

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

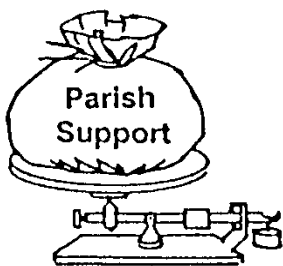


Mass Intentions

Saturday	12/12	8:00am	†Jeanne Marie McNamara
		5:00pm	†Patricia Hewitt
Sunday	12/13	8:00am	People of the Parish
		10:30am	†Nancy Avery
Monday	12/14	8:00am	†Jeanne Marie McNamara
Tuesday	12/15	8:00am	†Dave Jones
Wednesday	12/16	8:00am	Ints. of Becky Sites & Family
Thursday	12/17	8:00am	†Sharon Sprankle
Friday	12/18	8:00am	†Dave Jones
Saturday	12/19	8:00am	†Connie Farabaugh
		5:00pm	Special Intentions C. R.
Sunday	12/20	8:00am	†Patrick J. Kelly
		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, Nick, Sammy, Tom Miller, Abigail Clark, Brianna, Avery Ann, Zach, Steve, Jesse, Jim, Kelly Quealy, Craig & Diane Cruttenden, Carol & Marty Schorn, Joy Brown, Jean Wiley, Rick Nidel Jr., Pat Helmstetter, Barbara Yienger, Irene & Bernard Zaborowski, John Powlen, Corby, Gordon & Mary Ann Shuman, Sally Stobb, Mike Bunch, LJean, Major Gerrid Gall & Company & Families, Ted Miller, Don Sprankle, Danny Guntert, Sue & Dale Thompson, Daryl Crunkleton, Joe Princehouse, Paul Lingg, Betty Furgason, Debbie Davidson, James Doyle, Brenda Martin Wagner, Melvin Hewitt, Amy Delaney, Melanie Barger, Mary & Ed Digiulio, Monica Dembrowski, Phyllis Grabowski, Rick & Paulette Nidel, Sharon Smith, Julie Muse, Mark MacLellan, Sally Miller, Janice Keller, Thomas Andrew, Fr. Mike, Anita Bell, Karen Hess, Charleigh Waltz, Margy Orner, Logan, Michelle Starliper, Melvin Losovsky, Russ, Liam Shields Family, Robert Forshey, Natalee McClain, the Delawter Family, Bobbi Jo Shuey, Patsy Cooper, Roger Bates, James Bowling, Benjamin Rodriquez, Anthony Venzin, Ryland Dixon, Dave Messner, Debbie Weiblinger, Michele (Hudak) Richardson, Mariam Nasir, Teresa Parr, Brian Weiblinger, Patricia Hudak, Brigid Kaiser, Don Boller, Bruce Carr, Christine Mieczkowski, Rose Crespo, Ellen, Pamela S. Beatty, Natalie Hill, Erin & D. J. Clark, Mary Jimenez, John Harbaugh, Ann Hrycenko, Kathleen Gallo, Charles Thomas and Teresa Rodgers. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Bill & Judy Moore & Mary E. Barrett (Gardner)Mertzlufft.



Weekly Budget: \$4,800.00

Sunday Collection: \$4,333.00

Repair: \$1,073.00

Weekly Average: \$4,109.00

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
12/19- 5:00 pm		J. Ferguson		J. Kincius/R. Maturo
12/20- 8:00 am		J. Gaskin		Mr. & Mrs. D. Ranney
12/20- 10:30 am		B. Carr		M. Powell/L. Weikert

FROM THE DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG:

Masks are to be worn as face covering the entire time parishioners attend Mass or any other liturgical event in a parish, including sacramental Confession. They are not permitted to be lowered at any time while in the church except to receive Holy Communion. It is not acceptable for parishioners to lower their face masks while sitting in the pew. Social distancing is to be strictly enforced. The measure of 6 feet between individuals and family groups is to be maintained while seated and moving. Groups are not to gather outside of our churches for social time. Face masks should be worn until a person has left the church property and distanced himself or herself from the other congregants. It should be underscored that this is an act of charity, above all, not an infringement upon a personal right.

Retirement for the Religious There will be a second collection today for the Retirement Fund for the Religious. In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Thank you.

St. Mary's will be having a giving tree without the tree because of Covid. Please put the gift card/cards for \$25 in collection basket, specifying child, adult, elderly or family. Please call me with any questions, Bernadette McClain 717-642-8056. **Please return all gift cards by December 15, 2020.**

2021 Catholic Church Calendars are available in the foyer. **Please take one.**

The Adoration Chapel will be closed for ceiling repairs until 12/14. Right now the plan is to reopen on 12/15. The chapel will close again for Christmas and New Year's at 5pm on Wednesday, 12/23, and reopen on Monday, 1/4/2021. Signs are posted on the door.

Sunday Eucharistic Prayer Group, St. Mary's in Fairfield 2:15-3:45PM December 13th Music & Eucharistic Adoration, Marian Remarks, Devotion & Consecration, Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet, Spiritual Communion & Healing Prayers! Please join us! All are welcome!

St. Mary's Support to the Gettysburg Community

Soup Kitchen - In the past St. Mary's parishioners cooked meals at home and served them to the guests at the Soup Kitchen ten times per year. With changes as a result of COVID, we now give a donation to cover the cost of meals prepared by Soup Kitchen staff. If you would like to make a contribution to meals in 2021, you may put it in the collection basket at any time marked for the Soup Kitchen. For more information contact Karen Graff at 717-642-8075 or piratefans@comcast.net

St. Mary's Masses are now on YouTube!

The link is: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiFR49aOllvDF8UrvfQhL7A>. To search for it, it is called "St. Mary's Church, Fairfield PA". Many thanks to the volunteers who have spent hours figuring out the technology to make this possible! We are looking for volunteers to be part of the video ministry to stream/record Masses occasionally please contact Joe Ferguson.

Christmas Decorating will be done after the 10:30AM Mass on Sunday, December 20th. If you can help we would appreciate it. Thank you!

The Men's Club and Knights will be conducting the annual Christmas tree sale by the fire hall in Fairfield. Hours will be weekdays 4 -7 (closed Wednesdays), Saturday 9AM till 6PM, Sunday Noon till 6PM. Frazier firs and Douglas firs are available. Volunteers are still needed to **man the stand. Please call Ryan Orndorff at 720-933-3121, or Bill Emory @ 717-357-2977.**

Ruth's Harvest - thank you for your generosity with the October collection! We donated 355 servings of requested food items. Our next collection will be **December 12-13**. Some of the most needed items at this time are plastic cups of carrots, pears, and macaroni & cheese, individual servings of cereal, and Pop-Tarts. Thank you!

Pieta Prayer for December: HAIL, and blessed be the hour and moment at which the Son of God was born of a most pure Virgin at a stable at midnight in Bethlehem in the piercing cold at that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, to hear my prayers and grant my desires (mention request[s] here). Through Jesus Christ and His most Blessed Mother.



Pro-Life Corner May God move us to prepare the way of the Lord by acting with tenderness and compassion, especially toward the most vulnerable among us.