

Mary Immaculate Parish



St. Mary's
11095 St. Mary's St.
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October 25, 2020
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22:20-26

Thessalonians 1:5c

Matthew 22:34-40

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass: 4:00pm

Months of October – March at St. Mary's

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: *Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face. (cf. Psalm 105 (104):3-4)*

Welcome to Mary Immaculate Parish

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

Mass Intentions

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 24

4:00PM – Peace in Our Country by Evelyn Taylor

Sunday, October 25

8:00AM – Anna Fuest (RIP) by Bill and Ursula Fuest

Sunday, October 25

9:30am – Alfred Rigoni (RIP) by Family

Saturday, October 31

4:00PM – Carl Smith (RIP) by Evelyn Taylor

Sunday, November 1

8:00AM – Pete, Mary Jane & Bill Logsdon (RIP) by Mr. & Mrs. Logsdon

Sunday, November 1

9:30am – Rose Gould (RIP) by Ronald & Tammi Rodgers

Mon. 10/26 - Ephesians 4:32-5:8;
Luke 13:10-17

Tue. 10/27 - **Mass 8.30am East Bethany**
Reading - Ephesians 5:21-33;
Luke 13:18-21

Wed. 10/28 - **Mass 8.30am Pavilion**
Reading - Ephesians 2:19-22;
Luke 6:12-16 (Sts Simon and Jude, Apostles)

Thur. 10/29 – **Mass 8.30am East Bethany**
Reading - Ephesians 6:10-20;
Luke 13:31-35

Fri. 10/30 – **Mass 8.30am Pavilion**
Reading - Philippians 1:1-11;
Luke 14:1-6

Sat. 10/31 – – Philippians 1:18b-26;
Reading Luke 14:1, 7-11

Lector Schedule:

Saturday, October 24– 4:00pm – **East Bethany**
Lector: Rae Snyder
Sunday, October 25 – 8:00am – **Pavilion**
Lector: Randy Mastin
Sunday, October 25 – 9:30am – **East Bethany**
Lector: Volunteered Needed

Saturday, October 31– 4:00pm – **East Bethany**
Lector: Dan Gangi
Sunday, November 1 – 8:00am – **Pavilion**
Lector: Pat Tiede
Sunday, November 1 – 9:30am – **East Bethany**
Lector: Mike Jackson

**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, November 19, 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

All Saints.....Nov 1
All Souls.....Nov 2

Thank You To Those Who Already Gave

PARISH REPORT	
Regular Collection (10/18/20)	\$2233.00
Respect Human Life (cumulative)	\$ 229.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 352.00
Thank You to All Who Have Continued To Give	

Reflection:

Matthew 22:34-40

Love the Lord.....love you neighbor.(Mat.22:37,39)

What a rough day! From the start, Jesus had to contend with groups of religious leaders trying to trip him up. First came the chief priests and scribes, then some Pharisees, followed by some Sadducees, followed by even more Pharisees. And all the while, Jesus was trying to preach to the people including “the blind and lame” who had gathered around him (Mat.21:14).

How ironic! Jesus faced a parade of dignitaries trying to trap him instead of asking how they could better care for the people surrounding him. Their very actions showed how blind they were to what it really meant to love God (Jesus) or their neighbor (the people). Of course, we should not single them out as especially evil or misguided. We can all point to times when we have overlooked opportunities to love, even when they are staring us in the face.

Why would that be? Part of the reason is that we may have a narrow definition of Jesus’ command to love. We might tend to reduce loving God to attending Mass or getting our prayer time in walled-off situations that are limited in time and not very demanding. As for loving our neighbor, we can fall into the trap of deciding for ourselves who our “neighbor” is. Maybe he is our husband/wife but not the coworker who rubs us the wrong way. Maybe she is our sister but not the in-law who is always offering her advice, whether we want it or not.

Jesus came to express the indifference that lies at the heart of our failures to love. But he did not stop there. He also overcame it as only he could, by pouring himself out in love for us. May we take up his example and pour ourselves out as well.

“Jesus, teach me to love all my neighbors”.

Fr. Alphonse Arulanandu

Until when, Lord? Until when?” Every suffering calls for liberation, every tear calls for consolation, every wound awaits healing, every slander a sentence of absolution. “Until when, Lord, must I suffer this? Listen to me, Lord!” How many times we have prayed like this, with “Until when?”, enough now, Lord!” *Pope Francis*

Bible quiz 3 – Answers
The Gospel According to Matthew,
Chapters 8-11

1. A Centurion is a military officer commanding a hundred men.
2. Let the spiritually dead bury their physically dead (8:22).
3. The sick (9:12).
4. It means the unsuitability of attempting to combine the old and the new. Jesus’ teaching is not a patching up of Judaism, nor can the gospel be contained within the limits of Mosaic Law (9:17).
5. When they will not receive you or listen to your words; this gesture indicates a complete disassociation from such unbelievers (10:14).
6. The Spirit of the Father will speak through them (10:20).
7. Cannot kill the soul (10:28).
8. A cup of cold water (10:42).
9. Because they had not repented (11:20).
10. For hiding these things (of heaven) from the wise and learned and revealing them to childlike (all of us).

Congratulations to 18 participants of Bible Quiz – 3. God Bless You!

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, November 19th, 7pm. We need your participation to make our parish alive and growing. Please do not think someone else will step up ... we need YOU!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Thanks for your participation! Thank you for answering, "Here I am, Send Me" to your baptismal call to witness for mission on World Mission Sunday! Our parish offered \$352.00 to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the missionary work of the Church – a real blessing for the Missions! Please continue to pray for missionaries, and for the people to whom they bring the "Good News" of Jesus. May God bless you for your generous missionary spirit!

TURKEY DINNER: St. John Neumann Parish in Strykersville/Sheldon is holding its annual Turkey Dinner fundraising event on Sunday, October 25th. It will take place from 11:00am until sold out, drive thru and take out only. St. John Neumann is located at 991 Centerline Road, Strykersville. Dinners are \$13 and include Turkey, mashed potatoes, homemade dressing, gravy, homemade squash, corn, cranberry sauce, roll & butter and dessert. There will also be a raffle.

RELIGION EDUCATION NEWS: Grades 9 and 10 and older candidates, there will be Confirmation preparation October 25th from 9:30 to 11:30.

Rough Roads

How many rough roads have you traveled
Thinking you had lost your way?
But when life's roads brings us to our knees,
It is there we learn to pray.
In times like these, God has His reasons
To increase our faith in Him.
Too many times, when the way is easy,
We drift with the crowd into sin.
So, thank You, Lord, for the trials
You see fit to send our way,
To keep our focus on the One
Who is our guide day after day.

M. Elaine Fowser

MARY IMMACULATE 2020 APPEAL: By now all Parishioners should have received informational letters and return envelopes. If somehow we missed you, we sincerely apologize. We will have a few extras available at the back of each site. We have started to receive return envelopes, the generosity of our Parishioners is simply amazing. We thank you, once again, for your continued support of our Parish.

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." Thank you to those who have already donated.

A grandmother was telling her young granddaughter what her own childhood was like:

"We used to skate outside on a pond in the winter and swim in it in the summer."

"We used to swing from a tire that hung from a tree in our front yard."

"We rode our pony all around the farm. And we picked wild raspberries in the woods every year."

The little girl was wide-eyed as she took this all in.

At last she said, "I sure with I'd gotten to know you sooner!"

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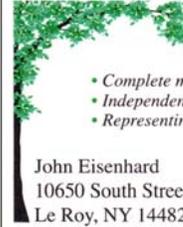
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