

# Mary Immaculate Parish



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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 28 and 29, 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 28 in Pavilion

Intention: Mary Jane Logsdon (RIP)

By: Louise Lynch

#### Sunday, 8:00am – January 29 in Pavilion

Intention: Mary Jane Logsdon (RIP)

By: John and Roberta Graney

#### Sunday, 9:30am – January 29 in East Bethany

Intention: Stephanie Colantonio (RIP)

By: Virginia Rigoni

#### Saturday, 4:00pm – February 4 in Pavilion

Intention: Mary Jane Logsdon (RIP)

By: Ralph & Diane Torcello

#### Sunday, 8:00am – February 5 in Pavilion

Intention: Mary Jane Logsdon (RIP)

By: Nellie Colvin

#### Sunday, 9:30am – February 5 in East Bethany

Intention: Harold Schmidt (RIP)

By: Family

### DAILY MASS:

Mass Time: 8:30 am

Tuesday and Thursday in East Bethany

Wednesday and Friday in Pavilion

#### Tuesday, January 31 – St. John Bosco, Priest

Intention: Stephanie Colantonio (RIP)

By: LeRoy Knights of Columbus

#### Wednesday, February 1 – Weekday

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

#### Thursday, February 2 – The Presentation of the Lord

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

#### Friday, February 3 – Weekday

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Roberta Graney, Joan Dowdell, Rose Gould, Cindy Bishop, Tom Gulczynski, 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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: (1/21 & 1/22)	\$2,157.50
Ladies of Charity (Cumulative):	\$ 833.00

*Please make checks payable to  
"Mary Immaculate Parish"*

**Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.**

*Psalm 106 (105):47*

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

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

**Lector:** Rae Snyder  
**Altar Servers:** Erika and Cole Rauscher  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bruce & Samantha Platek

**Sunday, January 29 – 8:00am – Pavilion**

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

**Sunday, January 29- 9:30am – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Mary Shaughnessy  
**Altar Servers:** Evan and Shea Amberger  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ryan Shormann  
Debbie Schmidt

**Saturday, February 4- 4:00pm – Pavilion**

**Lector:** RonColantonio  
**Altar Servers:** Sara & Samantha Platek  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dick & Rosemary Givens

**Sunday, February 5 – 8:00am – Pavilion**

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

**Sunday, February 5- 9:30am – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Mike Jackson  
**Altar Servers:** Charlie Urbanczyk  
Francine Stringham  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Carol Wittman  
Debbie Schmidt

**“WINTER ESCAPE” IN LESS THAN ONE MONTH!!** Tired of being inside? Bored with the reruns on TV? Wondering what to do for Valentine’s Day with your sweetie? 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. Since this is a catered event --- **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR** so, get yours today!!!

**“WINTER ESCAPE”**

# Tickets Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**LOOKING FOR ITEMS FOR GIFT BASKETS:** Gift Basket Raffles will be part of our **“WINTER ESCAPE.”** If you would like to put together a basket to donate or you drop off items for one, 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.

**ALL BABIES CHERISHED BOTTLE DRIVE:** Our All Babies Cherished Baby Bottle drive returns have reached \$1,475.00 and we are still counting! Our missing bottles are down to 26. If you have one of those bottles, there is still time to bring it in! Thank you to all who have donated to this worthy cause.

**UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:**

February 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>  
March 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>

**BLESSING OF THROATS:** Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> is the feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. Blessing of throats will take place at morning mass at St. Mary's Church at 8:30am on that day.

**COFFEE HOUR:** There will be a coffee hour after the 8:00am Mass in Conlin Hall **next Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**. All are welcome!!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST:** The LeRoy Knights of Columbus will be having their first pancake breakfast of the new year next Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am – 11:00am behind the Save-a-Lot parking lot. All are welcome!

**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.

**OPEN HOUSE:** St. Joseph's School, 2 Summit Street, Batavia will be having an Open House this Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. If you have questions, please contact the school at 585-343-6154 or at [www.sjsbatavia.org](http://www.sjsbatavia.org).

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION:**

This weekend, January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, our second collection will be for Catholic Relief Services. Please give as generously as you can to this collection.

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** Jesus gives us the beatitudes. When our hearts and minds comply with these beatitudes or understanding of God's kingdom, and hence our own vocations, becomes clearer. 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](http://www.buffalovocations.org).

**YOU DID IT FOR ME:** Andrea\* was attacked in her home as she slept. Arriving on the scene, the paramedics found no pulse at first, but Andrea fought to survive. She had suffered a traumatic brain injury. A decade after the attack, Andrea still feels unsafe when alone. She joined a Catholic Charities' Call Reassurance Program. A volunteer calls her once a week to remind her that she is loved and that she needs to take her medicine. Andrea feels blessed now. She brings the staff home-grown tomatoes and sends birthday cards to other clients. She says she wants to give to others as others have given to her. In 2015, Catholic Charities agencies provided counseling and mental health services to 146,555 adult clients and 94,587 child clients.

To learn more, visit

[www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org)

*Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.*

*cf. Psalm 31 (30): 17-18*

**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](mailto:mslash@buffalodiocese.org).

**MARRIAGE MOMENT:** St. Paul urged the Corinthians to "be united in the same mind and in the same purpose." (1 Cor. 1:10). Marriages can survive many differences of opinion as long as you hold basic values in common. What heartfelt values do you share?

**PARENTING PERSPECTIVE:** March for Life - Envision a world where every human life is valued and protected. Help your children understand the importance of protecting life, no matter how small, by some act of solidarity with children younger than themselves today.

**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

*Forgiveness?...*

*Old Jack and old John had been board members at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church for as long as anyone could remember. They were constantly at odds with each other and at each other's throats, especially in church board meetings. When one would vote "yes", the other would have to vote "no".*

*One day old Jack died and arrived at Heaven's gates. He noticed how everyone was asked a question before they proceeded in. When it was his turn, St. Peter said, "Hi, Jack. To see if you qualify to come in, I have to ask you to spell 'Jesus.'"*

*"That's easy," said Jack, and so he spelled, "J-E-S-U-S." Peter complimented Jack and then asked if he would do him a small favor, "Just take over here for a few minutes."*

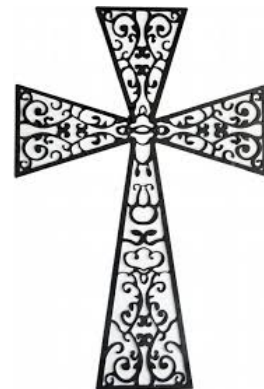
*Several people were waiting at the gate, and Jack asked each one the same question, "Will you please spell 'Jesus'?" Then Jack could hardly believe his eyes; old John was in line.*

*"What are you doing here?" John asked.*

*"I'm just filling in for St. Peter. I'm asking everyone to spell a word before they can go through the gates."*

*"Oh, yeah?" John exclaimed. "What's the word?"*

*After thinking a moment, Jack said, "Spell 'Albuquerque.'"*





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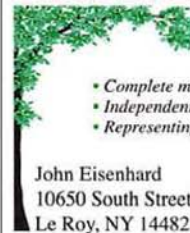


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