

Mary Immaculate Parish



St. Mary's
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September 13, 2020
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sirach 27:30-28:7
Romans 14:7-9
Matthew 18:21-35
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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: Give peace, O Lord, to those who waited for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel. (Sirach 36:18)

Welcome to Mary Immaculate Parish

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

Mass Intentions

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday, September 19

4:00PM – John Moodie (RIP) by Mrs. Joan Moodie

Sunday, September 20

8:00AM – Anna Fuest (RIP) by Pat Tiede

Sunday, September 20

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

Mon. 09/14 - Numbers 21:4b-9;
Philippians 2:6-11;
John 3:13-17 (The Exultation of the Holy Cross)

Tue. 09/15 - **Mass 8.30am East Bethany**
Reading - Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a;
John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35 (Our Lady of Sorrows)
All Souls by Parishioners

Wed. 09/16 - **Mass 8.30am Pavilion**
Reading - Corinthians 12:31-13:13;
Luke 7:31-35 (Sts Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop)

Thur. 09/17 – **Mass 8.30am East Bethany**
Reading - Corinthians 15:1-11;
Luke 7:36-50 (St Robert Bellamine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church)

Fri. 09/18 – **Mass 8.30am Pavilion**
Reading - Corinthians 15:12-20;
Luke 8:1-3
All Souls by Parishioners

Sat. 09/19 – - Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49;
Reading Luke 8:4-15; (St Januarius Bishop and Martyr)

Lector Schedule:

Saturday, September 12 – 4:00pm – East Bethany

Lector: Pat Tiede

Sunday, September 13 – 8:00am - Pavilion

Lector: Carol Pursel

Sunday, September 13 - 9:30am – East Bethany

Lector: Marita Midwick

Saturday, September 19 – 4:00pm – East Bethany

Lector: Rae Snyder

Sunday, September 20 – 8:00am – Pavilion

Lector: Chuck Bishop

Sunday, September 20 – 9:30am – East Bethany

Lector: Lisa Bernard

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 (9/6/20)	\$1775 .00
Assumption (cumulative)	\$ 336.00

Thank You to All Who Have Continued To Give

Reflection:

Matthew 18:21-35

Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight. (Sirach 27:30)

Grudges. We have all carried them. At some point, each of us has been hurt by a friend, family member, or coworker. We can feel wounded and hold onto our anger, to the point where it defines us as a victim. But our first reading tells us this is not a healthy response.

When Sirach wrote these words two thousand years ago, he was clued into something that modern psychologists are only now coming to understand. Withholding forgiveness affects our physical and mental health. It can elevate our blood pressure, disrupt our sleep, and weaken our immune system. It can decrease our ability to trust people and reinforce a negative mindset about life. Why would we “hug tight” to these things that harm us? Only forgiveness can help us loosen our grip.

When we choose to forgive, even if the offender does not ask for forgiveness, we stop being that “wronged person.” We overcome the stress and bitterness and negativity that were wrapped around us. Best of all, we open ourselves up to the Lord’s healing.

God knows everything we have gone through: the ways we have been hurt and the ways we have hurt the people around us. He forgives us, like the master in today’s gospel. If we can let God’s forgiveness soften our hearts and break through our guilt, shame, and sadness over the hurts we have caused, we will find the grace to act the same toward the people who have hurt us.

If you are struggling with a grudge or offense, bring it to God in prayer. Ask him to help you release yours hold on anger, even if you feel justified. Forgive the person who hurt you even if you cannot physically reconcile with them. Let the act of forgiveness bring you peace and help you move on.

“Father help me to let go of wrath and anger. I do not want to refuse mercy to anyone. Teach me how to forgive.”

Fr. Alphouse Arulanandu

Family is a place of Forgiveness

There is no perfect family. We do not have perfect parents, we are not perfect, we do not marry a perfect person or have perfect children. We have complaints from each other. We disappoint each other. So, there is no healthy marriage or healthy family without the exercise of forgiveness.

Forgiveness is vital to our emotional health and spiritual survival. Without forgiveness, the family becomes a place of conflict and a stronghold of hurt.

Without forgiveness, the family becomes ill. Forgiveness is a sepsis of the soul, the cleansing of the mind and the liberation of the heart.

Whoever does not forgive does not have peace in the soul nor communion with God. Hurt is poison that intoxicates and kills. Keeping heartache in the heart is self-destructive gesture. It’s autophagy.

Those who do not forgive are physically, emotionally, and spiritual ill. That is why family must be a place of life, not of death, territory of cure and not guilt. Forgiveness brings joy where sorrow has produced sadness; healing, where sorrow has caused disease.

Pope Francis

“Watch out for anger that can lead to vengeance; for laziness that leads to existential euthanasia; for pointing the finger at others, which leads to pride; and for complaining continually, which leads to desperation.”

Pope Francis

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS: 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!

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.

PARKING AT ST. MARY'S: We are asking that no one park in the loop between the rectory and the church. This will allow our handicapped parishioners 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.msfr.org.

ORDINATION: The Diocese of Buffalo joyfully announces that on Saturday, September 19th at 9:30am at St. Joseph Cathedral, Denning Achidi and Christopher Michael Emminger will be ordained along with ten deacons. The ordination will take place by the Most Reverend Edward B. Scharfenberger. We ask that you keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they go forward in their journey to serve others.

A little boy was waiting for his mother to come out of the grocery store. As he waited, he was approached by the new pastor, who asked, "Can you tell me where the post office is?" "Sure!" the boy replied, "Just go straight down this street a couple of blocks and turn to your right."

The pastor thanked him and said, "I'd like you to come to church on Sunday. I'll show you how to get to heaven." The little boy replied with a chuckle, "Aw, come on. You don't even know the way to the post office."

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