

Mary Immaculate Parish



St. Mary's
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Rev. Innocent Diala, Pastor
Deacon Walter Szczesny

Immaculate Conception
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Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass: 4:00 PM

Months of October - March at St. Mary's

Months of April - September at Immaculate Conception

Sunday Mass: 8:00 AM at St. Mary's

9:30 AM at Immaculate Conception

Recitation of the Rosary ½ hour before Weekend Masses

Daily Mass: 8:30 AM

Tuesday & Thursday at Immaculate Conception

Wednesday & Friday at St. Mary's

Holy Day Mass Schedule: as announced in the bulletin

Confessions: 3:15 – 3:45 PM Saturdays at Saturday Mass Site

Or by appointment.

Parish Council Meetings:

All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Look for times and locations in the bulletin.

Religious Education – held at Immaculate Conception Hall,

Starting in September. Time: 10:40 AM – 12:10 PM

First Sunday of Advent
November 28 & 29, 2015



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“Mother Mary; I Love You! Help me at the hour of my death! Amen!”

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND:

Saturday, 4:00pm – November 28 in Pavilion

Intention: Donna Weaver (RIP)

By: Gordon & Loretta Davis

Sunday, 8:00am – November 29 in Pavilion

Intention: Daniel & Katherine Connor (RIP)

By: Louise Lynch

Sunday, 9:30am in East Bethany

Intention: Howard Schmidt (RIP) &

Greg Moscicki (RIP)

By: Families

Saturday, 4pm – December 5 in Pavilion

Intention: Mary Norton (RIP)

By: Roger Norton and family

Sunday, 8 am – December 6 in Pavilion

Intention: John Fuest (RIP)

By: Bill & Ursula Fuest

Sunday, 9:30 am in East Bethany

Intention: Joseph & Mary Barniak (RIP)

By: Leon & Lillian Halat

DAILY MASS:

Mass Time: 8:30 am

Tuesday and Thursday in East Bethany

Wednesday and Friday in Pavilion

Tuesday, December 1 – Advent Weekday

NO MASS

Wednesday, December 2 – Advent Weekday

NO MASS

Thursday, December 3 – Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

Intention: Donald & Carmella Conway – Thanking God
for the gift of their faith as Catholics.

By: Father Innocent

Friday, December 4 – Advent Weekday

Intention: Doris Elliott – For the deepest good desires
of her heart.

By: Father Innocent

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Deacon Heinz
Friedman, Lexi Sonricker, Hailey Conibear, Mary
Fran Pietrzykowski, Warren “Buddy” Oderkirk,
Doreen Powers, Danielle Maniace, Patricia
Sondericker, Tom Krenzer, Jack Jeffres and Kristy
Lynn

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR NURSING HOME

PARISHIONERS: Mary Pietrzykowski, Audrey
McNulty, Martha Morgan, Betty Carney and Allan
Carlson.

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE

MILITARY:

Joseph Stanley, Maj. Jason Palermo, W2 Christian
Koch, David Hollwedel, Dan Murphy, Alex Roth,
Tim Stalica, Jady Gray, Jakob Kosiorek, Paul Agan
Jr., Sgt. Nicholas Boyer, Brett Sheffer, 1st Lt.
Mathieu Philie, SFC Jay Knower, Michael Rigoni,
and Mark Wilkinsen.

MARY IMMACULATE PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

REGULAR COLLECTION:	\$ 2,567.50
CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (Cumulative):	\$ 554.00

*Please make checks payable to
“Mary Immaculate”*

**To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In
you, I have trusted; let me not be put to
shame. Nor let my enemies exult over
me; and let none who hope in you be put
to shame.**

cf. Psalm 25 (24):1-3

Lector
Altar Server
Eucharistic Minister
Schedule:

Saturday, November 28 – 4:00pm – Pavilion

Lector: Mary Shaughnessy
Altar Servers: Sarah Platek
Samantha Platek
Eucharistic Ministers: Bruce Platek
Samantha Platek

Sunday, November 29 – 8:00am - Pavilion

Lector: Dawn Bertrand
Altar Servers: John Callari
Cathy Johnson
Eucharistic Ministers: John Callari
Cathy Johnson

Sunday, November 29 – 9:30am – East Bethany

Lector: Mike Jackson
Altar Servers: Evan Amberger
Shea Amberger
Eucharistic Ministers: Ryan Shorrman
Debbie Schmidt

Saturday, December 5 – 4:00pm – Pavilion

Lector: Pat Tiede
Altar Servers: Hannah Cline
Emma Cline
Eric Cline
Eucharistic Ministers: Dick Givens
Rosemary Givens

Sunday, December 6 – 8:00am - Pavilion

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

Sunday, December 6 – 9:30am – East Bethany

Lector: Mike Jackson
Altar Servers: Charlie Urbanczyk
Evan Amberger
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Shaughnessy
Carol Wittman

EMERGENCY CONTACTS: The following are the emergency contact clergy while Father is on vacation:

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UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DATES: December 13 & 20

GATHERING FOR FATHER CHRISTOPHER:

We would like to have a gathering for Father Christopher this ***Saturday, November 28th*** after 4:00pm Mass. Father Innocent will be back the next week so we would like to send Father Christopher our best wishes before he leaves our parish.

Pizza will be provided.

We are asking that everyone bring a dish to pass; a tossed salad, a dessert, or 2 liter drink

If you need a ride to Mass and home after dinner, please call Lisa at (585) 245-3478. We hope you can join us!

COFFEE & DONUTS: There will be coffee & donuts ***this Sunday, November 29th*** after 9:30am Mass at Immaculate Conception Church Hall. All are welcome to attend.

ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS! If you are a snowbird, please be sure to let the office know if you want your envelopes held until your return. If you prefer, you can mail in your contributions during your time away.

COFFEE HOUR: There will be a coffee hour after 8:00am Mass ***next Sunday, December 6th*** at Conlin Hall. All are welcome!

WELCOME HOME FOR FATHER INNOCENT!

On Saturday, December 12th, after the 4:00pm mass, join your fellow parishioners in welcoming Father back home after his two month stay in Nigeria with his family! We will be having a special dinner for this event.

We will also be collecting food donations for the Pavilion Food Pantry at this time.

Please come and enjoy the company of your parish community and welcome Father back for this special time of year!

DIRECTORIES: If you had your picture taken, you are entitled to a **FREE** directory. Directories can be picked up at the church office on Tuesday or Thursday between 9:00am and 1:00pm. If you did not have your picture taken but would like to purchase a directory, the cost is \$10.00.

2016 CALENDARS: Our Mary Immaculate Parish 2016 Calendars are in the back of each church. We again thank H.E. Turner Funeral Home and Eaton Watson Funeral Home for their generous donation of these calendars. Please take one!

LECTOR BOOKS: Lector books are available in the church office for all lectors. Please make arrangements to pick yours up during church office hours.

WELCOMED HOME: Recently, Florence Kegler, mother of our parishioners, Bill and Pauline Kegler, was called home to our Lord. May she enjoy the eternal banquet of Heaven.

THE GIVING/GARLAND TREE: Once again our Giving Tree/Garland will provide us with an opportunity to give to needy families at Christmas time. Gifts that are collected will be distributed to families in Pavilion, LeRoy and Genesee County. Anyone is welcome to take a tag and purchase a gift/gifts for the person described on the tag. Each person does have more than one tag (sometimes three or four tags) but the families are pleased to receive gifts for their children. Please do NOT wrap the gifts. We will leave that task to the moms and dads. The Giving Tree/Garland will be up on November 29th. **Please return your gifts on or before December 20th.** If you have any questions, please call Mary Eisenhard at 409-4839 or Pat LaPoint at 584-3978. Our parishioners are a very loving, giving group. Thank you so much. The families are very appreciative.

**MARY IMMACULATE PARISH
2015 ADVENT/CHRISTMAS
SCHEDULE**

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation:

Tuesday, December 8 -

8:00 am - St. Mary's

9:30 am - Immaculate Conception

PENANCE SERVICE:

Wednesday, December 16th at 7pm at Ascension Parish, Batavia

Note: Parishioners are encouraged to set up individual times for confession with Father Innocent.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

Christmas Eve:

4:00 pm – St. Mary's

7:00 pm – Immaculate Conception
Christmas carols sung at both sites 15 minutes prior to Mass.

Christmas Day:

8:00 am – St. Mary's

9:30 am – Immaculate Conception

**MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD,
(NEW YEAR) MASS SCHEDULE:**

Thursday, December 31:

4:00 pm – St. Mary's

Friday, January 1:

9:00 am – Immaculate Conception

YOU DID IT FOR ME: Laurie* never imagined she'd be homeless but after being laid off her life turned upside down. After she entered an emergency shelter program, she says, "I cried for four days." But she never lost hope, and thanks to the compassion and dignity she felt from her local Catholic Charities, she was able to get back on her feet and into her own home. "If you're willing to help yourself, they will help you."

In 2014, Catholic Charities agencies across the country provided housing services to more than 524,000 people in need. To learn more, visit www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org

MARRIAGE MOMENT: As we enter the holy season of Advent, the rest of the world often knows this as the holiday and party season. Who does most of the decorating, buying, cooking, and cleaning up around your home? Is it shared? Is it hectic? Is it too much? Simplify.

PARENTING PERSPECTIVE: Do you have a family tradition for how you spend the day after Thanksgiving (shopping, eating leftovers, playing games, etc.)? Decide together how best to use your precious family time this weekend. Don't let shopping rob you of what's really important.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: Christ will come again! This we have been promised. The same Christ has called us all to different vocations, and some of these include Holy Orders and Religious Life. What greater way is there to honor our Lord and King than by faithfully answering his call. If you think God is calling you, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535. You can also check out the "Priest of the Month" stories on our website ~ www.buffalovocations.org!

LOOKING FOR WAYS TO ENHANCE YOUR FAMILY'S ADVENT JOURNEY? For your free 2015 creative family focused Advent/Christmas season packet of ideas and activities certain to increase and encourage your family's spirituality in practical ways, contact the Office of Family Life Ministries at 716-847-2210 or email familylife@buffalodiocese.org.

DAILY IDEAS FROM THE ADVENT CALENDAR:

Sunday, November 29th – Buy or make an Advent wreath. Bless it and light the first candle tonight and every night this week. Read Luke 21:25-28, 34-36.

Monday, November 30th – Advent is about waiting for the Savior to come. Offer a simple prayer of praise anytime you have to wait during Advent.

Tuesday, December 1st – The presence of Jesus reminds us to hope in God's mercy. Make a list of reasons for your hope today.

Wednesday, December 2nd – Pick one habit that is keeping you from holiness. Identify your "go-to sin" and resolve to conquer it during Advent.


Thursday, December 3rd – Add 20 minutes of daily prayer during Advent. Set an alarm to remind you to pray for 10 minutes each morning and night this month.

Friday, December 4th – In gratitude that God provides for your needs, set aside gently used clothing and give it to the poor. Add a piece you love as a special sacrifice.

Saturday, December 5th – Perform a thorough examination of conscience today. Then attend Confession to ready your soul to greet the Savior.



Advent 2015

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6 At sundown tonight, light two violet candles in the Advent wreath and read Luke 3:1-6.	7 St. Nicholas was a generous man and a courageous bishop. Today, make at least one generous act of love in his honor.	8 The feast of the Immaculate Conception celebrates Mary's freedom from Original Sin. Attend Mass and pray a Rosary.	9 Today, let nothing discourage you in honor of St. Juan Diego. He never gave up, placing his trust in Jesus and his Mother.	10 In your Christmas cards write a note about the blessings you received this year as a witness to God's love.	11 Buy Christmas gifts from stores or online merchants that carry "fair trade" items to support workers in developing countries.	12 To honor Our Lady of Guadalupe, place a rose in a vase in your home and pray a "Hail Mary" whenever you pass it.
13 Guadete Sunday-Joy! Celebrate the halfway point of Advent. Light two violet candles and the rose one for joy. Read Luke 3:10-18.	14 Spend time in silence today. Say "no" to unnecessary distractions. In silence and peace, you will be open to God's will.	15 Think of Biblical accounts of God's mercy to sinners. Ask forgiveness from someone you have hurt and forgive those who wronged you.	16 In honor of Las Posadas remembering the Holy Family's trek to Bethlehem, pray for all those who have been forced from home.	17 Send a card to someone who lost a loved one in the last year. Offer your thoughts and prayers for healing and comfort.	18 Pray for the men and women in the armed services who won't be able to spend Christmas with their families.	19 Pray the Angelus at 6:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 6:00pm every day until Christmas.
20 Light all four candles in the wreath tonight and all week. Read Luke 1:39-45.	21 This can be a sad time for those who are alone. Include anyone in your own gatherings who might be otherwise forgotten.	22 As a gift to the coming Savior, repair a relationship with a friend or family member that needs healing.	23 Make an effort to share God's love today. Say a kind word or listen with compassion to someone who is suffering.	24 Even if you live alone, put up and decorate a Christmas tree. Light it as a symbol of Christ, the Light of the World.		25 Rejoice! Read the story of Jesus' birth in Luke 2:1-20 and meditate on each miraculous detail. Think of how joyful it will be to meet Jesus when he comes again.

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