

Mary Immaculate Parish



St. Mary's
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September 27, 2020
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 18:25-28
Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5
Matthew 21:28-32

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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: *All that you have done to us, o Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy. (Daniel 3:31, 29, 30, 43, 42)*

Welcome to Mary Immaculate Parish

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

Mass Intentions

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 26

4:00PM – Alma Costa (RIP) by Family

Sunday, September 27

8:00AM – Gustav Bertrand (RIP) by Jane & Susie Wright

Sunday, September 27

9:30am – Janet Moore (RIP) by Merrill Family

Saturday, October 3

4:00PM – All Souls by Parishioners

Sunday, October 4

8:00AM – All Souls (RIP) by Parishioners

Sunday, October 4

9:30am – Janet Moore (RIP) by Ronald & Tammie Rodgers

Mon. 09/28 - Job 1:6-22;

Luke 9:46-50 (St Wenceslaus, Martyr, St Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs)

Tue. 09/29 - **Mass 8.30am East Bethany**

Reading - Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or

Revelation 12:7-12ab;

John 1:47-51 (Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels)

Wed. 09/30 - **Mass 8.30am Pavilion**

Reading - Joh 9:1-12, 14-16;

Luke 9:57-62 (St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church)

Thur. 10/01 – **Mass 8.30am East Bethany**

Reading - Job 19:21-27;

Luke 10:1-12 (St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church)

Fri. 10/02 – **Mass 8.30am Pavilion**

Reading - Job 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5;

Matthew 18:1-5, 10 (The Holy Guardian Angels)

Sat. 10/03 – - Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17;

Reading Luke 10:17-24;

All Souls by Parishioners

Lector Schedule:

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

Saturday, September 26 – 4:00pm – **East Bethany**

Lector: Dan Gangi

Sunday, September 27 – 8:00am – **Pavilion**

Lector: Randy Mastin

Sunday, September 27 – 9:30am – **East Bethany**

Lector: Volunteer Needed

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, October 15, 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.

You can watch live Mass, Rosary and participate in devotions on WETN (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.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Respect Human Life.....Oct 4
World Mission Sunday.....Oct 18

Thank You To Those Who Already Gave

PARISH REPORT

Regular Collection (9/20/20) \$2249.00

Mission Cooperative (cumulative) \$ 294.00

Thank You to All Who Have Continued To Give

Reflection:

Matthew 21:28-32

Humbly regard others as more important than yourselves. (Philippians 2:3)

From the fall of our first parents to the most recent family squabble, the world has held onto one philosophy when it comes to relationships: make sure you get your ground. Even if you discover you were wrong, do not give in. do not submit.

How different is the way of the Lord! Take today's second reading. St. Paul tells us that Jesus did not demand that we submit to him. Instead, he submitted to us. He who is Lord of all took "the form of a slave," pouring himself out in miracles of healing and deliverance (Phil.2:7). He who is the wisdom of God patiently taught the way of forgiveness and holiness. And he who is pure and undefiled stooped to wash dirty, and dusty feet.

And in his final act of submission, he offered no resistance when we mocked him, beat him, and crucified him. Not because he was weak, but because he was strong. Not because he had lost, but because he knew that this was the way to win. And God proved him right. Because Jesus chose humility over pride and service over force, his Father raised him up and exalted him as Lord. Jesus did not come to win an argument; he came to win our hearts. By humbling himself like this, he showed that his love is real, solid, and eternal. Now he asks us to follow his example. Just as he came not to be served but to serve, he asks us to serve each other. He asks us to win each other's hearts rather than try to break each other's wills.

This is not always easy. Sometimes it means caring for fussy in-law, cooperating with an unhappy coworker, or cleaning your teenager's bedroom again. Neither is it always successful. There is no guarantee that you will win the other person's heart. But you will be pleasing Jesus, and that is its own reward.

"Lord, teach me how to become a servant after your own heart."

Fr. Alphonse Arulanandu

Bible Quiz - 2

Answers

1. For what reason some renounce marriage, according to Jesus?
For the sake of the kingdom of heaven (19:12).
2. Why did the young man go away sad?
Because he had many possessions and he did not want to depart from it. (19:22).
3. What is the reward for those who give up everything?
They inherit eternal life (19:29).
4. "Take what is yours and go" – who said this to whom?
The landowner to the laborers who came first to work in the vineyard (20:14).
5. "Can you drink the cup that I am going to drink" – What is the meaning of this statement?
A share in Jesus' suffering, the endurance of tribulation and suffering for the gospel (20: 22).
6. What is the meaning of the word *Hosanna*?
O Lord, grant salvation; but this invocation had become an acclamation of jubilation and welcome (21:9).
7. After cleansing of the Temple, where did Jesus go?
To Bethany and spent the night (21: 17).
8. Which of the two sons did his father's will?
The first (21: 31).
9. What did the owner of the vineyard do with the tenants?
He put them to a wretched death and leased his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times (21: 41).
10. Why did the Chief Priests and Pharisees feared to arrest Jesus?
Because people regarded him as a prophet (21:46).

Congratulations to 16 participants of Bible Quiz – 2. God Bless You!

SATURDAY MASS LOCATION CHANGE: As of Saturday, **October 3rd**, the Saturday Mass at 4:00pm will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church in Pavilion and remain there through March.

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, October 15th, 7pm. We need your participation to make our parish alive and growing. Please do not think someone else will step up ... we need YOU!

RENEWAL CONSULTATION SESSION: The Diocese of Buffalo invites you to join us for an online **Renewal Consultation Session** to learn about and discuss the new Diocesan Road to Renewal initiative. We want very much to understand the needs, concerns and hopes that you have for the Faith communities in your area of the Diocese. Please join us for a Zoom gathering on Tuesday, October 6th from 6:30-8:30pm. As members of our Road to Renewal Committee facilitate these conversations regarding your experience of Church in this vicariate. The link will be on the parish website as well as on the diocese of Buffalo website or at www.roadtorenewal.org. Please look for the box that corresponds with our date and then click on the **Wyoming** button to us! In addition to these sessions, there are opportunities for those who prefer to share their insights in writing. Please send an email to renewal@buffalodiocese.org outlining your thoughts on renewing our Church's mission and ministry, or take the online survey. Written letters can also be mailed directly to the Diocese of Buffalo, Road to Renewal, 795 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14203.

October WACY Gathering
Wyoming Association for Catholic Youth
Gathering for 7-12 graders
Saturday, October 17, 2020
from 5:00 until 7:30pm

at Weber Hall behind St. Cecilia's Church -St. John
Neumann Parish.

991 Centerline Rd., Strykersville.

More information to Come

Bring a Friend, New Youth Welcome!

Expect , New Friends, Fun, Faith, and Food!

**Parents , who would like to stay because of the
driving distance or other reasons,**

**you are welcome to social distance in Hall or Church
with other parents.**

SECOND COLLECTION: The second collection the weekend of October 4th is for Respect Human Life. Contributions stay locally to benefit Pro-Life ministry, St. Gianna Centers, Family Life and Mother Theresa Home.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: This year's First Holy Communion will take place Sunday, October 4th at 12 noon by Father Alphonse Arulanandu at St. Mary's, Pavilion.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS: There will be a blessing of the animals on Sunday, October 4th at 11:00 am at by Father Alphonse Arulanandu at Immaculate Conception, East Bethany.

LECTOR BOOKS: The 2021 Lector Books are available at the back of each church. If you are a lector, please take the book with your name on it. Thank you.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY: With the timing of the decision to close Christ the King Seminary, the collection proceeds will be used for the diocesan Formation operating budget. The Formation operating budget consists largely of tuition expenses for seminarians and diaconate candidates. Seminarians from our diocese are pursuing their studies either at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore or, if they are a final year seminarian with a May 2021 ordination date, still at Christ the King (but only for this academic year). Diaconate candidates are pursuing their studies through our new collaboration with St. Bernard's School of Theology in Rochester in a combination of in-person classes and remote learning. May we understand the difficulties our candidates are undergoing with these sudden changes and so give as generously as you can.

COMMUNION CHALICES: Immaculate Conception Site is in need of a new communion set. We are currently using a mismatched crystal set. We are required to use metal communion cups. Any donation received would be greatly appreciated to offset the cost. Please mark your envelope "Chalice Fund."

At dinner after church on Palm Sunday little Maria began chattering away about learning a new song in Sunday school about a cross-eyed bear named Gladly.

It took her parents a while before realizing that the hymn Maria had been singing was really: "Gladly The Cross I'd Bear."

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

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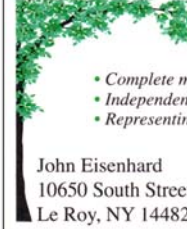
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