

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

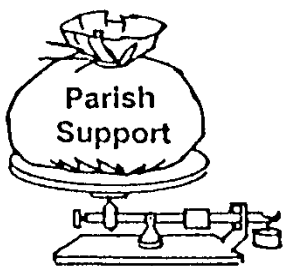
Saturday	8/7	8:00am	†Rev. John Schmalffer
		5:00pm	†Nancy Avery
Sunday	8/8	8:00am	People of the Parish
		10:30am	†Mary Ann Carr
Monday	8/9	8:00am	NO MASS
Tuesday	8/10	8:00am	NO MASS
Wednesday	8/11	8:00am	†Stella Janishefski
Thursday	8/12	8:00am	Ints. of Fr. Chidi (Anniversary)
Friday	8/13	8:00am	Ints. of Fr. Chris (Anniversary)
Saturday	8/14	8:00am	Ints. of Anne Marie Sullivan
		5:00pm	†JB Barefoot
Sunday	8/15	8:00am	People of the Parish
		10:30am	†Ron Gates



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, Chad and Darren Guarino.



Weekly Budget: \$4,600.00

Sunday Collection: UPDATE IN NEXT BULLETIN

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
8/14- 5:00 pm	D. Sanders	C. Macuirles	Volunteer	Volunteers
8/15- 8:00 am	H. Stehmer	K. Farabaugh	Volunteer	Mr. & Mrs. T. Tippet
8/15- 10:30 am	B. Carr	J. Gaskin	Volunteer	Volunteers

DIRECTORY VOLUNTEERS St. Mary'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 8, 15, and 22 after Saturday and Sunday Masses. **Parishioners will also be able to sign up on-line during the week Monday-Friday.**

Parish Picnic 2021: August 8th 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.

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. Thank you.

Men's Club Meeting: The Men's Club is meeting Wednesday, August 18th in the parish hall. All members of the parish are welcome.

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.

Mark Your Calendar: The Men's Club and Knights of Columbus will be holding a spaghetti dinner in St. Mary's parish hall on Sunday, August 22nd 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.

Volunteers Needed: Volunteer to help with our spaghetti dinner and receive a free dinner or just join in to help the parish. Youth earn service hours if they help out. We will be taking names after Masses on August 14th and 15th.

Flowers in the Sanctuary are in honor of the Feast day for Blessed Michael J. McGivney, donated by the Knights of Columbus.

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.

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

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 all Catholics: That we may steadfastly proclaim and uphold the dignity of all human life, in all stages and circumstances.