

Mary Immaculate Parish



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Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time
February 2nd and February 3rd, 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 – 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

Saturday, 4:00pm – February 9 in Pavilion
Weekday

Sunday, 8:00am – February 10 in Pavilion
Fifth Sunday in ordinary Time

Sunday, 9:30am –February 10 in East Bethany
Fifth 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, 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” pledge questions, please call 716-847-8740.

MARY IMMACULATE PARISH COLLECTION REPORT	
Regular Collection: (1/26 & 1/27)	\$ 2058.55
Ladies of Charity (cumulative)	\$ 605.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 247.00
<i>Please make checks payable to “Mary Immaculate Parish”</i>	

Save us, O Lord our god! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

Psalm 106 (105):47

Lector
Altar Server
Eucharistic Minister
Schedule:

Saturday, February 2 – 4:00pm – *Pavilion*

Lector: Ron Colantonio
Altar Servers: Michaela Stahler
Eucharistic Ministers: Samantha Platek
Bruce Platek

Sunday, February 3 – 8:00am - *Pavilion*

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

Sunday, February 3- 9:30am – *East Bethany*

Lector: Mike Jackson
Altar Servers: Addison & Jayden Harkins
Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Schmidt
Carol Wittman

Saturday, February 9 – 4:00pm – *Pavilion*

Lector: Pat Tiede
Altar Servers: Chris Doody
Eucharistic Ministers: Bruce Platek
Rae Snyder

Sunday, February 10 – 8:00am - *Pavilion*

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

Sunday, February 10- 9:30am – *East Bethany*

Lector: Marita Midwick
Altar Servers: Charlie Urbanczyk
Elijah Grice
Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Wittman
Ryan Shormann

UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:

February 10th and February 24th.

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.

ALL BABIES CHERISHED: The Baby Bottle Drive for All Babies Cherished has reached \$1215, and the Knights are still processing the coins! We still have around 30 bottles outstanding, so if you have one of those bottles, please bring it in and we will add your donation to the total. Thank you all for your generosity.

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.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE FOR RELIGIOUS ASSISTANCE TO POLAND & EASTERN

EUROPE: Please give generously if you can to this second collection this weekend.. The Church in East Europe provides needed medical services to remote villages working to rebuild after decades of oppression under the Soviet regime. It also provides assistance to our Polish community and priests and fosters candidates to the priesthood from Polish-American families and offers scholarships for their seminary education.

MARRIAGE MOMENT: “Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous...” (1 Cor. 13:4) Which of these qualities is your beloved strongest in?

PARENTING PERSPECTIVE: “Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you.” (Jeremiah 1:4) Even before your child was born, you had hopes for him or her. Even before you conceived, you had hopes. Even if you adopted your child, you wondered how this person would grow and change you. Ponder how God knows you and your child even more deeply than the surface knowledge you now have.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: St. Paul reminds us that of all of the gifts that God gives to us, love is the greatest. How can we best show our appreciation of what God has given to us? 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.

FAITH MOMENT: Love is a fundamental human capacity. Each one of us possesses the ability to love. St. Paul teaches about true, authentic love in today’s scripture reading from Corinthians – and we learn what it is and what it isn’t. Anyone who has attended a wedding is probably familiar with this scripture. “Love is patient. Love is kind. It is not jealous. It does not seek its own self-interests.” Note how St. Paul uses adjectives that describe these selfless qualities of love. He then goes on to say love rejoices with the truth. Showing true love calls us to discover the truth about God’s purpose for us and our world, and then to act on it. Love is not merely an emotion, awareness or desire. It is an action grounded in truth and selflessness. To love is to be motivated to help another. To be kind...considerate...to do what’s right – especially where others’ needs are concerned. True, authentic love is God’s greatest gift. And as St. Paul writes...“love never fails.”

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.

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HAPPY GROUND HOG’S DAY!

Groundhog Day always falls on February 2nd. This traditionally marks the midpoint between the winter solstice and spring equinox. Around this time, farmers needed to determine when to plant their crops, so they tried to forecast whether there would be an early spring or a lingering winter. Sunshine on Candlemas (Feb. 2) was said to indicate the return of winter. Similarly, “when the wind’s in the east on Candlemas Day, there it will stick till the 2nd of May.”

It was not held as a good omen if the day itself was bright and sunny, for that betokened snow and frost to continue to the hiring of the laborers 6 weeks later on Lady Day. If it was cloudy and dark, warmth and rain would thaw out the fields and have them ready for planting. Our Groundhog Day is a remote survivor of that belief. According to legend, if a groundhog sees its shadow in this day, there will be 6 more weeks of winter; if it doesn’t, then spring is right around the corner.

For centuries, farmers in France and England looked to a bear; in Germany, they kept their eye on the badger. In the 1800’s, German immigrants to Pennsylvania brought the tradition with them. Finding no badgers there, they adopted the groundhog to fit the lore. Pennsylvania’s Punxsutawney Phil has announced spring’s arrival since 1887. Though we recognize that animal behavior isn’t the only way to judge planting dates, the tradition continues, often with a wink and a smile.

So, will the groundhog see his shadow?

It depends on whether February 2 is sunny or cloudy!

When a Sunday School class was asked to write out the Ten Commandments, one boy put down for the fifth: “Humour thy father and thy mother.”

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