

Mary Immaculate Parish



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The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph
December 26 & 27, 2015

Immaculate Conception
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Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass: 4:00pm

Months of October - March at St. Mary's

Months of April - September at Immaculate Conception

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

9:30am at Immaculate Conception

Recitation of the Rosary ½ hour before Weekend Masses

Daily Mass: 8:30am

Tuesday & Thursday at Immaculate Conception

Wednesday & Friday at St. Mary's

Holy Day Mass Schedule: as announced in the bulletin

*Confessions: 3:15 - 3:45pm Saturdays at Saturday Mass Site
or by appointment.*

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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 SCHEDULE

WEEKEND:

Saturday, 4:00pm – December 26 in Pavilion

Intention: Alfred Rigoni (RIP)

By: Elaine Lemley

Sunday, 8:00am – December 27 in Pavilion

Intention: Nellie Colvin – For all she does for the

Ladies of Charity

By: Ladies of Charity

Sunday, 9:30am – December 27 in East Bethany

Intention: For the deceased members of the Shepard and Brandes families

By: Bob & Barb Shepard

Saturday, 4:00pm – January 2 in Pavilion

Intention: Michael Torcello (Anniversary of Death)

By: Pat Torcello

Sunday, 8:00am – January 3 in Pavilion

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

Sunday, 9:30am – January 3 in East Bethany

Intention: Daniel Laurie (RIP)

By: Family

DAILY MASS:

Mass Time: 8:30 am

Tuesday and Thursday in East Bethany

Wednesday and Friday in Pavilion

Tuesday, December 29 – *Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

Wednesday, December 30 – *Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*

Intention: Bruce & Jeff Stisser (RIP)

By: Sandy Stisser

Thursday, December 31 – *Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*

4:00PM – St. Mary's

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

Friday, January 1 – *Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God*

9:30AM – Immaculate Conception

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, Joanne Mazur 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, 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.

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

MARY IMMACULATE PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

REGULAR COLLECTION:	\$ 2,944.50
FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Cumulative):	\$ 347.00
RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT (Cumulative):	\$ 1,760.00
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS (Cumulative):	\$ 1,008.00

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**The shepherds went in haste, and found
Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a
manger.**

Luke 2:16

Lector
Altar Server
Eucharistic Minister
Schedule:

Saturday, December 26 – 4:00pm – Pavilion

Lector: Mary Shaughnessy
Altar Servers: Hannah Cline
Emma Cline
Eric Cline
Eucharistic Ministers: Dick Givens
Rosemary Givens

Sunday, December 27 – 8:00am - Pavilion

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

Sunday, December 27 – 9:30am – East Bethany

Lector: Lisa Bernard
Altar Servers: Charlie Urbanczyk
Shea Amberger
Eucharistic Ministers: Ryan Shorman
Debbie Schmidt

Saturday, January 2 – 4:00pm – Pavilion

Lector: Elaine Lemley
Altar Servers: Erika Rauscher
Cole Rauscher
Eucharistic Ministers: Bruce Platek
Samantha Platek

Sunday, January 3 – 8:00am - Pavilion

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

Sunday, January 3 – 9:30am – East Bethany

Lector: Mike Jackson
Altar Servers: Elijah Stringham
Oscar Stringham
Francine Stringham
Eucharistic Ministers: Ryan Shormann
Debbie Schmidt

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**

DAILY MASS CHANGE: Please note the change in daily mass for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. On Thursday, December 31st, there will be no morning Mass at Immaculate Conception, only the 4:00PM Mass at St. Mary's. On Friday, January 1st, there will be no morning Mass at St. Mary's, only the 9:30AM Mass at Immaculate Conception.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS:

Week of New Year's:

Tuesday, December 29: 9:00am-1:00pm
Wednesday, December 30: 9:00am-1:00pm

COFFEE HOUR: There will be a coffee hour after the 8:00am Mass in Conlin Hall **next Sunday, January 3rd**. All are welcome!!

UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DATES: January 10th and 17th

ALL BABIES CHERISHED BOTTLE DRIVE:

Baby bottles are available for you to take home and, throughout Advent, place your change in them. On the Feast of the Epiphany, January 3rd, the filled baby bottles will be collected.

COUNTERS NEEDED: We are in need of a few volunteers to count the weekly collection at **St. Mary's Church**. If you would be willing to spend an hour or so, once per month, please contact the office as soon as possible.

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!

TURKEY RAFFLE REPORT Thanks to all who helped in any way to make our Turkey Raffle a success!! We have realized a profit of **\$2,095.05**. This is in great part due to the generosity of Jeannie & John Amberger who donated the turkeys raffled off and to Margaret & Conrad Gifford who donated all the food. We also thank Chris & George Dranichak who donated the gifts from the Christmas booth and to all those who donated gift baskets and baked goods. We are grateful to those who attended this event and helped to make it an enjoyable time for all. Our parish is blessed with very generous and hardworking parishioners.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST: The LeRoy Knights of Columbus will be having their next pancake breakfast on Sunday, January 10th from 8:30am – 11:00am, located behind Save-A-Lot. All are welcome!

FIND GOOD WITHIN. OPEN YOUR HEARTS TO FOLLOW JESUS' LEAD: Patron St. Nicholas had a strong concern for justice, especially innocent victims. He was chosen as the guardian of many cities, churches, and most notably, children. St. Nicholas had a strong reputation as the bringer of gifts and was admired for his generosity. Join us in "finding good within," serving tens of thousands of our neighbors in need in Jesus' name. Please support the 2016 Catholic Charities Appeal at www.ccwny.org or call 716-218-1400.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, as members of the Holy Family, always supported each other in doing God's will, even though this was not always easy and meant letting go and trusting God. As the family of God's children, we are to help each other in doing God's will, which may be a vocation to priesthood or religious life. Let us not stand in the way of those whom God has called. 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.

Doggone Good...

Little Jason was practicing his violin to play a solo in church, and the torturous noise was making the dog howl. Upstairs, the boy's father was trying to work. After trying to put up with the combined racket of the violin and the dog for twenty minutes, the father finally called down, "Jason, can't you play something the dog doesn't know?"

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION: St. John Paul II once said, "To maintain a joyful family requires much from both the parents and the children. Each member of the family has to become, in a special way, the servant of the others." This wisdom from His Holiness nicely sums up what we should learn from today's readings. God calls us all to community...to family...and as our Father, He sets the example of how we are to serve one another in our communities, our families: in love...kindness...humility...and patience. Every member of a family is, in some unique way, to be the servant of the others, a service which necessarily includes a willingness to forgive one another, even as God has forgiven us. When these qualities are actively practiced the peace of God will rein in our hearts and in our communities. If we follow God's example and do these things, we will be seen by others to belong to God's family.

Today's Faith Moment was provided by Christ the King Seminary. You can listen to Faith Moments on WLOF 101.7 FM, WBEN radio 930 AM, or at www.faithmomentsonline.org.

MARRIAGE MOMENT: "I am very neat. My wife is messy. I cured myself from my annoyance with her by imagining that she had died and then asking myself, 'if you could bring her back to life but she'd still be messy, would you still want her back?' for sure! It cured me. Whenever I get annoyed with her mess, I rerun the script. This could work with many annoyances."

PARENTING PERSPECTIVE: "A mother's soul should always stand ajar, ready to welcome the ecstatic experience" (Emily Dickinson). Although written by a woman about mothers, could this same sentiment be said about fathers? Hopefully, yes. Check your language and family life for unnecessary gender stereotypes this week.

"We know what true, authentic love looks like. It looks like the man on the Cross. This deep, pure love that motivated Jesus to offer his life for ours, is the love that will answer the longing in our hearts, if we let it."

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