

Mary Immaculate Parish



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Second Sunday of Easter
April 22 and 23, 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 – April 22 in East Bethany

Intention: Elsie Rosecrans (RIP)

By: Bonnie Stalica

Sunday, 8:00am – April 23 in Pavilion

Intention: Mary Jane Logsdon (RIP)

By: Don & MaryAnn Brooks

Sunday, 9:30am – April 23 in East Bethany

Intention: Catherine Raines (RIP)

By: Barb Phillips

Saturday, 4:00pm – April 29 in East Bethany

Intention: Robert McCarthy (RIP)

By: Leon & Lilian Halat

Sunday, 8:00am – April 30 in Pavilion

Intention: Mary Jane Logsdon (RIP)

By: Bob & Kathy Shepard

Sunday, 9:30am – April 30 in East Bethany

Intention: Larry Wright & Mary and Ed Dillon (RIP)

By: Jane Wright and family

DAILY MASS:

Mass Time: 8:30 am

Thursday in East Bethany

Wednesday and Friday in Pavilion

Tuesday, April 25 – Saint Mark, Evangelist

Intention: Joshua & Shari Bernard – For what they ask of God the most

By: Father Innocent

Wed., April 26 – Easter Weekday

Intention: Pat Torcello – Thanking God for the gift of her faith as a Catholic

By: Father Innocent

Thurs., April 27 – Easter Weekday

Intention: Frank & Paula Miller – For the grace of good health of mind and body in their family

By: Father Innocent

Friday, April 28 – Easter Weekday

Intention: Carl & Evelyn Taylor – For their intentions

By: Father Innocent

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Roberta Graney, Joan Dowdell, Rose Gould, Cindy Bishop, Tom Gulczynski, Julia Barniak, Father Richard, Father Kemp 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:

April 20, 2017 – 7:00PM – Pavilion

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Held at Immaculate Conception Hall - Starting in September.

Time: 10:40 AM – 12:10 PM

MARY IMMACULATE PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

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| Regular Collection: (4/15 & 4/16) | \$ 2,601.00 |
| Easter Flowers: (Cumulative) | \$ 744.00 |
| Holy Land: (Cumulative) | \$ 324.00 |

***Please make checks payable to
“Mary Immaculate Parish”***

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in Him you may grow to salvation, Alleluia.

1 Peter 2:2

Lector
Altar Server
Eucharistic Minister
Schedule:

Saturday, April 22 – 4:00pm – East Bethany

Lector: Brian Dills
Altar Servers: Erika & Cole Rauscher
Eucharistic Ministers: Bruce & Samantha Platek

Sunday, April 23 – 8:00am - Pavilion

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

Sunday, April 23- 9:30am – East Bethany

Lector:
Altar Servers: Evan & Shea Amberger
Eucharistic Ministers: Ryan Shormann
Debbie Schmidt

Saturday, April 29 – 4:00pm – East Bethany

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

Sunday, April 30 - 8:00am - Pavilion

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

Sunday, April 30 – 9:30am – East Bethany

Lector: Mary Shaughnessy
Altar Servers: Charlie Urbanczyk
Francine Stringham
Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Wittman
Debbie Schmidt

OUR SECOND CHICKEN BBQ IS THIS WEEKEND!! Just a reminder, our second Chicken BBQ is this weekend –

Sunday – April 23rd!!

Once again, we need your help preparing for and serving our delicious chicken dinners. Please reserve time to help. Any and all help you can give is appreciated.

If you have any questions, you may contact Kathy Shepard at 585-738-3057.

ORGANIST WANTED! Mike Riggs, who plays for us at our 4:00pm Saturday evening masses has gotten a similar job very close to where he lives; and so will no longer be able to play at the 4:00pm Masses for us. If you, or someone you know, is qualified and interested, please call Mary Jo at the church office at 585-584-7031.

RAFFLE TICKETS: Our annual BBQ Raffle tickets have been mailed to any parishioner that was not able to pick them up. Drawing for the raffle will be at our last Chicken BBQ on May 21st.

UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:
May 7th and 14th

THANK YOU! A big “Thank you” to our Mary Immaculate parishioners from the Ladies of Charity. We now have the final total from our second collection that took place a few months ago. We received \$958.00 from this collection. The parishioners of Mary Immaculate are the best!

CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL: The second collection on the weekend of April 29th and 30th will be for the Catholic Home Mission Appeal. This appeal supports the dioceses here in our own country that struggle to make ends meet and serve all of the needs of their parishioners. It is through our generosity that many churches are able to keep their doors open and provide essential pastoral services. Our gifts provide liturgical and educational supplies, assisting priests to offer the Eucharist and other sacraments. Our generosity brings Christ's message of love, compassion and reconciliation. Please be as generous as you can.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER: It is an unspeakable blessing that from our Lord flows boundless mercy, a mercy that forgives even the deadliest of sins. We should never forget this or take it for granted. Can God be calling you to make His mercy known? 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/.

YOU DID IT FOR ME: Brenda,* a pretty, petite, 21-year-old, was homeless, pregnant and scared when she turned to a Catholic Charities crisis maternity program. Her father was a drug-dealer, and her mother used drugs and struggled with mental illness. Brenda picked up on the drugs and eventually ended up on the streets. Hitting bottom, she reached out to Catholic Charities. "This was my second chance. I didn't know how to be an adult, but Catholic Charities gave me the structure I needed." Brenda completed the program, found a job, and now lives with her daughter in an apartment. She says she wants to pass on the blessings to her child.

In 2015, Catholic Charities agencies provided pregnancy and parenting services to 79,359 adults.

K OF C CHICKEN BBQ: Our Lady of Batavia Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Chicken BBQ on Sunday, April 30, 2017 from 10:00am until sold out (take outs only). Pick-up will be at the rear of St. Mary's Church, Ellicott Street, Batavia. Cost for the dinner is \$9.00 and includes ½ chicken, cole slaw, potatoes and dinner roll. Proceeds benefit local charities. For presale tickets call Mike at 343-3810.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION: Today we celebrate the Sunday of Divine Mercy. The scripture readings remind us of the mercy of Jesus that we can all emulate. Saint Pope John Paul II designated the first Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. This designation emphasizes the belief of Christians that it was through mercy that God gave his only son for the redemption of mankind...for the forgiveness of sins. Christ shows us how to live mercifully with others. In the gospel, when Thomas insists on seeing Jesus before he will believe Christ is risen, Jesus does not scold him for his doubt. Rather, Jesus bears the doubt of Thomas patiently. Jesus is forgiving of Thomas, but holds him accountable, instructing and advising Thomas to believe. How might we live mercifully with others in our daily lives? May we show mercy through patience, forgiveness, comfort, peace and love for one another.

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.

When the "tithe" comes in...

Two men were shipwrecked on a desert island. One was a churchgoer and the other wasn't. The minute they arrived on the island, the non-churchgoer began screaming and yelling. "We're going to die! There's no food! No water! We're going to die!"

The other man was calmly propped against a palm tree, which drove the other guy crazy. "Don't you understand? We're going to die! What's wrong with you?"

"You don't understand," said the churchgoer, "I make one hundred thousand dollars a week."

"What difference does that make?" said the non-churchgoer. "We're on a desert island. We're going to die."

The churchgoer smiles, "You just don't get it. I make one hundred thousand dollars a week, and I tithe. My pastor will find me!"

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