

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



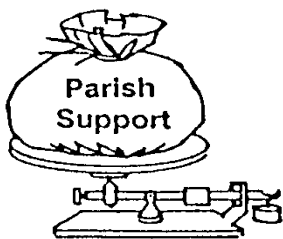
Mass Intentions

Saturday	8/27	8:00am	†Lee Ann Tarant
		5:00pm	†Charles Balkan
Sunday	8/28	8:00am	People of the Parish
		10:30am	†Dick Lane
Monday	8/29	8:00am	†Dave Jones
Tuesday	8/30	8:00am	†Melvin & Pat Hewitt
Wednesday	8/31	8:00am	Ints. of Alex Bostwick
Thursday	9/1	8:00am	†Chris Wagner
Friday	9/2	8:00am	Ints. of Theresa & Dean Bostwick
Saturday	9/3	8:00am	†Marjorie Reedy
		5:00pm	†Roger & Gertrude Topper
Sunday	9/4	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, Craig & Diane Cruttenden, Carol Schorn, Joy Brown, Jean Wiley, Irene & Bernard Zaborowski, John Powlen, Gordon & Mary Ann Shuman, Mike Bunch, LJean, Lt. Col. Gerrid Gall & Company & Families, Don Sprankle, Daryl Crunkleton, Paul Lingg, Betty Furgason, Mary & Ed Digiulio, Monica Dembrowski, Phyllis Grabowski, Rick & Paulette Nidel, Sharon Smith, Fr. Mike, Anita Bell, Karen Hess, Margy Orner, Michelle Starliper, Natalee McClain, Anthony Venzin, Ryland Dixon, Christine Mieczkowski, Rose Crespo, Natalie Hill, John Harbaugh, Doug Smith, Ruth & Richard Storm, Heidi Richardson, Chad Sprankle, Darylene Lehmer, Fred Sprankle, Janice & Carl Keller, Vernon Speelman, Dave Liddle, Sid Sappington, Conrad Heibel, Linda Warner, Angelo Agosta, Kathy & Amy Richardson, Doug Keller, Philip Ulzheimer, Larry Weikert, Marie Hollenbeck, Leigh Forshey, Shelley Mehl, Tina Elicker, Patricia Cairo, Harriet Noye, Robert Topper, Blaine Beatty, Karen Constantini, Michele Maturo Piper, Jale Aydin, Elizabeth, Pat Devlin, Mike Ortiz, Teresa Rodgers, Cynthia Gillard, Betsy, Theresa Parr, Leroy, Kellie Payne, Cheryl Weatherly, Gene Rosensteel, Joan Deyo, Danielle Whiteley Ridge, James Deardorff, Judy Smith, Donald Weikert, Kenny Harrington, Mary Jo & Melvin Losovsky, Kelly Alexander, Raya, Ok Cha Jones, Mary Conway, Rog Liska, Dorothy Drechsler and Mike Mahr.



Weekly Budget: \$4,750.00

Sunday Collection: \$2,994.85

**Weekly Average:
\$3,916.00**

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
9/3- 5:00 pm	R. Maturo	C. Macuirles	Volunteers	K. Gerstner/J. Farkas
9/4- 8:00 am	H. Stehmer	D. Butt	Volunteers	B. McCleaf/T. Lehmer
9/4- 10:30 am	K. Gordon	T. LaFrance	Volunteers	Volunteers

New Directories if you haven't picked yours up yet please contact the parish office. If you didn't get your picture taken and would like to buy a directory the cost is \$9.00, please call the parish office at 717-642-8815.

Donut Social There will be a donut social after the Sunday morning Masses on September 4th. This social will be sponsored by the Religious Education teachers. All are welcome.

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

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

Religious Education will open on Sunday September 18th at 9AM for K-8th grade. **All students must register. Forms are in the church foyer and must be returned by August 28th with the registration fee.** If you would like to be part of our program please call Joan Ritter at 717-642-8834. Teaching God's Love to his children is the best gift ever.

Last Sunday's Spaghetti Dinner set a new record! We served over **255** people. A special, "THANK You", to all of our volunteers, especially the Venzin Family (Roger, Michelle, and Anthony). We were only able to do this because everyone's hard work.

St. Mary's & St. Rita's Cemetery: Our Cemetery Rules specify that no new plantings of any type are allowed around the tombstones. There are several instances where hedges, bushes and bulb planting have been planted and as such are a violation of said rules. Please comply with our rules, and help us to maintain the cemetery we can be proud of. Thank you.

Ruth's Harvest - students at the Fairfield schools eligible for the free lunch program may also receive food for weekends from Ruth's Harvest-Fairfield, a local non-profit. St. Mary's will resume collections on the second Sunday of the month on Sep. 10-11. All food must be single servings and not require refrigeration. Suggestions are plastic cups of fruit (peaches, pears, mixed fruit, mandarin oranges), carrots, or macaroni & cheese or small boxes of cereal or raisins. For more information see Ruth's Harvest Fairfield on Facebook. Financial contributions may be put in the collection marked for Ruth's Harvest and will be used to purchase these foods. If you would like to spend up to an hour on a Tuesday evening a few times during the year packing bags of food call Karen Graff at 717-642-8075. Thank you!

Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of Laura Welsh donated by her parents, Rose & Melvin Welsh.

Forty Hours at St. Mary's We will celebrate 40 Hours beginning on September 11th after the Wreath Laying Ceremony for 911. Forty Hours is a special graced filled time for our parish. The Eucharist will be Adored and each evening at 7PM we will have Evening Prayer and Fr. John Ograh will preach. The Closing is September 13th at 7PM with Evening Prayer & Benediction. Please sign up for an hour to Adore our Lord.

There will be a Blue Mass on 9/11 at 10:30 Mass. The Msgr. Vincent Topper Assembly (3717) will have a wreath laying program after the 10:30am Mass on 9/11. Please plan on attending, it will be about 10 minutes and it is at our memorial. Remember what happened on that date and the Assembly is laying wreath to honor the first responders.

Courageous Women of the Bible: The Bible study will begin on Wed. 9/21 at St. Mary's 7-8PM. Those interested in participating please contact Clara Macuirles email: pjmacui@verizon.net Phone: 717-642-1201 leave a message. Thank you.

That Man is You – TMIY We are moving into year eight of the TMIY program, The Light of Men. This has been a very special spiritual journey for many men of St. Mary's and St. Rita's. Our fall semester begins on Sep 10th and ends on Dec 10th. We meet on Saturday mornings at St. Mary's with breakfast beginning at 6:15 am. We have a 30-minute video of spiritual content by several different virtuous presenter's at 6:45 am. A 30-minute open discussion of the video concludes at 7:45 am. If you don't care for breakfast, then come for the video. This year, session topics will highlight THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS, CULTURE CRISIS and SORROWFUL MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY with location filming in Nazareth and Jerusalem. Worldwide, this program has touched thousands of men and their families in a very positive manner. For more information about the TMIY you can contact: St. Mary's -- Joe Ferguson, Dick Heibel, Tom Malik, Ken Farabaugh, Horst Stehmer or Bob Fritts; St Rita's – Marty Schorn, Jim Lowrie or Kevin Bilder.

The Adoration Chapel at the House of Studies is in great need of a adorer willing to commit to either of the following days/hours: Tuesday at 1PM to 2PM, 5 to 6PM, 6 to 7PM. Please contact Donna Butt at 240-529-2470, if you are willing and can take one of the time slots. Thanks

FORMED: is available to all parishioners. Log in to www.formed.org with our Parish code H9MQPH



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