

# 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



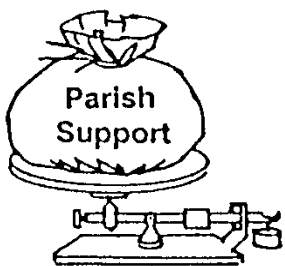
## Mass Intentions

Saturday	8/28	8:00am	Ints. of Denice Sprinkle
		5:00pm	†Charles Balkan
Sunday	8/29	8:00am	†Dave Jones
		10:30am	People of the Parish
Monday	8/30	8:00am	†Caroline Drechsler
Tuesday	8/31	8:00am	†Margaret & Fred Hohenstein
Wednesday	9/1	8:00am	†Chris Wagner
Thursday	9/2	8:00am	†Caroline Drechsler
Friday	9/3	8:00am	†Roger Bates
Saturday	9/4	8:00am	†Dorothy Corbin
		5:00pm	†Nancy Avery
Sunday	9/5	8:00am	†Bernie Hrycenko
		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 Sprinkle, Daryl Crunkleton, Joe Princehouse, Paul Lingg, Betty Furgason, 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, Shelley Kellogg, Evelyn Stitely and Pat Muir. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Melvin Hewitt and his family.



**Weekly Budget: \$4,600.00**

**Sunday Collection: \$2,893.85**

**Weekly Average:  
\$4,622.00**

**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
9/4- 5:00 pm	Roger Butt	Barb Liska	Volunteer	Volunteers
9/5- 8:00 am	Christine Stehmer	Tom Malik	Volunteer	Bill McCleaf/Terry Lehmer
9/5- 10:30 am	Jamie Gaskin	Mary Blanchard	Volunteer	Volunteers

**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.

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

**Second Collection** next weekend September 4/5 for the repairs and maintenance to our Church property. Thank you for your generosity.

**Prayer Shawl Meeting** Monday, September 13th, at 7:00PM at St. Mary's Church.

**St. Rita's First FESTIFALL!!!** Over 35 vendors, Chicken BBQ, breakfast sandwiches, pulled pork sandwiches, Chicago Charlies dogs, Antietam Dairy, other food vendors, crafters and large rummage sale!! Bring everyone you know!!! Friday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am – 3:00 pm; and Saturday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am – 2:00 pm, St. Rita's parking lot and hall!!!

**Pieta Prayer Intention for September -** Dearest Mother of Sorrows, you kept all things in your heart and trusted in God. We now ask you for that same gift of trust. Please intercede and be with us at this time when our world is being shattered by violence and hate. Help us to hold fast to our faith and place our trust in Jesus.

**9/11 Memorial Celebration** You are invited to the Commemoration Ceremony of the 20th Anniversary of 9/11 Remembrance. Saturday, September 11 at 11am-2PM. Light refreshments, St. Mary's Catholic Church, **Please RSVP to Charlene Balistrere at charbalistrere@gmail.com or 717-496-6506. Please bring lawn chairs.**

**Forty Hours of the Eucharistic** celebration will be back at St. Mary's. As we return, I can not think of a greater way to thank God for surviving COVID. Sept 12-14 we will have a special time to give thanks. A sign up board will be provided for Adoration and each evening at 7PM we will have liturgy of Hours and Benediction. Rev. Andrew St. Hilaire will be our homilist each evening.

**Flowers in the Sanctuary** are in memory of Dr. & Mrs. James Hammett, donated by Mary Lynn & Robert Martin.

**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](mailto:tea.cup4@comcast.net)

**Ruth's Harvest**-students at the Fairfield Schools eligible for the free lunch program may also receive a backpack of food for weekends from Ruth's Harvest-Fairfield. St. Mary's will resume collections on the second Sunday of the month Sept. 11-12. All food must be single servings and not require refrigeration. Suggestions are Chef Boyardee, tuna, chips, or plastic cups of carrots or pears. 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 backpacks call Karen Graff at 717-642-8075. Thank you!

**Spiritual Adoption** - The babies we spiritually adopted on January 29 weigh about 3 pounds now. The baby's brain is developing rapidly, and the surface of it is beginning to wrinkle so that it can hold more brain cells. Baby's hands are now fully formed and fingernails are growing. The baby's eyeteeth are present, his or her eyes open and close, and he or she recognizes his or her mother's voice. Please keep praying for our babies and their parents!

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



**Pro-Life Corner** For families considering adoption: May the Lord guide and bless their journey, and grant them peace along the way.