

Mary Immaculate Parish



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November 1, 2020
All Saints
Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12a
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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

Until further Notice, all weekend Masses will be celebrated with **30 people at East Bethany Location.**

And with **40 people at Pavilion Location.**

Confessions: Any time by appointment.

Daily Masses are celebrated as scheduled.

Kindly log-on to our diocesan website for:

LIVE-STREAMED MASSES.

Entrance Antiphon: *Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honor of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the son of God.*

Welcome to Mary Immaculate Parish

Mother Mary: We Love You, intercede for us at this time of COVID -19! Amen.

Mass Intentions

All Saints

Saturday, October 31

4:00PM – Carl Smith (RIP) by Evelyn Taylor

Sunday, November 1

8:00AM – Pete, Mary Jane & Bill Logsdon (RIP) by Mr. & Mrs. Logsdon

Sunday, November 1

9:30am – Rose Gould (RIP) by Ronald & Tammi Rodgers

Saturday, November 7

4:00PM – Bonnie Gangi (RIP) by Dave & Ron Colantonio

Sunday, November 8

8:00AM – Gus Bertrand (RIP) by Mike & Sandy Whalen

Sunday, November 8

9:30am – Rose Gould (RIP) by Mike Gould

Mon. 11/02 - **Mass 9:00am St. Mary's All Souls' Day**

Wisdom 3:1-9;

Romans 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;

John 6:37-40 (The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed)

Tue. 11/03 - **Mass 8.30am East Bethany**

Reading - Philippians 2:5-11;

Luke 14:15-24 (St Martin de Porres, Religious)

Wed. 11/04 - **Mass 8.30am Pavilion**

Reading - Philippians 2:12-18;

Luke 14:25-33 (St Charles Borromeo, Bishop)

Thur. 11/05 – **Mass 8.30am East Bethany**

Reading - Philippians 3:3-8a;

Luke 15:1-10

Emma Fox (Birthday Celebration) by Aunt Diane

Fri. 11/06 – **Mass 8.30am Pavilion**

Reading - Philippians 3:17-4:1;

Luke 16:1-8

Sat. 11/07 – - Philippians 4:10-19;

Reading Luke 16:9-15

Lector Schedule:

Saturday, October 31- 4:00pm – **Pavilion**

Lector: Dan Gangi

Sunday, November 1 – 8:00am – **Pavilion**

Lector: Pat Tiede

Sunday, November 1 – 9:30am – **East Bethany**

Lector: Mike Jackson

Saturday, November 7- 4:00pm – **East Bethany**

Lector: Ron Colantonio

Sunday, November 8 – 8:00am – **Pavilion**

Lector: Carol Pursel

Sunday, November 8 – 9:30am – **East Bethany**

Lector: Marita Midwick

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, Robert Collette, Herman Hensel, Clarence Winspear, Ellie Volpe, Patrick Birmingham.

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, November 19, 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 your envelope to Mary Immaculate Parish on your behalf.

You can watch live Mass, Rosary and participate in devotions on WETN (TV). OR, if you subscribe to WORDONFIRE by Bishop Robert Brown, you could receive email reflections every morning at no cost and watch Mass live by sitting at Home.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

All Saints.....Nov 1

All Souls.....Nov 2

Thank You To Those Who Already Gave

PARISH REPORT

Regular Collection (10/18/20) \$1116.00

World Mission Sunday (cumulative) \$ 500.00

Thank You to All Who Have Continued To Give

Reflection:

**31st Sunday of the Year - All saints
Matthew 5:1-12**

Blessed are You!

Stroll the halls of any maternity ward, and you will see parents beaming with happiness over the birth of their child. You will also hear them saying things like **“I hope he grows up to be successful in life.”** **“I am going to make sure she has every opportunity I never had.”**

Here are a few things you probably will not hear them say: **“I hope she finds her way to sadness.”** **“I am going to make sure he gets picked on in school.”** No one wants that for their children! But these are the very types of characteristics Jesus blesses in today’s Gospel.

Now, Jesus does not want us to actively seek out persecution and sorrow. But he wants us to know that following him may lead to such challenges. That is because the way of discipleship is often at odds with the ways of the world:

- In a world marred by resentment and vengeance, Jesus wants us to forgive and turn the other cheek.
- In a world focused on money and power, Jesus wants us to be humble and give generously.
- In a world wounded by wars and divisions, Jesus wants us to love our enemies and work for peace.
- In a world filled with anger, pride and selfishness, Jesus wants us to be loving.

Every saint, both known and unknown, has experienced this tug-of-war between the world and kingdom of God. And that is precisely why we celebrate them today. They **“have survived the time of great distress”** with their faith intact (Revelation 7:14). It is not just the saints. Every believer has their own times of “great distress” as well.

Isn’t it helpful to know that you are not alone in the struggle? All the saints are praying for you. The Holy Spirit is in you to empower and guide you. And you have your brothers and sisters in Christ to pray and strengthen. It truly is possible to **“Survive”** even the greatest of temptations and take your place with all the saints in heaven.

“Holy Spirit, give me the grace I need not only to survive but also to thrive as a disciple of Jesus”

Fr. Alphonse Arulanandu

**Bible quiz 3 – Answers
The Gospel According to Matthew,
Chapters 8-11**

1. A Centurion is a military officer commanding a hundred men.
2. Let the spiritually dead bury their physically dead (8:22).
3. The sick (9:12).
4. It means the unsuitability of attempting to combine the old and the new. Jesus’ teaching is not a patching up of Judaism, nor can the gospel be contained within the limits of Mosaic Law (9:17).
5. When they will not receive you or listen to your words; this gesture indicates a complete disassociation from such unbelievers (10:14).
6. The Spirit of the Father will speak through them (10:20).
7. Cannot kill the soul (10:28).
8. A cup of cold water (10:42).
9. Because they had not repented (11:20).
10. For hiding these things (of heaven) from the wise and learned and revealing them to childlike (all of us).

**Congratulations to 18 participants of
Bible Quiz – 3. God Bless You!**

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS: If you are interested in becoming a Council member and to help out your parish, please contact Father Alphonse or any Council member. If you have never been to a meeting, we invite you to join us at our next meeting on Thursday, November 19th, 7pm. We need your participation to make our parish alive and growing. Please do not think someone else will step up ... we need YOU!

COUNTER & LECTOR NEEDED: We are in need of a volunteer to assist in counting the collection and another volunteer for Lector at our Immaculate Conception location. The counter is needed for one week per month and an additional week one time during the year. If you can assist us with either need, please let the office know. Your parish is in need of your help. Please volunteer.

RELIGION EDUCATION NEWS: Faith Formation will meet on November 8th from 10:45 till Noon.

LOTTERY BASKET: This was a fundraiser that was started at the March 15th Chicken BBQ and was supposed to end at the annual breakfast. Plans changed due to the recent events. We will be selling tickets after each mass starting November 1st and finishing on November 22nd. Winning tickets will be pulled after the 9am Thanksgiving Mass. This is a great opportunity for some possible extra Christmas money!

AMERICAN RED CROSS: The American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive on November 5th from 2pm to 6pm at St. Mary's Hall in Pavilion. If you are interested in donating you can sign up at 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Monsignor William C Kirby Council #325 will be hosting a new format 1st-3rd Degree at Ascension Parish Catholic Center, 19 Sumner St, Batavia, NY on Tuesday, November 17th. Candidates will check in at 7:00pm and Degree starts at 7:15pm. Use the parking lot at the corner of Sumner and Swan and enter the front door of the church on Swan St. Face masks required. Please come in church appropriate attire. To register for the event call Steve Oginbene at 585-409-8358 or email sognibene@gmail.com. The deadline is Sunday, November 15th.

MARY IMMACULATE 2020 APPEAL: This weekend marks the end of our 2020 Appeal. We welcome any last minute donations. The generosity of our Parishioners has been overwhelming as we have surpassed our goal. We will be putting the funds to work for our Parish immediately. Updates will continue as we proceed with the Appeals mission.

COMMUNION CHALICES: Immaculate Conception Site is in need of a new communion set. We are currently using a mismatched crystal set. We are required to use metal communion cups. Any donation received would be greatly appreciated to offset the cost. Please mark your envelope "Chalice Fund." Thank you to those who have already donated.

PUMPKIN TIME

Pumpkin time is here again,
Time to play Trick or Treat.
Pumpkin time is here again,
Our spooky friends will meet.

See the costumes we have on,
Monsters, ghosts, goblins too.
See the costumes we have on,
Here us all shout "Boo!"

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



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One Minute Meditations

We never lose God's love

Have you ever had someone end a relationship with you because of a mistake you made or something you did wrong? It's a terrible feeling to lose someone's love, especially if it is your fault. Fortunately, God's love doesn't depend on how good we are. Remember the parable Jesus told of the prodigal son (Luke 15)? No matter what the son's transgressions, the father received him in complete love. That's how God feels about us.

God's timing

Sometimes it seems like no matter how much we pray, God doesn't hear us. It can be tempting to give up hope, but remember, God always answers prayer in His time. Each day, decide to trust God; His timing is perfect.

"But God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love He had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ" (Ephesians 2:4-5).



Turn to God during Advent

It may be hard to look forward to the holidays this year. Instead, use the time during Advent to "Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God and there is no other ..." (Isaiah 45:22).

Turn to God for strength. "When you pass through the waters I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you" (Isaiah 43:2). When outside events make you feel low, remember that God will always send the strength we need to overcome difficulties.

Turn to God for Faith. "For our

knowledge is imperfect and our prophecy is imperfect; but when the perfect comes, the imperfect will pass away" (1 Corinthians 13:9-10). During

difficult times, it can be hard

to be hopeful. Turn to God with the faith that He is with us now and has glorious plans for our future.

Turn to God to for love. "I came to cast fire upon the earth; and would that it were already kindled!" (Luke

12:49). Jesus wants to fill

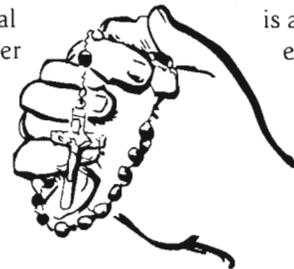
our hearts with a fiery love like His. As we decorate our homes for Christmas, we can ask Jesus to fill our hearts with the warmth of His love.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics pray the Rosary?

The Rosary is adapted from the complex prayers of medieval monks. It's a powerful prayer because in it, we ask Mary—whose prayers are never refused—to pray for us. In addition, the mysteries of the Rosary introduce us to the lives of

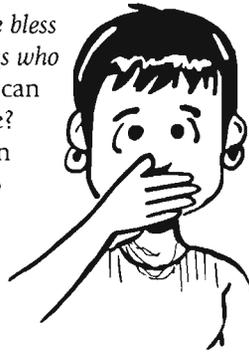


Jesus and Mary. Each mystery is associated with a fruit. For example, the fruit of the mystery of the Annunciation is humility. Praying the Rosary opens us to the graces so we can be more like Christ.

Does your tongue bless or curse?

"No human being can tame the tongue ... With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings who are made in the likeness of God" (James 3:8-9). How can we ensure that our tongues will bless and not curse?

Offer words in service. What we say out loud can reveal our true motives. Sometimes we just want to hear our own opinions or have others admire our insight and wisdom. We truly speak with love when we honestly intend to serve others rather than our own interests.



Lift up. Criticizing and pointing out another's faults is easy. It is an act of love to notice someone's positive attributes and possibly uncover previously unnoticed strengths.

Unify, don't divide. Our goal is always to build others up and bring them to God. If what we want to say is loving, instructive, and healing, it may be okay to speak. Otherwise, if it will cause unnecessary conflict or make someone else look bad, it's better left unsaid.

from Scripture

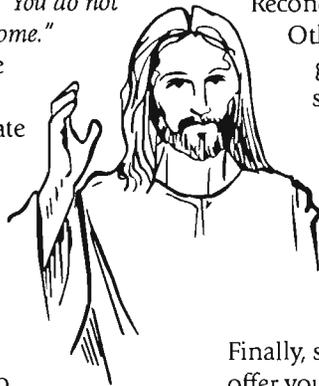
Mark 13:33-37, Keep watch!

In this reading, Jesus urges us to always be ready because *"You do not know when the time will come."*

He wants us to be on the watch for Him.

Next month we celebrate Jesus' arrival at Christmas. He will come twice more for certain: at our death and at the end of time. Advent is the time to ask, "What do I need to do to be ready to greet the Lord?"

Start by doing your best to remain in a state of grace. When aware of having committed mortal sin, immediately seek



forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).

Otherwise make a practice of going regularly – every four to six weeks, if possible. Consider examining your conscience and picking one or two sinful practices you want to eliminate.

Then attend or watch Mass weekly and try to spend more time in prayer.

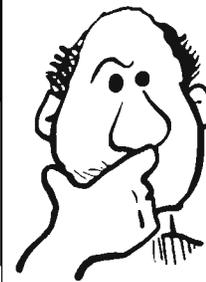
Finally, see if there are ways you can offer yourself in service to others.

Keeping watch means fixing our eyes on God at all times. Then, when Christmas comes, you can greet the Lord with joy.

Q & A

What is the stealthy, Deadly Sin?

If you were asked to name one of the deadliest sins, what would you reply? Murder? Adultery? Lust? In fact, one of the deadliest – yet stealthiest – of the



Seven Deadly Sins is sloth or acedia. It's stealth because it is easy to overlook that we are committing it. **Laziness.** "Acedia or spiritual sloth goes so far as to refuse the joy that

comes from God and to be repelled by divine goodness" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2094). It means the sinner finds the attractions of this world more compelling than the glories of the next.

Ingratitude. The Creator of the universe loves us personally and showers us with blessings. Yet, we can "fail or refuse to acknowledge divine charity and to return Him love for love." Shopping for gifts, scrolling through social media, running errands – the spiritual sloth gives anything and everything priority over the love of God.

Feasts & Celebrations

November 1 – All Saints Day. The early Church celebrated the saints and martyrs throughout the year. However, Christian persecution became so intense, there weren't enough days in the calendar for individual commemorations. Pope Gregory IV designated Nov. 1 as All Saints Day.

November 4 – St. Charles Borromeo (1584). After earning doctorates in civil and canon law by the age of 21, he was named cardinal and bishop of Milan by Pope Pius IV. He worked to reform his diocese and cared for the poor and sick.

November 22 – Solemnity of Christ the King. God promised His people a king who will be triumphant over their enemies. Jesus is our King. In Baptism and Confirmation, we are brought under his kingship.

November 29 - 1st Sunday of Advent. During this four-week season, we anticipate the Messiah's birth, and look forward to Christ's reign and his coming on the last day. Catholics light candles in Advent wreaths each night to signal the coming of the true light of Christ.



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