

Mary Immaculate Parish



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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

Third Sunday of Advent
December 12 & 13, 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 – December 12 in Pavilion

Intention: The Gould Family

By: Charlie Gould

Sunday, 8:00am – December 13 in Pavilion

Intention: Neil Moag (RIP)

By: Barb Moag and family

Sunday, 9:30am – December 13 in East Bethany

Intention: Alfred Rigoni (RIP)

By: Louise Lynch

Saturday, 4:00pm – December 19 in Pavilion

Intention: George Donohue (RIP)

By: Tom and Kelly Burns

Sunday, 8:00am – December 20 in Pavilion

Intention: Alfred & Margaret Burns (RIP)

By: Daniel & Margaret Logsdon & Family

Sunday, 9:30am – December 20 in East Bethany

Intention: Darrell Bow (RIP)

By: Family

DAILY MASS:

Mass Time: 8:30 am

Tuesday and Thursday in East Bethany

Wednesday and Friday in Pavilion

Tuesday, December 15 – Advent Weekday

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

Wednesday, December 16 – Advent Weekday

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

Thursday, December 17 – Advent Weekday

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

Friday, December 18 – Advent Weekday

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

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, Kristy Lynn, Liz Noble and Bill Kegler

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:	\$ 2,848.50
CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (Cumulative):	\$ 577.00
FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Cumulative):	\$ 137.00

*Please make checks payable to
“Mary Immaculate”*

**Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say,
rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.**

Philippians 4:4-5

Lector
Altar Server
Eucharistic Minister
Schedule:

Saturday, December 12 – 4:00pm – Pavilion

Lector: Rae Snyder
Altar Servers: Erika Rauscher
Cole Rauscher
Eucharistic Ministers: Christine Dailey
Rosemary Givens

Sunday, December 13 – 8:00am – Pavilion

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

Sunday, December 13 – 9:30am – East Bethany

Lector: Marita Midwick
Altar Servers: Elijah Stringham
Oscar Stringham
Francine Stringham
Eucharistic Ministers: Ryan Shormann
Debbie Schmidt

Saturday, December 19 – 4:00pm – Pavilion

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

Sunday, December 20 – 8:00am – Pavilion

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

Sunday, December 20 – 9:30am – East Bethany

Lector: Jeannie Amberger
Altar Servers: Evan Amberger
Shea Amberger
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Shaughnessy
Carol Wittman

WELCOME HOME FOR FATHER INNOCENT!

This 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!

DECORATING OUR CHURCHES: On Sunday, **December 20th**, we will be decorating our churches for Christmas day. The decorating will take place after both the 8:00am and 9:30am Masses. Additional helpers will be needed at both locations. If anyone can spare some time to help, it would be appreciated.

THE GIVING/GARLAND TREE: Once again our Giving Tree/Garland will provide us with an opportunity to give to needy families at Christmas time. ***There are a few tags left.*** 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.

***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.

May you feel the Joy that you give to others.

UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DATES: December 13th and 20th,
January 10th and 17th

PARISH COUNCIL: There will be a Parish Council meeting on Thursday, December 17th at 7:00pm at Immaculate Conception Church. All are welcome to attend.

ALL BABIES CHERISHED BOTTLE DRIVE: This weekend we start our Annual Advent Baby Bottle Drive to benefit All Babies Cherished. Our Lady of Batavia Knights of Columbus will have empty baby bottles at the doors of both churches this weekend. Please take one home and put your spare change in it as you do your Christmas shopping. On the Feast of the Epiphany, please return the bottle as your gift for the needy children of today. All Babies Cherished is our local Pregnancy Assistance Center and last year they had over 600 client visits and gave out hundreds of clothing outfits, diapers, and formula. Their need in the community is greater than ever. Please help. May God Bless you for your generosity to those in need.

Mike Jackson

BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT: This Sunday, December 13th, Caroline Hirsch, daughter of Brian and Emily Hirsch, will be baptized after 9:30am Mass. Let's put little Caroline, the newest member of our parish community, in our prayers.

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!

2015 RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT APPEAL: It is never easy for Religious to ask for financial assistance for themselves, but the need to do so is great as costs increase dramatically and income cannot keep pace. Please be as generous as possible during the second collection this weekend, December 12th and 13th. If it is more convenient, you may also donate on-line to the collection in the Diocese of Buffalo at www.shareinthecare.org; indicating clearly your parish of Mary Immaculate.

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.

*Are you looking to enrich your faith this Advent?
Tune in to 101.7 FM,
The Station of the Cross
Catholic Radio Network,
throughout this blessed season for special
programming to help you reflect on
the true meaning of Christmas.*

MARY IMMACULATE PARISH 2015 ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

PENANCE SERVICE:

**Wednesday, December 16th at 7:00pm 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

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

Thursday, December 31:

4:00 pm – St. Mary's

Friday, January 1:

9:30 am – Immaculate Conception

**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.

MARRIAGE MOMENT: In the spirit of Advent waiting, practice waiting on your spouse today. While waiting for your spouse to arrive, calmly remember the good person you are awaiting (instead of stewing if he or she is late). Or "wait on" your spouse in the sense of doing a favor for him or her.

PARENTING PERSPECTIVE: Too busy? A traditional Hindu attitude toward service is for parents to pull back from doing much outside service while their children are young. When the children are raised, they jump fully back into the service area. To everything there is a season.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: John the Baptist urged his followers to turn from their sins and renounce anything that was keeping them from doing God's will. If God is calling you to priesthood or religious life, what can you turn from in order to hear the call more clearly and answer more readily? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535. You can also check out the "Priest of the Month" stories on our website – www.buffalovocations.org.

YOU DID IT FOR ME: Mary* went to a Catholic Charities food bank in Maine looking for help. She thought her life was so messed up that it was beyond fixing. The staff at the food bank understood she needed something more than a meal. They asked Mary to help pack the bags of food. Now she is a regular volunteer and talks about the joy she has in helping out. As one of the staff said, "I think we're feeding more than bellies." Across the country in 2014, Catholic Charities agencies provided 10,424,715 food security services. To learn more, visit www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org

MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE: Most Reverend Richard Malone, Bishop of Buffalo, will be attending Mass at the DC Armory in Washington, DC on January 22nd with youth groups from Buffalo. Breakfast and Mass at the Washington Plaza Hotel: Celebrant Rev. Steve Jekielek; Keynote Speaker: Kathryn Lopez. Buses will depart on the morning of Thursday, January 21st from various locations. For Washington Plaza Hotel Reservations, call: 202-842-1300 or 800-424-1140; mention: Diocese of Buffalo 2016. **REMINDERS:** hotel deadline date is December 20; bus deadline date is December 21. Payment is non-refundable if received after December 31. For prices and bus locations, check our website under "Yearly Calendar" at www.buffalodiocese.org/Evangelization/ProLife.aspx.

DAILY IDEAS FROM THE ADVENT CALENDAR:

Sunday, December 13th – Gaudete Sunday-Joy! Celebrate the halfway point of Advent. Light two violet candles and the rose one for joy. Read Luke 3:10-18.

Monday, December 14th – Spend time in silence today. Say "no" to unnecessary distractions. In silence and peace, you will be open to God's will.

Tuesday, December 15th – Think of Biblical accounts of God's mercy to sinners. Ask forgiveness from someone you have hurt and forgive those who wronged you.

Wednesday, December 16th – In honor of Las Posadas remembering the Holy Family's trek to Bethlehem, pray for all those who have been forced from home.

Thursday, December 17th – Send a card to someone who lost a loved one in the last year. Offer your thoughts and prayers for healing and comfort.

Friday, December 18th – Pray for the men and women in the armed services who won't be able to spend Christmas with their families.

Saturday, December 19th – Pray the Angelus at 6:00am, 12:00pm, and 6:00pm every day until Christmas.



A woman went into a post office to buy some stamps for her Christmas cards.

"What denomination do you want?" asked the lady at the counter.

"My goodness!" she replied, "has it come to this? I suppose you'd better give me twenty Catholic and twenty Presbyterian."

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