

# Mary Immaculate Parish



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Third Sunday In Ordinary Time  
January 26<sup>th</sup> and January 27<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 26 in Pavilion  
Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, Bishops

**Sunday, 8:00am** – January 27 in Pavilion  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday, 9:30am** –January 27 in East Bethany  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Saturday, 4:00pm** – February 2 in Pavilion  
The Presentation of the Lord

**Sunday, 8:00am** – February 3 in Pavilion  
Fourth Sunday in ordinary Time

**Sunday, 9:30am** –February 3 in East Bethany  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**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, Herman Hensel, 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, February 14, 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”

<b>MARY IMMACULATE PARISH COLLECTION REPORT</b>		
<b>Regular Collection: (1/19 &amp; 1/20)</b>	\$	436.00
<b>Ladies of Charity (cumulative)</b>	\$	553.00
<i>Please make checks payable to “Mary Immaculate Parish”</i>		

**O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place.**

*cf. Psalm 96 (95):1,6*

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

**Saturday, January 19 – 4:00pm – *Pavilion***

**Lector:** Rae Snyder  
**Altar Servers:** Samantha Platek  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bruce Platek  
Rae Snyder

**Sunday, January 20 – 8:00am - *Pavilion***

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

**Sunday, January 20- 9:30am – *East Bethany***

**Lector:** Lisa Bernard  
**Altar Servers:** Oscar & Francine  
Stringham  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Carol Wittman  
Ryan Shormann

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**Saturday, January 26 – 4:00pm – *Pavilion***

**Lector:** Dan Gangi  
**Altar Servers:** Erika & Cole Rauscher  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Samantha Platek  
Rae Snyder

**Sunday, January 27 – 8:00am - *Pavilion***

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

**Sunday, January 27- 9:30am – *East Bethany***

**Lector:** Mary Shaughnessy  
**Altar Servers:** Evan & Shea Amberger  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Debbie Schmidt  
Ryan Shormann

**UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:**

January 27<sup>th</sup>, February 10<sup>th</sup> and February 24<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**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.

**AN UPDATE TO MARY IMMACULATE PARISHIONERS ON MY TRAVELS:** Thanks to God, I safely arrived in Nigeria on Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup>, stayed a day in the City of my arrival and then went down to my home State and Village; and so lost internet connection. I have to borrow a mobile Wi-Fi to send you this message. I will try to keep you informed where it is possible. My family, relatives, friends and townspeople were very excited at seeing me, in anticipation of the relief and succor I may have brought with me. You are in my daily prayers. Please continue to keep me in your own. Remain blessed!

***Father Innocent***

**'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:** “Speak, for your servant is listening.” (1 Samuel 3:18) A common complaint among couples is, “You are not listening to me.” When is listening hard for you? If you’re busy or tired, ask for a better time. Is there a conversation you’ve been avoiding?

**PARENTING PERSPECTIVE:** “Where there is forgiveness...” (Hebrews 20:18) Where, indeed, is there forgiveness today? Is there anyone you or your child need to forgive to make peace in the family or with your neighbor (or your enemy) before the season of peace can begin?

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** When Jesus read before the crowd today, he made known to us his vocation. What is yours? Are you called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? 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>.

**BE SMART ABOUT WINDCHILL:** Dress for cold weather! Wear layers of loose-fitting, warm clothing; the layers will trap air and provide insulation. Your outer shell should be water-repellent and hooded. Always wear a hat. Consider a balaclava to cover your mouth and protect your lungs. Be aware that mittens are better than gloves.

**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*

**CAN YOU HELP!** One of our parishioners, Donna Gaffke, is unable to bring herself to mass and is looking for a ride. She would like to attend the 8:00am mass at St. Mary’s in Pavilion. She lives at Hilltop Mobile Home Park #48, 7273 Morrow Rd, Pavilion and her number is 584-7022. If you think you can help please contact her. Thank you.

**“WINTER ESCAPE” NEXT SATURDAY!!** If you haven’t purchased your ticket yet – do so today. You will NOT want to miss out on this wonderful fundraiser. Great food catered by *The Farmer’s Wife* followed by music from **Red Creek Band**. **Tickets are limited and we do have a maximum seating capacity. No tickets will be sold at the door.** After Mass purchase your ticket and join in on the fun!!

**CATHOLIC LEAGUE FOR RELIGIOUS ASSISTANCE TO POLAND & EASTERN EUROPE:**

Please give generously if you can to this second collection the weekend of February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Church in East Europe provides needed medical services to remote village and the assistance to our Polish community provides much needed assistance to our Polish priests.



**FAITH MOMENT:** How do we attain a sense of wholeness in our fractured and disjointed world? The scriptures today offer some insight...and the answer is really straightforward. We all need to work together. In the Old Testament reading, we see the Israelites moved to tears as they listened to Ezra read about God's great love for them. A people once in exile were made whole again and they wept as they rejoiced in celebration. 2000 years later, we're not so different. It is our relationships with one another that make us whole – sticking together through tough times and joining to revel in the good. Like the Israelites, we will find wholeness in community – when we gather together at Mass and listen to the word of God, and when we unite to help others in need. Wholeness is God's plan for us. We are not complete without 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).*

**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.

### ***Holiday Mail***

***An elderly woman went into the post office to buy stamps for Christmas cards. The clerk asked her what denomination she wanted.***

***“Oh, good heavens!” the woman said.***

***“Have we come to that? Well, then, give me 50 Catholics and 50 Baptists.”***

**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.

**WINTER ESCAPE SET UP TIMES:** We are looking for volunteers for the following:

Wed., January 30<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm – Auction Basket Making

Fri., February 1<sup>st</sup> – 5:00pm – Decorating and Table Set

Sat., February 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3:00pm – Final Decorating

**All of the above will take place at Immaculate Conception Site.**

If you have any questions please call Jill Gould at 716-474-0850.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES:** The second collection this weekend, January 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> is for Catholic Relief Services. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is the international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. Founded in 1943 by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the agency provides assistance to 130 million people in more than 90 countries and territories in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East and Eastern Europe. CRS provides relief in emergency situations and helps people in the developing world break the cycle of poverty through community-based, sustainable development initiatives. Please give as generously as you can.

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