

# Mary Immaculate Parish



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*Deacon Walter Szczesny*  
Second Sunday of Lent  
March 16th and March 17th, 2019

*Immaculate Conception*  
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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.*

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## *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 – March 16 in Pavilion**

Intention: Daniel Laurie (RIP)  
By: Family

**Sunday, 8:00am – March 17 in Pavilion**

Intention: All Souls  
By: Parishioners

**Sunday, 9:30am – March 17 in East Bethany**

Intention: Catherine Raines (RIP)  
By: Raines Family

**Saturday, 4:00pm – March 23 in Pavilion**

Intention: Catherine Schmidt (RIP)  
By: Carol & Rosali Topolski

**Sunday, 8:00am – March 24 in Pavilion**

Intention: Bob Collette  
(For God’s Divine Healing & Recovery)  
By: Father Innocent

**Sunday, 9:30am – March 24 in East Bethany**

Intention: Catherine Schmidt (RIP)  
By: Family

**DAILY MASS: 8:30 am**

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

**Tuesday, March 19 – Saint Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

Intention: For the Deceased Members of the Ladies of Charity  
By: Father Innocent

**Wednesday, March 20 –Lenten Weekday**

Intention: That the Lord May Continue To Deepen Our Faith in Him  
By: Father Innocent

**Thursday, March 21 – Lenten Weekday**

Intention: For the Intentions of the Christmas Flower Donors  
By: Father Innocent

**Friday, March 22 – Lenten Weekday**

Intention: For the Intentions of the Christmas Flower Donors  
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, David Korytkowski, Herman Hensel and Father Richard.

**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, March 21, 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**

<b>Regular Collection: (3/9 &amp; 3/10)</b>	\$ 1953.06
<b>Black &amp; Native American</b>	\$ 288.00
<b>Winter Fuel (cumulative)</b>	\$ 1622.00

***Please make checks payable to  
“Mary Immaculate Parish”***

**One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.**

*cf Psalm 91 (90):4*

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

**Saturday, March 16 – 4:00pm – Pavilion**

**Lector:** Ron Colantonio  
**Altar Servers:** Samantha Platek  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bruce Platek  
Samantha Platek

**Sunday, March 17 – 8:00am - Pavilion**

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

**Sunday, March 17- 9:30am – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Lisa Bernard  
**Altar Servers:** Even & Shea Amberger  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Carol Wittman  
Debbie Schmidt

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**Saturday, March 23 – 4:00pm – Pavilion**

**Lector:** Pat Tiede  
**Altar Servers:** Erika & Cole Rauscher  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bruce Platek  
Rae Snyder

**Sunday, March 24 – 8:00am - Pavilion**

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

**Sunday, March 24- 9:30am – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Mary Shaughnessy  
**Altar Servers:** Addison & Jayden  
Harkins  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Carol Wittman  
Ryan Shormann

**UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:**

March 24<sup>th</sup> and April 7<sup>th</sup> and April 14<sup>th</sup>.

**COFFEE HOUR:** There will be a Coffee Hour after 8:00am Mass on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at Conlin Hall. All are welcome!!

**BLACK & NATIVE MISSIONS:** The second collection last weekend on March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> was for Black and Native Missions. Please give as generously as you can.

**WINTER HEAT:** Don't forget to use your winter fuel envelope. Collections are down this year for our winter fuel but our winter fuel bills have risen. Please be as generous as you can.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT:** On Mount Tabor, Jesus revealed a glimpse of his glory, not to show off, but to express his desire to share his glory with us. Thanks to Christ, it is this glory that we are destined for. The same Christ calls some to priesthood and religious life to show his followers how to live for this glory. 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).

**LADIES OF CHARITY:** Just a reminder that there will be an Annual Luncheon on Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 in Conlin Hall. There will be a guest speaker. Hope to see you there.

**CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY:** How can faith shape your future? Come and see! Discover the many ways a lay graduate degree from Christ the King Seminary can enhance your professional, personal, and faith journey while deepening your experience in work, life and ministry. Join us for Come & See Week, March 25-29 where you can observe a class, meet with faculty and students, and explore the campus. To learn more about the seminary during Come & See Week visit [www.cks.edu/comeandsee](http://www.cks.edu/comeandsee) or call (716)655-7081.

## **IT'S FINALLY HERE! OUR FIRST CHICKEN**

**BBQ!!** Come join in the fun! We will be hosting our **first Chicken BBQ on Sunday March 17th**. We still need a few more volunteers to assist in this fundraiser and are hoping that we'll have the Luck of the Irish to get it done. So, please mark your calendars for **Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>** to join us in making our first Chicken BBQ of 2019 a success!!

Donations needed are **regular coffee, decaf coffee, pounds of butter, and pies or cakes**. We also need volunteers in various departments. A sign-up sheet is in the entrance of the church. Please fill in where you would like to work – even if it's just for a couple hours.

**Sunday, March 17 - Day of BBQ we need Pit Crew at 6 am**

**Kitchen & Pie Room Helpers 9 am till sold out**

**Dining Room & Other Areas 9:30 am till sold out**

Remember, it takes all of us to make our fundraisers successful. Besides, what better way to get to know your fellow parishioners, have a few laughs and help your church at the same time!!!

**NONVIOLENCE EVENT:** SSJ Sister Karen Klimczak Center presents acclaimed and inspired preacher Sister Anita Baird on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. The theme is "Justice is Just Us," including excerpts from "Ruby: The Story of Ruby Bridges" by Buffalo Academy for Visual and Performing Arts, with reception to follow. Performance to be held at SS. Columba-Brigid Church located at 75 Hickory St. Buffalo. Tickets are \$25 for adults/\$10 for students, 716-893-0808, sisterkarencenter.org, or at the door.

**BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT:** On Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, George Hirsch, son of Brian & Emily Hirsch was baptized after the 9:30 am Mass. Let's put little George, the newest member of our parish community, in our prayers.

**WELCOMED HOME:** Recently, Reverend Thomas Kemp, former pastor at Immaculate Conception Parish, was called home to Our Lord. May he enjoy the eternal banquet of Heaven.

**MARRIAGE MOMENT:** The Spring Equinox is Wednesday, March 20. What does this have to do with marriage? Well, it may be a stretch, but since "equinox" is rooted in equality (the date that we have nearly equal light and dark) connect this with the tradition of spring cleaning. Consider cleaning together for an equal amount of time this week.

**PARENTING PERSPECTIVE:** The Spring Equinox is Wednesday March 20 when we have nearly equal light and dark. Why should you care? It determines the date of Easter. Easter is always the first Sunday after the first full moon following the Spring Equinox. That is why it changes every year. Explain this to your child and you'll probably sound pretty smart.

**FAITH MOMENT:** The scripture readings from today teach us that fidelity to God's Word is at the very core of our Christian faith. Throughout the scriptures we discover that faith does not mean blindly believing in *things* or *events*. Rather, faith is shown to be a profound trust placed in a person. Our loyalty to our faith simply means having a profound trust in God. We have faith that what God tells us – through the scriptures and through his church – is the truth. We have faith that his will for us is in our best interest. And we have faith that his promises will be fulfilled. In other words, we take God at his word. Like Abraham in this week's first reading, we are called to embrace God's word, his guidance and his promises. In turn, he will lead us to peace and happiness, and, ultimately, eternal life. This Lenten season is a good time to focus on God's Word and how it guides our lives. It is in deepening our relationship with God that we deepen our trust in him; and from *that* our obedience to his will flows naturally.

*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).*

### ***Church Humour***

*One Easter Sunday morning as the pastor was preaching a children's sermon, he reached into his bag of props and pulled out an egg. He pointed at the egg and asked the children, "What's in here?"*

*"I know, I know!" a little boy exclaimed, "pantyhose!"*

**CONGRATULATIONS CHERYL:** This past Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, Cheryl Anziano was conferred the highest Diocesan Lay Award of “St. Joseph the Worker” in recognition of her extraordinary sacrifice and dedication to our church community.

For a gentle reminder; Cheryl has been a very faithful member of our Catholic Family for so many years. She served as Parish Secretary for 12 years; and only took salaries for 4 of the 12 years. She has been a trusted and unfailing Parish Council Secretary for many years. She is so good at it that we wouldn't let her go.

Cheryl has been consistently fulltime at every BBQ, throwing the full weight of her energy and know-how behind every one of them for success. She was there 24/7 when we were still having our Turkey Raffle fundraiser. The Winter Escape Entertainment fundraiser is her brain-child. Except for this year, she had always been in charge.

Cheryl sneaks into Immaculate Conception Church after every weekend Mass to put the books and the pews back in order.

The list goes on and on in the uncountable ways Cheryl serves all of us here in our community; all in humble anonymity – no show, no trumpeting. We cannot thank Cheryl enough for her exemplary discipleship.

This Diocesan high award for the laity is an acknowledgement of her hard work and contributions to the life of the church here.

The ceremony was awesome, officiated by Bishop Malone, who also conferred the award, followed by a lavish reception by the Diocese; all in honor of the honorees.

**CONGRATULATIONS CHERYL!**

**REMAIN BLESSED!**

***Father Innocent***

## **2019 LENT AND HOLY WEEK LITURGIES**

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** 7:00pm

March 22<sup>nd</sup> - Pavilion

March 29<sup>th</sup> – East Bethany

April 5<sup>th</sup> - Pavilion

April 12<sup>th</sup> – East Bethany

**RECONCILIATION:** The sacrament of Reconciliation will be held at the regularly scheduled time – from 3:15 to 3:45 at the Saturday Mass location, except for Holy Saturday when no confessions will be heard.

### **PALM SUNDAY MASSES:** (April 13 & 14, 2019)

In East Bethany: 4:00pm Saturday

In Pavilion: 8:00am Sunday

In East Bethany: 9:45am Sunday

(Please note this Sunday Mass at East Bethany is 15 minutes later)

### **HOLY WEEK TRIDIUM:**

Holy Thursday: (April 18, 2019) - 7:00pm

East Bethany - The Mass of the Lord's Supper

### **Good Friday Ceremonies:** (April 19, 2019)

5:00pm – Pavilion - Stations of the Cross

6:00pm – Pavilion - Good Friday Liturgy

### **Holy Saturday:** (April 20, 2019)

8:30pm - Easter Vigil in East Bethany

(Please note: there is no 4:00pm Saturday Mass for Easter weekend. Also, no confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday.)

**EASTER SUNDAY MASSES:** Will be celebrated according to the standard of Sunday schedule.

***For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.***

*-John 3:16*

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