

Mary Immaculate Parish



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Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord
April 13th and April 14th, 2019

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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.*

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**

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

EASTER SUNDAY

Saturday, 4:00pm – April 20 in East Bethany

Intention: For the Intentions of Father Innocent
By: Father Innocent

Sunday, 8:00am – April 21 in Pavilion

Intention: Laverne & Ernestine Stisser (RIP)
By: The Family

Sunday, 9:30am – April 21 in East Bethany

Intention: Joe & Jeanne D'Angelo
By: The Family

DAILY MASS: 8:30 am

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

Tuesday, April 16 – Tuesday of Holy Week

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

Wednesday, April 17 – Wednesday of Holy Week

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

**Thursday, April 18 – Holy Thursday No Morning Mass
7:00pm East Bethany**

Intention: For the Grace of Continued Service to
One Another
By: Father Innocent

Friday, April 19 – Good Friday No Morning Mass

5:00pm – Pavilion - Stations of the Cross
6:00pm – Pavilion - Good Friday Liturgy-

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 Knowler, 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**

Regular Collection: (4/6 & 4/7)	\$ 1980.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 558.25

***Please make checks payable to
"Mary Immaculate Parish"***

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the Highest!

Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy! O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. Hosanna in the highest!

-2- Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!
cf. John 12:; 12-13; Psalm 24(23):9-10

Lector
Altar Server
Eucharistic Minister
Schedule:

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

Saturday, April 20 – 4:00pm – *East Bethany*

Lector: Dan Gangi
Altar Servers: Erika & Cole Rauscher
Eucharistic Ministers: Rae Snyder
Bruce Platek

Sunday, April 21 – 8:00am - *Pavilion*

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

Sunday, April 21- 9:30am – *East Bethany*

Lector: Mary Shaughnessy
Altar Servers: Ava Strathearn
Eucharistic Ministers: Ryan Shormann
Debbie Schmidt

UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:

April 7th, April 14th and May 5th. There is also religious education class on May 19th but this will be community service for the chicken BBQ.

COFFEE HOUR: There will be a Coffee Hour after 8:00am Mass on Sunday, May 5th at Conlin Hall. All are welcome!!

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION:

Today is called Passion Sunday because our Lord's love for us is so passionate that it was unhindered by harsh mockery and a painful death on a cross. How passionate is your love for God? If he readily took up the cross for us, how ready are you to respond to His call? 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.

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.

EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION: The collection for Easter Flowers was last weekend. There is still time to drop your envelope in with your regular collection, with names of some of your loved ones whom you would want remembered all through the Easter season. By giving to the Easter Flowers collection, you will also be helping the parish to beautify our Altars with those gorgeous flowers throughout the season of Easter. This is one of those beautiful traditions we will not let go.

Pope St. Martin was martyred for his beliefs. In his honor, pray for Christians persecuted around the world.

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 !!!**

WHO ARE THESE CHRISTIANS? Christians living in the Holy Land today are descendants of those who first believed and lived the Christian faith. It is important that Christians continue to live, work and pray in the Holy Land. 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	Mike Heatherman
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	

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: The scripture reading from St. Paul today centers on what the Greeks called "tapeinos". It means to make low or to be humble, and it describes our human form before God. The point St. Paul makes is that being humble does not mean that we convince ourselves that we are less worthy or that we lower our self-esteem. Rather, true humility expresses our willingness to do God's will and love one another through our conduct and actions. And, in fact, it often takes great strength. Paul points to Jesus as having demonstrated the ultimate act of humility. Jesus humbled Himself, He emptied Himself, willingly becoming a servant for God and us to the point of death. Although most of us probably won't be called to give our life, Christ's humility serves as a model for us in living for others. Let's freely make the choice to serve God and one another with, tapeinos, that is, with humble hearts.

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: 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.

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

ALTAR SERVER OF THE YEAR: Congratulations to Shea Amberger who received this year's Altar Server of the Year award. This award marks the 50th year this award will be presented. A Special Mass was celebrated by Bishop Malone on March 24th at St. Joseph's Cathedral. Our parish is blessed to have Shea's ministry at the celebration of the Eucharist.

LARGE GARAGE SALE: St. Joseph School in Batavia will be holding their annual “mammoth” indoor/outdoor garage sale (Main & Summit St.) on Saturday, April 27th from 9-4pm. Tens of thousands of items and tons of furniture! Quality sale. Basket raffles. Free admission. Refreshments. More information contact Kathy at 344-2701 or Randa at 356-5333.

FIRST RECONCILIATION: Students in Grade 2 are being prepared for First Reconciliation which will take place on Sunday, May 5th at our Immaculate Conception Church in East Bethany. It will take place during religious education class. This is also our last religious education class. If you have any questions/concerns please call Mrs. Bow @ 768-4872. Please pray for our candidates for First Reconciliation.

Samuel Beck
Noah Leitton

Riley Grice
Bryce Nearhood

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Our children are preparing to make their First Holy Communion which is scheduled for Sunday, May 12th at Immaculate Conception Church in East Bethany at the 9:30am Mass. In order for the children to be prepared, it is important that they do not miss the remaining church school classes (4/7, 4/17 and 5/5). We have scheduled a Parent Meeting on April 14th. Please plan to attend. We will be meeting in the third grade classroom. At this time we will also be working on our banners. If you have any questions/concerns please call Christine Bow @576-3576 or Kathy Jackson @343-3810. Please pray for our young ones as they get ready to receive this very special sacrament.

Olivia Harkins
Liam Strathearn
Simon Stringham

Church Humour

A drunk man who smelled like beer sat down on a subway seat next to a priest. The man's tie was stained, his face was stained, his face was plastered with red lipstick, and a half empty bottle of gin was sticking out of his torn coat pocket. He opened his newspaper and began reading.

After a few minutes the man turned to the priest and asked, “Say, Father, what causes arthritis?”

“My Son, it's caused by loose living, being with cheap, wicked women, too much alcohol, and a contempt for your fellow man.”
“Well, I'll be damned,” the drunk muttered, returning to his paper. The priest, thinking about what he had said, nudged the man and apologized. “I'm very sorry. I didn't mean to come on so strong. How long have you had arthritis?”

“I don't have it, Father. I was just reading here that the Pope does.”

2019 LENT AND HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 7:00pm
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.



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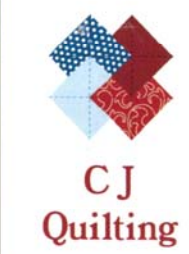
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