

Mary Immaculate Parish



St. Mary's
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Rev. Innocent Diala, Pastor
Deacon Walter Szczesny
25th Sunday In Ordinary Time
September 23rd and September
24th, 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 –September 22 in East Bethany

Intention: Alma Adams Costa(RIP)
(Birthday Remembrance)

By: Diane Costa

Sunday, 8:00am – September 23 in Pavilion

Intention: Alice Yonda (RIP)

By: Laurie & Randy

Sunday, 9:30am –September 23in East Bethany

Intention: Howard Schmidt (RIP)

By: Family

Saturday, 4:00pm –September 29 in East Bethany

Intention: Mary Topolski (RIP)

By: Carol & Rosalie Topolski

Sunday, 8:00am – September 30 in Pavilion

Intention: Erin Bishop Thompson
(Speedy Recovery)

By: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bishop

Sunday, 9:30am –September 30in East Bethany

Intention: Norm & Norma Bartz
(Celebrating 60th Wedding Anniversary)

By: Paula, Gary, Lisa, Jodi & Family

DAILY MASS: 8:30 am

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

Tuesday, September 25 – Weekday

Intention: For the Greatest Yearning of Our Souls
By: Father Innocent

Wednesday, September 26 – Weekday,

Intention: For the Communion Ministers, Who
Take Holy Communion to Our Sick Loved Ones

Thursday, September 27 – Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

Intention: The Victims of Hurricane Florence
By: Father Innocent

Friday, September 28 - Weekday

Intention: Religious Liberty in Our Country and
Everywhere
By: Father Innocent

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Joan Dowdell, Rose Gould, Julia Barniak, Joseph Dean, David Welliver, Emma Burkell, Mark Volpe, Carl Taylor, Doris Elliott, Bonny Winspear, Erica Dombrowski, Mary Shaughnessy, Maverick Brumsted-Shaw, Jerry Rider, Jr., Father Richard and Father Kemp

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, Hunter Schiske and Sgt. Mike Steffenella

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS: Next meeting, October 18, 2018 East Bethany. 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.

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| MARY IMMACULATE PARISH COLLECTION REPORT | |
| Regular Collection: (9/15 & 9/16) | \$ 1927.00 |
| Christ the King Seminary (cumulative) | \$ 189.00 |
| <i>Please make checks payable to “Mary Immaculate Parish”</i> | |

**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 for
ever.**

Lector
Altar Server
Eucharistic Minister
Schedule:

Saturday, September 22 – 4:00pm – East Bethany

Lector: Elaine Lemley
Altar Servers: Michaela Stahler
Christopher Doody
Eucharistic Ministers: Bruce Platek

Sunday, September 23 – 8:00am - Pavilion

Lector: Pat Tiede
Altar Servers: John Callari
Cathy Johnson
Eucharistic Ministers: Patty Bodine
Nellie Colvin

Sunday, September 23- 9:30am – East Bethany

Lector: Volunteer Needed
Altar Servers: Brandon Klancer
Evan Sidhu
Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Wittman
Debbie Schmidt

Saturday, September 29 – 4:00pm – East Bethany

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

Sunday, September 30 – 8:00am - Pavilion

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

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

Lector: Volunteer Needed
Altar Servers: Hailey & Nathan
Nearhood
Eucharistic Ministers: Ryan Shormann
Debbie Schmidt

If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, Lector or Eucharistic Minister please contact Christine in the Rectory office at 584-7031 we are in need of volunteers.

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.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS: In case of emergency please contact:

Deacon Walter Szczesny

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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.

CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY; BUILDING COMMUNITY VISIT, PRAY FOR, SUPPORT YOUR SEMINARY: Each year over 8,000 people answer God's call by seeking a deeper understanding of faith and service through lectures, retreats, and classes at Christ the King Seminary. Seminary students learn and minister together, forming relationships that serve our community in many ways long after they graduate. Come and see all that is happening at your seminary. This weekend is the annual collection for Chris the King Seminary. This is your opportunity to help support the education of our future priests, deacons and lay leaders. Please invest in the future of the church in our area by helping our seminary continue its important work of ensuring that all who answer God's call to ministry will be well prepared to serve. Please give generously so more can serve, and pray for the success of our seminary's mission. For more information on our seminary's mission or programs, or to give online, go to www.cks.edu.

SATURDAY MASS LOCATION CHANGE: As of Saturday, **October 6th**, the Saturday Mass at 4:00pm will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church in Pavilion and remain there through March.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Religious Education begins for all students, Pre-K through 10th grade, on Sunday, September 23rd. We invite parents, of this year's students, to join us for coffee and donuts in the Parish Hall at Immaculate Conception. This will provide opportunity for parents to meet the teachers, go over the schedule and safety concerns, as well as get together as a community!

Religious Education classes meet twice a month from (September – May). The First two dates for September are September 23rd and September 30th from 10:40 am until 12:10 pm.

MARRIAGE MOMENT: “Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from?” (James 4:1) Couples fight about many different things – money, whose job it is to clean up, the kids... Identify your top gripe of today and decide to let it go. Is one day of peace too hard?

PARENTING PERSPECTIVE: The fourth Monday of September is National Eat Dinner Together Day. Maybe you always (or mostly) eat dinner together. Good. If so, talk about something like favorites (food, dessert, place, toy, vacation...). If not, eat together today or as often as possible this week.

APPRECIATION FROM MARY SHAUGHNESSY:

Dear Parishioners of Mary Immaculate:
Thank you very much for your overwhelming generosity to me. Your response to Father Innocent's call for support of me has left me speechless and tearful. I cannot believe that I am so much loved - \$1,854.75! From the depths of my heart, I thank you!
Mary Shaughnessy

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Righteousness with God cannot be sought after with a sense of entitlement – only with humility and appreciation. What attitude accompanies your sense of vocation? 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.

WORLD MISSION MASS: Our Lady of Hope will be hosting a mass and African Thanksgiving Bazaar on Sunday, October 21st at 11:00 am. Mass is at 11:00 am with Bishop Malone as the Celebrant and the guest speaker will be Reverend Mark Itua. Bazaar and Celebration from 12:30pm to 2:30pm. There will also be a retreat Saturday, October 20th from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. For more information contact the Office of Cultural Diversity at the Diocese of Buffalo at (716)847-2217.

FAITH MOMENT: Pretentious is not a word that comes to mind when we think about Jesus' disciples. But in this week's Gospel, we see the disciples missing the point of what Jesus was teaching because of their own pretensions. While Jesus tried to teach them what His mission is really about, the disciples were discussing who among them was the greatest. The Gospel tells us that the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying, but they were afraid to question Him. In fact, His teachings *are* hard to understand...and hard to accept. Being a servant to all -- as Jesus taught -- is to give one's life for others. Sometimes we can be like the disciples and miss God's point because of our own pretensions. But we don't have to be afraid to question God and ask Him for guidance in being His disciple.

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.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Christ the King Seminary prepares seminarians, deacon candidates, and lay people to serve as ministers of God's healing and reconciling love in Christ, especially if a faith community is divided by jealousy and selfish ambition. The letter of St. James proclaims to all of the people of God that the "fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace." From the gospel of Mark which we just heard proclaimed, following the way of Christ means having to be last of all and servant of all, especially in actions of charity and love to the most vulnerable in our world. Even in the face of adversity as proclaimed in the book of Wisdom, the Lord accompanies us as our helper and sustainer of our lives.

FROM THE FAMILY OF CHATHERINE SCHMIDT:

As a member of this church since it opened, our mother always considered her church an extension of her family. So, it is with great love and gratitude we thank all who aided us during this difficult time by their offerings of condolences, prayers – now and during her illness, and for those who helped with the reception. We thank the Ladies of Charity, those who took off work, attended her Mass, cooked, cleaned and help serve food at the reception. We are very blessed to have such a wonderful parish as part of our family. Thank you.

The Family of Catherine Schmidt

ALL BABIES CHERISHED: The Annual Fund Raising Banquet will be held Thursday, September 27, 2018 from 7 to 9 pm at the Quality Inn on Park Road in Batavia. Come and listen to the amazing story of our speaker Lisa Kratz-Thomas, who rose from addiction to serve on a Senate Sub-Committee to study prisoner reentry in Virginia and submitted three pieces of legislation that became state law. She is a leading authority on prisoner reentry programs. The dinner is paid for by the underwriters but guests will be given the opportunity at the end of the evening to donate to this worthwhile ministry. Please call to reserve a seat as seats are on a first come first serve basis. You can RSVP no later than September 10th to (558)344-5660.

WOMEN'S DAY OF RECOLLECTION: Our Lady of Mercy Parish in LeRoy is hosting a speaker on Saturday, October 6th, from 10am to 3pm. The featured speaker, Brooke Taylor, is a devout Catholic mother of 5, including a special needs daughter she and her husband adopted from Poland. She has hosted many retreats and workshops and has appeared on EWTN. The \$10 admission includes lunch. For more information contact Mary Tetrault at 768-7604 and to pre-register.

CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY SPECIAL COLLECTION: Gathering around Christ.

As the center of faith formation for our Diocese, the seminary helps students of all ages and backgrounds grow faithfully in Christ in order to serve God as seminarians, priests, deacons, lay ministers, volunteers, and more. Over 680 alumni are currently ministering in our Diocese. Over 100 students, including 40 seminarians, are preparing to join them. The annual appeal for Christ the King Seminary will take place at our church in two weeks. Please show your support for the mission of Christ the King by praying for those preparing for ministry at our seminary and by giving generously to the annual appeal. Your prayers and your gift to Christ the King help to ensure the future of the church in our area. For more information about our seminary's mission or programs, or to give online, go to www.cks.edu.

WACY FUN NIGHT: 7 to 12th Graders are invited to a fun night on Sunday, September 23rd from 5pm to 7pm at St. John Neumann's – Weber Hall, 991 Centerline Rd., Strykersville. Expect great food, lots of fun activities led by teens, and meet new friends.

TRIP TO CATHOLIC SPAIN OFFERED: Fr. Joseph Gatto, the Rector of Christ the King Seminary, and Msgr. Richard Siepka, Spiritual Director are leading a trip in June to the Best of Catholic Spain. The tour will be held from June 10-21, 2019 and will include stays in Madrid, Cordoba, Seville, Valencia and Barcelona with stops in Avila, Segovia, Toledo and Montserrat. The cost is \$3,899 including airfare from Buffalo, first-class hotel accommodations, sightseeing, most meals, U.S. departure and foreign airport taxes and fuel surcharges. For more information, please email noates@cks.edu or call Nadine Oates at 716-655-7092.

OKTOBERFEST: The Sisters of St. Joseph are sponsoring their 17th Annual Oktoberfest on Sunday, September 30th to be held at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church, 157 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga from 5pm to 9pm, featuring music by "The Auslanders." Good German food including Knockwurst and Weisswurst, limburger cheese sandwiches and homemade German Potato Salad. Dancing, singing and raffles will be held. Entrance fee in \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door. For questions or request for tickets call Marilyn at 759-6454 x 200.

OKTOBERFEST SOCIAL: St. Michael's Parish in Warsaw will be holding a raffle/social on Sunday, October 7th at the Warsaw Moose Lodge. Doors open at 1pm. There is a \$10 party admission per person, children under 16 free of charge which includes bratwurst/sauerkraut, snacks, water and soda. Bring your favorite sides/appetizers to go with German Cuisine. Cash bar available. Tickets available at the rectory or contact Mark Emmerson at 585-969-4175.

BEEF ON WECK DINNER: Indian Falls United Methodist Church is having a Beef on Weck dinner on September 30th from 12pm -2pm at 7908 Alleghany Rd, Corfu. Dinner includes Roast Beef on Kimmelweck, Baked Beans, Macaroni Salad & Dessert. \$8 for the dinner or \$6 a sandwich, \$1 for a drink. Take-out or eat in the Pavilion. Any questions call (585) 762-9105.

BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT: Last Sunday, September 16th, Gwendolyn Wren Pietrzykowski , daughter of Matthew and Rachel Pietrzykkowski, was baptized after the 9:30am Mass. Let's put little Gwendolyn, the newest member of our parish community, in our prayers.

CHURCH BREAKFAST: Parishioners can pick up their raffle tickets on the bulletin table for our \$500 raffle to be drawn at the breakfast. Please pick these up as this will save on postage. Also the next meeting held on **Wednesday, October 3rd, at 7pm at Conlin Hall** for the purpose of rolling silverware. All are welcome to help with this important fundraiser.

Serenity

Just before the funeral service, the undertaker came up to the very elderly widow and asked,

"How old was your husband?"

"98", she replied. "Two years older than me."

"So you're 96", the undertaker commented.

She responded, "Hardly worth going home, is it?"

Vote

A parishioner had dozed off to sleep during the morning service.

"Will all who want to go to heaven stand up now."

All stood, except the sleeping parishioner. After they sat, the pastor continued, "Well, will all who want to go the other place please stand?"

Somebody suddenly dropped a hymnal, and the sleeping man jumped to his feet and stood sheepishly facing the preacher.

The sleeper mumbled confused. "Well, preacher, I don't know what we're voting for, but it looks like you and I are the only one for it."

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