

Mary Immaculate Parish



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First Sunday of Advent
December 1st and December 2nd, 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 – December 1 in Pavilion

Intention: Mary Wozniak (RIP)
(Anniversary of Death)
By: Dave & Ron Colantonio

Sunday, 8:00am – December 2 in Pavilion

Intention: For Religious Freedom All Over the
World
By: Father Innocent

Sunday, 9:30am – December 2 in East Bethany

Intention: Catherine Schmidt (RIP)
By: Dennis & Carol Wittman

Saturday, 8:30am – December 8 in East Bethany

Intention: All Souls
By: Parishioners

Saturday, 4:00pm – December 8 in Pavilion

Intention: Mama Colantonio
By: Father Innocent

Sunday, 8:00am – December 9 in Pavilion

Intention: All Souls
By: Father Innocent

Sunday, 9:30am – December 9 in East Bethany

Intention: Catherine Schmidt (RIP)
By: Mary Shaughnessy

DAILY MASS: 8:30 am

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

**Tuesday, December 4 – Advent Weekday, Saint John
Damascene, Priest and doctor of the Church**

Intention: Mama Colantonio
(Happy 100th Birthday Remembrance)
By: Father Innocent

Wednesday, December 5 – Advent Weekday

Intention: The Health and Wellness of Mary
Immaculate Parishioners
By: Father Innocent

**Thursday, December 6 – Weekday, Saint Nicholas,
Bishop**

Intention: Mama Catherine Schmidt
By: Father Innocent

**Friday, December 7 – Saint Ambrose, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church**

Intention: Mama Catherine Schmidt
By: Father Innocent

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Joan Dowdell, Rose Gould, Julia Barniak, Joseph
Dean, David Welliver, Emma Burkell, Carl Taylor,
Doris Elliott, Bonny Winspear, Jimmy Stothers,
Erica Dombrowski, Mary Shaughnessy, Maverick
Brumsted-Shaw, Jerry Rider, Jr., Sharon Gebel,
Ron Krezmien, Robert Collette, 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,
December 20, 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.

MARY IMMACULATE PARISH COLLECTION REPORT	
Regular Collection: (11/24 & 11/25)	\$ 2071.00
Catholic University (cumulative)	\$ 230.00
Pavilion Food Pantry & Fire Dept. (cumulative)	\$ 695.00
Human Development	\$ 402.00
 <i>Please make checks payable to “Mary Immaculate Parish”</i> 	

**To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.
In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none
who hope in you be put to shame.**

Lector
Altar Server
Eucharistic Minister
Schedule:

Saturday, December 1 – 4:00pm – Pavilion

Lector: Pat Tiede
Altar Servers: Erika & Cole Rauscher
Eucharistic Ministers: Samantha Platek
Bruce Platek

Sunday, December 2 – 8:00am - Pavilion

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

Sunday, December 2- 9:30am – East Bethany

Lector: Mike Jackson
Altar Servers: Oscar & Francine
Stringham
Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Wittman
Debbie Schmidt

Saturday, December 8 – 4:00pm – Pavilion

Lector: Brian Dills
Altar Servers: Samantha Platek
Eucharistic Ministers: Samantha Platek
Rae Snyder

Sunday, December 9 – 8:00am - Pavilion

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

Sunday, December 9- 9:30am – East Bethany

Lector: Marita Midwick
Altar Servers: Even & Shea Amberger
Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Wittman
Ryan Shormann

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:

December 2nd and December 16th

COFFEE HOUR: There will be a Coffee Hour after 8:00am Mass on Sunday, December 2nd 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 2nd 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

ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS! If you are a snowbird this year, please be sure to let the office know if you want your envelopes held until your return. If you prefer, you can mail in your contributions during your time away.

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 10th and 11th 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: What does it mean to be a king or queen or president or, indeed, anyone with power? Jesus reminds us, "My kingdom does not belong to this world." (John 18:36) Look at your spouse today and see beyond the power struggles of who is in charge or right most often. Recommit to making your life about your beloved.

PARENTING PERSPECTIVE: Advent begins December 2. Does your family have an Advent calendar or an Advent wreath? Children love these religious traditions as it helps them mark the time approaching Christmas. It helps them learn patience and how to wait with anticipation.

'WINTER ESCAPE' POSTERS ARE AVAILABLE If you know of a proper place to put up a poster announcing our family friendly event on **February 2, 2019**, 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!!

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

K OF C BREAKFAST: There will be a Knights of Columbus breakfast on Sunday, December 9th from 8:30am – 11:00am in LeRoy behind the Save-A-Lot parking lot. All are welcome!

TRUNK OR TREAT: Thank you for your sponsorship (and all your anonymous donors) for joining our first "Trunk or Treat" event. The response from the community has been overwhelming! Your time and effort were very much appreciated. We hope you had a good enough time to do it again next year!

***Suzanne Schauf
Library Manager***

TRIP TO SPAIN: Hosted by Rev. Msgr. Richard Siepka and Christ the King Seminary please join him on a trip to Spain to include Barcelona, Madrid, Granada and much more! Price of \$3,899 includes roundtrip airfare, gov't taxes, most meals and sightseeing. For more information contact Nadine oates at (716)655-7092 or email her at noates@cks.edu.

The Senility Prayer

Grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.

FAITH MOMENT: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" is a much-loved hymn sung during the Advent season, expressing hope in the coming of God's promised savior. Sometimes, as today's scripture readings remind us, we let the season of Advent become a whirl of buying gifts, decorating the house, going to parties and other activities. Instead of bringing joy, all this can actually heighten our stress. That's when we need slow down and remember Emmanuel. The very meaning of "Emmanuel" is "God with us." Rejoice! God is with us! Meditate on this in the busy days ahead and turn to God to relieve your stress. Then think about how you might be "Emmanuel" to someone in need this season. The poor. The sick. The lonely. As today's second reading instructs us – "increase and abound in love for 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.

“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.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS: A donor writes, "Your flyer touched my heart-seeing the retired religious, such memories surfaced." Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Please give to next week's second collection.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: Christ will come again! This we have been promised. The same Christ has called us all to different vocations, and some of these include Holy Orders and Religious Life. What greater way is there to honor our Lord and King than by faithfully answering his call. 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.

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 19th 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 24th:
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 25th:
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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