

# Mary Immaculate Parish



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25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 23 and 24, 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 – September 23 in East Bethany**

Intention: Mary Immaculate Parishioners – That the Lord may continue to deepen their faith in Him  
By: Father Innocent

#### **Sunday, 8:00am – September 24 in Pavilion**

Intention: Mary Immaculate Parishioners – For the greatest yearning of their souls  
By: Father Innocent

#### **Sunday, 9:30am – September 24 in East Bethany**

Intention: Anna Rapone (RIP)  
By: Sally Falkowski, Cheryl Anziano,  
Catherine Schmidt

#### **Saturday, 4:00pm – September 30 in East Bethany**

Intention: Mary Immaculate Parishioners – That the Lord may continue to deepen their faith in him  
By: Father Innocent

#### **Sunday, 8:00am – October 1 in Pavilion**

Intention: Tom Gomez's battle against cancer  
By: The Warner Family

#### **Sunday, 9:30am – October 1 in East Bethany**

Intention: Anna Rapone (RIP)  
By: Bob & Kathy Shepard

### DAILY MASS: 8:30 am

**Tuesday and Thursday in East Bethany  
Wednesday and Friday in Pavilion**

#### **Tuesday, September 26 – Weekday**

Intention: Sam & Mary Patri – That the Lord may continue to deepen their faith in Him  
By: Father Innocent

#### **Wednesday, September 27 – St. Vincent de Paul, Priest**

Intention: Charles Hoffman – for the deepest good desires of their hearts  
By: Father Innocent

#### **Thursday, September 28 – Weekday**

Intention: Robert & Renee Smith – for the greatest yearning of their souls  
By: Father Innocent

#### **Friday, September 29 – Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**

Intention: Charles & Betty Powers – For their intentions  
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, Donald "Gene" Toal, David Welliver, 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:

**September 21, 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: (9/16 & 9/17) \$2,371.00**

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

**I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord forever.**

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

**Saturday, September 23 – 4:00pm – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Rae Snyder  
**Altar Servers:** Sara & Samantha Platek  
Elijah Iten  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Christine Dailey  
Rae Snyder

**Sunday, September 24 – 8:00am - Pavilion**

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

**Sunday, September 24 - 9:30am – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Kathy Shepard  
**Altar Servers:** Oscar Stringham  
Elijah Grice  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ryan Shormann  
Debbie Schmidt

**Saturday, September 30 – 4:00pm – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Dan Gangi  
**Altar Servers:** Emma & Eric Cline  
Jacob Iten  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bruce & Samantha Platek

**Sunday, October 1 - 8:00am - Pavilion**

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

**Sunday, October 1 – 9:30am – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Mike Jackson  
**Altar Servers:** Addison Harkins  
Jayden Harkins  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Carol Wittman  
Debbie Schmidt

**UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:**

September 24<sup>th</sup>  
October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>

**COFFEE HOUR:** There will be a coffee hour after the 8:00am Mass in Conlin Hall **next Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**. All are welcome!!

**SATURDAY MASS LOCATION CHANGE:** As of Saturday, **October 7<sup>th</sup>**, the Saturday Mass at 4:00pm will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church in Pavilion and remain there through March.

**CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY COLLECTION:**

This weekend, September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, is the annual collection for Christ the King Seminary. We will have a seminarian at all masses to speak regarding this collection. This is your opportunity to help support the education of our future priests, deacons and lay leaders. Please give generously so more can serve, and pray for the success of our seminary's mission.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR HURRICANE**

**HARVEY AND HURRICANE IRMA:** We are all aware of the terrible hardships people are facing because of Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma and their need for help. Aware in this Year of Mercy of our need to care for each other, Bishop Malone has authorized two special collections for the Hurricane victims.

**The collection for Hurricane Harvey will be: Saturday and Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>**

**The collection for Hurricane Irma will be: Saturday and Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>**

Please give as generously as you can.

**CEMETERY COLLECTION:** Next weekend, September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>, we will take up the collection to maintain our St. Mary's Cemetery. The cost to maintain our cemetery has risen. Any extra donation you can make to our Cemetery funds would be deeply appreciated.

### **THE MONSTER STORM OF MARCH 8, 2017**

It is good to recall the devastating effect of that storm on our St. Mary's Church, Hall and Rectory roofs; lots of damages, including the dangerous water leak into our Church, which damaged a portion of the ceiling.

It is my pleasure now to announce to you that; after a very long and tedious battle with the insurance company; the job is now done, and very well done indeed!

Thanks to Bill Fuest for his gallantry and relentless pursuit of our rights with the insurance company.

We requested total replacement of the shingles on the church, the hall and the rectory, considering the extensive damage that was done; the insurance company wanted to ordinarily repair the damages; which would have been awful, given the amount of damage that storm did on those roofs.

Eventually, the insurance company agreed to pay for the basic cost of a total replacement, in the amount of \$43,400. We took their offer and resolved at one of the parish council meetings to go for the "Ultra-asphalt shingles" which has a lifetime warranty. That cost us an extra funding from our parish account of \$6,300.

I am particularly happy because; after all is said and done; after the storm and all of the battles, we now have a brand new church, a brand new hall and a brand new rectory! Thanks to God and all the good people of our parish!

***Father Innocent***

### **MOTHER MARY'S STATUE AT ST. MARY'S**

Mother Mary's statue at St. Mary's Church, Pavilion has been restored again; three years after the first restoration of 2014 undertaken by Tom and Kelly Burns.

Mother Mary looks amazingly beautiful in Her image out there. Please stop by and please your eyes with the new look of the beautiful image of our Blessed Mother Mary.

Thanks to Loretta and Gordy Davis for sponsoring this cute job.

***Father Innocent***

## **Mary Immaculate Parish Annual Breakfast Oct. 15th, 2017**

### **\$500 Raffle**

Again this year we will be holding the traditional \$500 raffle. **Please pick up your tickets in the back of each church from Sep. 16/17 thru Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>.** Tickets that are not picked up will be mailed. You may return your tickets and money ahead of time by putting them in the collection basket before the week of the breakfast or bring them to the Breakfast on October 15th. Please don't put them in the collection the weekend of the Breakfast, we don't want any to be missed!

### **Food Donations**

There will be sign-up sheets in the back of the churches asking for coffee, strawberry and grape jam, melons, seedless grapes, bananas and canned fruit. Please sign up ahead so we know how much we need to buy. Fresh fruit will need to be delivered to the hall the morning of the breakfast. Other items can be dropped off at church anytime before the Breakfast.

### **Potatoes**

Potatoes will be put in the back of churches the weekend before the Breakfast, Oct. 7-8th. We will need parishioners to take them and clean, cook and dice them. No peeling necessary, potato skins are a great source of vitamins! They can be dropped off at the breakfast early that morning.

### **Basket Raffle**

This year we are asking for donations of **NEW** items and gift certificates. They will be combined into large baskets that will be raffled off at the breakfast. The tickets for these baskets will be sold at the Breakfast.

### **Workers**

We will need kitchen, dining room, setup (the night before) and clean-up workers. Whatever job suits you, let us know and we will make it happen! Please call or text Lisa at (585) 245-3478

**Thank you so much for helping to make our  
Annual Breakfast a success!**

**MARRIAGE MOMENT:** What is fair? In marriage sometimes one partner gives more than the other (makes more money, does more chores - especially the unwanted ones, etc.). When has your beloved carried the bigger part of life's burdens for you?

**PARENTING PERSPECTIVE:** September 25th is National Eat Dinner Together Day. Maybe you always eat dinner together. If not, make a special effort to eat together on this day. Tell stories of your day. What was the high? What was the low?

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** One certainty about vocations is that there is no typical sound of God's voice, or common mode of communication. How is God calling you? 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).

**YOU DID IT FOR ME:** For students like Amina, in Benin, Africa, the free, nutritious meal the Food for Education program provides is often the only meal of their day. It's a strong incentive to stay in school. CRS witnesses the benefits of the program and is concerned by a proposal in Congress to eliminate it.

Learn more at: [crs.org/you-did-it-for-me](http://crs.org/you-did-it-for-me)

*Bulletin humor...*

*A preacher was invited for dinner at the home of one of his parishioners. Before his arrival the eight year old daughter of the hostess wanted to help set the table. "Okay," said the mother hesitantly, "but do it right."*

*That evening, when the preacher sat down to eat, he helped himself to everything on the table and then stared at his loaded plate. "Is there something wrong?" asked the hostess.*

*"Well, I don't seem to have a knife or fork," he said.*

*"Why didn't you set a knife and fork at his place?" the mother asked her daughter.*

*"Mother, I didn't think he would need a knife or fork," replied the little girl. "You told me he ate like a horse."*

**REQUESTING FOR MASSES:** If you would like to request a mass to be said, please contact the church office or use the monthly blue Mass Request envelopes that come with your envelope mailing. When you schedule a Mass, please remember that Masses are not just for praying for the repose of the souls of our departed loved ones. Masses can be said for your needs, or the needs of someone you know, for his or her recovery of health, for wedding anniversaries, birthday blessings, or in thanksgiving to God for favors received. It is one of the most gratifying things to do.

**WYOMING ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC YOUTH:** Anyone adult or young adult interested in being mentors to the youth of WACY for the 2017-2018 school year are invited to attend a meeting on **Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 8:30pm** at St. Cecilia's Church - school building - on Centerline Rd in Sheldon. Please prayerfully consider answering the call to serve and mentor the youth of our county. If you have any questions, please contact Theresa Zielinski at [theresazielinski8@gmail.com](mailto:theresazielinski8@gmail.com), (585)-492-0820

**FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION:** So often we hear of the person who begins a vocation later in life, that second career involving more spiritual rewards than material ones. The Catholic Diocese of Buffalo has many priests and deacons who began their vocations in their thirties and forties after successful careers in the business world. Many parishes are blessed with lay persons who devote their time to the church upon retirement from another job. They show us it is never too late to do God's work, to answer his call. Like the laborers in today's gospel, we all have a chance to do God's work, no matter what hour we are hired. God's desire is that we contribute to the growth of his kingdom according to each of our unique talents. Our pay is nothing less than abundant life, now and in heaven.

*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).*

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