

Mary Immaculate Parish



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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 19 and 20, 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 – August 19 in East Bethany

Intention: Ted Wozniak (Anniversary of Death)
By: Dave & Ron Colantonio

Sunday, 8:00am – August 20 in Pavilion

Intention: Betty O'Geen & Lillian Hardy (RIP)
By: The Elmore Family

Sunday, 9:30am – August 20 in East Bethany

Intention: Mary Immaculate Parishioners – For their spiritual and material well-being
By: Father Innocent

Saturday, 4:00pm – August 26 in East Bethany

Intention: Richard Beschen (RIP)
By: Christine Dailey

Sunday, 8:00am – August 27 in Pavilion

Intention: Mary Immaculate Parishioners – For their intentions
By: Father Innocent

Sunday, 9:30am – August 27 in East Bethany

Intention: Mary Immaculate Parishioners – Thanking God for the gift of their faith as Catholics
By: Father Innocent

DAILY MASS: 8:30 am

**Tuesday and Thursday in East Bethany
Wednesday and Friday in Pavilion**

Tuesday, Aug 22–The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Intention: Loren Balduf – That he may continue to deepen his faith in Him
By: Father Innocent

Wednesday, August 23 – Weekday

Intention: James Conway – For the repose of the souls of his departed loved ones
By: Father Innocent

Thursday, August 24– Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Intention: Edward Grice – For His spiritual & material well-being
By: Father Innocent

Friday, August 25 – Weekday

Intention: Steven Davis – For his intentions
By: Father Innocent

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Roberta Graney, Joan Dowdell, Rose Gould, Cindy Bishop, Tom Gulczynski, Julia Barniak, Debbie Paschke, Cathleen Vania, Joseph Dean, 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:

September 21, 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: (8/12 & 8/13) \$ 1,857.00

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

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Psalm 84 (83):10-11

Lector
Altar Server
Eucharistic Minister
Schedule:

Saturday, August 19 - 4:00pm - East Bethany

Lector: Rae Snyder
Altar Servers: Emma and Eric Cline
Michaela Stahler
Eucharistic Ministers: Bruce & Samantha Platek

Sunday, August 20 - 8:00am - Pavilion

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

Sunday, August 20 - 9:30am - East Bethany

Lector: Lisa Bernard
Altar Servers: Evan & Shea Amberger
Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Wittman
Debbie Schmidt

Saturday, August 26 - 4:00pm - East Bethany

Lector: Dan Gangi
Altar Servers: Erika & Cole Rauscher
Elijah Iten
Eucharistic Ministers: Christine Dailey
Rae Snyder

Sunday, August 27 - 8:00am - Pavilion

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

Sunday, August 27 - 9:30am - East Bethany

Lector: Kathy Shepard
Altar Servers: Charlie Urbanczyk
Evan Amberger
Joey Forti
Eucharistic Ministers: Ryan Shormann
Debbie Schmidt

FROM THE LADIES OF CHARITY: We have become overwhelmed with your generosity of used greeting cards for our picture album project. Therefore, we do not need any more used greeting cards at this time. Thank you for helping us with this particular project. We will let you know when we can use the cards again. God bless you for caring and helping us with our projects.

MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

TRAINING: There will be a training for Holy Communion Ministers being held on Saturday, September 9th from 9:30am-2:00pm and on Saturday, October 7 from 9:00am-1:00pm at Christ the King Seminary, 711 Knox Rd., East Aurora. Applicants need to be approved by their pastor. Upon his approval, completed applications should be sent to the Office of Worship. Applicants must bring a Bible and should bring a light lunch or snack with them. Any questions, contact the Office of Worship at 716-847-2210. Everyone is welcome!

MARRIAGE MOMENT: This week we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Mary in which we honor her important role in Jesus' life from her initial "Yes" to her presence with the apostles after his death. Although we don't expect to be assumed into heaven, spouses sometimes get into trouble by assuming they know what the other thinks. Don't mind read. Check it out with words.

PARENTING PERSPECTIVE: What do you and your child think God looks like? - "a grandfather, wind, an earthquake, fire, a cloud, a ghost..." (1 Kings 19:9-13) Each of you draw your idea. Talk about the qualities of God that are beyond what you can draw.

YOU DID IT FOR ME: Climate change is creating hotter, drier environments where crops wilt or never grow at all in parts of southern Africa. With a second year of harvests having failed in most of Zimbabwe, 2.4 million people are facing a lack of food. CRS is partnering with Caritas Harare in Zimbabwe to react quickly to the drought emergency by organizing a series of seed fairs to help provide farmers seeds for drought-resistant, quick-growing crops.

Learn more at: crs.org/you-did-it-for-me

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION: The encounter between the Canaanite woman and Jesus in today's gospel reveals his unrestricted mercy for others, even for someone the disciples thought of as an outsider. The story gives us insight into our own inclusivity and ministry within our faith communities. Jesus shows us that discipleship is not just doing good for others; it is also having empathy and understanding for them. Pope Francis' own example shows us that attitude is as important as action. Faith communities are intended to be places where all are welcome. Yet many faithful today say they too often feel like "outsiders" in their church. Divorced persons. Single adults. Immigrants or other newcomers. Empathy and understanding will lead us to be more welcoming to others in our faith community, as we remember that God welcomes all people into his house. Let's strive to live with mercy for others as Jesus did and with great faith and an open mind like the Canaanite woman.

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.



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Like the Canaanite woman, there are many people seeking Christ who are in need of healing and peace. How is God calling you to help make this connection? 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.

Desperate Praying...

Worshippers at All Saints Church were invited to a special study on prayer. At the close of the course, Pastor Nixon invited the participants to write sentence prayers. Here are some of those prayers...

"Lord, help me to relax about insignificant details – beginning at 7:41:23am EST"

"God, help me to consider people's feelings, even if most of them are hypersensitive."

"Father, help me take responsibility for my own actions, even though they're usually not my fault."

"Dear God, help me not try to run everything. But if you need some help, feel free to ask me."

"Lord, help me to be more laid back, and help me to do it exactly right."

"Heavenly Father, please help me take things more seriously, especially having a good time."

"Lord, help me not to be a perfectionist. (Did I spell that correctly?)"

"Lord, keep me open to other people's ideas, wrong though they may be."

Amen.



ALL BABIES CHERISHED

Pregnancy Assistance Center

I am your Creator. You were in my care even before you were born.

Isaiah 44:2a

August 9, 2017

To Our Area Church Families,

We, at All Babies Cherished, are excited to share with you information about our upcoming annual fundraising banquet which is scheduled for Thursday evening September 28th, 7 to 9 pm at the Quality Inn on Park Rd., here in Batavia. Our venue will accommodate 300 guests and we would love to have full participation for this very important fundraising event. This is our largest fundraiser of the year and we are asking for your help. If you can share with your parishioners the enclosed information about our speaker, we would love to have people call us to reserve a spot for the evening. Though the dinner is free, as the dinner expense has been graciously paid for by underwriters, each guest will have the opportunity at the end of the evening to give to our very vital ministry. Our theme for the evening is "Defend * Rescue * Deliver", referencing Psalms 82:3-4. "Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and the oppressed. Rescue the weak and needy; Deliver them from the hand of the wicked."

We look forward to hearing from your parishioners, and please remember they will have to call in to reserve a seat, as seats are on a first come first serve basis. Please have people RSVP to us at 344-5660 no later than September 1st. We are prayerfully anticipating your support.

God Bless,

Susan Sherman
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