

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

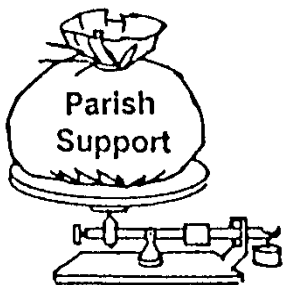


Mass Intentions

Saturday	8/15	8:00am	†Margaret Polley
		5:00pm	†JB Barefoot
Sunday	8/16	8:00am	†Sylvia Rosensteel
		10:30am	People of the Parish
Monday	8/17	8:00am	†Melvin John Losovsky
Tuesday	8/18	8:00am	Ints. of Jan & Joe Ferguson
Wednesday	8/19	8:00am	†Jo Creighton
Thursday	8/20	8:00am	†Laura Welsh
Friday	8/21	8:00am	Ints. of Bro. Norbert
Saturday	8/22	5:00pm	†Gertrude & Roger Topper
Sunday	8/23	8:00am	†Margaret McCleafe
		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, Nick, Sammy, Pat Whitlow, Tom Miller, Abigail Clark, Brianna, Avery Ann, Zach, Steve, Jesse, Jim, Kelly Quealy, Craig & Diane Cruttenden, Carol Schorn, Joy Brown, Jean Wiley, Rick Nidel Jr., Pat Helmstetter, Barbara Yienger, Lois McIntire, Irene & Bernard Zaborowski, John Powlen, Corby, Gordon & Mary Ann Shuman, Sally Stobb, John Schubring, Mike Bunch, LJean, Major Gerrid Gall & Company & Families, Ted Miller, Don Sprankle, Danny Guntert, Sue & Dale Thompson, Daryl Crunkleton, Joe Princehouse, Paul Lingg, Betty Furgason, Debbie Davidson, James Doyle, Brenda Martin Wagner, Melvin Hewitt, Amy Delaney, Melanie Barger, Gabriel Schubring, Mary & Ed Digiulio, Monica Dembrowski, Phyllis Grabowski, Rick & Paulette Nidel, Sharon Smith, Julie Muse, Mark MacLellan, Wilhelmina Fabrycki, Bob Lafond, Sally Miller, Janice Keller, Thomas Andrew, Fr. Mike, Anita Bell, Karen Hess, Charleigh Waltz, Margy Orner, Logan, Michelle Starliper, Melvin Losovsky, Russ, Liam Shields Family, Robert Forshey, Natalee McClain, the Delawter Family, Bobbi Jo Shuey, Patsy Cooper, Lois Safransky, Roger Bates, James Bowling, Benjamin Rodriguez, Fr. Al Pehrsson, CM, Bernadette McClain, Mary Ann Hennessey, Jenny Farkas, Anthony Venzin, Sharon Sprankle, Phil Mahoney, Ryland Dixon, Dave Messner and Jeanne Marie McNamara. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Nancy Avery and Maddie Widner.



Weekly Budget: \$4,800.00

Sunday Collection: \$3,909.00

**Weekly Average:
\$4,846.00**

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

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
8/22- 5:00 pm		C. Macuiries		Mr. & Mrs. L. Ritter
8/23- 8:00 am		J. Gaskin		Mr. & Mrs. T. Tippet
8/23- 10:30 am		B. Carr		T. & L. Perez

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. 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 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.

Saturday morning, August 22 the 8AM Mass will be canceled. Bro. Norbert will become a transitional Deacon at St. Patrick's Cathedral, both priests will be there.

Religious Education –CCD We will be having CCD starting, Sunday September 13th. We will be social distancing and wearing masks when needed. All children must register and be registered parishioners. Registration forms are available in the foyer.

The Diocesan Youth Council is accepting nominations for the 2020-2021 school year. The council consists of youth who are called to discipleship through leadership and service to the community. The new DYC is expanding membership to include youth in grades 8 and 9, and will meet and offer retreats virtually. Youth interested may contact their parish office to obtain a copy of the nomination form or contact the Diocesan Youth Office at areifer@hbgdiocese.org

Amazon Smile: When shopping on Amazon, log in through [smile.Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile), select the charitable organization of your choice, and at no additional cost to you Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible Amazon Smile purchases to the charity you chose. Charities include Ruth's Harvest-Fairfield, the Diocese of Harrisburg and many others.

Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of JB Barefoot donated by Miriam Barefoot & Family.


Diocesan Annual Campaign: We still haven't reached our goal of **\$29,948.00**. So far we have received **\$24,235.00**. If you haven't given and would like to please do so. There are extra envelopes in the foyer too. **Make checks payable to St. Mary's.** Thank you for your support.

Pieta Prayer for August: Oh Majestic Queen of heaven, with firm confidence we present ourselves before you, afflicted and troubled as we are. Help us to allow the Heart of Jesus to rule and triumph in us and around us. Mother of God, send forth the Holy Angels to defend us and drive out all evil spirits, curb their pride and send them back into the pit of hell, according to the Will of God. Immaculate Mother, as patroness of our country, watch over us and protect us with your motherly love.

DAC: Please remember to pay your Diocesan Annual Campaign Pledges. Any monies over our goal will be returned to our parish for our own use. Thanks.

USHERS NEEDED for the 5PM Mass and the 10:30AM Mass, please contact Tom Tippet at 717-357-4721. Thank you.

Lord, Teach Me To Pray is a prayer series based on Ignatian Spirituality. Part 1, "Praying Christian Virtues", helps deepen prayer life, and discover what to do for dryness and obstacles in prayer. It also introduces the different methods of Ignatian prayer. A small group will meet with 2 trained facilitators once a week for 12 weeks to learn, pray and faith share their experience. **Part 1 for women** is scheduled to begin: Thursday, September 17, 2020 at St. Mary's – Time: 9:00 a.m. **OR** 7:00 pm. To register, contact Jan DiIulio at jandiulio@icloud.com or 717-457-0767 (leave a message) Please register soon so that materials can be prepared! For your protection, proper Coronavirus precautions will be taken and social distancing observed. Cost for materials is \$20 and can be paid at the first session. (If cost is an issue, please let Jan know.) Sessions for men are being considered. Please contact Jan if you are interested.

	<p><u>Pro-Life Corner</u> May the Lord generously provide for the needs of all mothers as they dedicate themselves to caring for their children.</p>
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