

Mary Immaculate Parish



St. Mary's
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Rev. Innocent Diala, Pastor
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First Sunday of Lent
March 9th and March 10th, 2019

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.*

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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 9 in Pavilion

Intention: Mary 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

Saturday, 4:00pm – March 16 in Pavilion

Intention: Daniel Laurie (RIP)
By: Family

Sunday, 8:00am – March 17 in Pavilion

Intention: All Souls
By: Parishioners

Sunday, 9:30am – March 17 in East Bethany

Intention: Catherine Raines (RIP)
By: Raines Family

DAILY MASS: 8:30 am

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

Tuesday, March 12 – Lenten Weekday

Intention: Herman Hensel
(For God’s Divine Healing & Recovery)
By: Father Innocent

Wednesday, March 13 – Lenten Weekday

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

Thursday, March 14 – Lenten Weekday

Intention: All Souls
By: Parishioners

Friday, March 15 – Lenten Weekday

Intention: For the Grace of Good Health of Mind
and Body in Our Families
By: Father Innocent

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: (3/2 & 3/3)	\$ 2097.00
Winter Fuel (cumulative)	\$ 1557.00
<i>Please make checks payable to “Mary Immaculate Parish”</i>	

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

cf Psalm 91 (90):15-16

Lector
Altar Server
Eucharistic Minister
Schedule:

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

Saturday, March 16 – 4:00pm – Pavilion

Lector: Ron Colantonio
Altar Servers: Samantha Platek
Eucharistic Ministers: Bruce Platek
Samantha Platek

Sunday, March 17 – 8:00am - Pavilion

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

Sunday, March 17- 9:30am – East Bethany

Lector: Lisa Bernard
Altar Servers: Even & Shea Amberger
Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Wittman
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, April 7th 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 this weekend, March 9th and 10th will be for Black and Native Missions. Please give as generously as you can.

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 16/17. 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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT: Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Likewise, in places of solitude we too can hear the voice of God. Take some time to listen this Lent. 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.

LADIES OF CHARITY: Just a reminder that there will be an Annual Luncheon on Thursday, April 11th at 12:30 in Conlin Hall. There will be a guest speaker. Hope to see you there.

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!!

WORD MEANINGS: The word “**mercy**” comes from the Latin *merces*, which means “reward.” Mercy is God’s undeserved gift for those who show mercy. Hence, in the Lord’s Prayer we say, “Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.” May we always remember that God offers mercy to all, but it can only be accepted by those who show mercy to others.

MARRIAGE MOMENT: “Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things...” (1 Cor. 13:7) Which of these characteristics does your beloved especially have? “So, faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.” (1 Cor. 13:13) Appreciate each other today and every day.

PARENTING PERSPECTIVE: “You hypocrite!” (Luke 6:42) Our kids are watching us. Don’t give them a reason to say (or think) you’re a hypocrite by not practicing what you preach. Talk kindly to them – even though you may need to be firm. Forgive – even though you may have to enforce consequences.

FAITH MOMENT: Today's readings for the first Sunday in Lent lead us into a special time of prayer, sacrifice and good works as we prepare for Easter. Lent challenges us to accept God's promise and trust in His Word to give us direction in our lives. In Catholic theology, we call it obedience to God. Understand that this obedience is not meant to deprive us or make things difficult. In fact, it is just the opposite. We can think of God as a loving parent, who only wants what is best for us. When we are obedient, we listen and trust His Word to guide us so that we can live life more abundantly. God's Word calls us to love one another as He loves us. This Lent, discover the joy found in following God more closely. That's what Lent is all about.

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.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME: Don't forget to set your clocks forward this weekend for daylight saving time. Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 10th, at 2:00 am. Remember to “spring ahead” and set your clocks forward 1 hour. We do this on Saturday night when we go to bed.

NONVIOLENCE EVENT: SSJ Sister Karen Klimczak Center presents acclaimed and inspired preacher Sister Anita Baird on Sunday, April 7th at 3pm. The theme is “Justice is Just Us,” including excerpts from “Ruby: The Story of Ruby Bridges” by Buffalo Academy for Visual and Performing Arts, with reception to follow. Performance to be held at SS. Columba-Brigid Church located at 75 Hickory St. Buffalo. Tickets are \$25 for adults/\$10 for students, 716-893-0808, sisterkarencenter.org, or at the door.

KIDS KORNER

*With your family, make crosses out of pipe cleaners or craft stick.
Then hold them as you pray:*

"In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit"

*Also set up a cozy, quiet Lenten corner. Here you can read and
pray and think about ways you can come closer to God.*

Spiritual Reflection by Pope Francis

Lent: A Time For Mercy

If God limited himself to only justice, he would cease to be God, and would instead be like human beings who ask merely that the law be respected. But mere justice is not enough. Experience shows that an appeal to justice alone will result in its destruction. This is why God goes beyond justice with his mercy and forgiveness. Yet this does not mean that justice should be devalued or rendered superfluous. On the contrary: anyone who makes a mistake must pay the price. However, this is just the beginning of conversion, not its end, because one begins to feel the tenderness and mercy of God. God does not deny justice but rather envelopes it and surpasses it with an even greater event in which we experience love as the foundation of true justice. God's justice is his mercy given to everyone as a grace that flows from the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Thus the cross of Christ is God's judgment on all of us and on the whole world, because through it he offers us the certitude of love and new life.

Heavenly Humour

Pastor: "Isn't this a beautiful church? Here is a plaque for the men who died in the service."

His teenage brother: "Which one?Morning or evening?"



2019 LENT AND HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

ASH WEDNESDAY: (March 6, 2019)

8:30am Mass – Pavilion

7:00pm – East Bethany

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 7:00pm

March 8th – Pavilion

March 15th - East Bethany

March 22nd - Pavilion

March 29th – East Bethany

April 5th - Pavilion

April 12th – East Bethany

RECONCILIATION: The sacrament of Reconciliation will be held at the regularly scheduled time – from 3:15 to 3:45 at the Saturday Mass location, except for Holy Saturday when no confessions will be heard.

PALM SUNDAY MASSES: (April 13 & 14, 2019)

In East Bethany: 4:00pm Saturday

In Pavilion: 8:00am Sunday

In East Bethany: 9:45am Sunday

(Please note this Sunday Mass at East Bethany is 15 minutes later)

HOLY WEEK TRIDIUM:

Holy Thursday: (April 18, 2019) - 7:00pm

East Bethany - The Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday Ceremonies: (April 19, 2019)

5:00pm – Pavilion - Stations of the Cross

6:00pm – Pavilion - Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday: (April 20, 2019)

8:30pm - Easter Vigil in East Bethany

(Please note: there is no 4:00pm Saturday Mass for Easter weekend. Also, no confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday.)

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES: Will be celebrated according to the standard of Sunday schedule.

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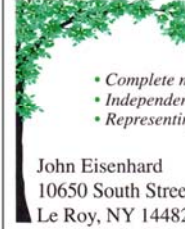
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