

# Mary Immaculate Parish



*St. Mary's*  
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*Rev. Innocent Diala, Pastor*  
*Deacon Walter Szczesny*  
The 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 30th and July 1st, 2018

*Immaculate Conception*  
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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 – June 30 in East Bethany**

Intention: Rick Thompson (RIP)

By: Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Torcello

**Sunday, 8:00am – July 1 in Pavilion**

Intention: Rick Thompson (RIP)

By: William & Linda Thompson

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

Intention: Kris Vogt (Birthday Blessings)

By: Diane Costa

**Saturday, 4:00pm – July 7 in East Bethany**

Intention: Donna & Dana Weaver (RIP)

By: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Whalen

**Sunday, 8:00am – July 7 in Pavilion**

Intention: Mabel Marion (RIP)

By: Nellie Colvin

**Sunday, 9:30am – July 7 in East Bethany**

Intention: George Moore Sr. (RIP)

By: Immaculate Conception Choir

### DAILY MASS: 8:30 am

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

Tuesday, June 26

*No Mass*

Wednesday, June 27

*No Mass*

Thursday, June 28

*No Mass*

Friday, June 29

*No Mass*

Daily Masses Will Resume on Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>.

### 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, Maverick Brumsted-Shaw, Jerry Rider, Jr., 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, July 19, 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

<b>Regular Collection: (6/23 &amp; 6/24)</b>	\$ 2172.50
<b>Catholic Comm. Campaign</b>	\$ 339.00
<i>(cumulative)</i>	
<b>Cemetery (cumulative)</b>	\$ 532.00
<b>Parish Maintenance (cumulative)</b>	\$ 1438.00

*Please make checks payable to  
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Through the tender mercy of our God, the  
Dawn from on high will visit us.

*cf. Luke 1:78*

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

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

**Lector:** Rae Snyder  
**Altar Servers:** Sara & Samantha Platek  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bruce & Samantha Platek

**Sunday, June 24- 8:00am - Pavilion**

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

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

**Lector:**  
**Altar Servers:** Oscar & Francine  
Stringham  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ryan Shormann  
Debbie Schmidt

**Saturday, July 7 – 4:00pm – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Brian Dills  
**Altar Servers:** Sara & Samantha Platek  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rae Snyder  
Bruce Platek

**Sunday, July 8 – 8:00am - Pavilion**

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

**Sunday, July 8- 9:30am – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Mike Jackson  
**Altar Servers:** Oscar & Francine  
Stringham  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ryan Shormann  
Debbie Schmidt

**CEMETERY COLLECTION:** Last weekend was our 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.

**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.

**NEW PHONE NUMBER:** St. Mary's rectory phone number has changed. The new number is (585) 252-3091.

**OUR GOAL FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**2018:** Dear Parishioners; our Catholic Charities goal of \$16,400 for 2018 has not been met. We are \$3,670 shy in reaching our goal. Let us not fail in this very important tradition. So please, if you have not yet donated to Catholic Charities for this year; or you would want to give a little bit more for us to reach our goal, I encourage you to do so as soon as possible. Thank you for the sacrifice you make to support Catholic Charities all these years.

***Father Innocent***

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:**

Great things, even miracles, can happen to those who call upon and put their trust in Jesus. How are you called to remind those in despair of the great and unmatched hope that they have in Jesus. 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).

**DAILY MASS:** Daily mass will resume on Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>.

**MARRIAGE MOMENT:** Independence is an important step on the journey to adulthood, but marriage also requires dependence. You depend on your spouse to keep their word, to be there when you're feeling hurt, to watch the kids so you can have a break. How do you depend on one another?

**PARENTING PERSPECTIVE:** In reflecting back on parenting your children, remember that you are responsible for the process in raising your children, not the outcome. Your success or failure does not depend on theirs. Don't beat yourself up or take undue pride because of what your child does.

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

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**MISSION COOPERATIVE COLLECTION:** Sr. Ellen Sinclair, SDS will speak on behalf of the Sisters of the Divine Savior also known as Salvatorians, the weekend of July 7 & 8, 2018. We will have a special collection to benefit the congregation, who minister on five continents to improve the quality of life among people of every faith and culture.

Sister Ellen Sinclair, SDS currently serves on the leadership team for the North American Province. While in Tanzania, Sister Ellen shared the joy of young Sisters preparing for vows and parents celebrating newborns at the health center run by Salvatorian Sisters. She witnessed great need: bare shelves in dispensaries, lack of safe drinking water, classrooms without books. That international experience has given her sight into how Salvatorian Sisters respond to similar needs all over the world.

Thank You,

Anne Kirschmann

**ACCOMMODATIONS REQUEST:** Sister Sinclair will need accommodations for Saturday night July 7<sup>th</sup>. Any parishioner who would be willing to house her, please contact the office and leave a message. We need to know before 1 pm on Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**COFFEE HOUR:** There will be a Coffee Hour after 8:00am Mass this Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at Conlin Hall. All are welcome!!

**FAITH MOMENT:** Labels or stereotypes are standardized conceptions people have based on prior assumptions and experiences. The trouble with stereotypes is that they prevent us from gaining a more thorough understanding of a person, culture or situation. Thus, we overlook information that would change our perception. In today's Gospel, Jesus heals an ill woman that society had labeled "unclean" and a "lawbreaker". As the Gospel unfolds, we see that the woman, in fact, had greater faith and trust in God's love and healing power than the disciples and crowd around her. The Gospel challenges us to do away with labels and stereotypes and look for new ways of thinking in all of life's circumstances. God can always bring something new out of any situation, even when it may seem hopeless. We only need to trust Him.

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

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

**VICARIATE MEETING:** The Genesee-Wyoming Lay Vicariate will be meeting in Conlin Hall at the St. Mary's Site on Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. This meeting is open to all interested members of the parish. The vicar, Father James Hartwell facilitates the meetings. Please consider attending.

*Cartoon Cutline*

*A family is greeting their pastor after the service. Junior looks up and declares, "My dad says my mom is a pagan because she serves burnt offerings for dinner."*

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July 2018

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## One Minute Meditations

### Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati

Pier Giorgio was born in 1901, in Turin, Italy.

From a young age, he had a deep love for the Holy Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin and had a rich spiritual life. Pier used what resources he had to help the poor. He was devoted to serving the sick, caring for orphans and helping the servicemen returning from war. He studied engineering to better serve Christ among the miners, but died before completing his degree.



### Discipleship

Disciples aren't just 12 men chosen by Christ long ago. A disciple is one who makes Christ the center of his or her life. "Make room therefore for Christ, and refuse entrance to all others. When you have Christ, you are rich and have need of (nothing) else." Thomas A Kempis

"Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more" (Luke 12:48)



## Forgive yourself first

Forgiveness can be a gift we easily offer to others but deny ourselves. Yet, learning to forgive ourselves is a critical ingredient in the ability to forgive others. Consider offering yourself the loving gift of forgiveness:

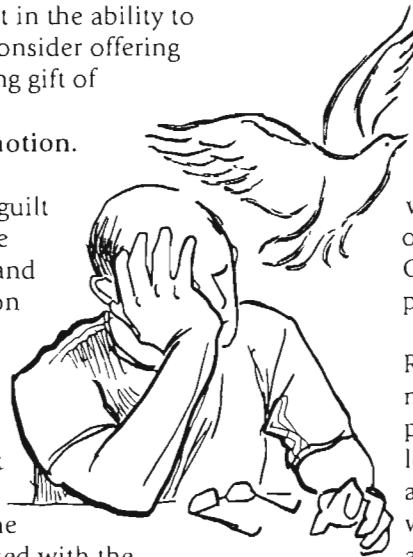
### Release the emotion.

A well-formed conscience feels guilt for sin. A mistake triggers sadness and regret. Holding on to these negative feelings makes them patterns that become part of who we are. Instead, attack the emotion associated with the transgression and release it. Go to Confession, perform acts of kindness, make amends to change the way you look at yourself.

Clarify morals. The reason most of us feel ashamed of our wrongdoings is because they are out of line with our faith and morals.

Fortunately, examining our actions can actually clue us into what we really feel is important. Bringing our actions in line with our beliefs is a positive outcome from transgressions. Growth makes forgiveness possible.

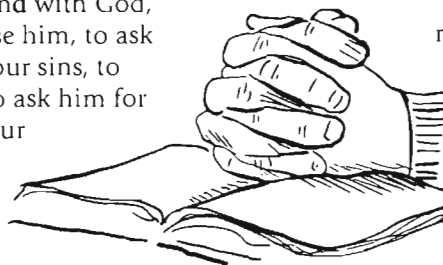
**Give yourself a do over.** Refusing to forgive ourselves means we are locked in the past. Instead, the goal is to learn from the experience to avoid repetition. To help, write down how you would act differently if you had the chance to do it again. You will see the skills you have acquired as a result and be able to move on to a better future.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

### Why do Catholics pray?

We pray to bond with God, whether to praise him, to ask forgiveness for our sins, to thank him, or to ask him for help. Prayer is our connection to God, who created us and wants to have a relationship with us.



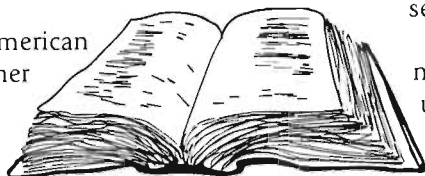
Our prayer is always a response to God's invitation: "Whether we realize it or not, prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with ours. God thirsts that we may thirst for him" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #2560).

# Use the Bible well

There's an old saying, "Bibles that are falling apart usually belong to people who aren't." Try these tips to get the most out of your reading:

Choose a Catholic version. The New American Bible is read during Mass but there are other Catholic translations. Most important is having an edition you enjoy that contains all the Catholic books. (Here is a list: [usccb.org/bible/approved-translations/index.cfm](http://usccb.org/bible/approved-translations/index.cfm).)

Use the aids. The Bible contains customs and terms that are foreign to us. Read the introductions and footnotes for helpful explanations.



Focus on passages. The Bible will make more sense if you read the sections that are grouped together rather than sentence by sentence.

Mark it up. Underline and make notes in the margins as you read to make your book more useful.

Read aloud. The Bible began as an oral tradition. Hearing the passages read may help them become clearer.

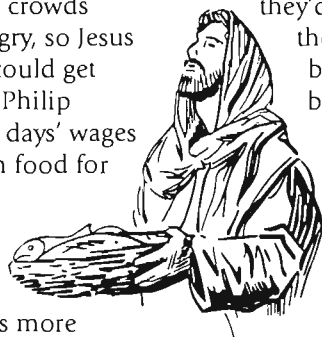
Live it. What you read in the Bible will help you find strength to meet the challenges of life. Don't just read it. Live it.

## from Scripture

### John 6:1-15; Loaves and fishes.

This Gospel passage records the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes. The crowds following Jesus were hungry, so Jesus asked Philip where they could get enough food. Dismayed, Philip figured that two hundred days' wages still wouldn't buy enough food for them. Like Philip, we can face problems that seem too big for us and get dismayed.

The apostle Andrew was more industrious; he found a boy with five loaves of barley bread and two fish. The boy willingly offered to Jesus all he had, meager though it was. What a surprise



when Jesus fed the five thousand "as much...as they wanted." Even after they'd had their fill of bread, there were still twelve wicker baskets left over. God can't be outdone in generosity.

Being faced with problems that appear beyond our ability to solve can feel overwhelming. It's easy to react like Philip and give up hope. On our own, we may not have much to offer. By offering what we have to God, meager though it may be, he can accomplish amazing feats through us.

## Q & A What is expected of Catholics?

Successful families have guidelines that help each member grow in love and virtue. Also a family, the Catholic Church recommends basic guidelines so that her children, too, can grow in love and virtue:



Come home every weekend: "You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on Holy days of Obligation and rest from

servile labor." God *wants* to see us – often!

**Take responsibility:** "You shall confess your sins at least once a year." Since we are prone to sin, it's important to repair our relationship with Our Lord.

**Proper nourishment:** "You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season." In the Eucharist, Jesus nourishes us with his Body and Blood – at every Mass!

**Make room for love:** "You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church." Fasting helps us free our hearts for God's love.

**Contribute to the family:** "You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church." Whether we donate money, time or resources, our help matters (CCC #2042-2043).

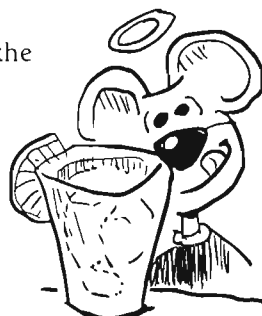
## Feasts & Celebrations

July 3 – St. Thomas (1st Century). Known as "doubting Thomas" for requesting proof of the Resurrection, he made a beautiful profession of faith when he received proof, "My Lord and My God" (John 20:28). Tradition says that Thomas evangelized the Parthians, Medes, and Persians, and ultimately reached India. He was martyred near Mylapore.

July 9 – St. Veronica Giuliani (1727). Born in Italy, in 1660, St. Veronica entered the Capuchin order as soon as she was old enough to marry. Soon after, she began receiving

visions of Christ's Passion and, by a special grace, received the marks of Christ's wounds on her body.

July 25 – St. James (1st Century). When Jesus called St. James and his brother, John, to become apostles, they left their father in a fishing boat on the Sea of Galilee. St. James was one of three apostles to witness Jesus' transfiguration, the raising of Jairus' daughter, and the agony in Gethsemane. St. James was the first of the apostles to be martyred.



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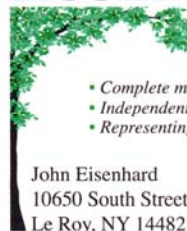
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