



## Maureen Baetens – First Grade

Hello my name is Maureen Baetens and I am the first grade teacher here at Immaculate Conception. Teaching children was always the dream of mine. I enjoy watching children grow academically throughout the year. The smiles on their faces when they accomplish the task at hand, brings joy to my heart.

My teaching background started at Macomb Community College. I completed my teaching degree at Wayne State University. I went on to Saginaw Valley University to get my professional teaching certificate. Every five years I have been completing SBCEU's to keep my teaching certificate current.

Teaching at a Catholic school is a wonderful gift. I am able to nurture the Catholic faith in the young children and watch them grow in their love for our Lord.

I have two daughters and three sons of my own. I enjoy spending time with family, and taking trips to my cottage in northern Michigan. Taking walks and enjoying nature is another one of my favorite things to do. I love being a part of the IC family and preparing children for their futures.