

Mary Immaculate Parish



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Rev. Innocent Diala, Pastor
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Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 30th and March 31st, 2019

Immaculate Conception
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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
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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 30 in Pavilion

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

Sunday, 8:00am – March 31 in Pavilion

Intention: Roger Colvin
(Birthday Remembrance)
By: Nellie Colvin

Sunday, 9:30am –March 31 in East Bethany

Intention: Peter Severino (RIP)
By: Kathy & Mike Jackson

Saturday, 4:00pm – April 6 in Pavilion

Intention: Patricia Widick (RIP)
By: Gerald & Valary Sahrle

Sunday, 8:00am – April 7 in Pavilion

Intention: Ann D’Angelo (RIP)
By: The Family

Sunday, 9:30am –April 7 in East Bethany

Intention: Catherine Schmidt (RIP)
By: Lisa & Bruce Bernard

DAILY MASS: 8:30 am

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

Tuesday, April 2 – Lenten Weekday

Intention: For the Intentions of the Christmas
Flower Donors
By: Father Innocent

Wednesday, April 3 –Lenten Weekday

Intention: For the Intentions of the Christmas
Flower Donors
By: Father Innocent

**Thursday, April 4 – Lenten Weekday, Saint Stanislaus,
Bishop and Martyr**

Intention: That the Lord May Continue to Deepen
Our Faith In Him
By: Father Innocent

Friday, April 5 – Lenten Weekday

Intention: For Our Parishioners in the Military,
that God May Continue to Watch Over Them in All
Their Deployments
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, Herman Hensel
and Father Richard.

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,

April 25, 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: (3/23 & 3/24) \$ 2053.00
Winter Fuel (cumulative) \$ 1712.00

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

**Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be
joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be
satisfied at her consoling breast.**

cf Isaiah 66:10-11

Lector
Altar Server
Eucharistic Minister
Schedule:

Saturday, March 30 – 4:00pm – Pavilion

Lector: Brian Dills
Altar Servers: Michaela Stahler
Eucharistic Ministers: Samantha Platek
Rae Snyder

Sunday, March 31 – 8:00am - Pavilion

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

Sunday, March 31- 9:30am – East Bethany

Lector: Mike Jackson
Altar Servers: Charlie Urbanczyk
Elijah Grice
Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Schmidt
Ryan Shormann

Saturday, April 6 – 4:00pm – East Bethany

Lector: Elaine Lemley
Altar Servers: Chris Doody
Eucharistic Ministers: Samantha Platek
Rae Snyder

Sunday, April 7 – 8:00am - Pavilion

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

Sunday, April 7- 9:30am – East Bethany

Lector: Marita Midwick
Altar Servers: Brandon Klancer
Even Sidhu
Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Schmidt
Carol Wittman

UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:

April 7th and April 14th.

COFFEE HOUR: There will be a Coffee Hour after 8:00am Mass on Sunday, April 7th at Conlin Hall. All are welcome!!

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT: Has shame and fear caused you to hide from God, thinking that if you listen to Him you would only hear harsh reprimands? Remember that God is merciful. Turn back to him, and listen to him speak to your heart. 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: Don’t forget to sign up for the Annual Luncheon on Thursday, April 11th at 12:30 in Conlin Hall. The luncheon will be catered by “Farmer’s Wife.” Please be sure to sign up by April 3rd as we have to notify Shannon at Farmer’s Wife. All ladies of Mary Immaculate Parish are welcome to come. There will be a guest speaker. Hope to see you there.

CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY: How can faith shape your future? Come and see! Discover the many ways a lay graduate degree from Christ the King Seminary can enhance your professional, personal, and faith journey while deepening your experience in work, life and ministry. Join us for Come & See Week, March 25-29 where you can observe a class, meet with faculty and students, and explore the campus. To learn more about the seminary during Come & See Week visit www.cks.edu/comeandsee or call (716)655-7081.

THANK YOU: Thanks to everyone for your cards and prayers during my battle with cancer. It means a lot to me knowing that you have been thinking of me. I’m near the end of my treatment and hope to be back with you soon.

Bob Collette

A SUCCESSFUL BBQ!! Thanks to all who helped in any way to make our first Chicken BBQ of 2019 a success. We were blessed with good weather this year. Plus, despite it being St. Patrick's Day, the idea of that first Chicken BBQ outweighed corned beef and cabbage!! Guess you could say that the luck of the Irish was with us!! In a very short time, we get to do it all over again.

Please mark your calendars for **April 28** for BBQ #2. We will need workers on

Wednesday, April 24 at 5pm

Saturday, April 27 at 9 am,

besides workers for Sunday, April 28. If you are unable to physically help, we will need butter, pies and cakes. Those who come to help know that we make the work go quickly and that we have a good time in the process. Plan to be part of this and get to know your fellow parishioners better!!

Please post flyers for our next BBQ wherever they can be properly displayed. Once again, **SINCERE THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE OUR BBQ A SUCCESS !!!**

IT HAS NEVER BEEN EASY TO BE A CHRISTIAN IN THE HOLY LAND: In these challenging times in the Middle East, Christians are experiencing unique hardships. We have an opportunity to help them through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. Remember the collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday.

FOR THE HOLY THURSDAY WASHING OF THE FEET ARE THE FOLLOWING: *(April 18, 2019)*

Thomas Stringham	
Dan Gangi	Bill Fuest
Gary Swede	John Callari
Mike Jackson	Matthew Jackson
John Gould	Steven Gould
Bruce Platek	Douglas Beattie
Chuck Shormann	Ryan Shormann
John Amberger	Don Brooks
Vincent DeFelice	Mike Heatherman

It is an opportunity for one to be part of the reenactment of the wonderful example of the love taught by our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ. So please try to be there.

Father Innocent

FAITH MOMENT: In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us the parable of the fig tree. It's a story ripe with a lesson on the importance of following through with what God calls us to do. The fig tree had a purpose – it was planted to bear fruit. When the tree didn't produce, the orchard owner was ready to remove it. But the gardener had great patience and continued to tend to the fig tree in hope that it would eventually blossom. We are like the fig tree – God has a purpose for us. He wants us to enjoy the fruits of a good life with one another. God is tremendously patient, always working the soil of our lives and giving us what we need. Now we must follow through. It's not enough to have good intentions. What should we be doing – or not doing – to bear fruit for God?

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: This is the second weekend of Appeal Week 2019! Now is the perfect time to help your neighbor find hope by making a donation if you haven't done so already. Every day, Catholic Charities is helping those who are most in need. Our services help protect, strengthen, and empower the people of Western New York. **Your gift allows others to find peace, kindness, strength, hope.** You can select your new gift designation option when making a secure donation online at www.ccwny.org/donation or by calling Catholic Charities at 716-218-1400.

BBQ THANK YOU: We would like to thank each and every one who in anyway helped our first BBQ be a huge success. We could not do it without you. Everyone just comes in and get things done, and makes it look easy. We appreciate all of you and so do our patrons.

Very Sincerely,

Bob & Kathy Shepard

SATURDAY MASS LOCATION: Reminder!! As of Saturday, **April 6, 2019** the Saturday Mass will change from St. Mary's Church to **Immaculate Conception Church.**

KIDS KORNER

Jesus reached out to help others, and so can we. Offer to set the table or clear the dinner dishes tonight.

A Time to Open Our Hearts

A few weeks ago we began Lent, which is the journey of the People of God toward Easter, a journey of conversion, of struggling against evil with the weapons of prayer, of fasting and of works of charity. Conversion of heart is the chief characteristic of this season of grace. This challenges all of us without exception, and it reminds us that conversion is not to be reduced to outward forms or to vague intentions, but engages and transforms one's entire existence beginning from the center of the person, from the conscience. We are invited to embark upon a journey on which, by defying routines, we strive to open our eyes and ears, but especially to open our hearts, in order to go beyond our own "backyard." We risk closing ourselves off to others and forgetting them. But only when the difficulties and suffering of others confront and question us may we begin our journey of conversion towards Easter. It is an itinerary which involves the cross and self-denial.

Church Humour

An inexperienced preacher was to hold a graveside burial service at a pauper's cemetery for an indigent man with no family or friends. Not knowing where the cemetery was, he made several wrong turns and got lost. When he eventually arrived an hour late, the hearse was nowhere in sight, the backhoe was next to the hole, and the workmen were sitting under a tree eating lunch.

The diligent young pastor went to the open grave and found the vault lid already in place. Feeling guilty because of his tardiness, he preached an impassioned and lengthy service, sending the deceased to the great beyond in style.

As he returned to his car, he overheard one of the workmen say to the other, "I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years and I ain't never seen anything like that before."

2019 LENT AND HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 7:00pm

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
Washing of the Feet

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.

Therefore, we are not discouraged: rather, although our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day.

- 2 Corinthians 4:16

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