

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

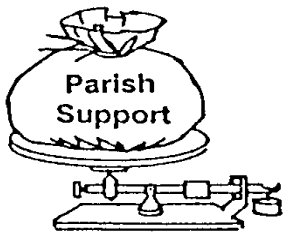
Saturday	7/31	8:00am	Ints. of Rog & Barbara Liska 50th Wedding Anniversary
		5:00pm	Ints. of Jeannie Thornton
Sunday	8/1	8:00am	†Tim Sites
		10:30am	People of the Parish
Monday	8/2	8:00am	Ints. of Joe & Jan Ferguson
Tuesday	8/3	8:00am	Ints. of Justine Gibbons
Wednesday	8/4	8:00am	Ints. of Connie Maas
Thursday	8/5	8:00am	Ints. of Dick Heibel
Friday	8/6	8:00am	†Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	8/7	8:00am	†Rev. John Schmalffer
		5:00pm	†Nancy Avery
Sunday	8/8	8:00am	People of the Parish
		10:30am	†Mary Ann Carr



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, Selah, Steve, Jim, Kelly Quealy, Craig & Diane Cruttenden, Carol Schorn, Joy Brown, Jean Wiley, Pat Helmstetter, Irene & Bernard Zaborowski,

John Powlen, 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, Melvin Hewitt, Melanie Barger, Mary & Ed Digiulio, Monica Dembrowski, Phyllis Grabowski, Rick & Paulette Nidel, Sharon Smith, Mark MacLellan, Fr. Mike, Anita Bell, Karen Hess, Margy Orner, Michelle Starliper, Melvin Losovsky, Liam Shields Family, Natalee McClain, the Delawter Family, James Bowling, Anthony Venzin, Ryland Dixon, Michele (Hudak) Richardson, Brian Weiblinger, Patricia Hudak, Don Boller, Christine Mieczkowski, Rose Crespo, Natalie Hill, John Harbaugh, Kathleen Gallo, Rachel Mizzer, Kenny Harrington, Linda Warner, Doug Shuey, Hudson Donohue, Tom Lesko, Tristan & Keagan Wisler, John Brennan, Teresa Rodgers, Joan Deyo, Paul McNamara, Logan, Joan Covell, Dina Cotter, Joe Ferguson IV, baby boy, Doug Smith, Ruth & Richard Storm, Miriam Barefoot, Larry Hornbake, Cece, Greg, Mary DiTomasso, Heidi Richardson, Brenda Martin Wagner, Lynn Becker, Paisley Topper, Gene Pecher and Chad.



Weekly Budget: \$4,600.00

Sunday Collection: \$2,806.25

Weekly Average:
\$4,712.00

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
8/7- 5:00 pm	D. Ritchie	B. Liska	Volunteer	K. Gerstner/J. Farkas
8/8- 8:00 am	C. Stehmer	T. Malik	Volunteer	B. McCleaf/T. Lehmer
8/8- 10:30 am	B. Weller	B. Carr	Volunteer	Volunteers

Second Collection today is for the repairs and maintenance to our Church property. Thank you for your generosity.

The week of August 2nd thru August 6th The parish office will be open from 9AM until 1PM. Thank you.

DIRECTORY VOLUNTEERS St. Rita's will be taking PHOTO APPOINTMENTS for the new PARISH DIRECTORY beginning on the first weekend in August. Dates for those who wish to sign up at church are the weekends of August 1, 8, 15, and 22 after Saturday and Sunday Masses. Parishioners will also be able to sign up on-line during the week Monday-Friday. **We need volunteers** to take down information on the Master Photo Schedule after each Masses on the sign up dates. Everyone should have received their letters by now, if you didn't please contact the parish office.

Parish Picnic 2021: Please put **August 8th** on your calendar for St. Rita's and St. Mary's parish picnic at Carroll Valley Park. 12:30 to 6PM. We will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, ice tea and lemonade. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish to share. Last name with A-R bring salads/vegetables, S-Z bring fruits/Desserts. **There is a sign up sheet in the foyer at the church, last day to sign up is August 2,** so we know how much food to get. Thank you.

ST. MARY'S NO MORNING MASSES on Monday, August 9th and Tuesday, August 10th, you are welcome to go to St. Rita's there Mass is at 9AM. The Church parking lot is being redone.

Father Chris will be having his last Mass, before he leaves for New Jersey, on Friday, August 13th, at 2:00, at St. Rita's. There will be a reception immediately following the Mass with cake and refreshments in the Hall. If you are planning to attend, there will be a sign up sheet in the foyer of the Church, so we know how many will be coming. We will have a box in the back of the church, (at St. Rita's) if you would like to leave a card for Fr. Chris. Thank you.

USHERS NEEDED: We are in need of Ushers for all the Masses, please contact Fr. Peter. Thank you.

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.

Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory George & Carmen Foye, donated by Dennis & Sharon Ranney.

On Sunday, August 15, 2021, the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days is being restored in the Diocese of Harrisburg. Learn more at www.hbgdiocese.org/returntomass. #hbgdiocese #Catholic #ReturnToMass "The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass has been in place since March of 2020 when the developing coronavirus pandemic required people not to assemble in group settings. Now, with the impact of the pandemic considerably reduced, it is possible for the faithful to assemble again for the Eucharist and fitting to restore the obligation. However, those who are seriously ill or have a serious health risk, are still dispensed. Learn more at www.hbgdiocese.org/returntomass. Bishop Ronald Gainer

Religious Education Program will open on Sunday, September 12th. All Students K-8th need to register by Sunday, August 22. Registration forms will be in the foyer on the white counter by August 8th. We are in need teachers and helpers. Call Joan Ritter at 717-642-8834. Confirmation will be April 29th, 2022 at 6PM at St. Rita's.

Pieta Prayer for August: Oh Blessed Mother shows us how the way we live today can prepare us, in hope, to also enter into heavenly glory at the end of our lives. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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

St. Rita's First FESTIFALL has a limited number of Crafter/Vendor spaces available, Friday, Sept. 24th & Saturday, Sept. 25th, \$10 per space, per day. Please call Alice Humphrey 717-794-5121 or D. Hanik 814-935-3230 to reserve your space. WE ARE ALSO STILL ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE, no clothes or books. Don't miss this exciting event! Open to everyone!!!!!! Thanks!

There are plenty of Rose of Sharon seedlings in the large planters with petunias outside the church office. You are welcome to help yourself to them. They grow into beautiful flowering bushes.



Pro-Life Corner For those grieving after a miscarriage: May they be comforted by God's everlasting love and His presence amidst their sorrow.