

# Mary Immaculate Parish



*St. Mary's*  
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*Rev. Innocent Diala, Pastor*  
*Deacon Walter Szczesny*  
Fifth Sunday of Lent  
April 6th and April 7th, 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 – April 6 in East Bethany**

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

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**PALM SUNDAY**

**Saturday, 4:00pm – April 13 in East Bethany**

Intention: Bob Collette  
(For God's Divine Healing & Recovery)  
By: Father Innocent

**Sunday, 8:00am – April 14 in Pavilion**

Intention: For Our Intentions  
By: Father Innocent

**Sunday, 9:45am – April 14 in East Bethany**

Intention: Catherine Schmidt (RIP)  
By: Ann Zilenski

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**DAILY MASS: 8:30 am**

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

**Tuesday, April 9 – Lenten Weekday**

Intention: Irene Wozniak (RIP)  
(Birthday Remembrance)  
By: Dave & Ron Colantonio

**Wednesday, April 10 – Lenten Weekday**

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

**Thursday, April 11 – Lenten Weekday, Saint Stanislaus,  
Bishop and Martyr**

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

**Friday, April 12 – Lenten Weekday**

Intention: For Our Spiritual and Material Well  
Being  
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, Pavilion. 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**

<b>Regular Collection: (3/30 &amp; 3/31)</b>	\$	2146.00
<b>East Flowers</b>	\$	15.00

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**Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause  
against a nation that is faithless. From the  
deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God,  
are my strength.**

**Lector**  
**Altar Server**  
**Eucharistic Minister**  
**Schedule:**

**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

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**Saturday, April 13 – 4:00pm – *East Bethany***

**Lector:** Rae Snyder  
**Altar Servers:** Samantha Platek  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Samantha Platek  
Bruce Platek

**Sunday, April 14 – 8:00am - *Pavilion***

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

**Sunday, April 14- 9:45am – *East Bethany***

**Lector:** Lisa Bernard  
**Altar Servers:** Nathan & Hailey  
Nearhood  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ryan Shormann  
Carol Wittman

**UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:**

April 7<sup>th</sup> and April 14<sup>th</sup>.

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

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT:** Often we are tempted to focus a great deal on other things and other people, and we fail to take account of what is going on deep within ourselves. Deep within our hearts is where we come to know God's plan for us. Take a look! 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](http://www.buffalovocations.org).

**WACY YOUTH MEETING:** There will be a youth led gathering for 7-12 graders on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 7:30pm at Weber Hall behind St. Celcilia's Church at St. John Parish, 991 Centerline Rd, Strykersville. New youth welcome, expect new friends, fun, faith and food!

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:** Ascension Parish will be hosting a trip to the Holy Land with Fr. David Glassmire for 10 days from October 21 to October 30, 2019. Cruise the Sea of Galilee, visit Nazareth, Climb the Mt. of Olives and Walk the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and Visit Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity and much more. Your price of \$3,749 includes all government/airline charges. For a detailed brochure and more information contact Fr. David Glassmire 585-343-1796, [pastor@ascensionrcc.com](mailto:pastor@ascensionrcc.com).



**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.

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 !!!**

**CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND FACE SPECIAL CHALLENGES:** Many of which we hear about in the daily news. The political, religious and military challenges in the Holy Land are more complex than ever. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. Supporting the Pontifical Good Friday Collection offers hope to the Holy Land Christians. 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 a service to God and His people for one to be part of the reenactment of the wonderful example of the love taught by our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ on Holy Thursday. So please do not fail the people.

**Father Innocent**

**FAITH MOMENT:** Recently, a local woman donated a kidney to a perfect stranger. She was willing to endure pain and difficulty to help a man in need. The news media quoted her as saying, "We're all put here to take care of each other and it was my privilege." We hear a similar message in today's scripture reading. In it St. Paul talks about imitating the life of Jesus by putting the needs of others first – even if it means sacrifice. St Paul changed his life completely – he gave up everything – to follow this new way of life. We all have things we can let go of to help others. Ask yourself today what you can give up for the sake of someone else. Maybe it's some time to help organizations like St. Vincent DePaul or Habitat for Humanity. May the local woman...and her imitation of Jesus...be our inspiration in seeking new ways to do God's will.

*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](http://www.faithmomentsonline.org).*

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES: This is the third 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](http://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

*Does your family enjoy favorite foods at Easter time? Ask a grownup to help you pick and make a favorite recipe for Lent.*

### A TIME TO BE WITH GOD

These final words of Matthew's gospel recall the prophetic announcement that we find at the beginning: "his name shall be called Emmanuel (which means, God with us)" (Mt 1:23). God will be with us, every day, until the end of time. Jesus will walk with us, every day, until the end of time. These two passages communicate the mysteries of a God whose name, whose identity is *to be with*. God is not an isolated God but is a "God-with." In particular, *with us*, namely, with human beings. Our God is not an absent God, confined to a far-off heaven but instead a God "passionate" for us, so tenderly in love as to be incapable of being separated from us. We humans are experts at severing bonds and bridges. God, however, is not. If our heart cools, God's remains ever incandescent. Our God accompanies us always, even if by mishap we should forget God. On the ridge that divides skepticism from faith, the discovery that we are loved and accompanied by our Father, who never leaves us on our own, is decisive.

*Spiritual Reflections from Pope Francis*

### EASTER FUN FACTS

Where did the word "Easter" come from? The origin of the word "Easter" is unclear:

It may have derived its name from the Anglo-Saxon dawn goddess Eostre, whose feast was celebrated each spring at about this time.

Or, it may have derived from words meaning "rising," "dawn," or "east."

### Church Humour

*The Sunday School teacher was describing that when Lot's wife looked back at Sodom she turned into a pillar of salt, when Bobby interrupted.*

*"My mommy looked back once while she was driving," he announced, "and she turned into a telephone pole."*

## 2019 LENT AND HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 7:00pm

March 22<sup>nd</sup> - Pavilion

March 29<sup>th</sup> - East Bethany

April 5<sup>th</sup> - Pavilion

April 12<sup>th</sup> - 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.

**Pray for God to bless someone you don't like, or who you know doesn't like you.**

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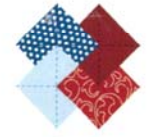
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