

# Mary Immaculate Parish



*St. Mary's*  
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*Rev. Innocent Diala, Pastor*  
*Deacon Walter Szczesny*  
14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 6<sup>th</sup> and July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

*Immaculate Conception*  
5865 Ellicott St. Rd.  
P.O. Box 98  
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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 – July 6 in East Bethany**

Intention: Mary & Joanne Topolski (RIP)  
By: Carol & Rosali Topolski

**Sunday, 8:00am – July 7 in Pavilion**

Intention: Marty Norton (RIP)  
By: Jane & Susie Wright

**Sunday, 9:30am – July 7 in East Bethany**

Intention: Catherine Schmidt (RIP)  
By: Darwin & Shirley Lapp

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

Intention: Mary & Joanne Topolski (RIP)  
By: Carol & Rosali Topolski

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

Intention: For the Newly Constituted Ladies of Charity,  
For God’s Grace to Continue the Wonderful  
Job They Have Been Doing for the Parish  
By: Father Innocent

**Sunday, 9:30am – July 14 in East Bethany**

Intention: John Riley (RIP)  
By: Riley Family

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**DAILY MASS: 8:30 am**

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

**Tuesday, July 9 – Weekday Saint Augustine Zhao Rong,  
Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**

Intention: For Our Spiritual and Material Good  
By: Father Innocent

**Wednesday, July 10 – Weekday,**

Intention: Thanking God for the Gift of Our Faith as  
Catholics  
By: Father Innocent

**Thursday, July 11 – Saint Benedict, Abbot**

Intention: For Religious Freedom All Over the World  
By: Father Innocent

**Friday, July 12 – Weekday**

Intention: For the Repose of the Souls of Our Departed  
Loved Ones  
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, Robert Collette, Herman Hensel, Judy Wolf 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, July 18, 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.

<b>MARY IMMACULATE PARISH COLLECTION REPORT</b>	
<b>Regular Collection: (6/29 &amp; 6/30)</b>	<b>\$ 1946.00</b>
<b>Mission Co-Op</b>	<b>\$ 303.00</b>
<b>Cemetery Collection (cumulative)</b>	<b>\$ 1061.00</b>
<b><i>Please make checks payable to “Mary Immaculate Parish”</i></b>	

**Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.**

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

**Saturday, July 6 – 4:00pm – *East Bethany***

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

**Sunday, July 7 – 8:00am - *Pavilion***

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

**Sunday, July 7- 9:30am – *East Bethany***

**Lector:** Mike Jackson  
**Altar Servers:** Evan & Shea Amberger  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ryan Shormann  
Mary Shaughnessy

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

**Lector:** Elaine Lemley  
**Altar Servers:** Christopher Doody  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bruce Platek  
Samantha Platek

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

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

**Sunday, July 14- 9:30am – *East Bethany***

**Lector:** Marita Midwick  
**Altar Servers:** Oscar & Francine  
Stringham  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ryan Shormann  
Debbie Schmidt

**COFFEE HOUR:** There will be a Coffee Hour after 8:00am Mass on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at Conlin Hall. All are welcome!!

**FAREWELL PARTY FOR DEACON WALT &**

**GINA:** As most are aware, Deacon Walt has been reassigned to Accession Parish, effective immediately. We have been blessed and honored to have Deacon Walt and Gina in our parish for the past five years and will miss them greatly. To show our appreciation for their love and devotion, the parish is planning a pot-luck dinner in the near future. Plans are being made and details will be printed in the bulletin when they are finalized. If anyone would like to be part of planning this event, please contact Cheryl at 343-9184.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** A few good volunteers are needed for occasional weeding and trimming of bushes at Immaculate Conception Church. Watering may also be needed once in a while (if it ever dries out). Our long time parishioners, Bob and Barb Shepard, are stepping down as volunteers after many dedicated years of keeping our grounds beautiful. Anyone interested in helping out can call the parish office at 585-584-7031. We want to thank Bob and Barb for their many years of dedicated service to our parish.

***Father Innocent***

**CEMETERY COLLECTION:** The weekend of June 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, we had the collection to maintain our St. Mary's Cemetery. The cost to maintain our cemetery rises every year. Please help to keep our Cemetery looking beautiful. Any extra donation you can make to this fund would be deeply appreciated.

**INSTALLATION MASS:** There will be an Installation Mass for the newly elected members of the Ladies of Charity on Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00am at St. Mary's Church. All are welcome to attend this special blessing.

**LADIES OF CHARITY:** Our next meeting will be on Thursday, July 11 at 1:00pm and 7:00pm at Conlin Hall.

Our newly elected leaders are:

- Co-Chair Ladies – Anne Hackett and Rae Snyder
- Secretary – Pat Tiede
- Treasurer – Carol Pursel
- Board Members – Cathy Johnson, Donna Mellander and Mary Shaughnessy
  
- We will begin working on fleece baby blankets for newly baptized babies and All Babies Cherished.
- There will be pre-washed fleece material ready to work on both at the meeting and to take home to finish if desired.
- Please bring SHARP scissors to cut the fleece. We look forward to a short meeting work session, and light refreshments.
- Looking forward to seeing all interested ladies of Mary Immaculate Parish.

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:**

“The harvest is rich but the workers are few; therefore, ask the harvest-master to send workers to his harvest!” Pray for vocations! 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).

**P** – Pour out your heart

**R** – Realize God will answer

**A** – Always believe

**Y** – Yield to what God tells you

**BATAVIA CONCERT BAND:** The summer concert series, “A Universe of Sound” in collaboration with Richmond Memorial Library and made possible by Kiwanis Club of Batavia is hosting the summer concert series located in Centennial Park. The next performance is July 10<sup>th</sup>. Come and enjoy the beautiful music. Some of our parishioners are members of the orchestra. Bring your own chair.

**JACKSON SQUARE CONCERT SERIES:** Enjoy an evening of free entertainment at Jackson Square, Batavia for the summer concert series with “Old Hippies” on July 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Grab some take-out at a local restaurant and get ready to relax. Remember to bring your own chair.

**UNDERHILL FARMS:** Farmers Market located at 4874 Batavia Elba Townline Road. Open 7 days a week from 8am-8pm. There are vegetables available all year long. Strawberries are currently in season and are available for July.

**FARMER’S WIFE:** Farmer’s Market is open year round. Located at 7654 Big Tree Rd., Pavilion. It is open daily from 10:30am – 8:30pm.

**LE ROY FARMERS’ MARKET:** Located at Trigon Park on Route 5 (Main St.) 14482. The market is open on Saturdays from 9am-12:30pm until September 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Let your life be free from love of money but be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never forsake you or abandon you.” Thus we may say with confidence: “The Lord is my helper and I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?”**

*Hebrews 13:5-6*

## STRAWBERRY FACTS

- Keep the stems on your strawberries. Once the stems are off, the berries start breaking down quickly.
- Don't wash or soak strawberries until you are ready to eat them. Water will make the berries mushy.
- Store fresh strawberries in a colander in the refrigerator. This allows the cold air to circulate around them. Do not cover them.
- Strawberries are low in calories as one cup of unsweetened strawberries has only 55 calories. So if you are on a diet, use strawberries to add flavor, food value, and pleasure to meals. You can even eat some as a between-meals snack.
- Eight medium sized strawberries contain 140% of the Daily Value for Vitamin C.
- In provincial France, strawberries were regarded as an aphrodisiac. Newlyweds were served cold strawberry soup.
- The strawberry was a symbol for Venus, the Goddess of Love, because of its heart shape and red color.
- To symbolize perfection and righteousness, medieval stone masons carved strawberry designs on altars and around the tops of pillars in churches and cathedrals.

## A TIME TO REALLY CHANGE

Jesus extends a pressing invitation to us today to go to him, to pass through the door of a full, reconciled and happy life. He awaits each one of us, no matter what sins we have committed, to embrace us, to offer us his forgiveness. He alone can transform our hearts. He alone can give full meaning to our existence, giving us true joy. By entering Jesus' door, the door of faith and of the Gospel, we can leave behind worldly attitudes, bad habits, selfishness and narrow-mindedness. When we encounter the love and mercy of God, there is authentic change. Our lives are enlightened by the inextinguishable light of the Holy Spirit. But let us think for a moment of the things inside us which prevent us from entering the door; my pride, my arrogance, my sins. Then, let us think of the other door, the one opened wide by the mercy of God who awaits us on the other side to grant us forgiveness. The Lord offers us many opportunities to be saved and to enter through the door of salvation. This door is an occasion that can never be wasted.

*Spiritual Reflections by Pope Francis*

### **Church Humour**

*A new pastor was visiting in the homes of his parishioners. At one house it seemed obvious that someone was at home, but no answer came to his repeated knocks at the door.*

*Therefore, he took out a business card and wrote 'Revelation 3:20' on the back of it and stuck it in the door.*

*When the offering was processed the following Sunday, he found that his card had been returned. Added to it was this cryptic message, 'Genesis 3:10'.*

*Reaching for his Bible to check out the citation, he broke up in gales of laughter. Revelation 3:20 begins 'Behold, I stand at the door and knock.' Genesis 3:10 reads, 'I heard your voice in the garden and I was afraid for I was naked.'*

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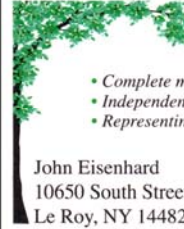
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