

Mary Immaculate Parish



St. Mary's

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 15th and February 16th, 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

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 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

Saturday, February 22

4:00PM – Ralph M. Torcello by Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Torcello

Sunday, February 23

8:00AM – Daniel Connor, Jr. by Sister Louise Lynch

Sunday, February 23

9:30am – All Souls by Parishioners

Daily Mass: 8.30am

02/17/20 – No Mass: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

02/18/20 – Mass: East Bethany – Aunt Jean Costa by Diane

02/19/20 – Mass: Pavilion

02/20/20 – Mass: East Bethany

02/21/20 – Mass: Pavilion: St. Peter Damian

COFFEE HOUR: There will be a Coffee Hour after 8:00am Mass on Sunday, March 1st 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 23rd and March 8th, 2020.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

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

HAPPY PRESIDENTS DAY!

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 Knower, Michael Rigoni, Mark Wilkinsen, Hunter Schiske and Sgt. Mike Steffenella

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS: Next meeting, February 20, 2020 at 7pm, East Bethany. 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 your envelope to Mary Immaculate Parish on your behalf.

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

cf. Psalm 31 (30):3-4

PARISH REPORT	
February 2, 2020	
Regular Collection:	\$ 1807.00
Cath. Leag. of Poland: (cumulative)	\$ 342.00
Ladies of Charity: (cumulative)	\$ 676.00

Lector
Altar Server
Eucharistic Minister

Schedule:

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

Saturday, February 22 – 4:00pm – Pavilion

Lector: Elaine Lemley
Altar Servers: Samantha Platek
Eucharistic Ministers: Bruce Platek
Samantha Platek

Sunday, February 23 – 8:00am - Pavilion

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

Sunday, February 23 - 9:30am – East Bethany

Lector: Volunteers Needed
Altar Servers: Nathan & Hailey
Nearhood
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Shaughnessy
Volunteers Needed

Reflection:

Be men and women of integrity and character:

According to the teachings of the Jewish rabbis, the world stands fast on truth, justice and peace; hence, liars, slanderers, scoffers and hypocrites will not enter Heaven. Therefore, the rabbis classified **two types of oaths** as offensive to God: 1. Using God’s name to support a false statement, because this violates the second commandment. 2. Evasive oaths using words like *Heaven*, *Jerusalem*, or *my head*, because God is everywhere, and He owns everything. However Jesus interprets the Mosaic Law on oaths to mean that we should be righteous men and women of integrity and character. If one is honest in his or her words and deeds, there is no need for one to support his or her statements and transactions with oaths or swearing. *How forceful are honest words!* (Job 6:25). An oath is a solemn invocation of God (*So help me, God!*) to bear witness to the truth of what one asserts to be the case or to the sincerity of one’s undertakings regarding future actions. It is necessary and admissible to ask God’s help in the discharge of an important social duty (e.g., President’s oath of office), or while bearing witness in a court of law (“I will tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth ... “So, help me, God.”). Jesus teaches, **“Say yes when you mean yes and say no when you mean no”** (Mt 5:37). That is, he invites us to live in truth in every instance and to conform our thinking, our words and our deeds to the truth. He also invites us **to forgive, forget and move toward reconciliation as soon as possible.** As of St. Paul’s advice to us *“Be angry (righteous anger) but do not sin”* (Eph 4:26). When we keep anger in our spirit, we are inviting physical illnesses, like hypertension, and mental illnesses, like depression. Let us relax and keep silence when we are angry, wait before acting on our anger, give it time to detoxify and cool off, pray for God’s strength for self-control, and give the Holy Spirit time to help us see the event through Jesus’ eyes instead of through anger’s eyes.

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OUR FIRST CHICKEN BBQ!! We will be hosting our first Chicken BBQ on Sunday March 15th. We will 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 15th** to join us in making our first Chicken BBQ of 2020 a success!!

Donations needed are **pounds of butter and pies or cakes.**

Wednesday, March 11 – 5pm
Potato Scrubbing & Set Up

Saturday, March 14 – 9 am
Potato Wrapping & Finish Set Up

Sunday, March 15th
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!!!

Flyers are available and we ask you take all that you can properly display. Be sure to invite your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers to the Best Chicken BBQ anywhere!!

ALTAR SERVER OF THE YEAR: Congratulations to Christopher Doody who received this year's Altar Server of the Year award. This award marks the 51st year this award will be presented. A Special Mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's Cathedral on February 15th. Our parish is blessed to have Christopher's ministry at the celebration of the Eucharist.

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.

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.

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.

ALL BABIES CHERISHED: The Knights of Columbus report that we are down to 20 bottles outstanding, and the donations are up to \$1200 and counting in our annual drive for All Babies Cherished. While they are still counting, you are welcome to get those bottles turned in so we can include them in the total. The Knights estimate that it will be about another two weeks to get the drive completed. If you are unable to bring the bottle to mass or the parish office, think about contacting Mike Jackson 343-3810 and he will arrange to pick it up. Thank you again to all who so generously supported this drive.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: College can be a time of profound searching – both in an academic and personal sense, and campus ministries, like the Newman Center at Buffalo State College, can often act as a safe space for students to echo such questions and find a sense of belonging. As one student said, **“In college, it can be difficult to find a place where you belong. Many seek out different organizations for different reasons, so often in an attempt to feel part of something greater, something they believe in. It was very easy to feel part of Newman because everyone there was so inviting.”** Your gift to the Fund for the Faith through the 2020 Appeal helps support campus ministries like the Newman Center and, in turn, supports the faith and spirituality of hundreds of young people in Western New York. Make a secure donation online at www.ccwny.org/donation or by calling 716-218-1400. **Think of Me.**

ASH WEDNESDAY: (February 26)
8:30am Mass – Pavilion
7:00pm – East Bethany

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 7:00pm
February 28th – Pavilion
March 6th - East Bethany
March 13th - Pavilion
March 20th – East Bethany
March 27th - Pavilion
April 3rd – East Bethany

As my five-year-old son and I were heading to McDonald's one day, we passed a car accident. Usually when we see something terrible like that, we say a prayer for whoever might be hurt, so I pointed and said to my son, “We should pray.”

From the back seat I heard his earnest voice, “Dear God, please don't let those cars block the entrance to McDonald's.”

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

BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT: This Sunday, February 16th, Luke Thomas Czworka, son of Tyler and Amanda Czworka, will be baptized during the 9:30am Mass. Let's congratulate and pray for Luke, the newest member of our parish community.

FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH DEVOTION Friday, March 6th. 10 -11 am
Holy hour and Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Mass at 11am, and then a light luncheon to share in fellowship. We hope that as many as possible will join the Healing Mass. If you would like to bring a dish to pass, it would be appreciated. Hope to see you Friday the 6th!!

PARISH COUNCIL AGENDA: The Parish Council meeting on February 20th at 7pm in East Bethany. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Approval of last month's minutes
- Review of financial reports
- Old Business
 - Turkey Raffle and Parish Breakfast
 - Elevator
 - New organ
 - Handicap situation at St. Mary's Church
 - All Babies Cherished
 - Parish Outreach
- New Business
- Other



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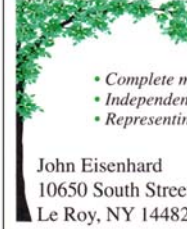
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