

Mary Immaculate Parish



St. Mary's
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Rev. Innocent Diala, Pastor
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Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 18th and May 19th, 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
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 – May 18 in East Bethany
Intention: Denise Lehmann (RIP)
By: Christine Dailey

Sunday, 8:00am – May 19 in Pavilion
Intention: John Clary (RIP)
(Birthday Remembrance)
By: Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Clary

Sunday, 9:30am – May 19 in East Bethany
Intention: Vic Anziano (RIP) &
Catherine Cochran (RIP)
By: Family

Saturday, 4:00pm – May 25 in East Bethany
Intention: Brenda Costa (RIP)
By: Family

Sunday, 8:00am – May 26 in Pavilion
Intention: Nellie Colvin
(Everlasting Peace, Good Health &
Happiness)
By: Ladies of Charity

Sunday, 9:30am – May 26 in East Bethany
Intention: Harold Schmidt (RIP)
By: Family

DAILY MASS: 8:30 am

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

Tuesday, May 21 – Easter Weekday
Intention: For Religious Freedom All Over the
World
By: Father Innocent

Wednesday, May 22 – Easter Weekday
Intention: Intentions of Father Innocent
By: Father Innocent

Thursday, May 23 – Easter Weekday
Intention: For the Intentions of the Easter Flower
Donors
By: Father Innocent

Friday, May 24 – Easter Weekday
Intention: For the Intentions of the Easter Flower
Donors
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 Knowler, Michael Rigoni, Mark Wilkinsen, Hunter Schiske and Sgt. Mike Steffenella

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS: Next meeting, June 20, 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: (5/11 & 5/12)	\$ 2238.00
Parish Maintenance Fund	\$ 1310.00
 <i>Please make checks payable to “Mary Immaculate Parish”</i> 	

O sing a new song to the Lord, for ha has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Lector
Altar Server
Eucharistic Minister
Schedule:

Saturday, May 18 – 4:00pm – *East Bethany*

Lector: Rae Snyder
Altar Servers: Erika & Cole Rauscher
Eucharistic Ministers: Samantha Platek
Rae Snyder

Sunday, May 19 – 8:00am - *Pavilion*

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

Sunday, May 19- 9:30am – *East Bethany*

Lector: Lisa Bernard
Altar Servers: Charlie Urbanczyk
Elijah Grice
Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Schmidt
Carol Wittman

Saturday, May 25 – 4:00pm – *East Bethany*

Lector: Dan Gangi
Altar Servers: Michaela Stahler
Eucharistic Ministers: Samantha Platek
Bruce Platek

Sunday, May 26 – 8:00am - *Pavilion*

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

Sunday, May 26- 9:30am – *East Bethany*

Lector: Mary Shaughnessy
Altar Servers: Brandon Klancer
Even Sidhu
Eucharistic Ministers: Ryan Shormann
Carol Wittman

UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DATES:

There is a 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, June 2nd at Conlin Hall. All are welcome!!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment. 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.

OUR THIRD CHICKEN BBQ
IS THIS WEEKEND

Just a reminder that our third Chicken BBQ
of the year is this
Sunday, May 19th!!

Once again, we need your help preparing for and serving our delicious chicken dinners. Please reserve time to help. Any and all help you can give is greatly appreciated. It is good for us to run the wonderful race we have started to the finish.

Father Innocent

WHAT AMAZING PARISHIONERS WE HAVE:

We were in need of rather costly repairs to the Immaculate Conception Hall. Once a few of our parishioners heard of this, donations came in. The cost of the new expensive door for the ticket room and the cost for some of the plumbing was donated, making the cost to the parish greatly reduced. Add to this the donation of time and effort from Bob Shepard and Don Urbanczyk and what an amazing group of individuals!! We sincerely thank the generosity of these parishioners!!

SPRING RAFFLE: Our Spring Raffle is well underway, with ticket returns to date amounting to \$1317.00. These returns came from sales at the BBQs, and from 61 of our parishioners. Those parishioners make up 22.5% of our families, so for all of us waiting to make our returns ... NOW is the time! The drawing is Sunday 5/19 at our last BBQ. **On that weekend**, please bring the tickets to the BBQ. If you put it into the Sunday collection, the counters may not find it until after the drawing, and you will miss out. Best of luck to all and thank you for your generosity.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! We are in need of Religious Education volunteers. Please consider a very rewarding gift of time. Please call/speak to Father Innocent or call Christine Bow at (585)576-3576.

PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND: Last weekend (May 11th and 12th), the second collection was for Mary Immaculate Parish's Maintenance Fund. There will always be repairs on our buildings. The maintenance fund proceeds are used to help defray some of the cost of these repairs. Please consider using your Parish Maintenance Fund envelope to help maintain our beautiful worship sites and give as generously as you can.

Father Innocent

REMINDER!! If you have travel plans or just happen to be attending a different church, you can still use your offertory envelope. It will make its way back to your home parish courtesy of the church you attended. It will be mailed to Mary Immaculate Parish for credit to your home parish and your church account. So, feel free to keep donating and using your envelopes. If you have any questions please contact the parish office.

*Cast your care upon the Lord,
Who will give you support.
God will never allow the
righteous one to stumble.*

-Psalm 55:23

FAITH MOMENT: Today's scripture tells us of Paul and Barnabas travelling from city to city preaching the gospel and "opening the door of faith" for new disciples. Paul and Barnabas encouraged their new disciples to build their faith, telling them that, although they may face hardships along the way, God would be with them. They would persevere. What this tells us is that entering a faith community marks only the beginning of our faith journey. Being true to our faith and our beliefs through words and actions is not always easy. Modern society tolerates our faith, but often does not support it. And frequently our own bad habits get in the way. But we, too, can trust that God will help us. Like the early disciples, we must persevere in our dedication to our faith, despite the obstacles we may face. We are invited to enter the door to a new, stronger faith and, through it, to continually grow in love for God and one another.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS: On behalf of the parishioners of Mary Immaculate Parish, congratulations to the students in Grade 2 who made their First Reconciliation on Sunday, May 5th at our Immaculate Conception Church in East Bethany.

Samuel Beck
Noah Leitten

Riley Grice
Bryce Nearhood

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Our children made their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 12th at Immaculate Conception Church in East Bethany at the 9:30am Mass. We pray that we be good examples for them to continue to be good Catholics.

Olivia Harkins
Liam Strathearn
Simon Stringham

Anthony Warner will be making his First Holy Communion this Sunday, May 19th at St. Mary's Church in Pavilion. Please pray for him on this very special day.

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA & AFRICA: Next week, we will take up the collection for the Church in Latin America & Africa. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. While the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources as well as pastoral care. Many suffer due to high rates of poverty and unemployment, literacy, and poor education. The fund supports pastoral projects that strengthen communities in their faith and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension.

LADIES OF CHARITY NEWS: A core group from our ladies of Mary Immaculate Parish has been meeting to re-organize the Ladies of Charity Group. In the process, we want to encourage more Ladies to join us and share ideas and talents to become a more active group in our communities.

We are planning on having two meetings at St. Mary's Hall on Thursday, June 13th; one at 1pm and one at 7pm in the evening for those ladies who work. Please join us at one of these meetings to learn more. **Just COME and bring a friend!!**

There are sign-up sheets at both churches. If unable to come please sign the sheet at either church. We would like all who are interested to sign and leave a phone number (cell phone numbers are hard to find – no phone book). We look forward to seeing you there!

The Good 'ol Days

A grandmother was telling her young granddaughter what her own childhood was like:

"We used to skate outside on a pond in the winter and swim in it in the summer. We used to swing from a tire that hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony all around the farm. And we picked wild raspberries in the woods every year."

The little girl was wide-eyed as she took this all in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"

A TIME TO BE TRANSFORMED WITHIN

The fire that Jesus speaks of is the fire of the Holy Spirit, the presence living and working in us from the day of our baptism. This fire is a creative force that purifies and renews, that burns all human misery, all selfishness, all sin, which transforms us from within, regenerates us and makes us able to love. Jesus wants the Holy Spirit to blaze like fire in our hearts, for it is only from the heart that the fire of divine love can spread and advance the kingdom of God. It does not come from the head, it comes from the heart. This is why Jesus wants fire to enter our heart. If we open ourselves completely to the action of this fire of the Holy Spirit, he will give us the boldness and the fervor to proclaim without fear to everyone Jesus and his consoling message of mercy and salvation.

Spiritual Reflections by Pope Francis

Church Humour

A preacher visits an elderly woman from his congregation. As he sits on the couch he notices a large bowl of peanuts on the coffee table. "Mind if I have a few?" he asks.

"No, not at all!" the woman replied.

They chat for an hour and as the preacher stands to leave, he realizes that instead of eating just a few peanuts, he emptied most of the bowl. "I'm terribly sorry for eating all your peanuts, I really just meant to eat a few."

"Oh, that's all right," the woman says. "Ever since I lost my teeth all I can do is suck the chocolate off them."



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