

Mary Immaculate Parish



St. Mary's
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September 6, 2020
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ezekiel 33:7-9
Romans 13:8-10
Matthew 18:15-20
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Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass: 4:00pm

Months of April – September at Immaculate Conception

Sunday Mass: 8:00am at St. Mary's

9:30am at Immaculate Conception

Until further Notice, all weekend Masses will be celebrated with **30 people** at East Bethany Location.

And with **40 people** at Pavilion Location.

Confessions: Any time by appointment.

Daily Masses are celebrated as scheduled.

Kindly log-on to our diocesan website for:

LIVE-STREAMED MASSES.

Entrance Antiphon: *You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love. (Psalm 119 (118):137, 124)*

Welcome to Mary Immaculate Parish

Mother Mary: We Love You, intercede for us at this time of COVID -19! Amen.

Mass Intentions

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 5

4:00PM – Mary Topolski (RIP) by Carol & Rosali Topolski

Sunday, September 6

8:00AM – Anna Fuest (RIP) by Ron & Dave Colantonio

Sunday, September 6

9:30am – Catherine Schmidt (RIP) by Family

Saturday, September 12

4:00PM – John Colantonio (RIP) by Dave & Ron Colantonio

Sunday, September 13

8:00AM – Gus Bertrand (RIP) by Caroline Appleby

Sunday, September 13

9:30am – Elroy & Rowena Adams (RIP) by Family

Mon. 09/07 - Corinthians 5:1-8;

Luke 6:6-11

Tue. 09/08 - **Mass 8.30am East Bethany**

Reading - Micah 5:1-4a, or Romans 8:28-30;
Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23(The
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
All Souls by Parishioners

Wed. 09/09 - **Mass 8.30am Pavilion**

Reading - Corinthians 7:25-31;
Luke 6:20-26 (Saint Peter Claver, Priest)

Thur. 09/10 – **Mass 8.30am East Bethany**

Reading - Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13;
Luke 6:27-38

Fri. 09/11 – **Mass 8.30am Pavilion**

Reading - Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27;
Luke 6:38-42
All Souls by Parishioners

Sat. 09/12 – - Corinthians 10:14-22;

Reading Luke 6:43-49; (The Most Holy Name of Mary)

You can watch live Mass, Rosary and participate in devotions on EWTN (TV). OR, if you subscribe to WORDONFIRE by Bishop Robert Brown, you could receive email reflections every morning at no cost and watch Mass live by sitting at Home.

Almighty every living God, have mercy on us and heal us from this deadly virus COVID -19.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Julia Barniak, Joseph Dean, David Welliver, Emma Burkell, Carl Taylor, Doris Elliott, Bonny Winspear, Jimmy Stothers, Erica Dombrowski, Etta Winter, Maverick Brumsted-Shaw, Robert Collette, Herman Hensel, Clarence Winspear, Ellie Volpe, Patrick Birmingham.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS: Louise Lynch, Father Richard Cilano (Carol Stream, Illinois).

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, September 17, 2020 at 7pm, St. Mary's. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

ENVELOPES: If you plan to attend mass at a different church, feel free to put your envelope in at that church. It will make its way to our parish. The church you attend will happily mail your envelope to Mary Immaculate Parish on your behalf.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Mission Cooperative.....Sept 13
Christ the King.....Sept 27
Respect Human Life.....Oct 4
World Mission Sunday.....Oct 18

Thank You To Those Who Already Gave

PARISH REPORT

Regular Collection (8/23/20)	\$1569 .00
Regular Collection(8/30/20)	\$1232.00

Thank You to All Who Have Continued To Give

Reflection:

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Just as God appointed Ezekiel as a watchman for “the house of Israel,” so has he appointed parents to watch over their own “house,” their family (Ez.33:7). Like a prophet, their role is to hear from God, to encourage their children, to warn them about sin, and to help them live in a way that pleases the Lord. This is a divine call which is not limited to parents either. God wants all of us to be looking out for each other.

Being a watchman can feel overwhelming. The very word watch means “to guard and protect.” In the case of parents especially, God has entrusted them with their children’s physical welfare and their eternal welfare. How can anyone ever live up to such expectations?

Through intercession. Parents know they cannot control every aspect of their children’s lives. There are limits to their influence, especially as their children mature and strike out on their own. But there is no limit to the power of prayer.

Interceding for your family is not a waste of time. You may have a very long list if you include your brothers and sister and your grandchildren. Still, make it a point to pray for each of them by name, and be specific about the intention you are praying for. Then offer a prayer for everyone: “Lord, protect and guide my family. Bless them and protect them from evil. Fill them with your peace, happiness and your love.”

How powerful are the prayers of a watchman? Just ask Jesus. On the night before he died, he prayed for the strength to endure the cross. He prayed for the protection of his apostles. He prayed for all of us (John 17:1-26). Two thousand years later, his prayers are still being answered.

So, imitate Jesus, the great Watchman of his church. Commit your family to the care of your heavenly Father. God will never let you down.

“Lord, help me to watch over my family, my parish community. I trust in your protection.”

Fr. Alphonse Arulanandu

Bible quiz - 2
The Gospel according to Matthew
Chapters 19 – 21

1. According to Jesus, for what reason do some renounce marriage?
2. Why did the young man go away sad?
3. What is the reward for those who give up everything?
4. “Take what is yours and go” – who said this to whom?
5. “Can you drink the cup that I am going to drink” – What is the meaning of this statement?
6. What is the meaning of the word *Hosanna*?
7. After cleansing of the Temple, where did Jesus go?
8. Which of the two sons did his father’s will?
9. What did the owner of the vineyard do with the tenants?
10. Why did the Chief Priests and Pharisees fear to arrest Jesus?

Please do not answer in general, read the Bible and foot note before you answer. The last date to submit your answer 09.17.2020.

We had 13 participants for Bible Quiz Number 1, come on everybody get out your bibles and join in on the fun!

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS: The Parish Council meets every third Thursday of the month. The purpose of the meetings is to discuss issues of the parish and to make sure we remain vibrant, successful, and faith filled. Currently, we have several very dedicated and devoted parishioners who have been doing this task for many years. We are looking for a few parishioners to join our Council and to bring in new thoughts and ideas. **If you are interested in becoming a Council member and to help out your parish, please contact Father Alphonse or any Council member.** If you have never been to a meeting, we invite you to join us at our next meeting on Thursday, September 17th, 7pm. We need your participation to make our parish alive and growing. Please do not think someone else will step up ... we need YOU!

HELP FOR YOUR MARRIAGE: Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times. For more information call (716) 474-9371 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org. The next weekend is October 2-4, 2020. All calls are confidential and pre-registration is required. Space is limited.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Our Lady of Batavia Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Chicken BBQ on Sunday, September 20, 2020 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 \$10.00 and includes ½ chicken, cole slaw, potatoes and dinner roll. Proceeds benefit local charities. Presale tickets are preferred by calling Mike at 343-3810.

WESTERN NEW YORK CATHOLIC: Our great newspaper is going fully digital! The last printed issue of the Western New York Catholic will be the September issue. Further issues can be read online. If you are interested in still receiving the wonderful articles here is what you can do. Go to buffalodiocese.org and click on subscribe to the Western New York Catholic and follow the directions to sign up for the online subscription or go to WNYCatholic.org. Happy reading!

HANDICAPPED PARKING AT ST. MARY'S: *We have noticed the difficulty that our elder or handicapped parishioners are having trying to enter St. Mary's Church. In an effort to ease this situation, we will try to have someone available 15 minutes before Mass to aid any parishioners into the church and into a church pew. In this regard, we also are asking that no one park in the loop between the rectory and church. This will allow anyone in need to more easily enter the church from the loop entrance.*

Since masses have resumed again, we need some volunteers so, if you are able and willing to greet/assist parishioners 15 minutes prior to Mass, please do so. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Schiske or Fr. Alphonse. We are a community and we know that our parishioners cannot be matched with their strength of fellowship.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN APPEAL: The Diocese of Buffalo has assigned the **Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary** to our parish to make the annual Missionary Cooperation Plan appeal this summer. The community was founded in Ireland in 1924 to work with the women of Nigeria, West Africa. The missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary are now an international community working in nine countries of Africa and in Brazil. They are a strictly missionary group with no institutions in the United States or Canada, so therefore rely almost exclusively on funds provided through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the generosity of the people back home to support their sisters on mission. They are deeply grateful for your contribution. Their appeal letter will be read at all the Masses on the weekend of the appeal. If you would like to see more about them, their website is: www.mshr.org.

After bible school one day, Mark explained to his parents:

"Jesus used to fly on an airplane, and Pontius was his pilot!"

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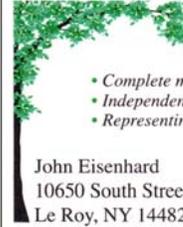
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