

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



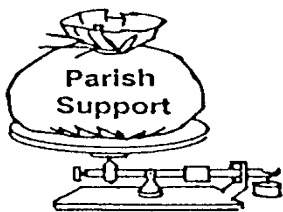
Mass Intentions

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| Saturday | 12/4 | 8:00am | Ints. of Alicia Poslosky |
| | | 5:00pm | †Nancy Avery |
| Sunday | 12/5 | 8:00am | People of the Parish |
| | | 10:30am | †Mary Ann Carr |
| Monday | 12/6 | 8:00am | †Dorothy Corbin |
| Tuesday | 12/7 | 8:00am | †Melvin Hewitt |
| | | 6:30pm | †Josh Decker |
| Wednesday | 12/8 | 8:00am | †Trudy Conway |
| | | 6:30pm | †Mary Ann Carr |
| Thursday | 12/9 | 8:00am | †Ron Gates |
| Friday | 12/10 | 8:00am | Ints. of Sherry Grenchik |
| Saturday | 12/11 | 8:00am | †Stella Janishefski |
| | | 5:00pm | †Melvin John Losovsky |
| Sunday | 12/12 | 8:00am | People of the Parish |
| | | 10:30am | †Nancy Avery |



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, Steve, Jim, Kelly Quealy, Craig & Diane Cruttenden, Carol Schorn, Joy Brown, Jean Wiley, Pat Helmstetter, Irene & Bernard Zaborowski, John Powlen, Gordon & Mary Ann Shuman, Mike Bunch, LJean, Lt. Col. Gerrid Gall & Company & Families, Don Sprinkle, Daryl Crunkleton, Paul Lingg, Betty Furgason, Melanie Barger, Mary & Ed Digiulio, Monica Dembrowski, Phyllis Grabowski, Rick & Paulette Nidel, Sharon Smith, 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, Christine Mieczkowski, Rose Crespo, Natalie Hill, John Harbaugh, Kathleen Gallo, Rachel Mizzer, Hudson Donohue, John Brennan, Teresa Rodgers, Joan Deyo, Paul McNamara, Joan Covell, Joe Ferguson IV, Doug Smith, Ruth & Richard Storm, Miriam Barefoot, Larry Hornbake, Cece, Heidi Richardson, Brenda Martin Wagner, Lynn Becker, Paisley Topper, Chad, Darren Guarino, Jana Fletcher, Delores Bonner, Peter Blanchard, Shelley Kellogg, Darylene Lehmer, Fred Sprinkle, Janice Keller, Robert Topper, Vernon Speelman, Roberta Milius, Nancy Berry, James Palmisano, Karen Beall, Bill Martino, Tina Berry, John Elrich, Raphael Evans, Sean Ray, Diane Robertson, William Lamb, Renee Keller, Dave Liddle, Sid Sappington and Earl Shutt. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jennifer Pace.



Weekly Budget: \$4,600.00

Sunday Collection: \$3,095.00

Thanksgiving: \$740.00

Weekly Average: \$4,395.00

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 |
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| 12/11- 5:00 pm | R. Butt | | Volunteer | Volunteers |
| 12/12- 8:00 am | J. Gaskin | | Volunteer | Volunteers |
| 12/12- 10:30 am | K. Gordon | | Volunteer | Volunteers |
| | | Volunteer | | |
| | | A. Bohn | Volunteer | Volunteers |
| | | M. Blanchard | Volunteer | Volunteers |

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

Donut Social Sunday, December 5th after the morning Masses in the parish hall. This social will be sponsored by the Men's Club. All are welcome.

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Dec. 8th, is a holy day of Obligation. Masses will be Tuesday, Dec. 7th at 6:30PM and Wednesday, Dec. 8th at 8AM & 6:30PM. The Parish office will be closed Wednesday for the holy day.

Advent Penance Service will be held at St. Rita's on Saturday, December 11th at 11AM. There will be other priests assisting Fr. Peter & Fr. Chidi.

Second Collection next weekend is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Thank you for your generosity.

The Giving Tree: Gift cards of \$25 from Walmart or local grocery stores are needed. Please don't forget to return the tags, please specifying child, adult, or family. All gift cards due by **Dec 12th**. If you have any questions please contact Bernie McClain at 717-642-8056. **Thank you in advance for all your help in making a Merry Christmas to those in need.**

The Knight of Columbus would like to thank the parishioners of St. Mary's for your abundant support of this year's Thanksgiving charity. With your help we delivered full Thanksgiving meals and \$25.00 gift cards to 30 families. Donations of leftover food items were made to local food pantries and Comfort Care. Parishioners donated a total of \$1750.00 this year! That money went to the purchase of turkeys, gift cards for the families we support and gift cards that Father Peter hands out to people in need. The knights will be donating to the Giving Tree with leftover funds. We couldn't do this needed charity without your support!

The Knights of Columbus are always in need of new members to continue our charitable work. If you're interested in joining, please tell a Knight or visit <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html> on the web for details. If you are a member and aren't currently active, we would greatly appreciate getting involved and seeing you at our monthly meetings the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 in the church hall.

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

Christmas Decorating will be done after the 10:30AM Mass on Sunday, December 19th. If you can help we would appreciate it. Thank you!

Pieta Prayer for December: Hail and blessed be the hour and moment In which the Son of God was born Of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, *[here mention your request]* through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.

Ruth's Harvest - there will **not** be a collection in December. Since we didn't have a collection in November, we used some of the financial donations from parishioners to purchase 458 servings of food that was needed. We will do the same in December. The next collection will be January 8-9. Thank you!

Christmas Trees: The Men's Club and Knights will not have a Christmas tree stand this year due a lack of supply. We thank you for your past support and wish you a joyous Christmas.

St. Rita's Women's Society has put together a bus trip to **SIGHT & SOUND** to see the performance of **DAVID, Tuesday, April 5th**. The bus can accommodate 50 and will leave from St. Rita's parking lot at 9am, returning at 7:30pm. The trip will be \$140 per person, which includes transportation, Smorgasbord luncheon, show tickets and taxes. **We must have PAID RESERVATIONS by Dec. 31st**.

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

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.

Will you consider sponsoring Altar flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. There will be no flowers on the altar until January 2022. Cost for the 2 altar vases is \$40 - Donation may be placed in an envelope marked flowers with your intention and preferred date. Please call the parish office or email maryrita256@comcast.net to confirm date.



Pro-Life Corner For women who are unexpectedly pregnant: May they be filled with trust in God's providence and lovingly welcome the gift of their child; We pray to the Lord: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.