

# Mary Immaculate Parish



*St. Mary's*  
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33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time  
November 17th and November  
18th, 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 –November 17 in Pavilion**

Intention: Mary King (RIP)  
(Birthday Remembrance)  
By: Diane Costa

**Sunday, 8:00am – November 18 in Pavilion**

Intention: For Mary Immaculate Parishioners  
By: Father Innocent

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

Intention: Catherine Schmidt (RIP)  
By: Father Innocent

**Saturday, 4:00pm –November 24 in Pavilion**

Intention: Ashley Swartzenberg  
(Birthday Celebration)  
By: Diane Costa

**Sunday, 8:00am – November 25 in Pavilion**

Intention: John Fuest (RIP)  
By: Bill & Ursula Fuest

**Sunday, 9:30am –November 25 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**

**Tuesday, November 20 – Weekday**

Intention: For the Grace of Good Health of Mind  
and Body in Our Families  
By: Father Innocent

**Wednesday, November 21 – The Presentation of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**

Intention: Thanking God for the Gift of Our Faith as  
Catholics  
By: Father Innocent

**Thursday, November 22 – Saint Cecilia, Virgin and  
Martyr**

Intention: Mama Catherine Schmidt  
By: Father Innocent

**Friday, November 23 – Weekday,**

Intention: Mama Catherine Schmidt  
By: Father Innocent

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:**

Joan Dowdell, Rose Gould, Julia Barniak, Joseph  
Dean, David Welliver, Emma Burkell, Mark Volpe,  
Carl Taylor, Doris Elliott, Bonny Winspear, Erica  
Dombrowski, Mary Shaughnessy, Maverick  
Brumsted-Shaw, Jerry Rider, Jr., Sharon Gebel,  
Father Richard and Father Kemp

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR NURSING HOME**

**PARISHIONERS:** Rose Gould, Louise Lynch and  
Barbara Edwards

**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 Knowler, Michael  
Rigoni, Mark Wilkinsen, Hunter Schiske and Sgt.  
Mike Steffenella

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS:** Next meeting,  
November 15, 2018, East Bethany. 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.

<b>MARY IMMACULATE PARISH COLLECTION REPORT</b>	
<b>Regular Collection: (11/10 &amp; 11/11)</b>	\$ 2102.00
<b>World Mission (cumulative)</b>	\$ 517.00
<b>Catholic University (cumulative)</b>	\$ 225.00
<b>All Saints (cumulative)</b>	\$ 482.00
<b>All Souls (cumulative)</b>	\$ 381.00
<b>Cemetery (cumulative)</b>	\$ 886.00
<b>Pavilion Food Pantry &amp; Fire Dept.</b>	\$ 450.00

***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.**

Lector  
Altar Server  
Eucharistic Minister  
Schedule:

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

**Lector:** Dan Gangi  
**Altar Servers:** Michaela Stahler  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Samantha Platek  
Bruce Platek

**Sunday, November 18 – 8:00am - Pavilion**

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

**Sunday, November 18- 9:30am – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Lisa Bernard  
**Altar Servers:** Hailey & Nathan  
Nearhood  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Carol Wittman  
Debbie Schmidt

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**Saturday, November 24 – 4:00pm – Pavilion**

**Lector:** Ron Colantonio  
**Altar Servers:** Christopher Doody  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rae Snyder  
Bruce Platek

**Sunday, November 25 – 8:00am - Pavilion**

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

**Sunday, November 25- 9:30am – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Volunteer Needed  
**Altar Servers:** Ava Strathearn  
Ryan Williams  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ryan Shormann  
Debbie Schmidt

If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, Lector or Eucharistic Minister please contact Christine in the Rectory office at 584-7031 we are in need of volunteers.

**UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:**

November 18<sup>th</sup> and December 2<sup>nd</sup>

**COFFEE HOUR:** There will be a Coffee Hour after 8:00am Mass on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at Conlin Hall. All are welcome!!

**ALL SOULS DAY WISDOM!:** Because we are living beings and every life comes to an end; because we are Christians and strongly believe that human life does not end in death; that there is life after death; because many of our loved ones have gone to the great beyond, and we are not really sure where they are, heaven or purgatory; because we ourselves are not perfect and we are not sure what awaits us beyond the Sea; we need to do ourselves some favor! We need to resolve to pray for our departed loved ones, whom we wish to be in heaven; and for the other departed Souls; so they could be an unfailing help for us when we are dead and gone and forgotten by the world.

Humans will fail you! But these Holy Souls whom you helped to make heaven, will NEVER forget you!

This is the absolute merit of praying for the dead.

They anxiously look forward to us besieging the heavens with our Masses and prayers on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November (ALL SOULS); which is their day.

Take advantage of this once-in-a-year opportunity and do some good for them and for yourself.

Thank you!

***Father Innocent***

**LOUISE LYNCH:** One of our elderly parishioners, Louise Lynch, has just celebrated her 101<sup>st</sup> birthday on November 7<sup>th</sup>. She would greatly appreciate receiving any cards that you care to send. She has moved to South St. Senior Care, if you would like to send her a card, her new address is 9508 South Street Road, LeRoy, NY 14482.

**A LOOK CLOSE AT HOME!! ATTENTION TO HOME FRONT:**

My Dearly Beloved Parishioners,

I have always known the absolute importance of Firemen in our lives. Their sacrifice and military readiness to throw themselves in harm's way for our safety is incredibly heroic.

On the other hand, I have never known the indispensable importance of food pantries until I recently visited the one in our parish at Pavilion. To my greatest surprise; many people and families every now and then depend on the Food Pantry to survive. I have also come to learn that when people are out of job/work, they run to the food pantry for sustenance.

Could you please support the selfless work of the Pavilion Food Pantry and Fire Fighters, scheduled for the weekend of 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of November, 2018. Could you please consider that the proceeds of this collection will be split between the two organizations, and so give more generously. Thank You!

***Father Innocent***

**MARRIAGE MOMENT:** With Thanksgiving coming up soon, review with your spouse how you'll split the work: who will cook what, help decorate, how to take care of your guests... Remember the story of Martha and Mary (Luke 10:41). Do you want to try anything different this year with your spouse than last Thanksgiving?

**PARENTING PERSPECTIVE:** Thanksgiving dinner may soon be over but if you still have family gathered around you, find ways to celebrate family! Play special games, take walks, have long conversations, tell jokes. If you have to shop on "Black Friday," ask your child to "adopt" a child who has less and buy a special gift with them.

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** God has given us many opportunities to serve Him, but we do not know when our final opportunity will come. We only know that time continues to pass. Before any more time is wasted ask God how He is calling you to serve Him. 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).

**HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:** Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in seven people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic campaign for the Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

**CEMETERY COLLECTION:** On October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, we took up the collection to maintain our St. Mary's Cemetery. Our cemetery is very beautiful and it costs quite a bit to maintain it. Every year that cost increases. To keep on preserving that special place for our dear loved ones we need to continue to maintain the cemetery. Any extra donation you can make to our Cemetery funds would be deeply appreciated.

**CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY:** The second collection on the weekend of November 3<sup>rd</sup> and November 4<sup>th</sup> was for the Catholic University. If you have not already given, there still is time. You can just drop your envelope in the regular Sunday collection. Please give as generously as you can. Thank you!

**OFFICE COMPUTERS:** It has come to our attention that the office computers are being shut off after use during non-office hours. The office staff is instructed to leave the computers turned on so that those who are authorized to remotely use them can access their information. If you have permission to use the office computers remember to leave them turned on when you are finished using them.

Similarly; we spent \$1,054.13 in repairs for the office copier. Please; do not use the copier if you do not know how to use it. Thank you for your cooperation.

***Fr. Innocent***

**FAITH MOMENT:** The imagery of today's gospel is quite powerful. Jesus tells us there will be a time when the sun will darken, the moon will not shine, and stars will fall from the sky. Then He tells us when we see these things, the glory and power of God will be near. Jesus is teaching us that the presence of God in our lives never ends. When we experience darkness and feel like we can't take it anymore, stop and look closely. It is especially at these times that God is near. The scripture reading from the Book of Mark also reminds us that we are called to imitate God and be present to those who may be experiencing darkness. We may be the angel that God sends to help – to comfort an ill friend, to visit with a lonely neighbor, or support a family in need. God's presence never ends. It is up to us to share His light with one another.

*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](http://www.faithmomentsonline.org).*

**“WINTER ESCAPE”:** This will be our third year with our new fundraiser. On **February 2nd** 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. 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 Jill Gould at (716) 474-0850. If you are able to sell tickets for this event, please contact Jill.

*Bear-ly Polar*

*A family of polar bears sat around a local watering hole waiting to catch some salmon when the baby bear asked his father cautiously, “Dad, am I a full-blooded polar bear?”*

*“Why do you ask?” his father replied.*

*“Because I’m freezing out here!”*

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## MARY IMMACULATE PARISH 2018 ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** – *Holy Day of Obligation:*

**[Because this is a Saturday there will be just one mass at Immaculate Conception Church at 8:30 am to celebrate the Holy Day]**

**Saturday, December 8 -  
8:30 am - Immaculate Conception**

**PENANCE SERVICE:**  
**Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> from 4-5pm**  
**St. Mary's Church, Pavilion**

*Note: If you are unable to make it to the Penance Service, you could still approach Fr. Innocent for confession.*

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:**  
**Christmas Eve December 24<sup>th</sup>:**  
**4:00 pm – St. Mary's**  
**7:00 pm – Immaculate Conception**  
Christmas carols sung at both sites 15 minutes prior to Mass.  
**Christmas Day December 25<sup>th</sup>:**  
**8:00 am – St. Mary's**  
**9:30 am – Immaculate Conception**

**MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD,  
(NEW YEAR) MASS SCHEDULE:**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
**Monday, December 31:**  
**4:00 pm – St. Mary's**  
**NEW YEAR'S DAY**  
**Tuesday, January 1:**  
**9:30 am – Immaculate Conception**

**GIVING TREE AND GARLAND:** If anyone wants to help with the Giving Tree or the giving Garland, please contact Sue Gould at 584-3985, or Pat LaPoint at 584-3978, or Mary Eisenhard at 584-3814. We need help with writing out the cards (early November) and with organizing and delivering gifts December 16 and 17.



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