

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



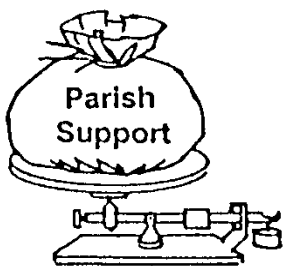
Mass Intentions

Saturday	8/21	8:00am	Ints. of Diane Zitzman
		5:00pm	†Roger & Gertrude Topper
Sunday	8/22	8:00am	People of the Parish
		10:30am	†Nancy Avery
Monday	8/23	8:00am	†Roger Bates
Tuesday	8/24	8:00am	†Connie Farabaugh
Wednesday	8/25	8:00am	†Charmaine Goetz (B-day)
Thursday	8/26	8:00am	†Stuart Ranney
Friday	8/27	8:00am	†Charles G. Zeiler
Saturday	8/28	8:00am	Ints. of Denice Sprankle
		5:00pm	†Charles Balkan
Sunday	8/29	8:00am	†Dave Jones
		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, 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, 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, Chad, Darren Guarino, Denise Jackson, Dakota, Jana Fletcher, Delores Bonner & Family, Peter Blanchard, and Shelley Kellogg. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joshua Laird & the Laird Family.



Weekly Budget: \$4,600.00

Sunday Collection: \$4,245.00

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
8/28- 5:00 pm	Mary Ann Yanus	Donna Butt	Volunteers	Joe Kincius/Rose Maturo
8/29- 8:00 am	Harriet Maull	Anne Bohn	Volunteers	Dennis & Sharon Ranney
8/29- 10:30 am	Jim Weikert	Tom Malik	Volunteers	Mike Powell/Larry Weikert

DIRECTORY VOLUNTEERS St. Mary's will be taking PHOTO APPOINTMENTS for the new PARISH DIRECTORY. **This is the last weekend sign up at the church. Parishioners will also be able to sign up on-line during the week Monday-Friday. The dates for the pictures are August 26, 27, 28 are at St. Mary's and Sept. 7/8 pictures are taken at St. Rita's.** We just want to make sure everyone goes to where they signed up for. Thank you.

St. Mary's Parish Council of Catholic Women is pleased to have Sister Tammy (Dr. Thelma Steiger), offer a mini retreat on August 24th at 6:30. The topic is *Woman, I Am Thirsty*. There is no charge and all women are welcome. The retreat will be about an hour.

Spaghetti Dinner: The Men's Club and Knights of Columbus will be holding a spaghetti dinner in St. Mary's parish hall today, from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Dinner includes, spaghetti, meatballs, sausage, salad, bread stick, drinks and dessert. The cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 6 to 12 and under 6 free. Carry outs available.

Diocese of Harrisburg: Masks are to be worn for distribution of Holy Communion by all priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion during the celebration of Holy Mass and outside the celebration of Holy Mass. This includes visits to the sick and homebound and applies even to those who are vaccinated. All those distributing Holy Communion are to sanitize their hands prior to the distribution. It is not necessary to sanitize during the distribution of Holy Communion unless their has been contact with the recipient. It is not necessary to sanitize after every person who receives Holy Communion on the tongue. Masks are to be worn by ushers, greeters, and whenever they are exercising their service. When they return to their pews for the celebration of Holy Mass, they may choose to lower their masks. There is no mask requirement for parishioners at large at this time.

Religious Education Program will open on Sunday, September 12th. All Students K-8th need to register by Sunday, August 22. Registration forms are in the foyer on the white counter. 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.

Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory Anthony & Arvilla Verceles, donated by Dennis & Sharon Ranney.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting There will be a meeting Wednesday, September 1st, at 7:00PM in the parish hall. All members please attend.

That Man Is You, Year 7 Men, please consider joining or rejoining us this fall for outstanding 30 minute presentations about our Catholic faith. TMIY will resume weekly sessions on Sep 11 in St. Mary's Hall at 6:15 am. The format is a 30 minute breakfast, 30 minute video and 30 minute discussion. Sessions end promptly at 7:45 am. So, you'll get an early spiritual start on your Saturday mornings and grow in faith with like-minded men. At this point, there are no special restrictions because of COVID 19. We will be safely distanced for the sessions.

The Adoration Chapel will be extending its hours to 8pm. This is only to happen when the extended hours are filled with adorers. All interested in evening Adoration please contact Donna Butt at 240 539 2570 or at tea.cup4@comcast.net

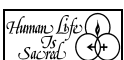
St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Buchanan Valley Picnic Saturday, August 28, Noon to Dusk, Rain or Shine. Serving Family-Style Home Cooked Ham & Chicken Dinners. Adults \$12.00, Ages 6-12 \$5.00, Age 5 and under free. St. Ignatius Loyola Church, 1095 Church Road, Orrtanna, Pa. 17353. Located between Gettysburg and Chambersburg.

USHERS NEEDED for ALL 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.

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.

Prayer List in the bulletin If you know of anyone that can go off of our prayer list please contact the parish office. Thank you.



Pro-Life Corner For those who are imprisoned: May they be treated with the respect due to every human person.