

Mary Immaculate Parish



St. Mary's
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Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time
March 2nd and March 3rd, 2019

Immaculate Conception
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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
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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 – 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

Saturday, 4:00pm – March 9 in Pavilion

Intention: Martin Norton (RIP)
By: Mr. & Mrs. Brian Dills & Roger Norton

Sunday, 8:00am – March 10 in Pavilion

Intention: All Souls
By: Parishioners

Sunday, 9:30am – March 10 in East Bethany

Intention: Catherine Schmidt (RIP)
By: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Shepard

DAILY MASS: 8:30 am

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

Tuesday, March 5 – Weekday

Intention: Mama Colantonio (RIP)
By: Maryann Loiacono & Joan Dowdell

Wednesday, March 6 – Ash Wednesday

8:30am – Pavilion

Intention: Loved Ones of Mary Immaculate Parish
By: Father Innocent

7:00pm – East Bethany

Intention: Intentions of Father Innocent
By: Father Innocent

Thursday, March 7 – Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Intention: All Souls
By: Parishioners

Friday, March 8 – Friday after Ash Wednesday

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: (2/23 & 2/24) \$ 2018.00
Winter Fuel (cumulative) \$ 1542.00

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

The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

cf Psalm 18 (17):19-20

Lector
Altar Server
Eucharistic Minister
Schedule:

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

Saturday, March 9 – 4:00pm – Pavilion

Lector: Dan Gangi
Altar Servers: Chris Doody
Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteer Needed
Samantha Platek

Sunday, March 10 – 8:00am - Pavilion

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

Sunday, March 10- 9:30am – East Bethany

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

UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:

March 10th and March 24th.

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

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

BLACK & NATIVE MISSIONS: The second collection next weekend, March 9th and 10th will be for Black and Native Missions. Please give as generously as you can.

ASH WEDNESDAY: February 14th is Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent. Ashes will be distributed at the **8:30am Mass in Pavilion** and again at the **7:00pm Mass in East Bethany**. Ashes could be taken to beloved home-bound and sick parishioners by their friends or relatives. But they need to come with a container for the ashes.

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 March 2/3. Thank you to all contributors for your generosity towards All Babies Cherished.

WINTER HEAT: Don't forget to use your winter fuel envelope. Collections are down this year for our winter fuel but our winter fuel bills have risen. Please be as generous as you can.

OUR FIRST CHICKEN BBQ!! We will be hosting our **first Chicken BBQ on Sunday March 17th.** We will need a few more volunteers 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.

Wednesday, March 13 – 5pm Potato scrubbing & Set Up

Saturday, March 16 – 9 am Potato Wrapping & Finish Set Up

Sunday, March 17 - Day of BBQ we need Pit Crew at 6 am

Kitchen & Pie Room Helpers 9 am till sold out

Dining Room & Other Areas 9:30 am till sold out

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!!

Thanks!

Cheryl

“For the sake of his sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.”

-Chaplet of Divine Mercy

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: While we are all called to lead each other to Christ, we must have the humility to recognize our own blind spots. What can you do to bring greater clarity to your sense of Jesus and how He is calling you? 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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: The 4th Annual Catholic Women's Conference will take place on March 9th at St. Mary's High School at 142 Laverack Ave, Lancaster, NY. Guest speakers are Sonja Corbitt and Fr. Dave Richards and the theme for this year is “Nourished by Christ”. Bring your bible. Registration is at 7:30am which includes a continental breakfast. Register on CatholicWomenofBuffalo.org or call 716-222-0622 or mail in to PO Box 89, Niagara Falls, NY 14302. Conference ends at 12pm and you are asked to bring a non-perishable food item for The Mother Teresa House food pantry.

REASON FOR LENT: Lent is the liturgical season of forty days which begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with the celebration of the Paschal Mystery (Easter Triduum). Lent is the primary penitential season in the Church's liturgical year, reflecting the forty days Jesus spent in the desert in fasting and prayer. In addition to fasting, attend an Ash Wednesday liturgy and wear the cross of ashes for the rest of the day.

DURING THIS LENTEN SEASON: Here are some ideas you could consider adopting during this Lenten season:

- It is our Catholic responsibility to abstain from eating meat on Friday's during Lent as a form of Penance.
- You can also adopt a priest or member of a religious order in your Diocese and pray for him or her every day of Lent.
- Also think about staying a few minutes after Mass and ask God to bless this Lent and help you grow in Holiness.

KIDS KORNER

Want to count down the days until Easter? Make a paper-chain "calendar" with 46 loops. Start with 4 purple loops, then put 1 white loop for Sunday. Add 6 purple loops and 1 white loop, six more times in all. Tear off a purple loop each day- a white loop on Sunday!



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Food For Thought

A doctor was addressing a large audience in the Grange Hall.

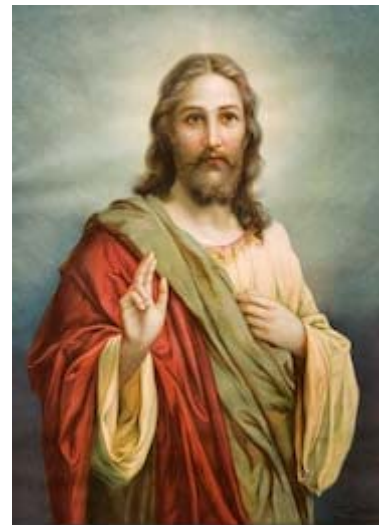
"The material we put into our stomachs is enough to have killed most of us sitting here years ago. Red meat is awful. Soft drinks corrode your stomach lining. High fat diets can be dangerous. But there is one food that causes the most grief and suffering for years after eating it. Can anyone tell me what that is?"

After several seconds of quiet, a 75-year-old man in the front row raised his hand and softly said "Wedding cake."

Spiritual Reflection by Pope Francis

Lent: A Time to Return to God

With its invitations to conversation, Lent comes providentially to awaken us, to rouse us from torpor, from the risk of moving forward the prophet Joel is strong and clear. Why must we return to God? Because something is not right in us, not right in society, not right in the Church and we need to change and give it a new direction. And this is called needing to convert! Once again Lent reminds us that it is possible to create something new within ourselves and around us, simply because God is faithful, always faithful, for God cannot deny himself, God continues to be right in goodness and mercy, and God is always ready to forgive and start afresh. With this filial confidence, let us set out on the journey!



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