

Mary Immaculate Parish



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The Epiphany of the Lord
January 6 and 7, 2018

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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 6 in Pavilion

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

Sunday, 8:00am – January 7 in Pavilion

Intention: Father Richard Cilano

(Christmas Blessings)

By: Ladies of Charity

Sunday, 9:30am – January 7 in East Bethany

Intention: Angeline Rigoni (RIP)

By: Family

Saturday, 4:00pm – January 13 in Pavilion

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

Sunday, 8:00am – January 14 in Pavilion

Intention: Ann Yanda Bradford (RIP)

By: Deanna Mastin

Sunday, 9:30am – January 14 in East Bethany

Intention: Dolores Schmidt (RIP)

By: Family

DAILY MASS: 8:30 am

Tuesday and Thursday in East Bethany

Wednesday and Friday in Pavilion

Tuesday, January 9 – Weekday

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

Wednesday, January 10 – Weekday

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

Thursday, January 11 – Weekday

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

Friday, January 12 – Weekday

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Joan Dowdell, Rose Gould, Cindy Bishop, Tom Gulczynski, Julia Barniak, Debbie Paschke, Cathleen Vania, Joseph Dean, Donald “Gene” Toal, David Welliver, Emma Burkell, Catherine Schmidt, 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: (12/30 & 12/31)	\$ 2,115.00
Christmas: (Cumulative)	\$ 2,145.06
Christmas Flowers: (Cumulative)	\$ 807.00

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

Arise, Jerusalem, and look to the East and see your children gathered from the rising to the setting of the sun.

cf. Baruch 5:5

Lector
Altar Server
Eucharistic Minister
Schedule:

Saturday, January 6 – 4:00pm – Pavilion

Lector: Brian Dills
Altar Servers: Emma & Eric Cline
Eucharistic Ministers: Bruce & Samantha Platek

Sunday, January 7 - 8:00am - Pavilion

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

Sunday, January 7 – 9:30am – East Bethany

Lector: Mike Jackson
Altar Servers: Oscar & Francine
Stringham
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Shaughnessy
Debbie Schmidt

Saturday, January 13 – 4:00pm – Pavilion

Lector: Elaine Lemley
Altar Servers: Erika & Cole Rauscher
Eucharistic Ministers: Christine Dailey
Rae Snyder

Sunday, January 14 – 8:00am - Pavilion

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

Sunday, January 14 - 9:30am – East Bethany

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

UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:

January 7th and 21st
February 11th and 25th

CONGRATULATIONS! On Friday, December 22nd, Marcella Ethington and Garrett Carlson were wed at St. Mary's Church. Marcella is the daughter of our long time parishioners, Gordon and Marirose Ethington. We wish them a lifetime of happiness as they begin their new life together.

COFFEE HOUR: There will be a coffee hour after 8:00am Mass *this Sunday, January 7th* at Conlin Hall. All are welcome!

LADIES OF CHARITY: The second collection next weekend, January 13th and 14th will be for the Ladies of Charity. Please give as generously as you can.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD: None of us are without gifts to share for the good of God's kingdom. Could it be that your gift is a vocation to priesthood or religious life? 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Happy Birthday Father Innocent (on January 10th)! We wish you a very happy birthday and a year that's truly blessed.

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.

BOY! COULD WE ALL USE A 'WINTER ESCAPE!'

Wouldn't it be nice to sit back, listen to good music after enjoying a Turkey Dinner Feast??!! Well, we can make that happen and by February 3rd we may be desperate to have a relaxing evening. So, please plan now to be part of our Fundraiser - "**WINTER ESCAPE**" **February 13, 2018** Delicious food catered by *The Farmer's Wife* will be followed by great music by *Red Creek Band* performing live at Immaculate Conception Hall. Order your tickets at just \$20 per person and be part of our "**Winter Escape**" by stopping into the church office on Tuesday or Thursday between 9 -1. You can support your parish and plan on a great evening out!!

'WINTER ESCAPE' POSTERS ARE AVAILABLE: If you know of a proper place to put up a poster announcing our family friendly event on **February 3, 2018**, please take a poster or as many as you can properly display. Be sure to tell your friends, family, and coworkers about our exciting event!!

ITEMS FOR GIFT BASKETS: We are looking for gently used items to make up gift baskets for our 'Winter Escape.' Items, new or slightly used, can be dropped off at the parish office or left in the breezeway between the garage and rectory at Immaculate Conception. Your help is greatly appreciated.

FROM FR. RICHARD: Christmas Greetings! My dear friends at Mary Immaculate Parish, I wish to thank all who have remembered me in prayer this past year and all who have cheered me by your warm Christmas cards and well-wishes. Some have asked me about how I am doing. The answer is that I am getting along. Yes, I am still substantially handicapped, moving more slowly and with more pain than last year; but I still celebrate at least two weekday masses and two weekend masses each week, along with hearing confessions about twice each month. I get out once or twice each week to visit my daughter and granddaughter, but I don't do much traveling beyond that.

I do miss everyone there and many times wish that I could be with you. I want to wish all of you a joyous and blessed Christmas and remind you that Mary Immaculate Parish and all its people are in my heart and in my prayers.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,
Father Richard

ALL BABIES CHERISHED: The Epiphany marks the return date for our baby bottles to benefit All Babies Cherished. We hope you remembered to bring your bottle with you this weekend. If not, please bring it back in the near future. If you never got a bottle, there are still a few empties at the door of the church.

While many know of All Babies Cherished programs of material support, have you ever thought of how else your support of the ministry may impact lives? What follows is a note received by the center this past month. The names are omitted for privacy reasons.

"Thank you all for everything you guys have done for me and my girls. I would have not made it through the year, let alone get A___ back, if it wasn't for your support and help. I am very grateful and appreciate you all so much. Thanks to you and many others my family is still together. Thanks to you and my mother-in-law I let God back into my heart. And I now know that if I just give all my problems to him my family and I will get through anything. We will be okay. Thank you. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year C___ and 2 daughters. "

Thank you Mary Immaculate Parish for your generous support of the bottle drives. As you see, All Babies Cherished is not just about the diapers and formula, rather it is keeping families together and helping them to find Christ in their lives. Your generosity makes this happen. God Bless you all in this New Year.

Every ten years, the monks in the monastery are allowed to break their vow of silence to speak two words. Ten years go by and it's one monk's first chance. He thinks for a second before saying, "Food bad." Ten years later, he says, "Bed hard." It's the big day, a decade later. He gives the head monk a long stare and says, "I quit." "I'm not surprised," the head monk says. "You've been complaining ever since you got here."

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