

# Mary Immaculate Parish



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Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 10 and 11, 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 – March 10 in Pavilion**

Intention: Robert Blakeslee  
(18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Passing)  
By: Mom, Dad, Brothers and Sisters

#### **Sunday, 8:00am – March 11 in Pavilion**

Intention: Mary Immaculate Parishioners – For the  
repose of the souls of their departed loved ones  
By: Father Innocent

#### **Sunday, 9:30am – March 11 in East Bethany**

Intention: Jay Schmidt (RIP)  
By: Family

#### **Saturday, 4:00pm – March 17 in Pavilion**

Intention: Pat Tiede (80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessings)  
By: Your Church Family

#### **Sunday, 8:00am – March 18 in Pavilion**

Intention: Bonny Winspear (for a speedy recovery)  
By: Marilyn Rider and family

#### **Sunday, 9:30am – March 18 in East Bethany**

Intention: Catherine Raines (RIP)  
By: Raines family

### DAILY MASS: 8:30 am

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

#### **Tuesday, March 13 – Lenten Weekday**

Intention: Victims of tragedy  
By: Father Innocent

#### **Wednesday, March 14 – Lenten Weekday**

Intention: Deceased members of the Ladies of  
Charity  
By: Father Innocent

#### **Thursday, March 15 – Lenten Weekday**

Intention: Loved ones of Mary Immaculate  
Parish  
By: Father Innocent

#### **Friday, March 16 – Lenten Weekday**

Intention: For our Communion Ministers who  
take Holy Communion to our sick loved  
ones  
By: Father Innocent

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

Joan Dowdell, Rose Gould, Cindy Bishop, Julia  
Barniak, Cathleen Vania, Joseph Dean, David  
Welliver, Emma Burkell, Catherine Schmidt, Jody  
Shepard, Mark Volpe, Carl Taylor, Doris Elliott,  
Bonny Winspear, Father Richard, Father Kemp  
and Father Innocent

### **PLEASE REMEMBER OUR NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS:** Rose Gould

### **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,  
March 22, 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

**UPON THIS ROCK:** For “Upon This Rock”  
pledge questions, please call 716-847-8740.

### MARY IMMACULATE PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

<b>Regular Collection:</b> (3/3 & 3/4)	\$2,854.00
<b>Winter Fuel:</b> (Cumulative)	\$1,704.00

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

**Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be  
joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and  
be satisfied at her consoling breast.**

*cf. Isaiah 66:10-11*

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

**Saturday, March 10 – 4:00pm – Pavilion**

**Lector:** Dan Gangi  
**Altar Servers:** Sara & Samantha Platek

**Sunday, March 11 – 8:00am – Pavilion**

**Lector:**  
**Altar Servers:** John Callari  
Cathy Johnson

**Sunday, March 11 – 9:30am – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Marita Midwick  
**Altar Servers:** Addison & Jayden Harkins

**Saturday, March 17 – 4:00pm – Pavilion**

**Lector:** Ron Colantonio  
**Altar Servers:** Emma & Eric Cline

**Sunday, March 18 – 8:00am – Pavilion**

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

**Sunday, March 18 – 9:30am – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Lisa Bernard  
**Altar Servers:** Ava Strathearn  
Ryan Williams

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Stations of the Cross are held every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm.

**Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – East Bethany**

**Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Pavilion**

**UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:**

March 11<sup>th</sup>

April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>

**AN OPENING FOR A PARISH SECRETARY:**

Our parish secretary, Mary Jo, is a full-time mother of three. In addition to that, she has gotten a full-time job. Thirdly, she is enlisted in an educational program. With these three major projects in her life now, she can no longer continue to be our parish secretary.

We sincerely thank Mary Jo for her dedicated service to our parish these last three years.

On behalf of the Parish Council, I am inviting interested parishioners to the parish secretary position, to approach me or the parish office at 585-584-7031.

Our parish office days and hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00am – 1:00pm.

***Father Innocent***

**SUNDAY, MARCH 11<sup>th</sup>:** Please join us for a special Mass acknowledging this year's Confirmandi. Father will also be blessing all of the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade Religious Education students. The 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will be taking part in the readings, altar serving and bringing up the gifts. Please join us for this special mass on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am at St. Mary's Church.

**THE SILENT BULLDOZERS OF OUR PARISH:**

Cheryl Anziano is one of those. You will NEVER hear her talk, but she gets things going and make them happen. From the bottom of my heart I thank Cheryl for the success of our 2018 Winter Escape.

***Father Innocent***

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES SITES:** Services provided by Catholic Charities are in all 8 counties of Western New York. If you need to contact Catholic Charities for any services needed, please see the flyer on the bulletin board at the back of each church.

**OUR FIRST CHICKEN BBQ OF 2018!!** Please help your church by volunteering to help on Wednesday, Saturday, and/or Sunday. If you can't help physically there are a few things we need:

- Donations of Decaf & Regular Coffee
- Donations of pounds of butter
- Home baked pies or cakes by our very gifted bakers

**Volunteers needed:**

- **Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm**  
scrub potatoes and set up
- **Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am**  
grease and wrap potatoes and finish set up
- **Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**, to assist in the dining room, pie room, or wherever else needed.
- Remember, more hands makes the work lighter!

Be sure to wash up those Mary Immaculate shirts and aprons and wear them on Sunday!!

**Don't wait to be asked to help**, everyone is needed to make our first BBQ of 2018 a success!! Also, be sure to invite all your family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers to come to the best Chicken BBQ around!! Posters are available at the back of each church, take as many as can be properly displayed.

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT:** God so loved the world that He gave us His only begotten Son Jesus, who is light for the world. How is God asking us to spread His light? 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).

**WINTER ESCAPE:** For all who worked so hard on our newest fundraiser, your work paid off!! We had a profit of \$ 2,242.32!! Thank you, thank you, thank you!!! We are already making plans for next year's event and are always interested in your thoughts, ideas, and help. Once next year's date has been finalized, we will post it in the bulletin as it gets closer.

**DEAR PARISHIONERS OF MARY**

**IMMACULATE:** I am so pleased to announce to you that, so far our parish has gotten returns from the "Upon This Rock" campaign in the following amounts:

August 10, 2017 - \$13,299.03  
February 14, 2018 - \$4,738.24  
Total \$18,037.27

Thank you for being faithful to the payment of your pledges. Please keep it up, so we do not miss on our returns which we are already putting into use. As already placed in the bulletin, if you have any problems or questions with your pledges or payments, please call Laura Genco at 716-847-8740. Once more, thank you and congratulations to all of us! **Father Innocent**

*Lenten humor...*

*John Smith was the only Protestant to move into a large Catholic neighborhood. On the first Friday of Lent, John was outside grilling a big juicy steak on his grill. Meanwhile, all of his neighbors were eating cold tuna fish for supper. This went on each Friday of Lent. On the last Friday of Lent, the neighborhood men got together and decided that something had to be done about John, he was tempting them to eat meat each Friday of Lent, and they couldn't take it anymore. They decided to try and convert John to Catholicism. They went over and talked to him and were so happy that he decided to join all of his neighbors and become a Catholic. They took him to Church, and the Priest sprinkled some water over him, and said, "You were born a Baptist, you were raised a Baptist, and now you are a Catholic." The men were so relieved, now their biggest Lenten temptation was resolved. The next year's Lenten season rolled around. The first Friday of Lent came, and just at supper time, when the neighborhood was setting down to their tuna fish dinner, came the wafting smell of steak cooking on a grill. The neighborhood men could not believe their noses! What was going on? They called each other up and decided to meet over in John's yard to see if he had forgotten it was the first Friday of Lent? The group arrived just in time to see John standing over his grill with a small pitcher of water. He was sprinkling some water over his steak on the grill, saying, "You were born a cow, you were raised a cow, and now you are a fish."*

**FOR THE HOLY THURSDAY WASHING OF THE FEET ARE THE FOLLOWING:** (March 29, 2018)

Chuck Bishop	D.R. Roblee
Richard Costa	Richard Welliver
Jeremy Warner	Jason Nearhood
James Griep	Mike Klein
Mark Norton	Dan Logsdon
George Pursel	Theodore Meyer
Bob Shepard, Jr.	Cole Rauscher
Charlie Urbanczyk	Evan Amberger

Jesus' disciples had no choice between accepting and not accepting their feet washed by their Master. Peter, who objected, received harsh words for it. And so, it is a privilege for any parishioner to be part of the reenactment of the wonderful example of love taught by our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ.

***Father Innocent***

**LENT – IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT "GIVING UP":**

Many people tend to consider Lent a time to give up chocolate, candy, or other things they normally enjoy. However, Lent is about honoring our faith. Below are various ways we can observe Lent:

- **Attend morning Masses**
- **Attend the Stations of the Cross on Friday Evenings**
- **Read and Pray over the Sacred Scriptures**
- **Pray the Rosary**
- **Visit someone housebound**

Make this Lent a time to reconnect with your faith, reach out to others, and prepare yourself for the celebration of Jesus' Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

**LENTEN REGULATIONS:**

**Abstinence:** All Catholics who have reached their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday are bound to abstain totally from meat on the following days: Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

**Fasting:** All Catholics between their 18<sup>th</sup> and 59<sup>th</sup> birthdays are also bound to observe the Law of Fast on the following days: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may be taken on two other occasions in the course of the day.

**2018 LENT AND HOLY WEEK LITURGIES**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** 7:00pm

March 16<sup>th</sup> – East Bethany

March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Pavilion

**RECONCILIATION:** The sacrament of Reconciliation will be held at the regularly scheduled time – from 3:15 to 3:45 at the Saturday Mass location, except for Holy Saturday when no confessions will be heard.

**PALM SUNDAY MASSES:** (March 24 & 25, 2018)

In Pavilion: 4:00pm Saturday

In Pavilion: 8:00am Sunday

In East Bethany: 9:45am Sunday

(Please note this Sunday Mass at East Bethany is 15 minutes later)

**HOLY WEEK TRIDIUM:**

Holy Thursday: (March 29, 2018) - 7:00pm

Pavilion - The Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday Ceremonies: (March 30, 2018)

5:00pm – East Bethany - Stations of the Cross

6:00pm – East Bethany - Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday: (March 31, 2018)

8:30pm - Easter Vigil in Pavilion

(Please note: there is no 4:00pm Saturday Mass for Easter weekend. Also, no confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday.)

**EASTER SUNDAY MASSES:** Will be celebrated according to the standard of Sunday schedule.





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