

# Mary Immaculate Parish



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26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 30 and October 1, 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 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

#### **Saturday, 4:00pm – October 7 in Pavilion**

Intention: Teena Plossl (RIP)  
By: Don Davis

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

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

#### **Sunday, 9:30am – October 8 in East Bethany**

Intention: Bob & Barn Shepard (Wedding Anniversary on October 23<sup>rd</sup>)  
By: Bob & Kathy Shepard

### **DAILY MASS: 8:30 am**

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

#### **Tuesday, October 3 – Weekday**

Intention: John & Roberta Graney – For their spiritual & material well-being  
By: Father Innocent

#### **Wednesday, October 4 – St. Francis of Assisi**

Intention: Richard & Jennifer Klancer – For what they ask of God the most  
By: Father Innocent

#### **Thursday, October 5 – Weekday**

Intention: Mark Heale – For the repose of the souls of his departed loved ones  
By: Father Innocent

#### **Friday, October 6 – Weekday**

Intention: Sherry Rider – For the greatest yearning of her soul  
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, Mark Wilkinsen and Sgt. Mike Steffenella

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

**October 19, 2017 – 7:00pm – East Bethany**

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

Time: 10:40 AM – 12:10 PM

### MARY IMMACULATE PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

<b>Regular Collection: (9/23 &amp; 9/24)</b>	\$2,027.00
<b>Christ the King: (Cumulative)</b>	\$ 1,133.00

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

**All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.**

*Daniel 3:31, 29, 30, 43, 42*

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

**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

**Saturday, October 7 – 4:00pm – Pavilion**

**Lector:** Ron Colantonio  
**Altar Servers:** Michaela Stahler  
Christopher Doody  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Christine Dailey  
Rae Snyder

**Sunday, October 8 – 8:00am – Pavilion**

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

**Sunday, October 8 – 9:30am – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Marita Midwick  
**Altar Servers:** Charlie Urbanczyk  
Ava Strathearn  
Brandon Klancer  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ryan Shormann  
Carol Wittman

**UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:**

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

**CEMETERY COLLECTION:** This 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.

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

**COFFEE & DONUTS:** There will be coffee & donuts next Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> after 9:30am Mass. 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.

**WINTER ESCAPE FUNDRAISER MEETING:**

There will be a meeting for the Winter Escape Fundraiser on Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm in the Immaculate Conception Rectory. Everyone is invited to attend and contribute to the success of the fundraiser.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR DISASTER**

**RELIEF:** We are all aware of the terrible hardships people are facing because of recent hurricanes and earthquakes and their need for help. Aware in this Year of Mercy of our need to care for each other, Bishop Malone has authorized three special collections for the disaster 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>**

**The collection for Hurricane Maria and  
Mexican Earthquake will be:  
Saturday and Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>**

May we please be touched by the extreme difficulties these people are going through and so give as generously as you can.

**LADIES OF CHARITY:** There will be a Ladies of Charity meeting on Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in Conlin Hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

**BAKED FOOD SALE:** The Ladies of Charity will be having their annual Baked Food Sale on Sunday, October 15, 2017 during the Parish Breakfast. Please help by bringing in your delicious baked food items. Our parishioners are always so generous with their baking expertise. Thank you!

*Nellie Colvin*

**THANK YOU!** We would like to thank Seminarian Michael Budzinski for coming to visit our parish last weekend. If you were not able to donate to the Christ the King Seminary collection last week but would still like to, you may drop your donation in the collection basket labeled Christ the King.

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:**

One of the first things to realize when it comes to vocations is that we are part of something that is much greater than ourselves. We make a fatal error when we try to put ourselves at the center of things. Let us then make every effort to reach beyond our selfishness and hence hear the voice of God more clearly. 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:** Catholic Charities provided service to a grandmother and her young granddaughter, whose home was destroyed by a tornado. Through the support of Catholic Charities, they received a recently purchased home that needed some repairs, which were completed by a volunteer group. When touring the new home, the young girl referred to it as the "Jesus Home." When asked why, she said that she had prayed to Jesus for a place to live and that he had answered her prayer. Catholic Charities provided disaster-related services to more than 84,000 clients in 2016.

**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!**

### **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*

**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:** We invite any youth from your parish in grades 7 to 12 to join us for our first WACY meeting:

Sunday, October 8, 2017

5:00 until 7:30pm

Weber Hall behind St. Cecilia's Church  
St. John Neumann Parish.  
991 Centerline Road, Strykersville.

Bring a friend all are welcome!

Expect Fun, Faith, and Food!

We can't wait to meet you.

**MARRIAGE MOMENT:** Ways to Turn Your Beloved Off #1 - Be too busy. Romance can't always fit neatly into a schedule. Do you have enough open, flexible time in your married life to flirt, follow a whim, or postpone a less urgent priority? Does #1 ring true for you? If not, good.

**PARENTING PERSPECTIVE:** What is fair? Children often complain that a parent, a sibling, or playmate is not being fair - and it may be true. Life is not always fair. Talk with your child about a time when they had an advantage or disadvantage. Share how you cope when something unfair happens.

*Playing on Sunday...*

*George's wife was worried about her husband playing football on Sunday. She searched through the Bible for direction but could find nothing. Finally she went to her pastor. "Is it a sin for George to play football on Sunday?"*

*To which the minister retorted, "It's not a sin, but the way he plays, it's a crime."*

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