

Mary Immaculate Parish



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Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 17 and 18, 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 17 in Pavilion

Intention: Pat Tiede (80th 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

Saturday, 4:00pm – March 24 in Pavilion

Intention: Irene Wozniak (Birthday Remembrance)
By: Dave and Ron Colantonio

Sunday, 8:00am – March 25 in Pavilion

Intention: Sara & Tim Wasiewicz and their future
twin baby girls
By: Stephen & Jill Gould

Sunday, 9:30am – March 25 in East Bethany

Intention: David Richardson (RIP)
By: John & Sue Gould

DAILY MASS: 8:30 am

Tuesday and Thursday in East Bethany
Wednesday and Friday in Pavilion

Tuesday, March 20 – Lenten Weekday

Intention: For our service men and women
By: Father Innocent

Wednesday, March 21 – Lenten Weekday

Intention: For the sick of our parish
By: Father Innocent

Thursday, March 22 – Lenten Weekday

Intention: Intentions of Father Innocent
By: Father Innocent

Friday, March 23 – Lenten Weekday

Intention: Religious Liberty
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

Regular Collection: (3/10 & 3/11)	\$2,122.10
Winter Fuel: (Cumulative)	\$1,844.00

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

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause
against a nation that is faithless. From the
deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O
God, are my strength.

cf. Psalm 43 (42): 1-2

Lector
Altar Server
Eucharistic Minister
Schedule:

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

Saturday, March 24 - 4:00pm - Pavilion

Lector: Pat Tiede
Altar Servers: Erika & Cole Rauscher

Sunday, March 25 - 8:00am - Pavilion

Lector: Carol Pursel
Altar Servers: John Callari
Cathy Johnson

Sunday, March 25 - 9:30am - East Bethany

Lector:
Altar Servers: Charlie Urbanczyk
Joey Forti
Elijah Grice

EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION: The collection for Easter Flowers will be taken up this weekend, March 17th and 18th. Please drop your envelope in with your regular collection, with names of some of your loved ones whom you would want remembered all through the Easter season. By giving to the Easter Flowers collection, you will also be helping the parish to beautify our Altars with those gorgeous flowers throughout the season of Easter. This is one of those beautiful traditions we will not let go.

OUR FIRST CHICKEN BBQ
IS THIS WEEKEND!!

**Just a reminder that our first Chicken BBQ
of the year is this
Sunday, March 19th!!**

Once again, we need your help preparing for and serving our delicious chicken dinners. Please reserve time to help. Any and all help you can give is appreciated.

UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:

April 22nd and 29th
May 6th and 20th

WELCOMED HOME: Carolyn Agan, who sang with the 9:30am Sunday Immaculate Conception Choir during the summer months, was called home to our Lord on March 7th at her winter home in Port Orange, Florida. Carolyn had a beautiful voice and will be missed by our choir. She was the wife of Paul Agan, Sr. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers. May she enjoy the eternal banquet of Heaven.

PARISH COUNCIL: There will be a Parish Council meeting next Thursday, March 22nd at 7:00pm at Immaculate Conception in East Bethany. All are welcome to attend.

ALL BABIES CHERISHED: The Baby Bottle Drive to benefit All Babies Cherished has once again surpassed \$2,000, reaching \$2,562.37 in total. In keeping with its most generous tradition, our parish averaged over \$26.00 per bottle (97 bottles have come back), which is almost twice what other churches give. May God bless the parishioners of Mary Immaculate Parish for their tremendous generosity in the support of our unborn and newborn babies and their families. Thank you so much.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross are held every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm.
Friday, March 23rd - Pavilion
Good Friday, March 30th - East Bethany
(5:00pm)

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

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

DO YOU HAVE ANY PICTURES? If anyone took pictures at the 'Winter Escape' and are willing to share them, please let us know. We would like to put some pictures on our website for this event. Pictures can be sent via e-mail or copies can be dropped off at the office.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT: Just as grains of wheat must die and be scattered in order to produce new life, we must be willing to die too ourselves, and surrender our own ambitions for the sake of God's will. What is God's will for you? 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.

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

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***

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.

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.

Jesus is watching you...

Late one night, a burglar broke into a house he thought was empty. He tiptoed through the living room but suddenly he froze in his tracks when he heard a loud voice say: "Jesus is watching you!"

Silence returned to the house, so the burglar crept forward again. "Jesus is watching you," the voice boomed again. The burglar stopped dead again. He was frightened. Frantically, he looked all around. In a dark corner, he spotted a bird cage and in the cage was a parrot. He asked the parrot:

"Was that you who said Jesus is watching me?" "Yes," said the parrot. The burglar breathed a sigh of relief and asked the parrot: "What's your name?" "Clarence," said the bird.

"That's a dumb name for a parrot," sneered the burglar. "What idiot named you Clarence?" The parrot said, "The same idiot who named the Doberman Jesus."



2018 LENT AND HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 7:00pm
March 23rd – 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.

LENTEN REGULATIONS:

Abstinence: All Catholics who have reached their 14th 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 18th and 59th 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.



One Night and Seven Churches

Holy Thursday

March 29, 2018

Sponsored by Ascension Parish, Batavia, N.Y.
 Bus will leave Parking Lot (behind Parish Hall)
 at 7:00 p.m., returning
 approximately 11:30 p.m. where Night Prayer
 will be prayed at the Chapel of Repose.
 All are invited to breakfast at an area diner
 after the service concludes. Since
 we were able to obtain a bus through the Muriel
 Marshall Fund the cost will be \$5.00 For ques-
 tions or reservations, please call the Ascension
 Parish Office at 343-1796.

The Churches to be visited are:

- St. John the Baptist
Kenmore
- St. Paul
Kenmore
- St. Andrew
Kenmore
- St. Benedict
Egbertsville
- Christ the King
Snyder
- St. Peter & Paul
Williamsville
- Ascension
Batavia

Seven Churches Sign Up Form
 Thurs, March 29, 2018 at 7 p.m.

Name: _____

Phone No.: _____

Email: _____

No. of Seats: _____ (Cost: \$5.00)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Payment Received: Cash _____ Check No. _____ Amount _____

Seats Reserved: _____

CLIP OUT (OR CALL) & RETURN TO PARISH OFFICE BY Monday, March 26, 2018
 19 SUMNER STREET, BATAVIA, NY 14020

**MARY IMMACULATE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH
OF PAVILION NY**

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

March 22, 2018

7:00pm

East Bethany

AGENDA

Opening Prayer: Father Innocent Diala
Call to Order: John Saville, President

- Approval of last months minutes
- Review of Financial Report
- Old Business
 - Update on air conditioning bids at St. Mary's
 - Update on dehumidifier unit at Immaculate Conception
 - Update on March 18th chicken BBQ
- New Business
 - Update on parish secretary
- Other

Next Meeting Date: April 19, 2018 - 7:00pm - Location - East Bethany

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