

Mary Immaculate Parish



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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 29 and 30, 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, 4:00pm – July 29 in East Bethany

Intention: Mary Immaculate Parishioners – For their intentions
By: Father Innocent

Sunday, 8:00am – July 30 in Pavilion

Intention: Deceased members of the Burns and Lacey Families
By: Patty Bodine

Sunday, 9:30am – July 30 in East Bethany

Intention: John Riley (RIP)
By: Barb Riley Phillips and family

Saturday, 4:00pm – August 5 in East Bethany

Intention: Teena Plossl (RIP)
By: Mike & Sandy Whalen

Sunday, 8:00am – August 6 in Pavilion

Intention: Donna & Dana Weaver (RIP)
By: Joan & Dan Plapus

Sunday, 9:30am – August 6 in East Bethany

Intention: Mary Immaculate Parishioners – For their spiritual and material well-being
By: Father Innocent

DAILY MASS:

Mass Time: 8:30 am

Thursday in East Bethany

Wednesday and Friday in Pavilion

Tuesday, August 1 – Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop

Intention: Gary Bestor – For the greatest yearning of his soul
By: Father Innocent

Wednesday, August 2 – Weekday

Intention: Brian Elliott – For what he asks of God the most
By: Father Innocent

Thursday, August 3 – Weekday

Intention: Michael & Kerilyn Ciociola – For their intentions
By: Father Innocent

Friday, August 4 – Sainit John Vianny, Priest

Intention: Louis & Michele Forti – For the repose of the souls of their departed loved ones
By: Father Innocent

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Roberta Graney, Joan Dowdell, Rose Gould, Cindy Bishop, Tom Gulczynski, Julia Barniak, Debbie Paschke, Cathleen Vania, Joseph Dean, Father Richard, Father Kemp and Father Innocent

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR NURSING HOME

PARISHIONERS: Audrey McNulty, Martha Morgan 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, Captain Mathieu Philie, SFC Jay Knower, Michael Rigoni, and Mark Wilkinsen.

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

August 17, 2017 – 7:00pm – Conlin Hall, 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: (7/22 & 7/23) \$1,766.00

Mission Cooperative: (Cumulative) \$ 791.00

Peter's Pence: (Cumulative) \$ 416.00

*Please make checks payable to
"Mary Immaculate Parish"*

**God is in His holy place, God who unites
those who dwell in His house; He Himself
gives might and strength to His people**

cf. Psalm 68 (67): 6-7, 36

Lector
Altar Server
Eucharistic Minister
Schedule:

Saturday, July 29 – 4:00pm – East Bethany

Lector: Ron Colantonio
Altar Servers: Emma and Eric Cline
Elijah Iten
Eucharistic Ministers: Christine Dailey
Rae Snyder

Sunday, July 30 – 8:00am - Pavilion

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

Sunday, July 30 - 9:30am – East Bethany

Lector: Mary Shaughnessy
Altar Servers: Evan & Shea Amberger
Ava Strathearn
Eucharistic Ministers: Ryan Shormann
Debbie Schmidt

Saturday, August 5 – 4:00pm – East Bethany

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

Sunday, August 6 - 8:00am - Pavilion

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

Sunday, August 6 – 9:30am – East Bethany

Lector: Mike Jackson
Altar Servers: Charlie Urbanczyk
Francine Stringham
Brandon Klancer
Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Wittman
Debbie Schmidt

LADIES OF CHARITY: There will be a Ladies of Charity meeting on Thursday, August 10th at 1:00pm at Conlin Hall. All the ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

COFFEE HOUR: There will be a coffee hour next Sunday, August 6th after 8:00 am Mass at Conlin Hall. All are welcome!

RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS MEDICAL BENEFITS FUND: The second collection next weekend, August 5th and 6th will be for the Retired Diocesan Priests Medical Benefits Fund. An announcement from Bishop Malone regarding this collection is enclosed in this weeks bulletin. Please give as generously as you can.

HEALING MASS: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 8550 Main St., Williamsville will be having a Healing Mass on **Friday, August 4th @ 7:00pm.** Let's come together and pray for our family, for our community, for one another, especially the sick, those in hospitals, those with cancer, the homebound, those going for surgery, those with special intentions, the travelers, etc. This Mass is for anyone seeking "physical, spiritual healing." Everyone is welcomed and will be prayed for. As you come, may you be blessed. *James 5:14-15*...St. James tells us: "Is anyone sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven."

For additional information, contact Karen at 716.632.8838 or karen@nativityharrishill.org

Please, invite your family members, friends, relatives, co-workers etc.

Remain blessed,
Fr. Daniel Ogbeifun

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION: Today's scriptures tell us God gave Solomon the gift of understanding so that he would know what is right. In Matthew's gospel, Jesus tells us we have a responsibility to do what is right. So how do we obtain the understanding to make the right choices that are in line with God's will for us? We ask. As the saying goes, "Pray always and pray *all* ways." God often provides understanding in the moment in our busy lives. We can pray even for just a few seconds and ask for understanding in any situation. During a challenge at work...a tough decision within the family...or in the midst of a personal struggle. We may find God's gift of understanding is right in front of us...in the help of a co-worker...in the smile of our children...or the advice of a friend. Remember, God wants us to reach out to him for guidance always, day and night.

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.

YOU DID IT FOR ME: 82 year old Jeannie* came to the U.S. in 1989 on a VISA status. She worked as a housekeeper for three decades. Years ago a lawyer told Jeannie that he could help her gain citizenship. He charged \$2500. Jeannie paid, but she never heard from the lawyer again. Jeannie was afraid of being deported. One Sunday, she read in a church bulletin that Catholic Charities had an immigration services office. She made an appointment. The case manager explained everything and walked Jeannie through the whole citizenship application process. Today she is a citizen. Catholic Charities provided immigration services to 323,151 clients in 2015.

Partisanship...

A little girl from Minneapolis came home from church with a frown. "I'm not going back there anymore," she announced. "I don't like the Bible they use in Sunday school."

"Why not?" asked her astonished mother.

"Because," the little girl declared, "the Bible they use is always talking about St. Paul, and it never once mentions Minneapolis."

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY INORDINARY TIME: Of all of the various treasures to be found, the Kingdom of God is most worthy of our pursuit. We can sometimes forget this and need to be reminded. Can God be calling you to help keep His children focused on His Kingdom? 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.

MARRIAGE MOMENT: "For we do not know how to pray as we ought." (Romans 8:26) Praying together is one of the most intimate (and scary) deeds a couple can do. Revealing our innermost thoughts and feelings can be a risk.

PARENTING PERSPECTIVE: When speaking to your kids (or anyone) consider these proverbs: "It is better to leave angry words unspoken than to mend the heart those words have broken" and "The tongue is the only instrument that gets sharper with use."

AUGUST FEST: Sunday, August 13, 2017 at:

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
10675 Alleghany Road
Darien Center, NY 14040

Noon until sold out

Roast beef, salt potatoes, coleslaw, sweet corn,
dessert and beverage

Adults: \$9.00

Children ages 5 to 10: \$5.00

Under age 5 are free

Sandwich only: \$6.50

Theme basket raffles from noon until 4:00pm,
drawings begin at 4:15 (need not be present to
win)

Bring your lawn chairs, friends and family and
enjoy an afternoon with us.



DIOCESE OF BUFFALO
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

July 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Throughout the long history of our Diocese, we have been served by hundreds and hundreds of dedicated priests. Today, there are 128 retired diocesan priests incurring the cost of living either on their own or the cost of living in one of our diocesan retirement homes. I use the term "retired" loosely, because so many of them continue to minister sacramentally in the parishes and other ministries of our Diocese. I think of such wonderful priests as Msgr. Dino Lorenzetti and Msgr. James Connelly who still serve you even into their 90's! I am sure that many of you have fond memories of a retired priest who baptized you or your children, heard your confessions, provided First Communion and assisted in times of sickness and death.

Obviously, as a Diocese, we must care for the needs of these priests in their retirement years. It is not a surprise that the medical needs of the elderly are great, and that is the case with our retired priests. Medical and dental benefits rely month to month on contributions from the parishes of the Diocese or institutions in which priests serve. In consultation with various clergy and financial organizations of the Diocese, I have determined that there is a need to establish a fund to ensure the security of these benefits. Actuaries for the Priest Retirement Board have determined that a fund of \$27,000,000 would be needed for the care of our retired priests into the future. The current *UPON THIS ROCK* campaign has designated 7% or \$7,000,000 for this purpose. But, as you can see, this does not meet the total need.

Each year in December we conduct a collection for retired priests and sisters who belong to religious orders. While we thank you for your continuing generosity to the Retirement Fund for Religious, we also encourage you to have the same concern for the diocesan priests who have served our WNY Catholic community.

I invite you to generously support the *RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS' MEDICAL BENEFITS FUND* during a special second collection to be held on August 5 & 6, the weekend closest to the feast of St. John Vianney, patron of parish priests. Contributions may be mailed at any time to the Diocese of Buffalo, Lockbox Dept. 294, PO Box 8000, Buffalo, NY 14240

Continue to pray for our priests, whether serving or retired, and for continued vocations to the priesthood.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Richard J. Malone
Bishop of Buffalo

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