

# Mary Immaculate Parish



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The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 5<sup>th</sup> and January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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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 5 in Pavilion**

Intention: Jack Carney (RIP)

By: Corcoran Family

**Sunday, 8:00am – January 6 in Pavilion**

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

**Sunday, 9:30am – January 6 in East Bethany**

Intention: Catherine Schmidt (RIP)

By: Dave & Ron Colantonio

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**Saturday, 4:00pm – January 12 in Pavilion**

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

**Sunday, 8:00am – January 13 in Pavilion**

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

**Sunday, 9:30am – January 13 in East Bethany**

Intention: Angeline Rigoni (RIP)

By: Virginia Rigoni

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**DAILY MASS: 8:30 am**

**Tuesday and Thursday in East Bethany**

**Wednesday and Friday in Pavilion**

**Tuesday, January 8 – Christmas Weekday**

Intention: Ron Colantonio

(For His Well Being)

By: Catherine Schmidt Family

**Wednesday, January 9 – Christmas Weekday**

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

**Thursday, January 10 – Christmas, Weekday**

Intention: Father Innocent

(Happy Birthday Father)

By: The Office Staff

**Friday, January 11 – Christmas Weekday**

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

**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, David Korytkowski, 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 Knower, Michael Rigoni, Mark Wilkinsen, Hunter Schiske and Sgt. Mike Steffenella

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS:** Next meeting, January 17, 2019, 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: (12/29 &amp; 12/30)</b>	<b>\$ 2159.00</b>
<b>Christmas</b>	<b>\$ 2447.00</b>
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**Arise, Jerusalem, and look to the East and see your children gathered from the rising to the setting of the sun.**

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

**Saturday, January 5 – 4:00pm – Pavilion**

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

**Sunday, January 6 – 8:00am - Pavilion**

**Lector:** Owen Sidhu  
**Altar Servers:** John Callari  
Cathy Johnson  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** John Callari  
Cathy Johnson

**Sunday, January 6- 9:30am – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Mike Jackson  
**Altar Servers:** Nathan & Hailey Nearhood  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ryan Shormann  
Debbie Schmdt

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**Saturday, January 12 – 4:00pm – Pavilion**

**Lector:** Elaine Lemley  
**Altar Servers:** Michael Stahler  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bruce & Sam Platek

**Sunday, January 13 – 8:00am - Pavilion**

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

**Sunday, January 13- 9:30am – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Marita Midwick  
**Altar Servers:** Ava Strathearn  
Ryan Williams  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Carol Wittman  
Debbie Schmdt

**UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:**

January 13<sup>th</sup> and January 27<sup>th</sup>.

**COFFEE HOUR:** There will be a Coffee Hour after 8:00am Mass on Sunday, January 6th at St. Mary's Hall. All are welcome!!

**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.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS:** We are looking for volunteers to help with taking down the decorations at both St. Mary's and Immaculate Conception after the 8am and 9:30am Masses on Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. It should only take about an hour of your time and would be greatly appreciated.

**WINTER ESCAPE MEETING:** A Winter Escape Committee Meeting will be held at Immaculate Conception on Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. All are welcome!

**COFFEE & DONUTS:** All are welcome to join us at Immaculate Conception Hall after the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, January 20 for coffee and donuts.

**ST. JOSEPH'S OPEN HOUSE:** St. Joseph's School of Batavia will be sponsoring an Open House in recognition of Catholic Schools Week on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 10am. All are welcome. Families considering a Catholic School education for their children are encouraged to attend. Please call the school with any questions (585-343-6154) or email Nora O'Neill at [noneill@sjsbatavia.org](mailto:noneill@sjsbatavia.org). Thank you.

**THANK YOU MARY IMMACULATE GIVING TREE & GIVING GARLAND:** To the parishioners of Mary Immaculate Parish. Thank you very much for the gift card. It is greatly appreciated. It was nice of you to think of me. Thanks again.

*Etta Winter*

**'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!!

**Marriage Moment:** It's almost here. Perhaps your tradition is to decorate the tree or open presents on Christmas Eve. Keep the focus on your love for each other, not on if everything will go right. Sometimes the best Christmas stories are about fiascos.

**Parenting Perspective:** December 30 is the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph; and often this feast gets lost amidst the hustle of Christmas. Take 5 minutes today to share with your family at least one thing that makes your family holy. Hint: it need not be about saying prayers; it could be examples of selflessness.

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD:** None of us are without gifts to share for the good of God's kingdom. Could it be that your gift is a vocation to priesthood or religious life? 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).

**WACY YOUTH CONVENTION:** All 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Graders - You're invited to explore the Annual Diocesan Youth convention. Gather with over 800 people from March 1-3, 2019 at the Buffalo Grand Hotel in Buffalo! The weekend is a time to "Power Up" faith. It is a great time to show our unity as Catholic youth. There are workshops, prayer opportunities, general sessions and the weekend concludes with Mass on Sunday. The evening activities include a coffee house, Expo and a dance. This is a weekend you don't want to miss!

For more information there is an informational meeting January 13 at 4pm at Weber Hall, St. John Neumann Parish, 991 Centerline Rd., Strykersville, or contact [TeresaZielinski8@gmail.com](mailto:TeresaZielinski8@gmail.com) or text (585)322-3880. It will be an experience you won't want to miss! Deadline to sign up is January 18<sup>th</sup>.

**PARISH AND FINANCE COUNCIL OPENINGS:**

There is currently an opportunity for any parishioner wishing to be a Parish Council or Finance Council member. Please call the parish office or contact Father Innocent if you are willing to serve the people of God of our parish in any of these capacities. Thank you!

*Father Innocent*

**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*

**THANK YOU:**

Beloved Parishioners,

I wasn't sure I was going to travel to Nigeria because I cannot stand the look of starved, sick people staring at me for help. Your Christmas gifts to me did not only lift up my spirit, they filled me with hope for my desperately needy people in Nigeria. So, I am picking up things and getting ready to go and deliver your message of love and Divine Providence to them. I bet your message will make many drooping Spirits to Glow; and the Almighty God, in whose Name you did it, will take all the glory of your generosity. Amen! Thank you children of God; thank you!

I will leave the United States of America for Nigeria on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> of January; and come back on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of February. Please take good care of our parish as you have always done. Support the Winter Escape Drive with all your hearts.

Remain blessed my Beloved!

*Father Innocent*

**FAITH MOMENT:** We often hear people exclaim that they've "had an epiphany" in describing a moment of sudden, intuitive understanding. Sometimes, people may even say they've "seen the light" to mean the same thing. Our readings today offer an epiphany but it is much more than a momentary understanding or brief flash of light. From the first reading that tells us the darkness has ended and our light has come... to the Gospel story of the magi and the brilliant star...we are reminded of the appearance and ongoing presence of God in our lives. And it also reminds us that we ourselves are called to help others to recognize the light of God's presence in their lives. Do we radiate God's love through our words and actions? Does the inner light of our faith shine forth in our care for others? Could we be God's epiphany to someone in need? When we follow the example of Jesus – the great light – we show others that God is present.

*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' TICKETS ON SALE NOW!** On **February 2<sup>nd</sup>** we will host our Annual 'Winter Escape' Fundraiser. What a great Christmas Gift/Stocking Stuffer these tickets would be for that hard to please person on your shopping list. Our evening will start at the Immaculate Conception Hall 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. Along with great food and great music, we will have a Gift Basket raffle. This fun filled family event is not to be missed! Tickets are \$10 for children 12 and under -- \$20 for Adult tickets. Remember, tickets are limited so get yours early so you don't miss out!!

*Heavenly Humour*

*An exasperated mother, whose son was always getting into mischief, finally asked him, "How do you ever expect to get into heaven?"*

*The boy thought it over and said, "Well, I'll just run in and out and in and out and keep slamming the door until St. Peter says 'For heaven's sake, Andrew, come in or stay out!"*

**ITEMS FOR GIFT BASKETS:** As you begin making room for all the exciting new items you "hope" to get for Christmas, don't forget that we are looking for new items or **VERY** gently used items to make gift baskets for our 'Winter Escape.' Items can be dropped off at the parish office or left in the breezeway between the garage and rectory at Immaculate Conception. Your help is greatly appreciated. Keep in mind that if you get a gift that doesn't suit you donate it to a gift basket to be re-gifted.

**GIVING TREE:** Goodwill abounds in our parish! Our parish has been providing gifts to families at Christmas time for 18 years through the Giving tree and Giving Garland. Each year we have wonderful stories to share. We provided for 14 families this year; some families were from our own parish and many were not, but all were from either Pavilion or LeRoy. Each of the families has had some difficulties, often medical issues, which have made this season very stressful. Every family expressed a huge sigh of relief and words of gratitude as they picked up their bags of gifts – and that was before they even knew what was inside. God is visible in your giving and your gifts reflect your faith because you had no idea who you were providing gifts for other than gender and age. Yet you gave so generously.

One family devoted a whole evening to search out a winter coat, size 3x. They had a hard time finding that size and had to search in many stores. It cost far more than they had thought it would, but it was there under our garland on Sunday morning. Another parishioner family provided a generous gift card and when the mother opened it up and saw the amount, she gasped. Another parishioner found a shoe sale in Rochester so she volunteered to help search for other people's tags but then paid for all the shoes herself!

Finally, a woman not from our parish donated three gingerbread houses which she and her grandchildren made from scratch because she knew that we gave to families having difficulties. The mothers who picked up the bags for their families were very excited to bring home such a pretty decoration for their little ones. Thank you very much for allowing God's love to spread to so many families through our parish yet again this year.

**Mary Eisenhard**

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