

Mary Immaculate Parish



St. Mary's

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 8th and February 9th, 2020

Immaculate Conception

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass: 4:00pm
Months of October - March at St. Mary's

Sunday Mass: 8:00am at St. Mary's
9:30am at Immaculate Conception
Recitation of the Rosary ½ hour before Weekend Masses

Confessions: 3:15 - 3:45pm or by appointment.

Daily Mass: 8:30am
Tuesday & Thursday at Immaculate Conception
Wednesday & Friday at St. Mary's

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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 Intentions

Saturday, February 8

4:00PM – Sharon Woodruff by Platek Family

Sunday, February 9

8:00AM – All Souls by Parishioners

Sunday, February 9

9:30am – Rose Gould by Dave & Ron Colantonio

Saturday, February 15

4:00PM – Arthur & Joanne Topolski by Carol & Rosalie Topolski

Sunday, February 16

8:00AM – John Clary by Bill & Ursula Fuest

Sunday, February 16

9:30am – Rose Gould by Tirabassi Family

Daily Mass: 8.30am

02/10/20 – No Mass: St.Scholastica

02/11/20 – Mass: East Bethany: Our Lady of Lourdes.

02/12/20 – Mass: Pavilion.

02/13/20 – Mass: East Bethany.

02/14/20 – Mass: Pavilion: Sts.Cyril and Methodius.

COFFEE HOUR: There will be a Coffee Hour after 8:00am Mass on Sunday, February 2nd at St. Mary’s Hall. All are welcome!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Held at Immaculate Conception Hall - Time: 10:40 AM – 12:10 PM. The upcoming dates are February 9th and February 23rd, 2020.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Winter Fuel Collection.....February 16
Black & Native Mission.....March 1

FEBRUARY 12TH

LINCOLN’S BIRTHDAY!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Julia Barniak, Joseph Dean, David Welliver, Emma Burkell, Carl Taylor, Doris Elliott, Bonny Winspear, Jimmy Stothers, Erica Dombrowski, Etta Winter, Maverick Brumsted-Shaw, Jerry Rider, Jr., Robert Collette, Herman Hensel, Judy Wolf, Mary Lou Schmidt, Clarence Winspear, Ellie Volpe, Jeff True.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS: Louise Lynch, Father Richard Cilano (Carol Stream, Illinois).

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, February 20, 2020 at 7pm, St. Mary’s. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

ENVELOPES: If you plan to attend mass at a different church, feel free to put your envelope in at that church. It will make its way to our parish. The church you attend will happily mail to Mary Immaculate Parish on your behalf.

On come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

Psalm 95 (94):6-7

PARISH REPORT

February 2, 2020

Regular Collection:	\$ 2486.00
Catholic League of Poland:	\$ 299.00
Catholic Rel. Serv.: (cumulative)	\$ 414.00
Ladies of Charity: (cumulative)	\$ 651.00

Lector
Altar Server
Eucharistic Minister

Schedule:

Saturday, February 8 – 4:00pm – *Pavilion*

Lector: Pat Tiede
Altar Servers: Samantha Platek
Eucharistic Ministers: Samantha Platek
Rae Snyder

Sunday, February 9 – 8:00am – *Pavilion*

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

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

Lector: Marita Midwick
Altar Servers: Charlie Urbanczyk
Elijah Grice
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Shaughnessy
Ryan Shormann

Saturday, February 15 – 4:00pm – *Pavilion*

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

Sunday, February 16 – 8:00am – *Pavilion*

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

Sunday, February 16 - 9:30am – *East Bethany*

Lector: Lisa Bernard
Altar Servers: Brandon Klancer
Evan Sidhu
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Shaughnessy
Ryan Shormann

Reflection:

We are called to be salt of the earth and light of the world
Christ' Christians must be visible like a "city" on a hilltop and a lamp on a "lamp stand." Jesus therefore expects His followers to be seen by the world (Jn 13:35; 17:21). In addition, we must radiate and give light. "Let your light shine before men" (Mt 5:16). Which means that our Christianity should be visible in the ordinary activities of the world, for example, in the way we treat a shop assistant across the counter, in the way we order a meal in a restaurant, in the way we treat our employees or serve our employer, in the way we play a game or drive or park a motor car, in the daily language we use, in the daily literature we read.

A lamp or light is a guide to make clear the way. So then, a Christian must make the way clear to others. That is to say, a Christian must of necessity be an example. "The light which Jesus speaks of in the Gospel is the light of Faith, God's free gift, which enlightens the heart and clarifies the mind. It is the God who said, 'Let Light shine out of darkness'. Our personal encounter with Christ bathes life in new Light, sets us on the right path, and sends us out to be his witnesses." It is the Christian's duty to take a stand which the weaker brother will support, to give the lead which those with less courage will follow. The world needs its guiding lights. There are people waiting and longing for a leader to take a stand and to do the thing which they do not dare by themselves.

A light can often be a warning light. A light is often the warning which tells us to halt when there is danger ahead. It is sometimes the Christian's duty to bring to his fellowmen a necessary warning. If our warnings are given, not in anger, not in irritation, not in criticism, not in condemnation, but in love, they may be effective.

Salt was connected with purity because it was white and it came from the purest of all things, the sun and the sea. As the "salt of the earth," the Christian must be an example of purity, exercising absolute purity in speech, in conduct, and even in thought. God calls His children to preserve and purify. The Church is to preserve modesty, morality, honesty and integrity. As the salt of the earth, the Christian must have a certain antiseptic influence on life and society, defeating corruption and making it easier for others to be good. Christians are to be a preserving influence to retard moral and spiritual spoilage in the world. "As the salt of the earth, you are called to preserve the Faith which you have received and to pass it on intact to others. Our generation is being challenged in a special way to keep safe the deposit of Faith.

Fr. Alphonse

ALL BABIES CHERISHED: *The All Baby Cherished Bottle Drive has had a good return for the first part of January, with \$600 in checks and cash donated and the coins still being processed. However, while the coins get processed, the Knights want to remind the parish that there are still about 40 bottles out there on someone's table at home, or in their car, awaiting delivery. Please bring them into mass on the weekend, or the office during the week and we will get them added to the parish total. Thanks to all who so generously support this Pro-Life initiative.*

FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH DEVOTION

Starting Friday, February 7, we will begin a new devotion. From 10 am – 11 am we will have the Divine Chaplet, followed by Mass at 11, and then a light luncheon to share in fellowship. This new devotion is called a Healing Mass and we hope that as many as possible will join us. If you would like to bring a dish to pass, it would be appreciated. Hope to see you Friday the 7th!!

OUR FIRST CHICKEN BBQ: Hard to believe but, we will be hosting our first Chicken BBQ on Sunday, **March 15.** Be sure to watch the bulletin for more news but, in the meantime, mark your calendar and start spreading the word!!

BISON CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND: A private scholarship fund providing tuition assistance for low-income families in the 8 counties of Western New York who want to enroll their children in private schools. For more information and a pre-application go to bisonfund.com between January 1st and February 28th or call BISON at (716)854-0869.

COUNTERS ARE NEEDED: We are in need of more counters for both parish sites. It is only about once a month or so and it usually only takes about an hour. If anyone is interested please contact the parish office at 585-584-7031. We would love to have you.

COFFEE & DONUTS: We will have Coffee & Donuts after the 9:30 Mass at Immaculate Conception Hall on Sunday, February 16th. All are welcome to join us in fellowship.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Don't miss out on these important dates for our parish.

Ash Wednesday is February 26.

Easter Sunday is April 12.

Our Chicken BBQ's this year are on March 15, April 19, May 17.

LADIES OF CHARITY: The Ladies of Charity will be meeting on Thursday, February 13th at 1:00pm in St. Mary's Hall. After a short business meeting, we're going to be sewing buttons on walker bags. If you'd like to help, please come prepared with needles (if you have a favorite). If you don't like sewing, you can stay and visit with us.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY: The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing our insurance program in the Western New York area. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, John Hoolick, General Agent, at 570-654-3390 or Hoolick-AgencyMail@KoC.org.

WELCOMED HOME: Leora M. Reinhart was called home to Our Lord on January 29th. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at Mary Immaculate Parish, St. Mary's Site. Charitable donations may be given in her name to Linwood Gardens. Leora was a long time member of St. Mary's Church and one of the original members of the Ladies of Charity. May she enjoy the eternal banquet of Heaven.

WACY

Join WACY (Wyoming Association for Catholic Youth) Youth led Gathering for 7-12 graders

Sunday, February 9, 2020

5:00 until 7:30pm

Weber Hall behind St. Cecilia's Church -St. John Neumann Parish.

991 Centerline Rd., Strykersville.

New Youth Welcome!

New Friends, Fun, Faith, and Food!

We also offer a separate Parent gathering during meeting time, for those who are interested.

Your Church Can Use You! Consider giving back by volunteering at Mary Immaculate Parish. One hour a month would mean so much. Our parish has many different volunteer possibilities, **Make 2020 the year you make a difference in your church!** For more information call the church office at 585-584-7031.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you would like something put in the bulletin, please have your information to the office two weeks in advance. You can either email, mail or call the office with your request. Thank you.

A MASS FOR A LOVED ONE IS A
GREAT GIFT FOR
VALENTINE'S DAY
BOOK YOUR MASS
TODAY!

Think of Me: In Matthew 25:40, we see Jesus' message very clearly: "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." **When we reflect on this year's Appeal theme, "Think of Me," we can see it then as not only thinking of our brothers and sisters in need, but also Jesus.** Your gift to the 2020 Appeal can help a struggling family find stability through counseling or a young adult strengthen their faith through campus ministry. Think of them and think of Jesus, and see your gift as doing God's work here on earth. Secure donations can be made online at www.ccwny.org/donation or by calling Catholic Charities at 716-218-1400.

Words of Challenge and Hope by Pope Francis

We are a society which has forgotten how to weep, how to experience compassion—"suffering with" others: the globalization of indifference has taken from us the ability to weep! In great lamentation: "Rachel weeps for her children... because they are no more" (Matthew 2:18). Herod soap bubble. And so it continues ... Let us ask the Lord for the grace to weep over our indifference, to weep over the cruelty of our world, of our own hearts, and of all those who in anonymity make social and economic decisions which open the door to tragic situations like this. "Has anyone wept?" Today, has anyone wept in our world?"

A Sunday school teacher asked her class why Joseph and Mary took Jesus with them to Jerusalem.

A small child replied, "They couldn't get a babysitter."

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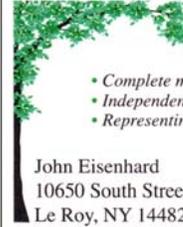
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