

Mary Immaculate Parish



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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 14 and 15, 2017

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Mass Schedule



Saturday Mass: 4:00pm

Months of October - March at St. Mary's

Months of April - September at Immaculate Conception

Sunday Mass: 8:00am at St. Mary's

9:30am at Immaculate Conception

Recitation of the Rosary 1/2 hour before Weekend Masses

Daily Mass: 8:30am

Tuesday & Thursday at Immaculate Conception

Wednesday & Friday at St. Mary's

Holy Day Mass Schedule: as announced in the bulletin

Confessions: 3:15 - 3:45pm Saturdays at Saturday Mass Site
or by appointment.

Welcome!

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church; no matter your current family or marital situation; no matter your personal history, age, income, background, gender, race, ethnicity or spirituality; no matter your own self-image of holiness or virtue -

You belong to Jesus Christ and you belong to us! You are invited, accepted and respected here at Mary Immaculate Parish.

We want to share our Roman Catholic way of faith and life in Christ with you!

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

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND:

Saturday, 4:00pm – January 14 in Pavilion

Intention: Mary Jane Logsdon (RIP)

By: Pat Torcello

Sunday, 8:00am – January 15 in Pavilion

Intention: Rose Szczesny (RIP)

By: Ladies of Charity

Sunday, 9:30am – January 15 in East Bethany

Intention: Daniel Laurie (RIP)

By: Ralph & Betty Worthington

Saturday, 4:00pm – January 21 in Pavilion

Intention: Albert Belleveau (RIP)

By: Gordon & Marirose Ethington

Sunday, 8:00am – January 22 in Pavilion

Intention: Mary Jane Logsdon (RIP)

By: Bill & Ursula Fuest

Sunday, 9:30am – January 22 in East Bethany

Intention: Dolores Schmidt (RIP)

By: Family

DAILY MASS:

Mass Time: 8:30 am

Tuesday and Thursday in East Bethany

Wednesday and Friday in Pavilion

Tuesday, January 17 – St. Anthony, Abbot

Intention: Stephanie Colantonio (RIP)

By: John Hladek

Wednesday, January 18 – Weekday

Intention: Peter Severino (RIP)

By: Mike & Kathy Jackson

Thursday, January 19 – Weekday

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

Friday, January 20 – Weekday

Intention: Stephanie Colantonio (RIP)

By: Gloria & Ron Wienckowski

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Roberta Graney, Joan Dowdell, Rose Gould, Father Richard and Father Innocent

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR NURSING HOME

PARISHIONERS: Audrey McNulty, Martha Morgan, Betty Carney and Allan Carlson.

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE

MILITARY: Joseph Stanley, Maj. Jason Palermo, W2 Christian Koch, Dan Murphy, Alex Roth, Tim Stalica, Jady Gray, Jakob Kosiorek, Paul Agan Jr., Mst. Sgt. Nicholas Boyer, Brett Sheffer, 1st Lt. Mathieu Philie, SFC Jay Knower, Michael Rigoni, and Mark Wilkinsen.

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

MARY IMMACULATE PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection: (1/7 & 1/8)	\$2,506.50
Christmas (Cumulative):	\$1,935.50
Solemnity of Mary (Cumulative):	\$ 529.50
Ladies of Charity (Cumulative):	\$ 693.00

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**All the earth shall bow down before you, O
God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!**

Psalm 66 (65):4

Lector
Altar Server
Eucharistic Minister
Schedule:

Saturday, January 14 – 4:00pm – Pavilion

Lector: Elaine Lemley
Altar Servers: Sara & Samantha Platek
Eucharistic Ministers: Dick & Rosemary Givens

Sunday, January 15 – 8:00am - Pavilion

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

Sunday, January 15- 9:30am – East Bethany

Lector: Lisa Bernard
Altar Servers: Charlie Urbanczyk
Oscar Stringham
Eucharistic Ministers: Ryan Shormann
Carol Wittman

Saturday, January 21- 4:00pm – Pavilion

Lector: Pat Tiede
Altar Servers: Emma and Eric Cline
Eucharistic Ministers: Christine Dailey
Rosemary Givens

Sunday, January 22 - 8:00am - Pavilion

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

Sunday, January 22- 9:30am – East Bethany

Lector: Kathy Shepard
Altar Servers: Oscar & Francine
Stringham
Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Wittman
Debbie Schmidt

UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:

January 22nd
February 19th and 26th

THANK YOU! I would like to take this time to thank all my parishioners for their thoughtfulness and generosity to me this Christmas season. Your cards, gifts and treats are so greatly appreciated. I am so happy to have spent a third Christmas with you in peace and loving concern for one another. Thank you for all your love and care!

Father Innocent

ALL BABIES CHERISHED BOTTLE DRIVE: Our Lady of Batavia Knights of Columbus is proud to report that the Mary Immaculate Parish Bottle Drive to benefit All Babies Cherished is off to a great start, with 65 bottles returned with donations. The checks alone totaled \$750! The cash and coins will be processed by the Knights over the next few weeks and the drive total will be updated.

Our records show we still have 49 bottles outstanding, so please bring those bottles in over the next few weeks. God Bless you all for your continuing generosity for All Babies Cherished.

A NOTE FROM FATHER RICHARD: My dear friends at Mary Immaculate Parish, I have received so many cards expressing the joys of Christmas from so many people of the parish. I am very appreciative of your continued friendship and prayers on my behalf. I am able to continue to celebrate Mass and help out here at St. Matthew's to some extent, though a complete recovery appears far from likely. I am mobile enough to walk between the rectory, the church, and the offices. I can drive and get around on my own and even do my own grocery shopping!

During this Christmas Season I wish all of you the blessings and joys of Christ's birth on earth. I continue to offer my prayers for all of you and wish you all a Happy New Year.

Father Richard

PARISH COUNCIL: There will be a Parish Council Meeting on Thursday, January 19th at 7:00pm at Immaculate Conception in East Bethany. Anyone interested in attending is welcome. A copy of the agenda is included in this week's bulletin.

DID YOU GET SOME CASH FOR CHRISTMAS?

Want to do something REALLY special with it? Why not plan on coming to our **“WINTER ESCAPE”** on Saturday, **February 11, 2017**. Being so close to Valentine’s Day, you can support your parish and take your sweetie out for a great evening of wonderful food catered by **The Farmer’s Wife** and an evening of music by **RED CREEK BAND!**

You can order your tickets at just \$20 per person by contacting the office on Tuesday or Thursday between 9 -1 or by using the order form below.

Someone will be available after all Masses next weekend for anyone wishing to purchase tickets. Take advantage of this opportunity and prepare to whisk away any winter blues!!

“WINTER ESCAPE”

Tickets Requested: _____ x \$20 = \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Ticket #'s Issued: _____
Tickets <input type="checkbox"/> mailed <input type="checkbox"/> picked up <input type="checkbox"/> other

WANT TO “RE-GIFT” BUT NOT SURE JUST HOW?

Well, we have a solution for you ... Our Gift Basket event that will be part of our **“WINTER ESCAPE.”** You can put together a basket to donate or you can drop of your “not perfect for you” gift and we will incorporate it into a basket for the **“WINTER ESCAPE.”** Items can be dropped off at the office during office hours or can be left in the office or the Immaculate Conception breezeway any time. We sincerely appreciate any donations for this event.

POSITION AVAILABLE: Our bookkeeper, Mike Wilson, is leaving to take a full time job elsewhere. 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 9:00am – 1:00pm

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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Christ gives us the gift of Baptism, through which we each have a vocation in the Church. Pray for those who are discerning a call to live their Baptismal commitment as religious brothers, sisters, priests or deacons. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535. You can also check out the “Priest of the Month” stories on our website – www.buffalovocations.org.

LIGHT A CANDLE FOR LIFE: On the evening of Sunday, **January 22nd**, everyone is encouraged to place a candle in the front window of their homes and say a prayer for life. The candle serves as a reminder of the 50 million unborn babies who have been aborted since the sorrowful Supreme Court decision of Roe vs. Wade in 1973.

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONVENTION: This winter the Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministry will hold the 65th Annual Diocesan Youth Convention, “Positively Dangerous,” at the Adam’s Mark Hotel in downtown Buffalo. This inspiring weekend, March 3-5, will bring together over 800 high school aged youth and their adult leaders for 3 days of prayer, faith, evangelization and community service. Registration is now open, so won’t you consider joining us? Get information on our website, <http://www.dobyouth.org> or contact Mike Slish, Program Coordinator, at 716-847-8789 or mslash@buffalodiocese.org.

YOU DID IT FOR ME: Young children in parts of Guatemala are prone to frequent sickness caused by poor diets and a lack of nutritious food. When a young child is malnourished their physical and mental development is stunted. With the help of Catholic Relief Services, 10,500 families are learning ways to increase the quality of nutritious food they serve to grow healthy and happy children.

SUNDAY TV MASS: For those who are unable to physically attend Mass, the Diocese of Buffalo provides a televised Mass from the Our Lady Chapel at St. Joseph Cathedral that airs each Sunday on WUTV-Fox channel at 7:30am.

- * February 5: celebrant Rev. Ronald Sajdak and Deacon Mark Hooper
- * February 12: celebrant Rev. Michael Burzynski and Deacon Miguel Santos
- * February 19: celebrant Rev. Robert Wozniak
- * February 26: celebrant Rev. David Munoz and Deacon Ted Pijacki
- * March 5: celebrant Rev. Charles Slisz

Prayer Warrior...

A deeply religious man was perched on his roof loudly praying while floodwaters licked at his feet. His pastor came by in a boat and said, "Get in!" The religious man replied, "No, I'm up here praying, and I know God will grant me a miracle."

Later the water was up to his waist, and another boat floated by and that rescuer yelled for him to get in. The pray-er responded that God would answer his prayers and give him a miracle.

With the water chin high, a helicopter threw down a rope ladder and told him to climb to safety. He again turned down the offer. "My prayers will be answered."

Finally he gulped his last breath and found himself at the gates of heaven. With broken faith he cried to St. Peter, "I thought God would grant me a miracle. He let me down."

"I don't know why you're complaining." St. Peter chuckled. "We sent you two boats and a helicopter."

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION: Author Jeff Keller's book "*Attitude is Everything*" became a best seller several years ago, teaching people that changing their attitude could change their lives. Long before Keller's book, that same message on the right attitude was taught in the scriptures as we see in today's readings. Changing our attitude to be more what God wants us to be can make a profound difference in the world around us. Isaiah wrote about it when he said "My God is now my strength". He was professing a new attitude, a willingness to serve God and be a light for others. The world is full of negative attitudes. Hatred. Selfishness. Ingratitude. Greed. We counteract these when we take on the right attitude and follow the example of Jesus with peace, love, kindness and generosity. Even in difficult situations, a right attitude – a Godly attitude – shines as a light for others.

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.

MARRIAGE MOMENT: Traditionally people make resolutions to improve themselves at the beginning of the year. In marriage, since you are united in love, what improves one spouse also improves the other. What marriage building practice do you want to start or continue during 2017?

PARENTING PERSPECTIVE: Consider starting a new family prayer tradition this year. Try this ancient prayer: "May God bless you and keep you! May God's face shine upon you and be gracious to you! May God look upon you kindly and give you peace!"

We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.

1 John 4:16

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January 2017

My Dear Parishioners,

I am writing to you because the Diocese of Buffalo "Upon This Rock" Campaign has started at our Mary Immaculate Parish. Over the next few weeks, I will begin to meet with parishioners to explain this historic campaign. I ask that you be open to these meetings, and should you want to be proactive, please call the parish office to schedule a time to meet about "Upon This Rock".

"Upon This Rock" is taking place across the eight counties and 160+ churches that make up this beautiful Catholic community. This campaign is focused on strengthening current ministries, and endowing the future of new and current programs. It will help our Diocese modernize the seminary to support new priests, it will solidify our Catholic education with additional tuition support, and it will provide for the long term viability of Catholic Charities services. This campaign will also introduce new evangelization and catechesis programs, in addition to establishing a home for pregnant women who need a safe place to bring their baby to term. Above all; this capital initiative will benefit our parish the most. Thirty five percent (35%) of whatever comes out of it comes back to our parish for our use on specifically named project(s). As time goes on I will make known to you the projects I have ear-marked for each of the two church sites.

Please join me in learning more about how you can help Mary Immaculate Parish and the Diocese of Buffalo with this campaign. Thank you and God Bless!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,



Father Innocent

**MARY IMMACULATE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH
OF PAVILION NY**

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

January 19, 2017

7:00pm

Immaculate Conception

AGENDA

Opening Prayer: Father Innocent Diala
Call to Order: Kathy Shepard, President

- Approval of last month's minutes
- Review of Financial Report
- New Fundraiser Update
- Door in Altar Servers Room at IC
- Old Business
- Other

Next Meeting Date: February 16, 2017 - 7:00pm - Location - East Bethany

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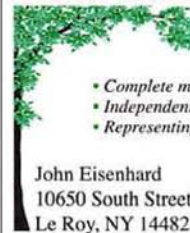


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