

# Mary Immaculate Parish



## *St. Mary's*

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*Rev. Innocent Diala, Pastor*  
18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 3<sup>rd</sup> and August 4<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 – August 3 in East Bethany**

Intention: Paul Gorman (RIP)  
By: Christine Dailey

**Sunday, 8:00am – August 4 in Pavilion**

Intention: For What We Ask of God the Most  
By: Father Innocent

**Sunday, 9:30am – August 4 in East Bethany**

Intention: Catherine Schmidt (RIP)  
By: Krystal Kinyon

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**Saturday, 4:00pm – August 10 in East Bethany**

Intention: For Mary Immaculate Parishioners  
By: Father Innocent

**Sunday, 8:00am – August 11 in Pavilion**

Intention: For The Repose of the Souls of Our Departed  
Loved Ones  
By: Father Innocent

**Sunday, 9:30am – August 11 in East Bethany**

Intention: For the Health and Wellness of Mary  
Immaculate Parishioners  
By: Father Innocent

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**DAILY MASS: 8:30 am**

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

**Tuesday, August 6 – The Transfiguration of the Lord**

Intention: For Religious Liberty in Our Country and  
Everywhere  
By: Father Innocent

**Wednesday, August 7 – Weekday, Saint Sixtus II**

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

**Thursday, August 8 – Saint Dominic, Priest**

Intention: For My People of Nigeria; for Peace,  
Tolerance and Freedom of Religion  
By: Father Innocent

**Friday, August 9 – Weekday, Saint Teresa Benedicta of the  
Cross**

Intention: For God’s intervention in the Constant  
Slaughter of the Minority Groups and  
Christians in Nigeria  
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, Mary  
Lou Schmidt 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,  
August 22, 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.

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| <b>MARY IMMACULATE PARISH<br/>COLLECTION REPORT</b>                      |                   |
| <b>Regular Collection: (7/27 &amp; 7/28)</b>                             | <b>\$ 1717.00</b> |
| <b>Peter’s Pence</b>   | <b>332.10</b>     |
| <b><i>Please make checks payable to<br/>“Mary Immaculate Parish”</i></b> |                   |

**O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste  
to help! You are rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not  
delay.**

*Psalm 70 (69):2, 6*

Lector  
Altar Server  
Eucharistic Minister  
Schedule:

**Saturday, August 3 – 4:00pm – East Bethany**

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

**Sunday, August 4 – 8:00am - Pavilion**

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

**Sunday, August 4- 9:30am – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Mike Jackson  
**Altar Servers:** Brandon Klancer  
Evan Sidhu  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Debbie Schmidt  
Ryan Shormann

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**Saturday, August 10 – 4:00pm – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Brian Dills  
**Altar Servers:** Christopher Doody  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bruce Platek  
Samantha Platek

**Sunday, August 11 – 8:00am - Pavilion**

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

**Sunday, August 11- 9:30am – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Marita Midwick  
**Altar Servers:** Nathan & Hailey  
Nearhood  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Debbie Schmidt  
Mary Schaugnessy

**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!!

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:**

What are you pursuing more, comfort or God's plan for you? Pray to know God's will, especially if you think He's calling you to a Church vocation. 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).

**LAWN FETE:** Father Dick Csizmar and the parishioners of Holy Family Parish in Albion invite you to our annual Lawn Fete on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, at the Elks Clubs grounds, 428 West State Street, Albion, from noon to 5:00pm. Featured will be Theme Basket Raffle, Silent Auction, Country Store, Pull Tabs and Music by "What About Jane." Raffles will include a 50-inch TV, \$250 gas cards, and a grand raffle. Special foods include italian sausage, hot & hamburgers, pasta fagioli, goulash and meatballs. Tickets and information are available at the parish office: (585) 589-4243.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** Thank you for your generous sacrifices on behalf of the 2019 Appeal for Catholic Charities and the fund for the Faith. Because of your efforts individuals and families will be impacted throughout Western New York. You have helped your neighbor find HOPE and for that we are most grateful!

Gratefully,  
Dennis C. Walczyk                      Timothy J. Sember  
President and CEO                      Chief Development  
Officer



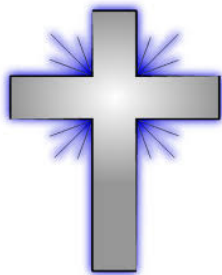
**LADIES OF CHARITY NEWS:** Our Ladies will be meeting on Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 1 pm for a short meeting. The following will be discussed:

- The Ladies Baked Food Sale to be held at the annual October Breakfast.
- There will be presented an update on the Bereavement Luncheon Committee.
- Cathy Johnson will give us a lesson on making the flannel blankets for our babies of Mary Immaculate Parish Families.
- If time allows, Cathy will review the process of the making the Foley Bags that are needed by our various Nursing Homes.

**Please mark your calendar** for the above date and come and join in these worthwhile activities to help those in need. We look forward to seeing your smiling faces! Refreshments will be served.

**PETER'S PENCE:** The second collection last weekend, July 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> will be for Peter's Pence. The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. Please give as generously as you can.

**RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS MEDICAL BENEFITS FUND:** The second collection this weekend, August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> will be for the Retired Diocesan Priests Medical Benefits Fund. Please give as generously as you can.



**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 last summer concert** for the summer, to be located in Centennial Park. This last performance is August 7<sup>th</sup>. It is sponsored this week by Genesee-Orleans Regional Arts Council, Alex's Place, and GCASA. 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 "**The Ghost Riders**" on August 9<sup>nd</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.

**TRIGON PARK CONCERT SERIES:** Trigon Park hosts free concerts every **Thursday, July-August**, starting at 7pm. Bring your family and friends to enjoy a night of entertainment by various artists. Don't forget the lawn chairs and blankets.

**WACY GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Wyoming Association of Catholic Youth is looking for Individuals, Businesses, Groups, and Organizations to sponsor and/or donate to our Annual Golf Tournament. Please do so by sponsoring a hole, donating a "basket" to the basket raffle, golfing, making other donations, or coming for lunch. This event is taking place September 14, 2019. Please contact Elijah Stringham or Charlie Urbanczyk for further information.

## FUN FACTS ABOUT WATERMELONS

- The watermelon (*Citrullus lanatus*) is a large, sweet fruit originally from southern Africa.
- It was thought to have been cultivated in Egypt and India as far back as 2500BC as evidenced in hieroglyphics.
- It's related to cantaloupe, zucchini, pumpkin, and cucumber.
- Watermelon is packed with water and nutrients, contains very few calories, and is exceptionally refreshing.
- What's more, it's a good dietary source of both citrulline and lycopene, two powerful plant compounds.
- This juicy melon may have several health benefits, including lowering blood pressure, improved insulin sensitivity, and reduced muscle soreness.
- While watermelons are predominantly eaten fresh, they can also be frozen, made into juice, or added to smoothies. Try it that way sometime.
- Watermelons are mentioned in the Bible (Numbers 11:5).
- Watermelon contains significant levels of Vitamins A, B6 and C.
- It is one of the best fruits to eat if you want to lose weight as it will help you feel full and curbs cravings.
- Watermelons contain more lycopene than any other fruit or vegetable which keeps your heart healthy and fights off certain cancers.

## *A Time for Thanks*

*The fundamental motive for our rendering thanks to God is that God has adopted us as God's children. We are children, but we have become slaves, following the voice of the Evil One. No one else delivers us from that effective slavery except Jesus, who assumed our flesh from the Virgin Mary and died on the cross to free us from the slavery of sin and to restore us to our forfeited filial condition. This gift is also a reason for an examination of conscience, for a revision of our personal and communal life, to ask ourselves: what is our lifestyle? Do we live as children or as slaves? Do we live as people baptized in Christ, anointed by the Spirit, delivered and free? Or do we live according to the corrupt, worldly logic, doing what the devil makes us believe is in our interests? In our life journey there is always a tendency to resist liberation; we are afraid of freedom and, paradoxically and somewhat unwittingly, we prefer slavery. Freedom frightens us because it causes us to confront time and to face our responsibility to live it well.*

*Spiritual Reflections by Pope Francis*

## **Church Humour**

Little Philip was walking home in the rain with his mother following Sunday worship. It finally stopped raining as they rounded the corner, where to their surprise and delight appeared a vivid double rainbow in the sky.

"Doesn't it look like an artist painted this rainbow?" his mother exclaimed. "I bet God painted this just for you!"

"Yes," replied Philip, "God did it, and he did it left handed."

Confused, his mother asked him, "What makes you say God did this with his left hand?"

"Well," said Philip, "we learned in Sunday School that Jesus sits on God's right hand."

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