

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
Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time
February 23rd and February 24th, 2019

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



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.**

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9:00am-1:00pm

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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 – February 23 in Pavilion

Intention: Arthur & Joanne Topolski (RIP)

By: Carol & Rosalie Topolski

Sunday, 8:00am – February 24 in Pavilion

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

Sunday, 9:30am – February 24 in East Bethany

Intention: For the Shepard of the Diocese of Buffalo

Richard J. Malone

By: Dennis & Carol Wittman

Saturday, 4:00pm – March 2 in Pavilion

Intention: Patricia Widick (RIP)

By: Richard & Rosemary Givens

Sunday, 8:00am – March 3 in Pavilion

Intention: Erin Bishop Thompson

(Speedy Recovery)

By: Parishioners

Sunday, 9:30am – March 3 in East Bethany

Intention: Vic Anziano (RIP)

By: Family

DAILY MASS: 8:30 am

Tuesday and Thursday in East Bethany

Wednesday and Friday in Pavilion

Tuesday, February 26 – Weekday

Intention: Ron Colantonio

(For His Well Being)

By: Catherine Schmidt Family

Wednesday, February 27 – Weekday

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

Thursday, February 28 – Weekday

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

Friday, March 1 – Weekday

Intention: All Souls

By: Parishioners

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Joan Dowdell, Rose Gould, Julia Barniak, Joseph Dean, David Welliver, Emma Burkell, Carl Taylor, Doris Elliott, Bonny Winspear, Jimmy Stothers, Erica Dombrowski, Mary Shaughnessy, Maverick Brumsted-Shaw, Jerry Rider, Jr., Sharon Gebel, Ron Krezmien, Robert Collette, David Korytkowski, Herman Hensel, Father Richard and Father Kemp

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR NURSING HOME

PARISHIONERS: Rose Gould, Louise Lynch and Barbara Edwards

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,

March 21, 2019, 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.

MARY IMMACULATE PARISH COLLECTION REPORT	
Regular Collection: (2/16 & 2/17)	\$ 1922.00
Winter Fuel (cumulative)	\$ 1210.00
 <i>Please make checks payable to “Mary Immaculate Parish”</i> 	

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

Psalm 13 (12):6

Lector
Altar Server
Eucharistic Minister
Schedule:

Saturday, February 23 – 4:00pm – Pavilion

Lector: Elaine Lemley
Altar Servers: Erika & Cole Rauscher
Eucharistic Ministers: Samantha Platek
Bruce Platek

Sunday, February 24 – 8:00am - Pavilion

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

Sunday, February 24- 9:30am – East Bethany

Lector: Mary Shaughnessy
Altar Servers: Nathan & Hailey
Nearhood
Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Schmidt
Carol Wittman

Saturday, March 2 – 4:00pm – Pavilion

Lector: Volunteer Needed
Altar Servers: Michaela Stahler
Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteer Needed
Bruce Platek

Sunday, March 3 – 8:00am - Pavilion

Lector: Owen Sidhu
Altar Servers: John Callari
Cathy Johnson
Eucharistic Ministers: John Callari
Cathy Johnson

Sunday, March 3- 9:30am – East Bethany

Lector: Mike Jackson
Altar Servers: Ava Strathearn
Eucharistic Ministers: Ryan Shormann
Carol Wittman

UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:

February 24th, March 10th and March 17th.

COFFEE HOUR: There will be a Coffee Hour after 8:00am Mass on Sunday, March 3rd at Conlin Hall. All are welcome!!

WINTER FUEL COLLECTION: My Beloved Parishioners; PLEASE remember the Winter Fuel Collection this weekend (Feb. 17 & 18). Our energy bills have risen astronomically because of the extreme cold weather conditions. This is just a friendly reminder, please be as generous as you have been in the past. Thank you for all your support to our lovely Parish.

Thank you,
Father Innocent

IT'S NO BLARNEY!! In less than a month we will be hosting our **first Chicken BBQ of 2019**. We will be needing a few leprechaun's to volunteer to assist in this fundraiser and are hoping that we'll have the Luck of the Irish to get it done. So, please mark your calendars for **Sunday March 17th** to join us in making our first Chicken BBQ of 2019 a success!!

Donations needed are regular coffee, decaf coffee, pounds of butter, and pies or cakes. We also need volunteers in various departments. A sign-up sheet is in the entrance of the church. Please fill in where you would like to work – even if it's just for a couple hours. Remember, it takes all of us to make our fundraisers successful. Besides, what better way to get to know your fellow parishioners, have a few laughs and help your church at the same time!!!

Flyers are available and we ask you take all that you can properly display. Be sure to invite your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers to the Best Chicken BBQ anywhere!!

FINANCE COUNCIL: There will be a meeting on March 14th at 7:00 pm at East Bethany.

MARRIAGE MOMENT: “Love is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, but rejoices with the truth...” (1 Cor. 13:6) Which of these qualities of love best describes your beloved?

PARENTING PERSPECTIVE: Sometimes parents of young adults (15-30+) struggle with what appears to be a lack of faith in their offspring. Consider, “Sometimes you must lose faith to find it.” Your child may have to let go of “inherited faith” and eventually reflect on what is missing in their life.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: We are reminded today that when we are wronged we are to seek reconciliation rather than revenge. Jesus set the tone for such reconciliation by giving his life so that we may be forgiven for our sins. How is God calling you to be an instrument of His Mercy? 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.

HOMECARE AND HOSPICE: Homecare and Hospice is having it's annual Spring Bouquet Sale to help provide high-quality, compassionate care to patients and families in Genesee, Wyoming, Cattaraugus, and Allegany Counties. Help is needed on Sunday, March 3rd, in Batavia in the morning or in Warsaw in the afternoon to cut and prepare the flowers for distribution. And then on Monday and Tuesday, March 4th and 5th to help deliver the flowers to businesses and schools throughout Genesee and Wyoming Counties in an area near your home. If you are interested in helping please call Ellen Brokaw, Development Coordinator at 343-7596 or email at ebrokaw@homeCare-hospice.org.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: The Knights of Columbus Council #2240 will be holding a pancake breakfast and basket raffle at St. Vincent's Cafeteria, 72 East Ave, Attica, on February 24th from 8:00am to 12:30pm. Serving buttermilk and buckwheat pancakes, eggs, real maple syrup, applesauce, homemade sausage, homefries and beverage. Adults \$8, Children (5-14) \$4, children under 5 free.

ALL BABIES CHERISHED: The All Babies Cherished Bottle Drive is currently at \$1530, with more coins to process. The Knights are getting close to wrapping things up, and there are still about 20 bottles outstanding. If you would still like to return your bottle, or make a contribution, please do so by the weekend of Feb. 23/24. Thank you to all contributors for your generosity towards All Babies Cherished.

WINTER ESCAPE WRAP UP: Thank you to all of the many volunteers who helped to make this year's Winter Escape a success. The food was good, the band did a great job, the hall was decorated beautifully into a winter wonderland and the people that came had a great time. Much appreciation goes out to the many hard working volunteers. A lot of people put many hours into this event to make it a success and continued to work throughout the evening and I thank you.

Jill Gould

WELCOME BACK: We would like to welcome back Father Innocent. We hope he had a restful time while he was away and enjoyed visiting with his family and friends. We would also like to thank Deacon Walt for filling in for Father in his absence and providing for the needs of the Parish. We also wish Deacon Walt restful time in Florida.



*Beloved, let us love; love is of God;
In God alone love has its true abode.*

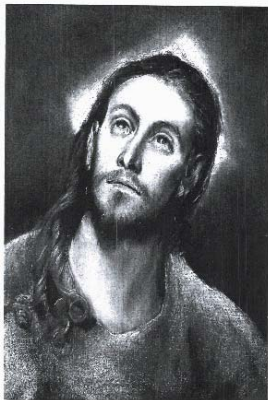
*Beloved, let us love; for those who love,
They only are his children for above.*

*Beloved, let us love; for love is rest,
And those who do not love cannot be blessed.*

*Beloved, let us love; for love is light,
And those who do not love still live in night.*

*Beloved, let us love: for only thus
Shall we see God, the Lord, who first loved us.*

Meter: 10 10



*Did you ever stop to think
and forget to start again?*

PRESIDENTS' DAY: In the late 1870s, Senator Steven Wallace Dorsey proposed the idea of adding Washington's birth date, February 22, to the four existing bank holidays previously approved in 1870. Signed into law January 31, 1879, by President Rutherford B. Hayes, the law was implemented in 1880 and applied only to District federal workers. Washington's Birthday had become the first federal holiday to single out an individual's birth date, and the honor lasted for less than a century. In 1968, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Bill which moved a number of federal holidays to Mondays. With the implementation of the new federal law in 1971, the Uniform Monday Holiday Law made Washington's Birthday celebrated on the third Monday in February. Some reformers had wanted to change the name of the holiday as well to Presidents' Day, in honor of both Lincoln and Washington, but that proposal was rejected by Congress and the holiday remained officially Washington's Birthday. While the name change has never been authorized by Congress, it has gained a strong hold on the public consciousness to honor all U.S. Presidents, and is generally used on calendars, in advertising, and even by many government agencies.

(Source: [National Archives](#))

Battle of the Bulge

Two kids went into their parents' bathroom and noticed the scale in the corner.

"Whatever you do, don't step on it," said one youngster to the other.

"Why not?"

"Because every time Mom, does, she lets out an awful loud scream."

