

Mary Immaculate Parish



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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5th and May 6th, 2018

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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 – May 5 in East Bethany

Intention: Mary Topolski (RIP)

By: Carol & Rosalie Topolski

Sunday, 8:00am – May 6 in Pavilion

Intention: Rick Thompson

By: Pat Torcello

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

Intention: For Mary Immaculate Parishioners

For the Repose of the Souls of the
Departed Loved Ones

By: Father Innocent

Saturday, 4:00pm – May 12 in East Bethany

Intention: Arlene Brandes Hall

By: The Family of George Hall

Sunday, 8:00am – May 13 in Pavilion

Intention: Rick Thompson (RIP)

By: Marirose & Larry Ethington

Sunday, 9:30am – May 13 in East Bethany

Intention: For the Safety & Protection of Teachers
& Students

By: John & Marita Midwick

DAILY MASS: 8:30 am

Tuesday and Thursday in East Bethany

Wednesday and Friday in Pavilion

Tuesday, May 8 - Easter Weekday

No Mass

Wednesday, May 9 - Easter Weekday

No Mass

Thursday, May 10 - Easter Weekday

No Mass

Friday, May 11 - Easter Weekday

No Mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Joan Dowdell, Rose Gould, Cindy Bishop, Julia Barniak, Cathleen Vania, Joseph Dean, David Welliver, Emma Burkell, Catherine Schmidt, Jody Shepard, Mark Volpe, Carl Taylor, Doris Elliott, Bonny Winspear, Erica Dombrowski, Mary Shaughnessy, Father Richard, Father Kemp and Father Innocent

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS: Rose Gould

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: Next meeting, May 17, 2018 at Conlin Hall. All interested persons are welcome to attend:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Held at Immaculate Conception Hall - Starting in September.
Time: 10:40 AM – 12:10 PM

UPON THIS ROCK: For “Upon This Rock” pledge questions, please call 716-847-8740.

MARY IMMACULATE PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection: (4/28 & 4/29) \$2128.50

Catholic Home Mission (cumulative) \$ 394.00

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

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord
has freed his people, Alleluia.

cf. Isaiah 48:20

Lector
Altar Server
Eucharistic Minister
Schedule:

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

Lector: Brian Dills
Altar Servers: Michael Stahler
Chris Doody
Eucharistic Ministers: Christine Dailey
Rae Snyder

Sunday, May 6 – 8:00am – Pavilion

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

Sunday, May 6 – 9:30am – East Bethany

Lector: Mike Jackson
Altar Servers: Charlie Urbanczyk
Joey Forti
Elijah Grice
Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Wittman

Saturday, May 12 – 4:00pm – East Bethany

Lector: Elaine Lemley
Altar Servers: Elijah & Jacob Iten
Eucharistic Ministers: Bruce & Samantha Platek

Sunday, May 13 – 8:00am – Pavilion

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

Sunday, May 13- 9:30am – East Bethany

Lector: Marita Midwick
Altar Servers: Oscar & Francine
Stringham
Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Wittman
Ryan Shormann

CHICKEN BBQ#3 & HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Volunteers needed:

Wednesday, May 16, 5 pm to scrub potatoes and set up

Saturday, May 19, 9 am to grease and wrap potatoes and finish set up

Sunday, May 20, to assist in the dining room, pie room

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

Home baked pies or cakes by our very gifted bakers

Dish Towels or Dish Cloths – what we have is in need of replacement

Thank you to those who have dropped off some new towels and dish cloths!! J

Note: We do not need coffee or butter at this time

Don't wait to be asked to help, everyone is needed for our final BBQ of 2018!! Also, be sure to invite all your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to come to the best Chicken BBQ around!! Posters are available, take as many as can be properly displayed.

UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:

May 6th and 20th

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: Faithful discipleship of Christ has tremendous rewards both in this life and in eternal life. How is Christ calling you to inspire discipleship among His children? 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.

ASCENSION THURSDAY: May 10th is Ascension of the Lord and is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule is as follows:

8:30am Immaculate Conception, East Bethany

7:00pm St. Mary's, Pavilion

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SITES: Services provided by Catholic Charities are in all 8 counties of Western New York. If you need to contact Catholic Charities for any services needed, please see the flyer on the bulletin board at the back of each church.

MARRIAGE MOMENT: On May 10, Christians celebrate Jesus' Ascension into heaven 40 days after Easter. But what does it mean to ascend into heaven? What does it mean to watch a beloved spouse leave for another life after death? These are heavy things to ponder. Talk with your beloved about what you believe about an afterlife.

PARENTING PERSPECTIVE: This is Screen Free Week. Take the opportunity to unplug for a day or more. Ask your family if they are willing to free themselves of digital devices (with the exception of work or school) for one full day or week. Experiment with other ways of entertainment.

PARISH COUNSEL: We currently have an opening available for Parish Counsel. If anyone is interested please contact the business office.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL: St. Joseph School is looking for a full time custodial/maintenance worker beginning July 1, 2018 from the hours of 6:00am to 2:30am. They are also looking for a part time business manager with accounting experience also beginning July 1, 2018. Those interested can send a letter of interest and resume to St. Joseph School, Attn: Karen Green, 2 Summit Street, Batavia, NY 14020.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION: There's an old saying that defines character as "doing the right thing when no one is watching." While that may be true, today's Gospel teaches us that character is also about setting an example by doing the right thing in our daily lives. Caring for others. Respecting life. Protecting the earth. Jesus spoke of being "in the world but not of the world." He tells us that it is not always easy. We have to be willing to stand up for what we believe in and speak truth to a world that may not always accept it. The good news is we are intimately loved, cared for, and guided by God. Prayer, worship and spiritual reflection give us the strength of character to live with genuine love, joy and compassion as Jesus did.

Today's Faith Moment was provided by Christ the King Seminary. You can listen to Faith Moments on WBEN radio 930 AM, WLOF 101.7 FM, or at www.faithmomentsonline.org.

WYOMING ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC YOUTH MEETING: Join us for WACY for 7-12 graders on **Sunday, May 6th** from **5:00 until 7:30 pm** at Weber Hall behind St. Cecilia's Church, St. John Nuemann Parish, Sheldon.

COFFEE & DONUTS: There will be coffee and donuts after the 9:30 Mass at Immaculate Conception Hall this weekend, **May 6th**. All are welcome!!

CONFIRMATION: Please pray for our confirmation students as they prepare for their journey on **May 15th** to be held at Our Lady of Mercy Parish at St. Peter's Church held in Leroy, NY.

DAILY MASS CHANGE: There will be no daily Masses from Wednesday, April 25th until further notice; as Father will be in for surgery.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS: In case of emergency while Father is away, please contact:

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Father Jim Fugle

Cell – 1-716-335-3170

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I WILL BE IN FOR SURGERY ON APRIL 25TH:

Dear Parishioners; I have been scheduled for surgery to fix my herniated disc on April 25th, at Rochester General Hospital.

I have arranged for Fr. Jim Fugle to fill in for me for my surgery and recovery.

Please contact Deacon Walt or Fr. Jim Fugle for any emergency. **PLEASE** do not forget to lift me up in your prayers. Pray for me that God takes control of the process every inch of the way.

With all my heart I ask you to remember our annual “**Parish Maintenance Fund Collection.**” The money you donate to this Fund goes a long way to helping the parish meet up with her Annual Budget. Please do what you are very good at ----constant fidelity to matters of God. Thank you my Dearly Beloved ones for every sacrifice you make to support our lovely Parish.

Fr. Innocent

Now I Believe

Pastor Jackson used this story to illustrate the point of belief in his Sunday morning homily.

An atheist was spending a quiet day fishing when suddenly his boat was attacked by the Loch Ness monster. In one graceful flip, the legendary beast tossed the atheist high into the air. Then it opened its mouth to swallow both the man and the boat. As the man sailed head over heels, he cried out, “Oh, my God! Help me!”

Immediately, the ferocious attack scene froze, leaving the atheist hanging in mid-air. Then a booming voice came out of the clouds. “I thought you didn’t believe in me!”

“Come on, God, give me a break,” the man pleaded. “Two minutes ago I didn’t believe in the Loch Ness monster, either!”

THE LORD ENTRUSTS US TO HIS

MOTHER: Jesus from the cross says to Mary, indicating John, “Woman, behold your son!” and to John, “Here is your Mother!” (cj. John 19:26, 27). In that disciple we are all represented: the Lord entrusts us to the loving and tender hands of the Mother, that we might feel her support in facing and overcoming the difficulties of our human and Christian journey; to never be afraid of the struggle, to face it with the help of the Mother.

**You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God;
praise the Lord, who ascends above the
highest heavens; his majesty and might
are in the skies, Alleluia.**

Psalm 68(67):33,35

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