

Mary Immaculate Parish



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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 18 and 19, 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 – November 18 in *Pavilion*

Intention: Mary King (RIP)
By: Family

Sunday, 8:00am – November 19 in *Pavilion*

Intention: Eleanor Sepor (RIP)
By: Ladies of Charity

Sunday, 9:30am – November 19 in *East Bethany*

Intention: James Heale, Sr. (RIP)
By: Family

Saturday, 4:00pm – November 25 in *Pavilion*

Intention: Daniel Laurie (RIP)
By: Ralph & Betty Worthington

Sunday, 8:00am – November 26 in *Pavilion*

Intention: Daniel & Katherine Connor (RIP)
By: Louise Lynch

Sunday, 9:30am – November 26 in *East Bethany*

Intention: Howard Schmidt (RIP)
By: Family

DAILY MASS: 8:30 am

Tuesday and Thursday in East Bethany
Wednesday and Friday in Pavilion

**NO FURTHER DAILY MASSES
UNTIL FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15th.**



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Roberta Graney, Joan Dowdell, Rose Gould, Cindy Bishop, Tom Gulczynski, Julia Barniak, Debbie Paschke, Cathleen Vania, Joseph Dean, Donald "Gene" Toal, David Welliver, Emma Burkell, 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, Mark Wilkinsen and Sgt. Mike Steffenella

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS: Next meeting, December 21st at Immaculate Conception. All interested persons are welcome to attend:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Held at Immaculate Conception Hall - Starting in September.
Time: 10:40 AM – 12:10 PM

MARY IMMACULATE PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection: (11/11 & 11/12) \$1,882.00

All Souls: (Cumulative) \$ 432.00

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

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Jeremiah 29:11, 12, 14

Lector
Altar Server
Eucharistic Minister
Schedule:

Saturday, November 18 – 4:00pm – Pavilion

Lector: Ron Colantonio
Altar Servers: Elijah & Jacob Iten
Eucharistic Ministers: Christine Dailey
Rae Snyder

Sunday, November 19 – 8:00am – Pavilion

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

Sunday, November 19 – 9:30am – East Bethany

Lector: Lisa Bernard
Altar Servers: Oscar Stringham
Ava Strathearn
Brandon Klancer
Eucharistic Ministers: Ryan Shormann
Debbie Schmidt

Saturday, November 25 – 4:00pm – Pavilion

Lector: Pat Tiede
Altar Servers: Sara & Samantha Platek
Eucharistic Ministers: Bruce & Samantha Platek

Sunday, November 26 – 8:00am – Pavilion

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

Sunday, November 26 – 9:30am – East Bethany

Lector: Kathy Shepard
Altar Servers: Shea Amberger
Hailey & Nathan
Nearhood
Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Wittman
Debbie Schmidt

WELCOME! We welcome Father Jim Fugle at our weekend masses who will be filling in for Father Innocent while he is away. Thank you Father Fugle, we appreciate you giving your time to our parish!

UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:

November 19th
December 3rd and 10th

THANKSGIVING DAY: Deacon Walt will be having a Thanksgiving service at Immaculate Conception Church at 9:00am on Thursday, November 23rd. Thank you Deacon!

ECUMENICAL SERVICE: Pavilion's Annual Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service is back!

Sunday November 19th

6:00pm

Pavilion United Methodist Church

Light refreshments following service. Start off your holiday season with neighbors, friends & family of all faiths. Any questions or if you need a ride, call Lisa 245-3478 or Deb 584-3108

WINTER WEAR COLLECTION: Pavilion United Methodist is holding their annual collection of men's hats/mittens/gloves FOR MEN at the Community Mission in Niagara Falls. A group of their parishioners will take the items down to the Mission on Saturday, December 16th. Last season the parishioners of Mary Immaculate Parish were a very large part of the collection and the Methodist community welcomes our help again this year.

IN THANKSGIVING: "As we gather the harvest and approach the season of Thanksgiving, it is time to thank God for all of the blessings that we have and to think about our local community members in need. At the masses on **November 18th & 19th**, we would like to continue our annual tradition of collecting non-perishable food items and/or monetary gifts in the large baskets at the entryways to our churches. These items will be donated to the Pavilion Food Pantry for distribution. Please make checks payable to "Pavilion Food Pantry". Thank you for your support!" *Father Innocent*

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS THIS WEEKEND: The Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) will be this weekend, **November 18th and 19th**. This campaign provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD grants improve education, support economic development, and help communities provide housing in low-income neighborhoods. Please give to the CCHD collection.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING: On Saturday, December 9th at 2:00pm, there will be Christmas Caroling in the Town Park's Gazebo. There will also be hot cocoa and cookies. This event is hosted by Pavilion United Methodist Church. All are welcome!

ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS! If you are a snowbird, please be sure to let the office know if you want your envelopes held until your return. If you prefer, you can mail in your contributions during your time away.

THE GIVING/GARLAND TREE: The Giving Tree and Giving Garland is now under way. Hurray!!! Our Giving Tree/Garland will provide us with an opportunity to give to needy families at Christmas time. Gifts that are collected will be distributed to families in Pavilion, LeRoy and Genesee County. Anyone is welcome to take a tag and purchase a gift/gifts for the person described on the tag. Each person does have more than one tag (sometimes three or four tags) but the families are pleased to receive gifts for their children. Please do **NOT** wrap the gifts. We will leave that task to the parents. The Giving Tree/Garland will be up the weekend of November 25th and 26th. **Please return all gifts on or before Sunday, December 17th.**

If anyone is interested in helping with some of the "behind the scenes" tasks it would be welcomed.

Some of the tasks include:

- Fill out the Giving Cards
- Decorate the tree at St. Mary's on November 25th at 11:00am
- Place Giving Cards on the garland on November 26th at 9:00AM at Immaculate Conception.
- Help organize the gifts on Dec. 17th

If you have any questions, please call Mary Eisenhard at 584-3814. Our parishioners are a very loving, giving group. Thank you in advance for your generosity. The receiving families are very appreciative.

"WINTER ESCAPE": This will be our second year with our new fundraiser. On **February 3rd** we will start with a delicious Turkey Dinner at 5:30 pm. After dinner, at 6:30 pm, **Red Creek Band** will perform numerous numbers for your listening and/or dancing enjoyment. Along with great food and great music, we will have a Gift Basket raffle and begin selling tickets for our annual Lottery Basket.

If you would like to be a part of this exciting fundraiser and help your church out, please leave a message at the church office or contact Cheryl at 343-9184. We will be asking for donations of new or gently used items to make up our gift baskets. Keep this in mind as you do your fall cleaning or if you should get a gift that just doesn't suit you this holiday season (we don't mind re-gifting!).

Remember, tickets are limited so get yours early so you don't miss out!! If you are able to sell tickets for this event, please contact Cheryl at 343-9184.

Tickets will be sold after all Masses this weekend, please see Gina Szczesny if you are interested!

COLLECTION REMINDER: If there is a situation where you have to attend weekend mass elsewhere, remember to use your collection envelope for Mary Immaculate Parish. In that way, the parish you attended mass at, will mail it back to us. This is very important because we need every DIME you are able to support the church with. Thank you!

Father Innocent

REQUESTING FOR MASSES: If you would like to request a mass to be said, please contact the church office or use the monthly blue Mass Request envelopes that come with your envelope mailing. When you schedule a Mass, please remember that Masses are not just for praying for the repose of the souls of our departed loved ones. Masses can be said for your needs, or the needs of someone you know, for his or her recovery of health, for wedding anniversaries, birthday blessings, or in thanksgiving to God for favors received. It is one of the most gratifying things to do.

MESSAGE FROM FR. INNOCENT: We received the following email from Fr. Innocent this week - Please join me in sincerely thanking my parishioners for their honest and concerned thoughts and prayers for my safe travels. Our Father in Heaven heard them. I had a pleasant, hitch-free flight to Nigeria - from Buffalo to Washington Dulles, to Ethiopia in East Africa, then to an Airport in my very home Diocese of Enugu. Remember; this is my first time ever to use that route; and it turned out to be the best I have ever used. I am able to write you this email now because I came out to an Urban area, where there is internet. Please update Parishioners on my situation! Let them know how much I appreciate their loving concern and prayers for my safety!

ALL SOULS DAY: Brothers and Sisters, it is once again that time of the year when we remember with love and nostalgia our departed loved ones. By that I mean, November - the month for the dead, beginning from November 2nd.

We will NEVER be done loving and remembering them, until we meet again with them in paradise.

Meanwhile; they need our help to make up for paradise. They need our masses, prayers and penance to make up for whatever remains of their guilts.

November is the most perfect month to do this. Are you ready to meet their longing expectations of you?

PLEASE; remember also the lonely: those who have nobody to remember and pray for them. God will certainly remember you for remembering them. Thank you! **Father Innocent**

ADVENT IS QUICKLY APPROACHING: Are you looking for ways to enhance your family's Advent journey? The Office of Family Life Ministries is offering newly revised free packets of prayers, activities, and ideas to help engage your family in fun, spiritual ways. We now have a packet for children ages 3-8 and one for children ages 9-14 to try to reach families at all levels. Contact the Office of Family Life Ministries at 716-847-2210 or by email familylife@buffalodiocese.org to order one today

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

All of our gifts and talents have been given to be put to use for the building up of God's kingdom on Earth. How productively and fully are you using your gifts for this purpose? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535.

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY SETS ON DISPLAY:

Father Roy Herberger invites you to experience a display of 580 nativity sets from 58 countries. These international crèches will be shown at SS. Columba-Brigid Church, 75 Hickory & Eagle Streets (one block south of Clinton Street). The building is handicap accessible. The hours are from 1-4pm every Saturday and Sunday from the weekend of November 25-26 until the weekend of January 6 & 7 (except for the weekend of December 23-24). There is no charge and there is a special section for children. If anyone would like to view the display during the week with a large group (e.g. school children, senior groups, church organizations, etc.), please call Father Roy at 716-852-2076. This is the last year they will be displayed at SS. Columba-Brigid.

A grandmother was showing her grandchildren an illustration of a Pilgrim Family on a Thanksgiving Day card that she had received. "The Pilgrim children enjoyed going to church with their mothers and fathers and praying to God," she said.

One of her grandsons looked at her doubtfully and asked, "Then why is their father carrying that gun?"

*Give Thanks to the Lord,
for He is good.
Psalm 107:1*



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