

Mary Immaculate Parish



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Third Sunday of Lent
March 23rd and March 24th, 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 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

Saturday, 4:00pm – March 30 in Pavilion

Intention: Herman Hensel
(For God’s Divine Healing & Recovery)
By: Father Innocent

Sunday, 8:00am – March 31 in Pavilion

Intention: Roger Colvin
(Birthday Remembrance)
By: Nellie Colvin

Sunday, 9:30am –March 31 in East Bethany

Intention: Peter Severino (RIP)
By: Kathy & Mike Jackson

DAILY MASS: 8:30 am

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

Tuesday, March 26 – Lenten Weekday

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

Wednesday, March 27 –Lenten Weekday

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

Thursday, March 28 – Lenten Weekday

Intention: For the Greatest Yearning of Our Souls
By: Father Innocent

Friday, March 29 – Lenten Weekday

Intention: Thanking God for the Gift of Our Faith
as Catholics
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,

April 25, 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: (3/16 & 3/17)	\$	2364.00
Blck & Nat American (cumulative)	\$	299.00
Winter Fuel (cumulative)	\$	1632.00

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

**My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues
my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have
mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.**

cf Psalm 25 (24):15-16

Lector
Altar Server
Eucharistic Minister
Schedule:

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

Saturday, March 30 – 4:00pm – Pavilion

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

Sunday, March 31 – 8:00am - Pavilion

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

Sunday, March 31- 9:30am – East Bethany

Lector: Mike Jackson
Altar Servers: Charlie Urbanczyk
Elijah Grice
Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Schmidt
Ryan Shormann

UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:

March 24th and April 7th and April 14th.

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

BLACK & NATIVE MISSIONS: The second collection on March 9th and 10th 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT: At the sight of the burning bush, Moses was responsive to God's call, while his followers were too self-righteous to hear it. God's call will only lead us to what is best for 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.

LADIES OF CHARITY: Don't forget to sign up for the Annual Luncheon on Thursday, April 11th at 12:30 in Conlin Hall. The luncheon will be catered by "Farmer's Wife." Please be sure to sign up by April 3rd as we have to notify Shannon at Farmer's Wife. All ladies of Mary Immaculate Parish are welcome to come. 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 or call (716)655-7081.

A SUCCESSFUL BBQ!! Thanks to all who helped in any way to make our first Chicken BBQ of 2019 a success. We were blessed with good weather this year. Plus, despite it being St. Patrick's Day, the idea of that first Chicken BBQ outweighed corned beef and cabbage!! Guess you could say that the luck of the Irish was with us!! In a very short time, we get to do it all over again.

Please mark your calendars for **April 28** for BBQ #2. We will need workers on

Wednesday, April 24 at 5pm

Saturday, April 27 at 9 am,

besides workers for Sunday, April 28. If you are unable to physically help, we will need butter, pies and cakes. Those who come to help know that we make the work go quickly and that we have a good time in the process. Plan to be part of this and get to know your fellow parishioners better!!

Please post flyers for our next BBQ wherever they can be properly displayed. Once again, **SINCERE THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE OUR BBQ A SUCCESS !!!**

SUPPORTING THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND

IS AN HISTORIC MISSION: Since the time of St. Paul, who urged his missionary Churches not forget the needs of the Church in Jerusalem, Christians worldwide have understood the responsibility to support the land where Jesus walked. Remember the collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday.

ALL BABIES CHERISHED: Our All Babies Cherished Baby bottle Drive total sits at \$1,915 with one last deposit to make. All but 10 or so bottles have been returned. If you still have one of those bottles, or would just like to make a donation to help All Babies Cheished, please bring the bottle to church this weekend, or call Mike Jackson at 343-3810 if you need it picked up. Thanks to all the generous parishioners who have made this drive such a success.

Church Humour

A kindergarten teacher was walking around observing her classroom of children while they were drawing pictures. As she got to one girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was.

The girl replied, "I'm drawing God."

The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like."

Without looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "They will in a minute."

FAITH MOMENT: In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us the parable of the fig tree. It's a story ripe with a lesson on the importance of following through with what God calls us to do. The fig tree had a purpose – it was planted to bear fruit. When the tree didn't produce, the orchard owner was ready to remove it. But the gardener had great patience and continued to tend to the fig tree in hope that it would eventually blossom. We are like the fig tree – God has a purpose for us. He wants us to enjoy the fruits of a good life with one another. God is tremendously patient, always working the soil of our lives and giving us what we need. Now we must follow through. It's not enough to have good intentions. What should we be doing – or not doing – to bear fruit for God?

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.

MARRIAGE MOMENT: It's Lent – a time to take stock of our lives both spiritually and physically. Many people give bad habits or even harmless pleasures up to join with Jesus' suffering on the cross. What you choose to do (or not do) is unique to you, but consider one Lenten action that you both do. You can be a support to each other.

PARENTING PERSPECTIVE: There are many messages to be understood in the story of the Woman at the Well (John 4:5-42) – the role of women in history, the importance of hydration, the woman being sent as a disciple to proclaim the Christ... Pick one and discuss it together with your child.

THANK YOU: Thanks to everyone for your cards and prayers during my battle with cancer. It means a lot to me knowing that you have been thinking of me. I'm near the end of my treatment and hope to be back with you soon.

Bob Collette

BBQ THANK YOU: We would like to thank each and every one who in anyway helped our first BBQ be a huge success. We could not do it without you. Everyone just comes in and get things done, and makes it look easy. We appreciate all of you and so do our patrons.

Very Sincerely,

Bob & Kathy Shepard

CONGRATULATIONS CHERYL: This past Saturday, March 16th, 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 22nd - Pavilion

March 29th – East Bethany

April 5th - Pavilion

April 12th – 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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