

# Mary Immaculate Parish



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13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 1 and 2, 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 – July 1 in East Bethany**

Intention: Maureen Moodie (RIP)

By: John & Joan Moodie

#### **Sunday, 8:00am – July 2 in Pavilion**

Intention: Ann D'Angelo (RIP)

By: The Elmore Family

#### **Sunday, 9:30am – July 2 in East Bethany**

Intention: Mary Immaculate Parishioners – For what they ask of God the most

By: Barb Phillips

#### **Saturday, 4:00pm – July 8 in East Bethany**

Intention: Charles Beschen (Birthday Remembered)

By: Dick & Rosemary Givens

#### **Sunday, 8:00am – July 9 in Pavilion**

Intention: Donna & Dana Weaver (RIP)

By: A friend

#### **Sunday, 9:30am – July 9 in East Bethany**

Intention: Rose Szczesny (RIP)

By: Marcia Huber

### DAILY MASS:

Mass Time: 8:30 am

Thursday in East Bethany

Wednesday and Friday in Pavilion

#### **Tuesday, July 4 – Weekday**

Intention: Mary Pierzkowski – For the repose of the souls of her departed loved ones

By: Father Innocent

#### **Wednesday, July 5 – Weekday**

Intention: Mike & Sandy Whalen – For the greatest yearning of their souls

By: Father Innocent

#### **Thursday, July 6 – Weekday**

Intention: Herman Hensel – For the deepest good desires of his heart

By: Father Innocent

#### **Friday, July 7 – Weekday**

Intention: Gary & Sharon Swede – For the deepest good desires of their heart

By: Father Innocent

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:**

Roberta Graney, Joan Dowdell, Rose Gould, Cindy Bishop, Tom Gulczynski, Julia Barniak, Debbie Paschke, Cathleen Vania, Father Richard, Father Kemp and Father Innocent

### **PLEASE REMEMBER OUR NURSING HOME**

**PARISHIONERS:** Audrey McNulty, Martha Morgan 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, Captain Mathieu Philie, SFC Jay Knower, Michael Rigoni, and Mark Wilkinsen.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS:** All interested persons are welcome to attend:

**July 20, 2017 – 7:00pm – Conlin Hall, Pavilion**

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

Time: 10:40 AM – 12:10 PM

### MARY IMMACULATE PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

**Regular Collection: (6/24 & 6/25) \$2,343.00**

**Cemetery: (Cumulative) \$ 643.00**

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

**All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!**

*Psalm 47 (46):2*

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

**Saturday, July 1 – 4:00pm – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Brian Dills  
**Altar Servers:** Sara & Samantha Platek  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Christine Dailey  
Rae Snyder

**Sunday, July 2 – 8:00am - Pavilion**

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

**Sunday, July 2 - 9:30am – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Mike Jackson  
**Altar Servers:** Oscar & Francine  
Stringham  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ryan Shormann  
Debbie Schmidt

**Saturday, July 8 – 4:00pm – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Elaine Lemley  
**Altar Servers:** Emma & Eric Cline  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bruce & Samantha Platek

**Sunday, July 9 - 8:00am - Pavilion**

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

**Sunday, July 9 – 9:30am – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Marita Midwick  
**Altar Servers:** Evan & Shea Amberger  
Elijah Grice  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Carol Wittman  
Debbie Schmidt

**OFFICE HOURS:** The office will be closed next Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in honor of Independence Day.

**COFFEE HOUR:** There will be a coffee hour this Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> after 8:00 am Mass at Conlin Hall. All are welcome!

**THANK YOU!** On behalf of the people of God of Mary Immaculate Parish, I offer our sincere thanks to Lisa Schiske, Lisa Sauer and Bill Fuest for clearing and cleaning up Mother Mary's Grotto at St. Mary's, Pavilion; planting flowers all around it, and providing a very beautiful, solid, long-lasting, steel bench in front of it; so that one could sit down and relax for some chat with Mother Mary, represented in the statue.

Could someone please take it up to engrave our name on the bench to prevent it from being carted away? Please let me know if you are able to do that for us. Thank you!

***Father Innocent***

**MISSION COOPERATIVE SUNDAY:** The Second Collection this weekend, July 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, will be for Mission Cooperative Sunday. Please give as generously as you can.

**CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!** We congratulate the following seniors from Mary Immaculate Parish who are graduating this June:

Ryan Calkins	Stefanie Callari
Mackenzie Good	Emily Mikel
Riley Moscicki	Sara Platek
Dakota Weidman	

**NO LADIES OF CHARITY MEETING:** There will be NO Ladies of Charity meeting in the month of July. Meetings will resume in August.

**WINTER ESCAPE FUNDRAISER MEETING:** There will be a meeting for next year's Winter Escape on Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the Immaculate Conception rectory. We encourage anyone who is willing to volunteer a small portion of their time to this fun event to attend the meeting. We are open to any and all suggestions. Though it may be summer time (finally), it will be comforting to know that come the cold of winter, there will be a fun family night on your calendar. So, if you can -- and we hope you will -- please come on Wednesday night and be part of our newest fundraiser!! See you at 6:00pm!!

**YOU DID IT FOR ME:** Brian\* is a senior in a wheelchair, the result of surgery. The hospital staff recommended a nursing home. But he didn't want to go, and he couldn't afford it. He called his local Catholic Charities agency which has a homecoming program that helps people restart after surgery. The program provided Brian with lifts to doctors' appointments, blood tests, and grocery shopping. Without it, Brian's life would have been more complicated. He is grateful for Catholic Charities. In 2015, Catholic Charities agencies provided 869,634 health-related services across the nation.

### **GOLDEN & DIAMOND MARRIAGE**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** If you are celebrating your 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this year, you are invited to celebrate a special Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral on Sunday, October 15 at 3:00pm with Bishop Malone. During the Mass couples will renew their marriage vows. A reception will follow at the Adam's Mark Hotel. Please let the office know if you are celebrating one of these special anniversaries and if you plan to attend the Mass and reception with Bishop Malone.

*Quiet!*

*Six-year-old Lisa and her four-year-old brother Tim were sitting together with their parents in church, when Tim started giggling and talking out loud. "You're not supposed to talk loud in church!"*

*"Why? Who's going to stop me?" Tim asked.*

*Angie pointed to the back of the church and said, "See those two men standing by the door? They're hushers."*

### **TRINITY DOME NATIONAL COLLECTION:**

The second collection the weekend of July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> will be for the Trinity Dome. In 1920, a foundation stone was laid for America's Catholic Church, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Since then, slowly but surely work has continued on the completion of this beautiful shrine. This great Marian Shrine exists today because of the generosity of American Catholics and clergy, the prayers of the faithful, and the hard work of the artisans and laborers who began building it nearly 100 years ago. The Conference of Bishops has authorized a one-time collection to be taken in all the parishes of the United States. This collection will help offset the cost of completing the mosaic of the Trinity Dome at the Basilica. Please give as generously as you can.

### **THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:**

There are many things that claim our focus and energy, but God must be our highest priority. What is the voice of God saying to you? 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).

**MARRIAGE MOMENT:** Must agree #1. In marriage, there are certain things that you can "agree to disagree" on and others that you absolutely must agree upon. For example, you must agree that your marriage is a top priority and you will do whatever you need to do to strengthen it.

**PARENTING PERSPECTIVE:** If one listens to the news a lot, it can feel like terror on every side. Our children are not immune to this fear. Talk with your child about their fears. Listening and posing solutions can help you both move toward the goal of "Do not be afraid" (Mt. 10:31).

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## One Minute Meditations

### St. Lawrence of Brindisi

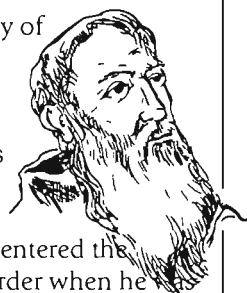
Born to a family of Italian merchants, St. Lawrence's parents died when he was young. Educated by an uncle, he entered the Capuchin Order when he was sixteen. He was ordained seven years later.

A Biblical scholar and preacher, St. Lawrence had a gift for languages, including Italian, Latin, Hebrew, Greek, German, Bohemian, Spanish, and French. He worked to spread the influence of the Capuchin Franciscan order, establishing monasteries in Germany and Austria.

### Can you see God?

Are you aware of God's presence in your life? Looking for ways in which he blesses us rather than thinking about prayers he hasn't yet answered makes us more aware of how he moves in our lives. Of course, God is always with us whether we see him or not. Ask him to give you eyes to see him.

"Trust always in your God. He does not lose battles,"  
St. Josemaría Escrivá.



## And the Lord said, "Let it go ..."

*"It is good sense to be slow to anger, and an honor to overlook an offense"* (Proverbs 19:11). Human nature entails taking offense when someone says or does something we don't like. When it happens often, however, being offended doesn't just hurt our feelings, it compromises our happiness and wellbeing. Try these ideas to let it go ...

**Assume the best.** Most people aren't out to get us. Unless proven otherwise, believe that others have good intent and don't mean to offend. They're just living their lives.

**Step back.** We often get upset because others disagree with or don't share our opinions. Opinions are separate from identities. Someone can disagree with

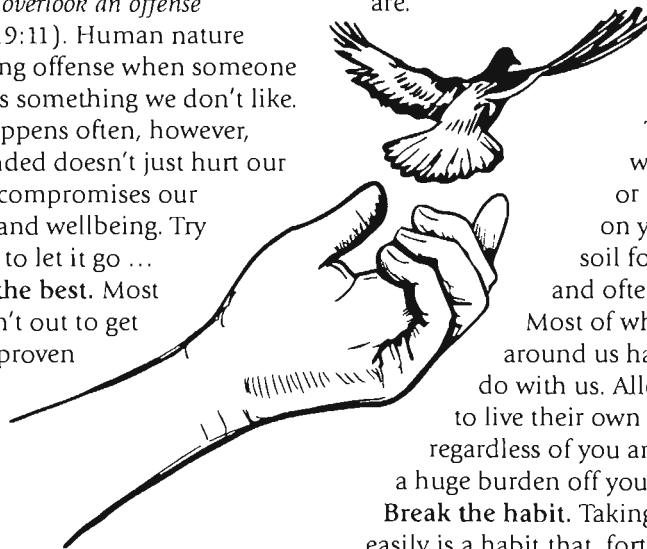
what we think but still enjoy who we are.

Don't make it about you.

Thinking that what others do or think reflects on you is fertile soil for being easily and often offended.

Most of what happens around us has nothing to do with us. Allowing others to live their own lives regardless of you and yours takes a huge burden off your shoulders.

**Break the habit.** Taking offense easily is a habit that, fortunately, can be broken. Instead of noticing what others are doing "to" us, we can choose to note what is done "for" us by God and others. Practicing gratitude is more pleasant than feeling hurt.



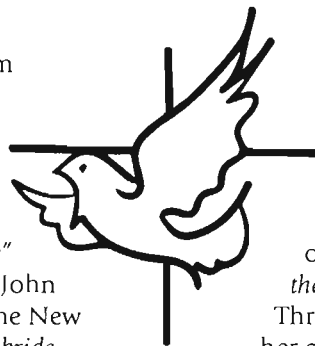
## Why Do Catholics Do That?

### Why is the Church referred to as "She" or "Her"?

Imagery and symbolism help describe Christ's relationship to the body of believers known as the Church. For example, the Church is called Christ's "pure bride" (2 Corinthians 11:2). St. John wrote of the Church as the New Jerusalem, "prepared as a bride

adorned for her husband" (Revelation 21:2).

The Church is also a "mother." "Because we receive the life of faith through the Church, she is our mother" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #169). Through baptism, we become her children.

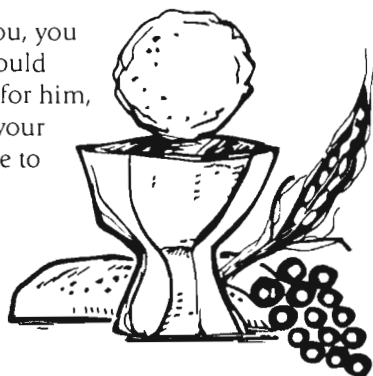


## Are you ready for the Eucharist?

If you knew that Jesus were coming to visit you, you would probably work hard to get ready. You would make your home sparkle, prepare special food for him, and block out the time so you could give him your full attention. This is what we can do to prepare to receive Jesus every Sunday in the Eucharist.

**Clean house.** Do whatever is necessary to be properly disposed for communion with Christ. If you are not free from serious sin, attend Confession, do penance, and amend your life.

**Prepare.** The Eucharistic Fast is an ancient



custom that helps us to receive Holy Communion with reverence. Abstain from food or drink, with the exceptions of water and medicine, for at least one hour before receiving Holy Communion.

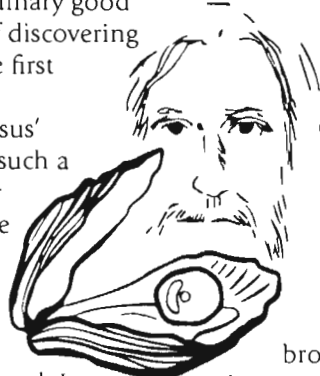
**Give him your attention.** The rituals of the Mass help us to focus completely on God's love for us and ours for him. Follow along with the prayers (use a missal, if necessary) and sing the songs so that you don't miss a word.

### from Scripture

#### Matthew 13:44-52, Hidden treasure.

In this Gospel reading, Jesus compared several scenarios of extraordinary good fortune to the experience of discovering the Kingdom of God. In the first scenario, a man discovers a treasure buried in a field. Jesus' audience knew uncovering such a treasure would change their lives. Just so, discovering the hidden treasure of the Kingdom can give new meaning to our lives, too.

In the second scenario, a merchant finds a valuable pearl. In the barter-based economy of ancient Israel, a merchant's fortune depended upon the quality and desirability of what he had to sell. A valuable pearl



was well worth the painstaking search to find it. To those hungry and searching for God, Jesus assured them they would find the answers they sought in the Kingdom.

Finally, Jesus compared the separation between the evil and righteous to the sifting that happens when a large catch is brought ashore. Similarly, when we put our whole life in service to our love for God, then the individual pieces fall into place around that love. Whatever is contrary to this love falls away.

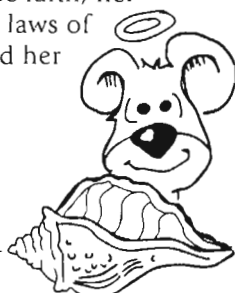
### Feasts & Celebrations

**July 1 – St. Junípero Serra (1784).** Born in 1713, St. Junípero joined the Franciscan Order in 1730. In 1750, Fr. Serra left everything behind to become a missionary in America. He founded 21 missions and taught the Native Americans trades, from farming to crafting. He also established the foundation for protections for the Native Americans and brought them the gift of faith.

**July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene (1st century).** Mary Magdalene was the woman from whom Jesus expelled seven demons in St. Luke's gospel

(Luke 8:2). She helped to financially support Jesus' ministry and stood by the cross of Jesus with his mother. She was the one who first informed the Apostles of Jesus' Resurrection.

**July 26 – Sts. Joachim and Anne (1st century).** Little is known about Jesus' grandparents, but we know Mary was raised in a devout home. Her unshakeable faith, her devotion to the laws of her religion, and her steadiness in moments of crisis indicate the values with which she was raised.



### Q Are Catholics & required to wear scapulars?

Originally, scapulars were part of the religious habit worn by members of certain orders. The smaller scapular worn by lay people consists of two small squares of fabric worn on the chest and back connected by strings.



The most common scapular is the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

According to one tradition, the Blessed Mother appeared to St. Simon Stock, a Carmelite monk, in Cambridge, England, on July 16, 1251. Our Lady gave the scapular to him as a sign of her favor for the Carmelite Order and promised that whoever wore the brown scapular until death would not suffer the fires of Hell, be preserved in time of danger, and experience peace and protection.

Any Catholic can wear the scapular if desired, but it must be blessed by a priest to be a sacramental. The scapular is worn under the clothes. It is worn continuously (except during bathing or swimming). For Catholics who wear it, it is a reminder of Mary's motherly love and intercession.

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