

Mary Immaculate Parish



St. Mary's
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January 10, 2021
The Baptism of the Lord
Isaiah 55:1-11
1 John 5:1-9
Mark 1:7-11
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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: *After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. (cf. Matthew 3:16-17)*

Welcome to Mary Immaculate Parish

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

Mass Intentions

The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday, January 9

4:00PM – All Souls by Parishioners

Sunday, January 10

8:00AM – All Souls by Parishioners

Sunday, January 10

9:30am – Angeline Rigoni (RIP) by Family

Saturday, January 16

4:00PM – All Souls by Parishioners

Sunday, January 17

8:00AM – Alice Wilson (RIP) Mrs. Dawn Bertrand

Sunday, January 17

9:30am – Peter Severino (RIP) by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Jackson

Mon. 01/11 - Hebrews 1:1-6;

Mark 1:14-20;

Tue. 01/12 - **Mass 8.30am East Bethany**

Reading - Hebrews 2:5-12;

Mark 1:21-28 (St John Neumann, Bishop)

Wed. 01/13 - **Mass 8.30am Pavilion**

Reading - Hebrews 2:14-18;

Mark 1:29-39 (St Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church)

Thur. 01/14 – **Mass 8:30am East Bethany**

Reading - Hebrews 3:7-14;

Mark 1:40-45

Fri. 01/15 – **Mass 8:30am Pavilion**

Reading - Hebrews 4:1-5, 11;

Mark 2:1-12

Sat. 01/16 – Hebrews 4:12-16;

Reading - Mark 2:13-17

Lector Schedule:

Saturday, January 9– 4:00pm – **Pavilion**

Lector: Dan Gangi

Sunday, January 10– 8:00am – **Pavilion**

Lector: Randy Mastin

Sunday, January 10– 9:30am – **East Bethany**

Lector: Marita Midwick

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

Lector: Ron Colantonio

Sunday, January 17– 8:00am – **Pavilion**

Lector: Pat Tiede

Sunday, January 17– 9:30am – **East Bethany**

Lector: Lisa Bernard

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, Maryann Loiacona, Renee Miller.

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 parish council meeting will be January 21, 2021.

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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Those who do not wish to attend mass on Sunday may attend a mass of their choice during the week and it will count as their weekly obligation. This will only be accepted during the coronavirus pandemic.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Ladies of Charity.....Jan 10

Catholic Relief Services.....Jan 31

Assistance to Poland and Europe.....Feb 7

Thank You To Those Who Already Gave

PARISH REPORT

Regular Collection (1/3/21)	\$1823.00
Christmas (cumulative)	\$ 974.25
Christmas Flowers (cumulative)	\$ 554.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 290.00

Thank You to All Who Have Continued To Give

Reflection:

**January 10, 2021
The Baptism of the Lord
Mark 1:7-11**

You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased. (Mk.1:11)

Psychologists agree it is important to hear words that affirm us. Not empty compliments, but heartfelt words of love and appreciation. Such words can help us know that the person speaking to us respects and honors us. Affirmation like these can improve our relationships and solidify our commitment to each other.

It is interesting, then, that one of the few times we hear the voice of God in the Scriptures directly, not through a prophet or vision – comes in today’s Gospel. God the Father tells Jesus, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased” (Mk.1:11). God was pleased that Jesus was taking this first step in his ministry, and he said so. Right there, in front of John and his disciples, he revealed Jesus’ identity and his fatherly love for his son.

You need affirmation like that too. Every day. And it is available to you when you pray and worship God. As you acknowledge who he is, you also acknowledge who you are in relation to him. You open your ears to hear what he thinks about you. You begin to understand that you are his beloved child. That he appreciates your efforts to put aside your concerns to follow him.

The people in your life need it as well and some of them need it from you. It is not about saying something just to make them feel good. It is being alert to opportunities especially unexpected ones to point out something that you appreciate about them; their efforts to lead a Bible study, faith formation and other ministries in your parish. Their patient response to an unkind sibling. Their generosity and kindness. Tell them you are glad they are your brother or sister in Christ. Every time you do, you shine a light on the bigger picture of their lives.

Let God tell you how he loves you, how he is pleased with you. Then go and do the same for your neighbor.

“Father, I sincerely thank you for loving me and my sisters and brothers”

Fr. Alphonse

It is true, in every family there are problems, and at times arguments... I would like to say something to you: if you quarrel within the family, do not end the day without making peace... Because cold war, day after day, is extremely dangerous. It does not help. And then, in the family there are three words, three phrases that must always be held dear: **“Please”, “Thank you”, and “I am sorry”**. “Please”, so as not to be intrusive in the life of others. Please: may I do something? Is it alright with you if I do this?... **“Thank you”** ...Gratitude is the lifeblood of the noble soul. And then, the hardest to say: **“I am sorry”**. Because we always do bad things and very often someone is offended... Do not forget the three words: **“please”, “thank you”, and “I am sorry”**. If in a family, in the family environment there are these three words, the family is fine.

Above all, let us not forget to thank: if we are bearers of gratitude, the world itself will become better, even if only a little bit, but that is enough to transmit a bit of hope. The world needs hope. And with gratitude, with this habit of saying thank you, we transmit a bit of hope. Everything is united and everything is connected, and everyone needs to do his or her part wherever we are. The path to happiness is the one Saint Paul described at the end of one of his letters: **“Pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit”** (1 Thes 5:17-19). Do not quench the Spirit, what a beautiful project of life! Do not quench the Spirit that we have within leads us to gratitude. Thank you."

Pope Francis

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 will be in January 21, 7pm. We need your participation to make our parish alive and growing. Please do not think someone else will step up ... we need YOU!

COUNTERS NEEDED: We are in need of a few volunteers to assist in counting the collection at our Immaculate Conception location. Counters are 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.

LIVESTREAMING THE MASS: Our parishioners who are still unable to join us for weekend masses now have the opportunity to view it by livestream. If you would like to livestream the Saturday mass at 4:00pm at St. Mary's Church you can do so by going on the church's website and clicking on the link. You will then be able to view the mass by livestream.

BOXED ENVELOPES: Your offertory envelopes have been ordered in boxed sets to the church this year as an alternative to the mailing process of past years. They are available for you to pick up at the church sites.

WACY: The next WACY gathering will be Sunday, January 17th for youths in grades 7 - 12. It will be at Weber Hall behind St. Cecilia's Church from 5:00 until 7:30 pm, St. John Neumann Parish, 991 Centerline Rd. Strykersville. Expect food, fun and friends following the Covid-19 guidelines.

LADIES OF CHARITY: The collection for this weekend is for our own Ladies of Charity. The Ladies have many wonderful projects going on right now and need our support. They also sponsor some very deserving charities every year that rely on them, so please give as generously as you can.

Pope Francis Appoints Bishop Michael William Fisher 15th Bishop of Diocese of Buffalo, NY

Washington, D.C. Auxiliary Bishop Michael William Fisher has been appointed by His Holiness Pope Francis as the fifteenth bishop of the Diocese of Buffalo in an announcement from the Vatican 12/01/2020 at 12:00 noon Rome time.

Bishop Fisher's installation will take place on Friday, January 15, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Buffalo. His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Metropolitan Archbishop of New York, will preside and Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, will be in attendance.

PORTRAIT OF THE BISHOP: The Diocese is taking pre-orders of portraits of the Bishop. If you are interested the prices are as follows:

8x10 portrait \$10 each

11x14 portrait \$20 each

If you are interested in purchasing one of the portraits you can contact the parish office and we will place the order for you or you can email your order directly to the Diocese at spacillo@buffalodiocese.org or ldombrowski@buffalodiocese.org.

We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose.

Romans 8:28

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