

# Mary Immaculate Parish



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Easter Sunday of the  
Resurrection of the Lord  
April 15 and 16, 2017

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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 1/2 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.

## *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, 8:30pm – April 15 in East Bethany**

Intention: Mary Immaculate Parishioners – For their intentions

By: Father Innocent

#### **Sunday, 8:00am – April 16 in Pavilion**

Intention: Mary Immaculate Parishioners - For what they ask of God the most

By: Father Innocent

#### **Sunday, 9:30am – April 16 in East Bethany**

Intention: Nora Hinze (RIP)

By: Darwin & Shirley Lapp

#### **Saturday, 4:00pm – April 22 in East Bethany**

Intention: Elsie Rosecrans (RIP)

By: Bonnie Stalica

#### **Sunday, 8:00am – April 23 in Pavilion**

Intention: Mary Jane Logsdon (RIP)

By: Don & MaryAnn Brooks

#### **Sunday, 9:30am – April 23 in East Bethany**

Intention: Catherine Raines (RIP)

By: Barb Phillips

### DAILY MASS:

**Mass Time: 8:30 am**

**Thursday in East Bethany**

**Wednesday and Friday in Pavilion**

**Tuesday, April 18** – *Tuesday within the Octave of Easter*

Intention: Doug Beattie – For his spiritual & material well-being

By: Father Innocent

**Wed., April 19** – *Wednesday within the Octave of Easter*

Intention: Dawn & Gus Bertrand –

59<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

By: Dawn & Gus Bertrand

**Thurs., April 20** – *Thursday within the Octave of Easter*

Intention: Bob & Kathy Shepard – For the greatest yearning of their souls

By: Father Innocent

**Friday, April 21** – *Friday within the Octave of Easter*

Intention: Tim & Alison Sexton – For their intentions

By: Father Innocent

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:**

Roberta Graney, Joan Dowdell, Rose Gould, Cindy Bishop, Tom Gulczynski, Julia Barniak, Father Richard, Father Kemp and Father Innocent

### **PLEASE REMEMBER OUR NURSING HOME**

**PARISHIONERS:** 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., Mst. Sgt. Nicholas Boyer, Brett Sheffer, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Mathieu Philie, SFC Jay Knower, Michael Rigoni, and Mark Wilkinsen.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS:** All interested persons are welcome to attend:

**April 20, 2017 – 7:00PM – Pavilion**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Held at Immaculate Conception Hall - Starting in September.

Time: 10:40 AM – 12:10 PM

### MARY IMMACULATE PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

**Regular Collection: (4/8 & 4/9)      \$3,358.00**

**Easter Flowers: (Cumulative)      \$ 719.00**

***Please make checks payable to  
“Mary Immaculate Parish”***

**The Lord is truly risen, Alleluia.**

**To Him be glory and power for all the ages of  
eternity, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

*Luke 24:34; cf. Revelation 1:6*

**Lector**  
**Altar Server**  
**Eucharistic Minister**  
**Schedule:**

**Saturday, April 15 – 8:30pm – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Ron Colantonio  
**Altar Servers:** Erika & Cole Rauscher  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Christine Dailey  
Rosemary Givens

**Sunday, April 16 - 8:00am - Pavilion**

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

**Sunday, April 16 – 9:30am – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Lisa Bernard  
**Altar Servers:** Oscar & Francine  
Stringham  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Carol Wittman  
Debbie Schmidt

**Saturday, April 22 – 4:00pm – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Brian Dills  
**Altar Servers:** Erika & Cole Rauscher  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bruce & Samantha Platek

**Sunday, April 23 – 8:00am - Pavilion**

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

**Sunday, April 23- 9:30am – East Bethany**

**Lector:**  
**Altar Servers:** Evan & Shea Amberger  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ryan Shormann  
Debbie Schmidt

**BBQ #2 – NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 23<sup>rd</sup>:** *Don't wait to be asked to help!* Parishioner assignment notices are no longer sent out to help us save on postage. But, don't let that stop you from coming to help!

If you can't help physically there are a few things we need:

- Donations of pounds of butter
- Home baked pies or cakes by our very gifted bakers

**Volunteers needed:**

- **Wednesday, April 19, 5:00pm** to scrub potatoes and set up
- **Saturday, April 22, 9:00am** to grease and wrap potatoes and finish set up
- **Sunday, April 23,** to assist in the dining room, pie room or wherever else needed. Remember, more hands makes the work lighter!

If you have any questions, you may contact Kathy Shepard at 585-738-3057.

**ORGANIST WANTED!** Mike Riggs, who plays for us at our 4:00pm Saturday evening masses has gotten a similar job very close to where he lives; and so will no longer be able to play at the 4:00pm Masses for us. If you, or someone you know, is qualified and interested, please call Mary Jo at the church office at 585-584-7031.

**RAFFLE TICKETS:** Our annual BBQ Raffle tickets have been mailed to any parishioner that was not able to pick them up. Drawing for the raffle will be at our last Chicken BBQ on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

**PARISH COUNCIL:** There will be a Parish Council meeting next Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Conlin Hall. This month's agenda is included in this bulletin. All are welcome.

**UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:**  
May 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>

**THANK YOU!** A big "Thank you" to our Mary Immaculate parishioners from the Ladies of Charity. We now have the final total from our second collection that took place a few months ago. We received \$958.00 from this collection. The parishioners of Mary Immaculate are the best!

**WELCOMED HOME:** Recently, George Dranichak, husband to our parishioner, Christine, was called home to Our Lord. May he enjoy the eternal banquet of Heaven.

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL:** The second collection on the weekend of April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> will be for the Catholic Home Mission Appeal. This appeal supports the dioceses here in our own country that struggle to make ends meet and serve all of the needs of their parishioners. It is through our generosity that many churches are able to keep their doors open and provide essential pastoral services. Our gifts provide liturgical and educational supplies, assisting priests to offer the Eucharist and other sacraments. Our generosity brings Christ's message of love, compassion and reconciliation. Please be as generous as you can.

**EASTER SUNDAY:** The Lord is risen, it is true! Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus affords us new life. We must now decide how we are going to live that new life. Will we answer the call from our Lord? 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/](http://www.buffalovocations.org/).

**MARRIAGE MOMENT:** Palm Sunday. Because we know how this Palm Sunday parade turns out, isn't it amazing how quickly the praise turns to condemnation. How fickle we humans are. St. Paul reminds us, "He humbled himself..." (Phil 2:8) Who is the more humble of the two of you?

**PARENTING PERSPECTIVE:** Good Friday. God so loved us that he gave us his only Son. The gift was not pain-free, however, as we know from the crucifixion. When your child becomes a cross to you, remember Jesus' words, "forgive them Father, for they know not what they do."

**K OF C CHICKEN BBQ:** Our Lady of Batavia Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Chicken BBQ on Sunday, April 30, 2017 from 10:00am until sold out (take outs only). Pick-up will be at the rear of St. Mary's Church, Ellicott Street, Batavia. Cost for the dinner is \$9.00 and includes ½ chicken, cole slaw, potatoes and dinner roll. Proceeds benefit local charities. For presale tickets call Mike at 343-3810.

**FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION:** As we celebrate Easter, all Christians can identify with the apostles who arrived at the empty tomb of the risen Christ. The apostles saw and believed – they knew something had happened, but they didn't understand yet that Jesus had risen from the dead. They came to understand – to fully believe – when they had a personal encounter with Jesus. That was two millennia ago. You and I are not likely to see the risen Jesus. But that does not mean we are incapable of encountering him. Catholics believe we are given the opportunity to encounter the risen Jesus in the Eucharist. For us, the Eucharist is a gift from Christ, given to nourish and sustain us in faith. It is a pledge of Christ's love and remains at the center of the Church's life. May our faith in the risen Jesus continue to grow each time we celebrate the Eucharist.

*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](http://www.faithmomentsonline.org).*

**RUMMAGE SALE:** St. Padre Pio Parish, 65 Main Street, Elba will be having a Rummage Sale on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00am – 3:00pm. All are welcome.

**YOU DID IT FOR ME:** Despite living during Ethiopia's historic drought, Dita and her husband are able to feed their family and send their children to school. That's because Dita has worked with CRS, building a new house and opening a small store. She no longer relies solely on the family farm, but instead sells products that earn her a steady monthly income.

Learn more at: [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org)

**MARY IMMACULATE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH  
OF PAVILION NY**

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**April 20, 2017**

**7:00pm**

**Conlin Hall**

**AGENDA**

Opening Prayer:                      Father Innocent Diala  
Call to Order:                         Kathy Shepard, President

- Approval of last month's minutes
- Review of Financial Report
- Old Business
  - BBQ Reports
  - Update on The National Flag at St. Mary's
  - Upon This Rock Update
  - Roof repair update at St. Mary's
  - Liturgy Committee Update
- New Business
  - Liturgy Committee update
- Other

Next Meeting Date: May 18, 2017 - 7:00pm - Location - Pavilion



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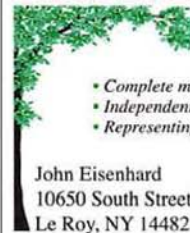


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