

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



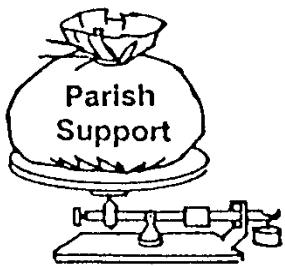
Mass Intentions

Saturday	2/6	8:00am	†Mary Ann Carr
		5:00pm	†Nancy Avery
Sunday	2/7	8:00am	†T. Eugene Rodgers
		10:30am	People of the Parish
Monday	2/8	8:00am	†Mary E. Gardner Mertzluftt
Tuesday	2/9	8:00am	†Dail Forsyth
Wednesday	2/10	8:00am	†Carolyn Hankel
Thursday	2/11	8:00am	Ints. of the Kiniry Family
Friday	2/12	8:00am	Ints. of Sherry Grenchik
Saturday	2/13	8:00am	Ints. of Roger Bates
		5:00pm	†Alphonsus Pecher
Sunday	2/14	8:00am	People of the Parish
		10:30am	†Samuel Brewer



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, Zach, Jesse, Jim, Kelly Quealy, Craig & Diane Cruttenden, Carol 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, Lt. Col. Gerrid Gall & Company & Families, Don Sprankle, Daryl Crunkleton, Joe Princehouse, Paul Lingg, Betty Furgason, Brenda Martin Wagner, Melvin Hewitt, 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, Michelle Starliper, Melvin Losovsky, Russ, Liam Shields Family, Robert Forshey, Natalee McClain, the Delawter Family, 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, Christine Mieczkowski, Rose Crespo, Ellen, Pamela S. Beatty, Natalie Hill, Erin & DJ Clark, Mary Jimenez, John Harbaugh, Kathleen Gallo, Rachel Mizzer, Kenny Harrington, Linda Warner, Gene Goetz, Kathleen Lane, Ruth Willhide, Victoria Koogole, Carolyn Flohr, Marna, Gianna Sullivan, Kathy Dowell, Doug Shuey, Hudson Donohue, Tom Lesko, Robert Lindsey and Tristan & Keagan Wisler.



Weekly Budget: \$4,800.00

Sunday Collection: \$3,418.00

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
2/13- 5:00 pm		B. Liska		J. Kincius/R. Maturo
2/14- 8:00 am		A. Bohn		Mr. & Mrs. D. Ranney
2/14- 10:30 am		J. Ferguson		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.

Second Collection today is for the Propagation of Faith. We are invited to make a special commitment as missionaries. Please make a commitment.

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

February 6 & 7: World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the worldwide Church on February 2, 2021 and observed in our parishes on the weekend of February 6 & 7. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Second Collection next weekend is for the Indian Missions. Thank you for your generosity.

Lent begins on Wednesday, February 17th, with Ash Wednesday. Masses will be 8AM & 6:30PM. During Lent there will be a Wednesday evening Mass at 6:30PM. **Stations of the Cross** will be on Friday's at 6:30PM.

Ruth's Harvest - thank you for your generosity with the December and January collections! We donated 646 servings of requested food items in December and in 544 January. Our next collection will be **February 13-14**. Some of the most needed items at this time are plastic cups of carrots, green beans, and macaroni & cheese, individual servings of oatmeal and raisins, and Ramen noodles. Thank you!

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

Dear beloved parishioners, I am writing this to inform you that I am leaving the Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. With the help of my Local Superior, the Director of the Student, and my Spiritual Director, I have come to make a difficult decision regarding my vocation. After much prayer, discernment, and guidance, I am completely convinced that God's plan is for me to be a diocesan priest. I have a more burning zeal to become a diocesan priest than to be a religious priest. This zeal urges me to experience God's love within me and forms me to be a companion of Jesus who cares for the people of God through the preaching of the Word, the celebration of the Sacraments, and selfless service to the people by my life. With confidence and trust in God's providence, I have requested an indult of excommunication from our Superior General. He has granted me a period of excommunication. Bishop Gainer has extended to me an invitation to incardinate in the Diocese of Harrisburg through a period of probation. God willing, he will promote me to the priesthood after this probationary period ends. This time of transition from community life to seminary life will be a difficult time. I ask everyone to please pray for me so that I will become a good, holy, diocesan priest,
Deacon Norbert

Lenten Guidelines The traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, almsgiving and other forms of self-denial are still required by the Church. The faithful observance of Lent should manifest itself especially in the imitation of Christ in daily life and in the readiness to sacrifice time and talents whenever possible, in personal, parish and community efforts for those in spiritual or material need. The spiritual hunger of the unchurched locally and in mission lands can be a focus of prayers and charitable giving. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat for those 14 years of age and older. They are also days of fasting for those between 18 and 59 years of age. (Those bound by the law of fasting may take one full meal. Two smaller meals are also permitted, sufficient to maintain strength according to one's needs. Eating between meals is not permitted; but liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed. When health or ability to work is seriously affected, the law does not oblige.) All Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence from meat for those 14 years of age or older.

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



Pro-Life Corner For all husbands and wives, that they treasure the priceless gift of married love by generously accepting children through procreation and adoption.