

# Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (St. Mary's)

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Mass Schedule Saturday: 5:00PM Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30AM

Weekdays: 8 AM, Saturday: 8:00AM Vigil of the Holy Day 6:30PM(except for 12/31 5:00PM)

Holy Day 8:00AM & 6:30PM

Confessions: Thursday after the morning Mass, Saturday 3:30 to 4:30PM Baptisms by Appointment



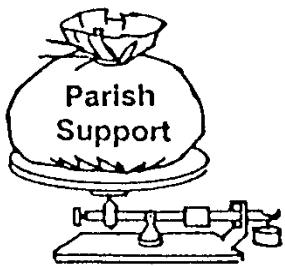
## Mass Intentions

Saturday	4/17	8:00am	†Frank Tylus
		5:00pm	†Tony Sites
Sunday	4/18	8:00am	People of the Parish
		10:30am	†Nancy Avery
Monday	4/19	8:00am	†Rick Sites
Tuesday	4/20	8:00am	†Mary Ann Carr
Wednesday	4/21	8:00am	†Arvilla Verceles
Thursday	4/22	8:00am	†Bob Sites
Friday	4/23	8:00am	†Kathy Ambrose
Saturday	4/24	8:00am	Ints. of Rose Maturo
		5:00pm	†JB Barefoot
Sunday	4/25	8:00am	†Margaret McCleaf
		10:30am	People of the Parish



**PRAY for those who are Sick. Help us keep our list current by letting us know when we may remove a name.**

Sharon Aanensen, Sammy, Nick, Tom Miller, Abigail Clark, Avery Ann, Zach, Jesse, Steve & Amber & baby, Jim, Kelly Quealy, Craig & Diane Cruttenden, Carol Schorn, Joy Brown, Jean Wiley, Pat Helmstetter, Irene & Bernard Zaborowski, John Powlen, Corby, Gordon & Mary Ann Shuman, Sally Stobb, Mike Bunch, LJean, Lt. Col. Gerrid Gall & Company & Families, Don Sprankle, Daryl Crunkleton, Joe Princehouse, Paul Lingg, Betty Furgason, Brenda Martin Wagner, Melvin Hewitt, Melanie Barger, Mary & Ed Digiulio, Monica Dembrowski, Phyllis Grabowski, Rick & Paulette Nidel, Sharon Smith, Mark MacLellan, Sally Miller, Janice Keller, Thomas Andrew, Fr. Mike, Anita Bell, Karen Hess, Margy Orner, Michelle Starliper, Melvin Losovsky, Russ, Liam Shields Family, Robert Forshey, Natalee McClain, the Delawter Family, Roger Bates, James Bowling, Benjamin Rodriquez, Anthony Venzin, Ryland Dixon, Dave Messner, Debbie Weiblinger, Michele (Hudak) Richardson, Brian Weiblinger, Patricia Hudak, Brigid Kaiser, Don Boller, Christine Mieczkowski, Rose Crespo, Pamela S. Beatty, Natalie Hill, Erin & DJ Clark, John Harbaugh, Kathleen Gallo, Rachel Mizzer, Kenny Harrington, Linda Warner, Gene Goetz, Kathleen Lane, Victoria Koogole, Kathy Dowell, Doug Shuey, Hudson Donohue, Tom Lesko, Robert Lindsey, Tristan & Keagan Wisler, John Brennan, Teresa Rodgers, Joan Deyo, Paul McNamara, Logan, Joan Covell, Dina Cotter, Terri Sassa, Rose Maturo and Jenny Farkas.



**Weekly Budget: \$4,800.00**

**Sunday Collection: \$11,039.00**

**Total for Easter: \$8,745.00**

**Repair: \$1,428.00**

**Weekly Average: \$4,588.00**

**Change of Address:** If you are moving or have a change in your name, address or phone number, or need to register, please contact the Parish Office at 642-8815.

**Bulletin Announcements** must be submitted to the parish office 10 days before the bulletin date.

**Website:** Questions, suggestions, or comments on the website? Contact our webmaster at [jgaskin7633@comcast.net](mailto:jgaskin7633@comcast.net)

**The Sacrament of Baptism:** Please call the parish office to schedule.

**The Sacrament of Marriage:** is celebrated throughout the year. Diocesan policy requires that engaged couples begin sacramental preparations with a priest at least nine to twelve months before the desired wedding date. Please call the parish office for details at 717-642-8815.

DATE	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
4/24- 5:00 pm	B. Liska	D. Ritchie	Volunteer	Volunteers
4/25- 8:00 am	S. Ranney	D. Ranney	Volunteer	B. McCleaf/T. Lehmer
4/25- 10:30 am	J. Ferguson	J. Weikert	Volunteer	Volunteers

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG:** **Masks are to be worn as face covering the entire time parishioners attend Mass or any other liturgical event in a parish, including sacramental Confession. They are not permitted to be lowered at any time while in the church except to receive Holy Communion. It is not acceptable for parishioners to lower their face masks while sitting in the pew. Your mask must cover your face from your nose to your chin. (NOSES MUST BE COVERED).** **Social distancing is to be strictly enforced. The measure of 6 feet between individuals and family groups is to be maintained while seated and moving. Groups are not to gather in the foyer or outside of our churches for social time. Face masks should be worn until a person has left the church property and distanced himself or herself from the other congregants. It should be underscored that this is an act of charity, above all, not an infringement upon a personal right.**

**USHERS NEEDED** for ALL MASSES, please contact Fr. Peter. Thank you.

**Diocesan Annual Campaign** Our DAC goal is \$29,948.00, so far we have received \$23,500.00. You can return your DAC envelope in the mail to the parish office, or drop it in the collection basket, whichever way is easier for you. There are extra envelopes in the foyer in case you forgot yours. Thank to all of you who have given so far.

**Were you married in 1971?** In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 11, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact your parish office. **Deadline to register is 4/25/21.**

**Pieta Prayer Intention for April** Most merciful Jesus, keep us mindful of the pure, divine power of this holy season and your triumphant victory over sin and death. Turn us back to you and fill us with the strength of your love and spirit. Lead us to rejoice with full hearts and minds in the celebration of your Resurrection and Mercy. Amen.

**Second Collection** next weekend is for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

**Sunday Eucharistic Prayer Group, St. Mary's in Fairfield 2:15-3:45PM April 18th** Music & Eucharistic Adoration, Marian Remarks, Devotion & Consecration, Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet, Spiritual Communion & Healing Prayers! Please join us! All are welcome!

**Truth, Beauty, and Goodness Evangelization Speaker Series** The April installation of the virtual *Truth, Beauty, and Goodness Virtual Evangelization Speaker Series* will be on Monday, April 26 from 7-8 pm, followed by Q & A. The presentation is entitled: ***Retail Therapy: The Spiritual Considerations of Shopping***, by Mrs. Kimberly Burke. Registration is free, though free will donations are gratefully accepted and appreciated. Registration deadline is April 23 at 12 noon, and all who register will receive a ZOOM link for the presentation later that day. The registration link is: <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/truth-beauty-and-goodness-evangelization-speaker-series-7/>

**Hersheypark Discount Ticket Offer!** Discount tickets to Hersheypark are available to the friends and families of the parish for significant savings. Gate admission for Regular is \$75.80; our price is \$40.95 (ALL ages 3+). Tickets purchased in 2021 are valid for any single day of operation throughout the 2021 calendar year, expiring on our final day of operation, January 2, 2022. Reservations are required for all guests visiting the park and can be made online once an individual has their tickets. Please visit [www.hersheypark.com/reservations](http://www.hersheypark.com/reservations) to choose your day of visit. Orders must be received at the parish by Friday, April 30, 2021. Order forms are in the foyer, contact Joan Ritter 642-8834 for questions.

**Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women** is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a Catholic Senior Girl for her freshman year at an accredited college, university, or trade school. Applicants must be sponsored by a Mother or Grandmother/Guardian who is a member of a Parish Council of Catholic Women, is a resident of the Harrisburg Diocese, and must meet all conditions established by the Scholarship committee. Anyone interested in applying should contact your Parish CCW President for an application or Joyce Scott, Scholarship Chair, 717-737-0927 or email to: [joynbob10@aol.com](mailto:joynbob10@aol.com). The application deadline is May 1, 2021.



**Pro-Life Corner** For all those in hospice: May the loving accompaniment of family and friends bear witness to the gift of their lives.