

Mary Immaculate Parish



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The Baptism of the Lord
January 12th and January 13th, 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 12 in Pavilion

Intention: Mary Razewski (RIP)

By: Ms. Deborah Davis

Sunday, 8:00am – January 13 in Pavilion

Intention: Paula, Faith & Brooke
(Birthday Celebrations)

By: Aunt Diane

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

Intention: Angeline Rigoni (RIP)

By: Virginia Rigoni

Saturday, 4:00pm – January 19 in Pavilion

Week of Prayer Has Begun

Sunday, 8:00am – January 20 in Pavilion

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 9:30am – January 20 in East Bethany

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

DAILY MASS: 8:30 am

Tuesday and Thursday in East Bethany

Wednesday and Friday in Pavilion

NO DAILY MASSES

UNTIL TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH.



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 Knowler, 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.

**MARY IMMACULATE PARISH
COLLECTION REPORT**

Regular Collection: (1/5 & 1/6)	\$ 2391.00
Christmas (cumulative)	\$ 2472.00
Solemnity of Mary (cumulative)	\$ 498.00
Christmas Flowers (cumulative)	\$ 785.00
Religious Retirement (cumulative)	\$ 964.00

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After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

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

Saturday, January 12 – 4:00pm – Pavilion

Lector: Brian Dills
Altar Servers: ChrisDoody
Eucharistic Ministers: Bruce & Samantha Platek

Sunday, January 13 – 8:00am - Pavilion

Lector: Carol Pursel
Altar Servers: John Callari
Cathy Johnson
Eucharistic Ministers: Patty Bodine
Nellie Colvin

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

Lector: Mike Jackson
Altar Servers: Ava Strathearn
Ryan Williams
Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Wittman
Debbie Schmdt

UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:

January 13th and January 27th.

COFFEE HOUR: There will be a Coffee Hour after 8:00am Mass on Sunday, February 3rd at Conlin 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 13th. It should only take about an hour of your time and would be greatly appreciated.

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 27th 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. 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 New Year's resolution time. Even if you've already broken other resolutions, recommit to putting your beloved first – in words, in acts of caring, in attention.

PARENTING PERSPECTIVE: On January 18 people across the USA will March for Life on Washington to remember that life is sacred from the moment of conception. This year's theme is "Unique from Day One." How is your child unique?

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD: Christ gives us the gift of Baptism, through which we each have a vocation in the Church. Pray for those who are discerning a call to live their Baptismal commitment as religious brothers, sisters, priests or deacons. 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.

WACY YOUTH CONVENTION: All 9th to 12th 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 TeresaZielinski@gmail.com or text (585)322-3880. It will be an experience you won't want to miss! Deadline to sign up is January 18th.

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 14th of January; and come back on Tuesday the 19th 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: Our readings today come on the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus and are filled with vivid language of renewal. They show us much about how to continually renew ourselves and our relationships with those around us and, most importantly, with God. The first reading portrays God as a loving parent who wants to take us by the hand and lead us down the path of a good life. It's a path that seeks justice, for us and for our neighbors. When we follow that path – when we help others to see God... or free someone from the confines of poverty or oppression – we renew for them faith in the good life which God wants for us all. Ask yourself what you might do to bring that sense of renewal – of goodness and justice – to someone else today.

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: Be sure to read the insert concerning Winter Escape in today's bulletin!

ALL BABIES CHERISHED: Our Baby Bottle drive to All Babies Cherished is off to a good start with just over half of the bottles returned. Please bring the remaining bottles in ASAP as the Knights of Columbus will be processing the coins over the next few weeks, and bottles will continue to be picked up.

Thank you all who have so generously donated to this cause.

VIGIL MASS: Unable to journey to Washington DC for the March for Life? Join us as we pray in solidarity with our brothers and sisters who make a pilgrimage to our nation's capital. A Vigil for Life Mass is being held at St. John Paul II Parish on 2052 Lakeview Rd, Lakeview, NY at 7pm on January 17th.

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

MARY IMMACULATE HOME MISSION:

Certainly; one thing I am sure you will not say about me when I leave this parish is that I am a flatterer. And so when I say that my parish – is a small but mighty parish, I am not joking. The most generous people in the world live in my parish.

You have prepared me and sent me forth on a mission to Nigeria, could you please do the same on the home front – our parish. Please take a number of Winter Escape tickets and sell or buy.

Remember, many of us do what we do just to help our parish. Please help your parish succeed with this year's Winter Escape. Thank you!

Father Innocent

A CHRISTMAS SEASON MESSAGE FROM FR.

RICHARD: My deepest thanks for the many cards I have received from Mary Immaculate parishioners. It is very comforting to know that the people who were so close to me for over six years have not forgotten me. Although my physical condition is very trying, my spirits are kept bright by your thoughts and prayers for me. I move very slowly now with a cane and may soon have to resort to my walker. However, I can still celebrate Mass, hear confessions, and perform anointings when called upon to do so at church.

I write this message on December 31 and will celebrate the vigil Mass of Holy Mary, the Mother of God, at 5 P. M. today. Through Mary Immaculate I give thanks to her divine Son for all that I can still do and for all the people who, even at a distance, have been so close to me through these years.

May God let his face shine upon you and be gracious to you all your days.

Fr. Richard

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

January 17, 2019

7:00pm

East Bethany

Opening Prayer: Father Innocent Diala
Call to Order: Margaret Gifford, President

- Approval of last month's minutes
- Old Business
 - Winter Escape Update
- New Business

- Other

Next Meeting Date: February 14, 2019 -
7:00pm - Location - East Bethany

The Dangers of Windchill

Frostbite usually starts with the fingers, toes, tip of the nose, and earlobes. If you lose feeling in these areas or they are turning pale or white, immediately get indoors and get medical attention.

Hypothermia occurs when your body's temperature drops too low. Symptoms include uncontrollable shivering, disorientation, and incoherence. Seek medical attention immediately. In both cases, rewarm the body very slowly.

Stay warm everybody!

Church Humour

Minister at a special service: "I am pleased to see such a dense crowd in here tonight."

Voice somewhere in the church: "Don't be too pleased. We ain't all dense."

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