

# Mary Immaculate Parish



## *St. Mary's*

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*Rev. Innocent Diala, Pastor*

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 7<sup>th</sup> and September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## *Immaculate Conception*

5865 Ellicott St. Rd.  
P.O. Box 98  
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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9:00am-1:00pm

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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**

**Saturday, 4:00pm – September 7 in East Bethany**

Intention: Rowena & Elroy Adams (RIP)  
By: Diane Costa

**Sunday, 8:00am – September 8 in Pavilion**

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

**Sunday, 9:30am –September 8 in East Bethany**

Intention: Catherine Schmidt  
By: Family

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**Saturday, 4:00pm – September 14 in East Bethany**

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

**Sunday, 8:00am – September 15 in Pavilion**

Intention: Repose of the Soul of Betty Lacey  
By: Mrs. MaryAnn Keenan

**Sunday, 9:30am –September 15 in East Bethany**

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

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**DAILY MASS: 8:30 am**

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

**Tuesday, September 10 – Weekday**

Intention: For the Victims of Hurricane Dorian  
By: Father Innocent

**Wednesday, September 11 – Weekday**

Intention: For Our Parishioners in Nursing Homes; for  
Their Peace and Comfort  
By: Father Innocent

**Thursday, September 12 – Weekday**

Intention: Loreen Tyminski (RIP)  
By: Father Innocent

**Friday, September 13 – Weekday**

Intention: For Liberty and Freedom All Over the World  
By: Father Innocent

**Congratulations to Craig and Anne Marie Mollon on  
the celebration of their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. There will a  
renewal of their wedding vows at mass on Saturday,  
September 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm.**

**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., Robert Collette,  
Herman Hensel, Judy Wolf, Mary Lou Schmidt,  
Clarence Winspear 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,  
September 19, 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: (8/31 &amp; 9/1)</b>	<b>\$ 2253.00</b>
 <i>Please make checks payable to “Mary Immaculate Parish”</i>  	

**You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right;  
treat your servant in accord with your merciful  
love.**

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

**Saturday, September 7 – 4:00pm – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Ron Colantonio  
**Altar Servers:** Volunteer Needed  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bruce Platek  
Samantha Platek

**Sunday, September 8 – 8:00am - Pavilion**

**Lector:** Owen Sidhu  
**Altar Servers:** John Callari  
Cathy Johnson  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Patty Bodine  
Nellie Colvin

**Sunday, September 8- 9:30am – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Mike Jackson  
**Altar Servers:** Addison & Jayden  
Harkins  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Schaughnessy  
Ryan Shormann

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**Saturday, September 14 – 4:00pm – East Bethany**

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

**Sunday, September 15 – 8:00am - Pavilion**

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

**Sunday, September 15- 9:30am – East Bethany**

**Lector:** Marita Midwick  
**Altar Servers:** Charlie Urbanczyk  
Elijah Grice  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Debbie Schmidt  
Ryan Shormann

**COFFEE HOUR:** There will be a Coffee Hour after 8:00am Mass on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at Conlin Hall. All are welcome!!

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

**TIME:** Knowing what we are created for also means knowing what we are not created for. Deceiving ourselves to believe that our vocations are not from God would be utter foolishness, and leave us unfulfilled. 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).

**CHURCH BREAKFAST:** Our annual church breakfast is near. The net profit last year was close to \$5000. More volunteers are needed. Our next breakfast meeting will be on Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM in Pavilion. The future of this fundraiser is at a crossroads and dependent upon more participation. Please contact the church office or John Callari (585-768-2934) for more information.

***The Breakfast Committee***

**OCTOBERFEST:** St. Padre Pio Parish will be holding their 12<sup>th</sup> annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm to 9:00pm at the Elba Firemen’s Recreation Hall located at 7143 Oak Orchard R., Elba, NY. There will be the famous “Piggy Platter” for only \$7.00, a selection of German beers, basket raffle, cash raffle and live music. Come join the fun!

**CHICKEN & BISCUITS DINNER:** St. John Neumann Catholic Community will be having a Chicken & Biscuits Dinner on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11:30 to 3:00pm or until sold out at the Strykersville Parish Hall. It is \$12.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 10yrs and under. Eat in or take out.

Lord, You are kind and forgiving,  
most loving to all who call on You.

*Psalm 86:5*

**ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE:** Currently we have space available on the back of our bulletin for advertising. Besides the printed ad, which our parishioners read every week, your ad will appear on our website as part of our bulletin. So, if you have a business and would like to advertise with us, please contact the office at 585-584-7031.

**FAMILY FAITH FEST:** Our Lady of Mercy & St. Brigid will be hosting a Family Faith Fest featuring Array of Hope "Awakening Hearts", an evening of Faith, Hope, and Love. On Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, there will be a free event with Keynote Speaker Rose Sweet and other notable speakers. Saturday's event runs from 10am to 2:30pm. You can reserve lunch or bring your own. Call 585-768-6543 or email [events@ourladyofmercyleroy.org](mailto:events@ourladyofmercyleroy.org). There will be a musical multimedia experience held on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Mercy Parish Center located at 44 Lake St, Le Roy, NY 14482. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. For more information contact Denise Spadaccia or Father Matthew Phelan at 585-768-6543 or email at [events@ourladyofmercyleroy.org](mailto:events@ourladyofmercyleroy.org) or purchase tickets online at <https://arrayofhope.net/tour-schedule/>.

**GOING FORTH TO SERVE:** As the center of faith formation for our Diocese, Christ the King Seminary helps students of all ages and backgrounds grow faithfully in Christ in order to serve God in our community as seminarians, priests, deacons, lay ministers, volunteers, and more. Close to 700 alumni are currently ministering in our parishes and communities. Close to 80 students, including 30 seminarians and 24 candidates for the diaconate, are preparing to join them.

The annual appeal for Christ the King Seminary will take place at our church in two weeks. **Please show your support for the students preparing for ministry at Christ the King by praying for them and by giving generously to the annual appeal.** Your prayers and your gift to Christ the King help to ensure we have well-educated, professional ministry leaders. For more information about our seminary's students, alumni, or programs, or to give online, go to [cks.edu](http://cks.edu).

**FREE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION:** There will be a hazardous waste/pharmaceutical collection on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 1:00pm in Batavia. Open to Genesee, Livingston & Wyoming Counties Only. Call 585-344-2580 ext. 5463 or 585-815-7906 for more details and to reserve your spot.

**LADIES OF CHARITY:** Our monthly meetings will continue to be on the **Second Thursday** of each month (except in the winter months - December thru March) at 1pm. Please keep in mind that the next three months are very important as we plan our annual baked food sale at the Annual Breakfast on October 20<sup>th</sup> and do our Thanksgiving and Christmas donations to all our charities. We need your help and input.

On Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, we will have a short business meeting, followed by work on finishing 2 more flannel baby quilts and working on foley bags for the nursing homes. We need people to iron, pin, sew and run elastic through the tops of the bags. If you want to sew you might be more comfortable bringing your own machine. We do have a donated Brother machine and iron at the hall.

We are in need of quarter size buttons for walker bags. Each bag requires 2 buttons for each bag. . Donna Mellander and Cathy Johnson are in charge of the sewing projects and have about 100 foley and walker bags in process. **If you know of anyone in need of these bags, please let them know.** If you have any spare buttons at home or want to purchase some, they have them at Walmart or JoAnn's. Please place them in our giving box at the entrance of each church site.

Thank you for all you do for Mary Immaculate Parish and our Ladies of Charity.

**How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.**

*Psalm 31 (30):20*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Religious Education begins for all students, Pre-K through 10<sup>th</sup> grade, on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. You can register at the East Bethany location for all new students on that day. Letters will go be going out to all returning students soon. We invite parents, of this year's students, to join us for the parent information meeting and welcome in the Parish Hall at Immaculate Conception at 10:40am. This will provide an opportunity for parents to meet the teachers, go over the schedule and safety concerns, as well as get together as a community!

Religious Education classes meet twice a month from (September – May). The first date for September is September 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:40 am until 12:10 pm. We look forward to a great year!

**WACY GOLF TOURNAMENT:** The Wyoming Association of Catholic Youth will be having their annual golf tournament on September 14<sup>th</sup> at Quiet Times Gold Course located at 2220 Stedman Rd., Attica, NY 14011. Check in time is 9am and the tournament starts at 10am sharp. Lunch will be served at 12:30 cost is \$25 for ages 8-17 and \$40 for 18 years and over. For Lunch only the cost is \$5 for 10 years and under and \$10 for 11 years to adult. There will be a raffle starting at 1:30pm. For more information and to register call Terry Simons at 585-457-3004.

**CHICKEN BBQ:** Our Lady of Batavia Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Chicken BBQ on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am until sold out (take-outs only). Pick-up will be at the rear of St. Mary's Church, Ellicott St., Batavia. Cost of the dinner is \$9.00 and includes ½ chicken, sole slaw, potatoes and dinner roll. Proceeds benefit local charities. For presale tickets (preferred) call Mike at 343-3810.

**God takes the first step...**

God does not wait for us to go to him, but it is he who moves toward us, without calculation, without quantification. That is what God is like. He always takes the first step; he comes towards us.

*~ Pope Francis Speaks to our hearts –  
Words of Challenge and Hope*

*The Loving Hand of God*

*When life with all its struggles  
Just seems to pass you by,  
True happiness is gone from life,  
You only sit and sigh.*

*The joy is gone from living,  
The tears run down your face.  
The world is full of sorrow,  
Which time cannot erase.*

*The only way to ease the pain  
Is to take hold of God's hand;  
It will uplift and guide you,  
Through the barren, lonely land.*

*God will plant your feet upon a rock,  
Give you peace and courage too,  
And you will never feel alone –  
He will always be with you.*

*Frances Culp Wolfe*

*Bent over and obviously in pain, the old man with a cane hobbled laboriously through the sanctuary and into the pastor's office while the choir was practicing.*

*Ten minutes later he came out, walking upright and moving with grace and speed.*

*"Good gracious," the choir director exclaimed. "Did the pastor heal you by faith?"*

*"No," the old man said with a smile. "He just gave me a cane that wasn't six inches too short!"*

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