

# Mary Immaculate Parish



*St. Mary's*  
11095 St. Mary's St.  
P.O. Box 442  
Pavilion, NY 14525

*Rev. Innocent Diala, Pastor*  
*Deacon Walter Szczesny*  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time  
August 18th and August 19th, 2018

*Immaculate Conception*  
5865 Ellicott St. Rd.  
P.O. Box 98  
East Bethany, NY 14054

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## **Parish Office Hours:**

Tuesday & Thursday:  
9:00am-1:00pm

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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 – August 18 in East Bethany**

Intention: Ted Wozniak (RIP)  
(Anniversary of Death)  
By: Dave & Ron Colantonio

**Sunday, 8:00am – August 19 in Pavilion**

Intention: For Our Communion Ministers, Who  
Take Holy Communion to Our Sick  
Loved Ones  
By: Father Innocent

**Sunday, 9:30am – August 19 in East Bethany**

Intention: Amy Fox (Birthday Celebration)  
By: Diane Costa

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**Saturday, 4:00pm – August 25 in East Bethany**

Intention: Mulcahy Family  
By: Lauren Mulcahy Family

**Sunday, 8:00am – August 26 in Pavilion**

Intention: For Religious Freedom All Over The  
World  
By: Father Innocent

**Sunday, 9:30am – August 26 in East Bethany**

Intention: Anna Virginia Rapone (RIP)  
(Anniversary of Death)  
By: Mr. & Mrs. Conrad Gifford

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**DAILY MASS: 8:30 am**

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

**Tuesday, August 21 – Saint Pius X, Pope**

Intention: For the Intentions of Father Innocent  
By: Father Innocent

**Wednesday, August 22 – The Queenship of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary**

Intention: For My People of Nigeria, for Peace,  
Tolerance and Freedom of Religion  
By: Father Innocent

**Thursday, August 23 – Weekday, Saint Rose of Lima,  
Virgin**

Intention: For Religious Liberty in our Country and  
Everywhere  
By: Father Innocent

**Friday, August 24 – Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**

Intention: Bruce & Jeff Stisser (RIP)  
By: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Whalen

**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., Mark Volpe, Sharon Gebel, 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, September 13, 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: (8/11 &amp; 8/12)</b>	\$ 228.00
<b>Peter’s Pence (cumulative)</b>	\$ 404.00
<b>Retired Priests’ Medical (cumulative)</b>	\$ 563.00
 <i>Please make checks payable to “Mary Immaculate Parish”</i>  	

**Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;  
and look on the face of your anointed one;  
One day within your courts is better than a  
thousand elsewhere.**

*cf. Psalm 84 (83):10-11*

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

**Saturday, Aug 18 - 4:00pm - East Bethany**

**Lector:** Elaine Lemley  
**Altar Servers:** Michaela Stahler  
Christopher Doody  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rae Snyder  
Samantha Platek

**Sunday, Aug 19 - 8:00am - Pavilion**

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

**Sunday, Aug 19 - 9:30am - East Bethany**

**Lector:** Lisa Bernard  
**Altar Servers:** Ava Strathearn  
Ryan Williams  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ryan Shormann  
Carol Wittman

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**Saturday, August 25 - 4:00pm - East Bethany**

**Lector:** Rae Snyder  
**Altar Servers:** Erika & Cole Rauscher  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bruce & Samantha Platek

**Sunday, August 26 - 8:00am - Pavilion**

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

**Sunday, August 26- 9:30am - East Bethany**

**Lector:** Volunteer Needed  
**Altar Servers:** Oscar & Francine  
Stringham  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Carol Wittman  
Debbie Schmidt

**UPON THIS ROCK UPDATE:** Dear Parishioners,  
I can't wait to announce to you once more that  
your investment in Upon This Rock is yielding a  
happy dividend. So far our Parish has received  
three disbursements from Upon This Rock as  
follows:

1) August 10, 2017	=	\$13,299.03
2) February 14, 2018	=	\$ 4,738.24
3) August 2, 2018	=	\$10,487.54
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>\$28,524.81</b>

I cannot thank you enough for your devotion at  
paying your pledges. Please keep it up; so we do  
not miss out on our disbursements, which we are  
already putting to good use.

Remember to call Laura Genco at 716-847-8740 if  
you have any problems or questions with your  
pledges or payments.

Once more; thank you and **CONGRATULATIONS**  
to all of us!

***Father Innocent***

**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.

**EMERGENCY CONTACTS:** In case of emergency  
please contact:

***Deacon Walter Szczesny***  
Cell - 585-993-1697  
e-mail - [wszczesny@rochester.rr.com](mailto:wszczesny@rochester.rr.com)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** We are accepting registration for new students. Please complete the form at the back of the church, or call Christine Bow @ 576-3576.

**RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS MEDICAL BENEFITS FUND:** The second collection on August 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> was for the Retired Diocesan Priests Medical Benefits Fund. Please give as generously as you can.

**WACY GOLF TOURNAMENT AND BASKET RAFFLE:** Saturday, September 15, 2018 at Quiet Times in Attica, 1 pm shotgun start, 4:00pm dinner, 5pm Basket Raffle numbers drawn. The funds raised during this event provide for all the activities WACY does during the year, including meetings, retreats, Youth convention, Shadow Stations, community service projects and leadership training. Most importantly it provides an opportunity for Catholic Youth to come together, build friendships, learn, and grow in their faith. More information can be found in the back of church. For questions or to sign-up contact [theresazieliniski8@gmail.com](mailto:theresazieliniski8@gmail.com) or (585)492-0820 or a WACY youth from your Parish.

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** When Jesus proclaimed that His body is true bread and that His blood is true drink for the life of the world there were many who found these words troubling. What does your sharing in the Eucharist afford you, and how can you help others appreciate the greatness of this gift? 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).

**PARISH BREAKFAST** The Mary Immaculate Church Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday October 21st. The first planning meeting is scheduled for Wednesday September 12th, 7pm. Everyone is welcome!! We welcome any suggestions and helping hands from our fellow parishioners in order to make this fundraiser for our church a HUGE SUCCESS!! If you need a ride please call Lisa (585) 245-3478. See you on the 12th!

**FAITH MOMENT:** A verse in today's second reading from Ephesians advises "watch carefully how you live." That straight-forward advice is the key to obtaining the true wisdom God wants to share with us. We must not live in ignorance, but rather we must try to understand what is the will of God. The wise person watches carefully and lives by the moral order of God - trying to live in accord with the will of God for his or her life. As the reading suggests, we will gain a better understanding of God's will whenever we join one another in prayer and worship through "psalms and hymns and spiritual songs...singing and playing to the Lord in our hearts." And we will gain wisdom whenever we read and reflect on God's Word, whenever we worship together, and especially as we try to imitate the life of Jesus.

*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).*

**CHICKEN BBQ:** Saints Joachim & Anne Parish is having a Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ on Labor Day, Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> in St. Vincent's Auditorium on Walnut St. in Attica. The BBQ will be from 11:00 until 2:00 or sold out. Cost is only \$10.00 which includes dessert and beverage. Take-outs are available. There will also be a basket raffle.

**WELCOMED HOME:** Recently, Richard Barry, was called home to Our Lord. May he enjoy the eternal banquet of Heaven.

*Heavenly Humour*

*The mothers of four priests got together and were discussing their sons. "My son is a Monsignor, said the first proud woman. When he enters a room, people say, "Hello, Monsignor." The second mother went on, "My son is a Bishop. When he enters a room, people say, 'Hello, Your Excellency."*

*"My son is a Cardinal," continued the next one. "When he enters a room, people say, 'Hello, Your Eminence."*

*The fourth mother, whose son was the rector of a rural parish, thought for a moment. "My son is six foot eleven inches and weighs 330 pounds," she said with a smile. "When he enters a room, people say, 'Oh, my God!"*

**ANNIVERSARY MASS:** The Diocese of Buffalo delights in honoring couples who will observe their 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, and 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversaries and recognize the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice, challenges and comforts in daily married life. Bishop Malone is inviting couples who would like to celebrate their Golden and Diamond anniversaries of marriage in 2018 to a special mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. During the Mass the couples will renew their marriage vows. Following Mass, formal pictures of the anniversary couples with Bishop Malone will take place in the Lady Chapel. There is limited seating and the Diocese will need to know no later than September 4, 2018 if you would like to attend.

**HEARTY APPRECIATION TO JILL GOULD:**

On behalf of Mary Immaculate Parishioners, I heartily appreciate Jill for accepting to take over from Cheryl, the Chairpersonship of Winter Escape, 2019. I hereby testify to her that we have amazingly generous people in our lovely Parish. We will support you in whichever area of the work you will need us. You have surprised us with your sacrificial intervention; we will surprise you with our unflinching support.

I am pleased to use this medium, to whole-heartedly thank Cheryl and all the amazing ladies who have, with unbelievable devotion and hard work, helped our Parish to stay out of debt all these years.

A mom is the bank where her children deposit ALL their worries and hurts. These awesome women are like Moms to our Parish; taking in all our troubles.

A Mom is the cement that keeps her family together. These abundantly generous ladies have been our coagulants and Bridge builders over the years.

With all my heart I asked God to richly make it up to them! Amen!

*Father Innocent*

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR ONE OF OUR BESTS:** Mary Shaughnessy has with tremendous devotion served the Church here in our parish all her life, in so many areas of the Church's life and ministry:

1. Lector
2. Eucharistic Minister
3. Counting
4. Religious Education Teacher
5. Parish Council Member for many years
6. Top Notch Member of Ladies of Charity
7. Always there to help out at our BBQ's and Parish Breakfasts

She never quits volunteering to help out in one area or the other. Recently, she has been hit by recurrent hospitalizations. She is not asking for help; but as Pastor of the people of God here; I know that she really needs help. In the weekend of August 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> we shall be having a second collection to help her with her medical expenses and other necessities. Please give as generously as you can to your very own in need. Make your checks and donations to Mary Immaculate Parish.

Thank you for being your Sister's keepers.

*Father Innocent*

Live. Love. Laugh.

Trust God 

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