

Mary Immaculate Parish



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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 20 and 21, 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 20 in Pavilion

Intention: All Souls
By: Parishioners

Sunday, 8:00am – January 21 in Pavilion

Intention: All Souls
By: Parishioners

Sunday, 9:30am – January 21 in East Bethany

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

Saturday, 4:00pm – January 27 in Pavilion

Intention: David Richardson (RIP)
By: Marirose & Larry Ethington

Sunday, 8:00am – January 28 in Pavilion

Intention: All Souls
By: Parishioners

Sunday, 9:30am – January 28 in East Bethany

Intention: Peter Severino (RIP)
By: Mike & Kathy Jackson

DAILY MASS: 8:30 am

Tuesday and Thursday in East Bethany
Wednesday and Friday in Pavilion

Tuesday, January 23 – Weekday

Intention: All Souls
By: Parishioners

Wednesday, January 24 – Saint Francis of DeSales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Intention: All Souls
By: Parishioners

Thursday, January 25 – The Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

Intention: Paula, Faith & Brook
(Birthday blessings)
By: Your sister & aunt

Friday, January 26 – Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, Bishops

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 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, January 18, 2018 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: (1/13 & 1/14)	\$ 2,495.00
Ladies of Charity: (Cumulative)	\$ 579.00

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

O sing a new song to the Lord: sing to the Lord, all the earth. In His presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place.

cf. Psalm 96 (95):1,6

Lector
Altar Server
Eucharistic Minister
Schedule:

Saturday, January 20 – 4:00pm – Pavilion

Lector: Rae Snyder
Altar Servers: Michaela Stahler
Christopher Doody
Eucharistic Ministers: Bruce & Samantha Platek

Sunday, January 21 – 8:00am – Pavilion

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

Sunday, January 21 – 9:30am – East Bethany

Lector: Lisa Bernard
Altar Servers: Nathan & Hailey
Nearhood
Brandon Klancer
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Shaughnessy
Carol Wittman

Saturday, January 27 – 4:00pm – Pavilion

Lector: Dan Gangi
Altar Servers: Elijah & Jacob Iten
Eucharistic Ministers: Christine Dailey
Rae Snyder

Sunday, January 28 – 8:00am – Pavilion

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

Sunday, January 28 – 9:30am – East Bethany

Lector:
Altar Servers: Addison & Jayden Harkins
Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Schmidt
Carol Wittman

UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:

January 21st
February 11th and 25th

ALL BABIES CHERISHED: Our bottle drive is off to a good start with 1/2 of our bottles returned. Those of you with bottles still at home please bring them in over the next few weekends so we can add them to the parish total. We should have preliminary numbers on the drive total next weekend.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES: The second collection next weekend, January 27th and 28th is for Catholic Relief Services. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is the international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. Founded in 1943 by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the agency provides assistance to 130 million people in more than 90 countries and territories in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East and Eastern Europe. CRS provides relief in emergency situations and helps people in the developing world break the cycle of poverty through community-based, sustainable development initiatives. Please give as generously as you can.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Jesus called Simon, Andrew, James and John from their work as fishermen to apostleship. How is Jesus calling you? Are you called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? 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.

“WINTER ESCAPE”: Please check out the insert in this bulletin. Tickets can be purchased for \$20 per person after Mass or by contacting the office on Tuesday or Thursday between 9 – 1. Don’t wait until we are sold out!! **Remember, there will be no tickets sold at the door. Tickets are Pre-Sale only so Get your ticket today!!**

LOOKING FOR ITEMS FOR GIFT BASKETS: Gift Basket Raffles will be part of our **“WINTER ESCAPE.”** If you would like to put together a basket to donate or you drop off items for one, we will incorporate it into a basket for the **“WINTER ESCAPE.”** Items can be dropped off at the office during office hours or can be left in the office or the Immaculate Conception breezeway any time. We sincerely appreciate any donations for this event.

THANK YOU! Thank you to our St. Mary’s family: We would like to extend a huge thank you to the following people of St. Mary’s who helped make our daughter, Marcella’s wedding on December 22, 2017, so special. It is a true testament to our parish community when our young folks want to come back and be married in the church in which they received all their sacraments. We are grateful for these members of our parish family and so appreciate the time and talents they shared with us for our wedding and for all they do for our parish community:

John and Kathy Saville
John and Sue Gould and the Gould Family
Bill and Ursula Fuest
Hans Kunze (Ursula’s brother who supplied the perfect color of poinsettia)
Pat Tiede
Lisa Schiske
DR Roblee
Ron Colantonio
Pat LaPoint

A special thanks to Father Dave Glassmire for celebrating the mass and to Father Innocent for concelebrating. We hope you have enjoyed the beautiful flowers during this Christmas season, as we have enjoyed sharing them.

Marirose and Larry Ethington
Marcella and Garrett Carlson

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION: In today’s gospel, Mark describes how Jesus called two fishermen, Simon and Andrew, as his first disciples. Jesus invited them to follow Him and become “fishers of men.” The disciples dropped their nets and left everything behind to follow Jesus. Their jobs. Their families. Imagine the courage and incredible faith the disciples must have had to dedicate their lives to Jesus. Like the disciples, the commitments we make take courage and faith. We can trust God to guide us as we follow the example of Jesus in living His Gospel message. Sometimes we are called out of our comfort zone like Simon and Andrew. But remember, God is always with us. In proclaiming the Good News Jesus said "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Today's Faith Moment was provided by Christ the King Seminary. You can listen to Faith Moments on WBEN radio 930 AM, WLOF 101.7 FM, or at www.faithmomentsonline.org.

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.

LIGHT A CANDLE FOR LIFE: On the evening of Monday, **January 22nd**, everyone is encouraged to place a candle in the front window of their homes and say a prayer for life. The candle serves as a reminder of the 50 million unborn babies who have been aborted since the sorrowful Supreme Court decision of Roe vs. Wade in 1973.

MARRIAGE MOMENT: Ways to Turn Your Beloved Off #7 - Let Lists Rule Your Life. It's the season of New Year's resolutions. This can be good, but it can also turn your focus away from your beloved to self-improvement. Today, make one specific resolution to deepen your love.

PARENTING PERSPECTIVE: January 19 is the 45th Annual March for Life in Washington, DC. Tens of thousands of Pro-Life supporters will testify to their opposition to abortion. Can't go to Washington? You can still testify. Talk with your child about the value of life no matter how young or how old. Perhaps donate baby items to a pregnancy center.

YOU'RE INVITED TO A MASS OF THANKSGIVING: In gratitude for the abundant blessings and success of the *Upon This Rock* campaign, please join Bishop Richard J Malone at one of the following community Masses of thanksgiving.

Tuesday, January 30 – Infant of Prague Parish, Cheektowaga – Mass at 5:30 p.m.; reception to follow

Friday, February 9 – St. Joseph Parish, Fredonia – Mass at 6:00 p.m.; reception to follow

Monday, February 12 – All Saints Parish, Lockport – Mass at 6:00 p.m.; reception to follow

Tuesday, February 13 – Ascension Parish, Batavia – Mass at 6:00 p.m.; reception to follow

Please select the Mass that is most convenient for you by visiting UponThisRockWNY.org/RSVP or call 716.847.8740

Bell ringer...

Centuries before mega-churches built in the burbs and introduced awesome electric signage, churches attracted attention with cross-topped steeples. The taller the better. So, once upon a time, there was a village church with a steeple that could be seen for miles around. It was perfect, except for one thing – the bell wouldn't ring.

The church fathers invited people from all around to try their hands at remedying the problem – but to no avail.

One day a small boy came to the church and announced to the pastor, "I can make the bell ring."

The pastor said, "Okay, try it."

So the little guy climbed up to the base of the belfry in the steeple, took three steps back, and then ran into the bell with his face. BONG! The bell rang, and he was hired on the spot.

One windy day, as the little boy ran toward the bell, the wind moved it, causing the small bell ringer to fall out of the steeple and onto the ground below. As a crowd gathered, the pastor asked, "Does anyone know this fellow's name?" Just then a woman bent low to look at him and then replied, "I don't know his name, but his face sure rings a bell."

Only God can turn
a **MESS** into a
message, a **TEST** into a
testimony, a **TRIAL** into
a triumph, a **VICTIM**
into a victory.

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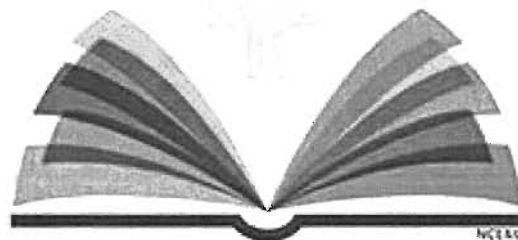
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WINTER ESCAPE

When: **FEBRUARY 3, 2018**

What to expect:

TURKEY DINNER

prepared by 'The Farmer's Wife' 5:30 pm

RED CREEK BAND

performing from 6:30 - 10:30 pm

RAFFLES:

Gift Basket Raffle filled with amazing items

Amish Made – Folding – Clothes Rack ...donated by Norton's Chizzelwood

LOTTERY BASKET RAFFLE – featuring \$200 in Lottery Tickets
(to be raffled off at our Parish Breakfast 10/21/18)



Special Sale of Roses ... for that special someone in your life!!



HOW YOU CAN HELP WITH OUR FUNDRAISER

- ♥ Tell EVERYONE you know about this wonderful event
- ♥ Help us sell tickets
- ♥ Purchase your tickets before we sell out.
- ♥ **No Tickets sold at the door!! PRESALE ONLY!!**
- ♥ Drop off items for our Gift Basket Raffle
- ♥ Volunteer to help before, during or after our event

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