



# Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

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**Mass Schedule: Saturday 4:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 & 10:45 am, Mon—Thurs 8:30 am**  
The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before daily Mass **HOLY DAYS—8:30 am & 6:30 pm**

### *Upcoming events - Mark your calendars!*

Please join us for Breakfast between the Masses  
9 - 10:30 AM in the Parish Hall on Sunday,  
February 20th & March 20th. Hope to see you  
there!

The Sweethearts Dance has been postponed until  
further notice.

Only a few openings left to join the upcoming **120 CLUB**. Please contact Angela Parent @ 467-2305  
or 210-8305 OR Barbara LaFrance 467-7825.

**120 CLUB**  
**Is now taking names for the next Club which will start at the end of January. Please contact Angela Parent @ 467-2305 or 210-8305 OR Barbara LaFrance**

**WARM MEALS ~ WARM HEARTS**  
**February 6**  
**Upcoming Mar 6 & Apr 3**



**PARISH MISSION** .....The Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church, of the Diocese of Springfield, is a welcoming community family of God whose **life giving source and center is the celebration of the Eucharist**. Following the example of our patroness, the Blessed Virgin Mary, we witness to the life and mission of Christ as we serve our parish, diocese and the greater community.

**PASTORAL STAFF**

Administrator, Rev. Tomasz Gorny ..... 467-9821  
 Office Manager, Deanna Haas ..... 467-9821  
 Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
 Faith Formation Leader ..... 896-2535  
 Music Ministry Director, Michael Sampson ... 467-9821  
 Organist, Terri Lambert ..... 467-9821  
 Maintenance, Tessa Cote ..... 467-9821

**OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION**

**Hours:** by appointment only  
 For a current schedule of our Sunday Catechetical classes and our parish-wide Faith Learning Days, please call 896-2535.

**MINISTRIES**

Altar Care  
 Altar Servers  
 Eucharistic Ministers  
 Eucharistic Ministers Homebound  
 Finance Council  
 Lectors  
 Men & Women’s Club  
 Music Ministry  
 Parish Pastoral Council  
 Mary’s Heart for Life Ministry  
 Religious Education  
 Warm Meals/Warm Hearts Food Ministry

**SACRAMENTS**

**Reconciliation Schedule:** Sat. 3:00—3:45 pm & before every Mass.  
**Baptisms:** Call Rectory to make arrangements  
**Weddings:** Call Rectory 1 year in advance of date  
**RCIA:** Contact Parish Office  
 We warmly welcome all new parishioners. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor after Mass and call the rectory as soon as possible to register. Census forms may be found on our website.  
**Prayer Line Requests:** Michelle Tetrault .... 467-7451  
 Mary’s Heart for Life Ministry:  
 Carole Mazzariello ..... 531-5211

*A thought to remember:*

*We either make ourselves miserable, or we make ourselves strong. The amount of work is the same.*



St. Paul the Apostle was the greatest of the early Christian missionaries. He first appears in the Acts of the Apostles under the name of Saul. Saul was raised in the Jewish faith as a Pharisee trained in the strict observance of God’s Law. He believed the Law should be obeyed by himself and all Jews. Saul was upset by the early Christian Church, believing that the early Christians had broken away from their Jewish traditions. He actively persecuted the Church in Jerusalem. As the first Christian martyr Stephen was being stoned to death, Saul watched the cloaks of the persecutors (Acts 7:58).

Paul then traveled to Damascus to further persecute early Christians. On the road to Damascus Saul had an encounter with the Risen Jesus Christ (Acts of the Apostles 9:1–19, Galatians 1: 13–14). Jesus asked, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?” Paul replied, “Who are you, sir?” Jesus responded, “I am Jesus whom you are persecuting” (Acts 9: 4 – 5). Jesus then sent Saul into Damascus to wait for further instructions. Saul was shaken and blinded by the experience. When a Christian named Ananias came and baptized Saul, his blindness went away. As a result of this encounter Saul became a follower of Christ. He was now convinced that fellowship with the risen Jesus Christ, not the observance of the Law, was all that was needed to receive God’s promise of salvation. (Galatians 1:11–12; 3:1–5)

Saul, whose name now became Paul, went to Jerusalem to consult with Peter (Galatians 1: 18). After his first missionary journeys, Paul was called by Jesus to proclaim the Gospel to the Gentiles. He spent the rest of his life journeying on his missions, establishing local churches, and writing to them when he heard of their accomplishments and failures. Paul’s letters are the earliest records of the life and history of the early Church. As inspired by the Holy Spirit Paul’s letters are part of the Canon of the New Testament. As a record of the happenings in the early Church they are in invaluable record of the expansion of the Christianity.



**KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS**  
 Joan Bessette, Don Blair, Jan Boczon, Mary Boudreau, Debbie Broughear, Tracy Bryant, William Buckley, Mary Cabana, Alice Convery, Michelle Cormier, Robert Couture, Bill Eaton, Charlotte Emond, Joanne Engelbrecht, Nancy Engelbrecht, Linda Fish, Ricky Francoeur, Dale Gagnon, Daniel Gagnon, Dave Gaspari, Jeanne Gendreau, Robert Gonsalves, Julie Gonyer, Sherry Greaney, David & John Guiel, Will Harris, Mark Holubowich, Fred Karrasch, Maureen McDonald Kingsley, David Klekotka, Bill Kmelius, David Kmelius, Chester Kos, Garrett Kosior, Mark Kosior, Doug Labbee, Terri & Claude Lambert, Priscille Larose, Edward LaGueand, Irene Lempke, Eileen Malek, Sandy Manouvelos, Monnette Martin, Cassandra Masse, Carole Mazzariello, Marilyn Menard, Barbara Merritt, Marlaine Miller, Sister Jane Morrissey, Zbigniew Ochocki, Angela Parent, Kathy Petelle, Gloria Proniewicz, Lance Reed, David Robert, Dan Robert, Anne Rouleau, Don Rousseau, Christine Rucinski, Russ Sawyer, Dennis Slattery, Mary Stark, Larry Vincent, Pawel Watracz, Nicole Wolf, William Worth, Judy Wrona, Leo Wrona Jr. and all the sick and homebound of our parish family.

**IN YOUR PRAYERS** remember the deceased members of our parish family.



# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, Jan 22 Day of Prayer for the Unborn**  
4:00 P.M. - Soul of Jeannine Sills from the Menard Family

**Sunday, Jan 23 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 A.M. - For the Health of Mary Ellsworth from the Pawlowski Family  
10:45 A.M. - For the safety of all our First Responders

**Monday, Jan 24 St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor**  
8:30 A.M.- For the health & well being of our Parishioners

**Tuesday, Jan 25 Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle**  
8:30 A.M. - Blessings for Echo Yanosky from the Haas Family

**Wednesday, Jan 26 Sts Timothy & Titus, Bishops**  
8:30 A.M.- For the Celebrants Intentions

**Thursday, Jan 27 St. Angela Merici, Virgin**  
8:30 A.M. - Soul of Rhonda Meister from her sister

**Saturday, Jan 29**  
4:00 P.M. - Soul of Clinton Berge from Marilyn Menard

**Sunday, Jan 30 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:00 A.M. - For the Safety of all our First Responders  
10:45 A.M. - For the sick & homebound of our Parish

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**LECTORS** **January 22 & 23**  
4:00 PM Michelle Nowak  
8:00 AM Robin Szczewzyk  
10:45 AM Linda Fish

**MINISTERS**  
4:00 PM Angela Parent  
8:00 AM Jeanette LePage  
10:45 AM Claude Lambert

**LECTORS** **January 29 & 30**  
4:00 PM Joanne Gagnon  
8:00 AM Lisa M'Sadoques  
10:45 AM Pierre Carrier

**MINISTERS**  
4:00 PM Angela Parent  
8:00 AM Jeanette Nally  
10:45 AM Claude Lambert

**Weekly Alcoholics Anonymous meetings**  
**Tuesdays @ 7:30 pm - Parish Hall**

## BIBLE VERSE OF THE DAY

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name: bring an offering, and come before Him: worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

I Chronicles 16 : 29



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