	Feb 12	6:00pm- 8:30pm	Grades 7 - 9

Other Things To Do			
Sun	Feb 12	7:30am- 11:30am	Scholarship Breakfast at Elks Club

#### VOCATION PRAYER

Gracious God, You have called me to life and gifted me in many ways. Through Baptism You have sent me to continue the mission of Jesus by sharing my love with others. Strengthen me to respond to Your call each day. Help me to become all You desire of me. Inspire me to make a difference in others' lives. Lead me to choose the way of life You have planned for me. Open the hearts of all to listen to Your call. Fill all with our Holy Spirit that we may have listening hearts and the courage to respond to You. Enkindle in my heart and the hearts of others the desire to make the world a better place by serving as Lay Minister, Sister, priest, Brother or Deacon. Amen.

COLLECTION REPORT		
January 22	\$	4,472.25

Today's Second Collection is for Catholic Relief Services. "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me" (Mt 25:35). Today, we are reminded of Jesus' call to see him in all those we encounter. The Catholic Relief Services Collection sees Jesus in displaced families, those who seek to change unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance around the globe. **How will you help Jesus in disguise?** Please be generous in today's Collection.

Do It Now!

*"And they went into Capernaum; and immediately on the Sabbath he entered the synagogue and taught." Mark 1:21*

A great spiritual exercise is found in reading St. Mark's Gospel straight through in one sitting. After the hour or so it takes to read it, one is almost left breathless. Why? Jesus is invariably pictured as doing things "immediately." Clearly, we see Jesus as a doer, an activist, going from one place to another preaching, teaching, healing, encouraging, blessing, etc. He was a man in a hurry. What about His followers? If we are to truly represent Him, our work is cut out for us. Evil is very real all about us. Shouldn't we show forth the light of Christ in this dark world? Each of us can develop our own ministry somewhere in this world. Maybe it is as undramatic as visiting the elderly or working with an appreciative youth or as one person said, being a loving missionary to our neighbors. The main thing is to do it and to do it, not sometime in the future, but beginning now...today!



Today's Gospel tells of how the "people were astonished at his teaching, for He taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes." Today God continues to call forward men and women to continue His teaching. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Walter Szczesny at 716-847-5535. You can also check out the "Priest of the Month" stories on our website ~ [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org)!

### **IRISH FEST 2012**

Mark your calendar & save the date, February 11, 2012! This annual party is held in the ICS Cafeteria from 6pm-12pm. Your \$10 tickets (available at ICS) includes Corned Beef Sandwich, music by the "Leftovers" and chances for great door prizes.

### **FLOWER MEMORIALS**

Flower Memorials are available again. Please call Lyn Voorhees, 593-4834 to reserve your dates.

### **TAX LETTER**

Please mark your envelope or call the Rectory if you need a 2011 Tax Letter. Letters will be mailed January 27th.

### **ICS 500 CLUB & MONTE CARLO NIGHT**

Tickets are available at ICS, the Rectory, from ICS parents or your previous seller. Cost is still \$100, Grand Prize Drawing is \$10,000. The date is April 28, 2012 at the Main Street Fire Hall. Good Luck - we hope this is your year to win!

### **SCOUT SUNDAY**

Scout Sunday will be observed on Sunday, February 5th at 9:45am Mass. Any Boy Scout or Girl Scout who would like to participate in this special Mass is asked to call Roxanne Rice, 593-5840. All Scouts are strongly encouraged to attend and are to be in full Class A uniforms.

### **COMFORT HOUSE OF ALLEGANY COUNTY**

The Comfort House is open and in need of volunteers to help. If you are interested in this Ministry to the Sick please call Scott Swift, Director, 585-808-4645 to register for a training session.

### **IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE IS IN HOSPITAL**

Please call the Rectory, 593-4834 to let us know if you or a loved one is hospitalized and would like a visit from the priest. We don't always know when someone is hospitalized. Thanks.

### **ICS SPORTS BOOSTERS**

ICS Sports Boosters is having a Mountain Bike Raffle to benefit our sports programs. The bike was donated by John & Rada Biedakiewicz. Tickets are available at ICS. Cost \$1 each, 6 for \$5 or 15 for \$10. Drawing is February 3rd.

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK EVENTS**

#### **Tuesday January 31st**

Honors Assembly 1:15pm in ICS Cafeteria  
 Book Fair 6:00pm-7:30pm  
 Open House 4:00pm-8:00pm  
 Home School Meeting 6:30pm  
 Families who would like more information about our school are invited to attend our Open House anytime between 4PM and 8PM. If you would like to come earlier or have your child shadow, call the school at 593-5840 and make an appointment. Mike Chaffee will give a presentation on internet safety at the Home and School Meeting at 6:30PM. All are invited to attend.

### **GIFT CERTIFICATES/GROCERY CARDS**

Gift Certificates & Grocery Cards are available after 5:00pm & 9:45am Sunday Masses, at ICS, 593-5840 or Louise Mattison, 593-5835. You support ICS and local merchants by using our ICS Gift Certificates & Grocery Cards.

### **TUITION ANGELS**

The ICS Tuition Angels Fund helps families provide Catholic Education to their children. Please call ICS, 593-5840 for more info or mail to ICS at 24 Maple Avenue. Donations in any amount are greatly appreciated.



*Pray for Vocations*