

# 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



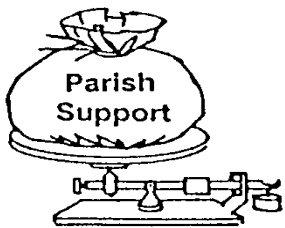
## Mass Intentions

Saturday	2/13	8:00am	Ints. of Roger Bates
		5:00pm	†Alphonsus Pecher
Sunday	2/14	8:00am	†People of the Parish
		10:30am	†Samuel Brewer
Monday	2/15	8:00am	†Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	2/16	8:00am	†Mary Ann Carr
Wednesday	2/17	8:00am	†Evelyn Grist
		6:30pm	Ints. of Roger & Mary Anne
Thursday	2/18	8:00am	†Holy Souls in Purgatory
Friday	2/19	8:00am	†Terry Sites
Saturday	2/20	8:00am	Ints. of Deacon Norbert
		5:00pm	†JB Barefoot
Sunday	2/21	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, Zach, Jesse, Jim, Kelly Quealy, Craig & Diane Cruttenden, Carol Schorn, Joy Brown, Jean Wiley, 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, Mark MacLellan, Sally Miller, Janice Keller, Thomas Andrew, Fr. Mike, Anita Bell, Karen Hess, 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, Brian Weiblinger, Patricia Hudak, Brigid Kaiser, Don Boller, Christine Mieczkowski, Rose Crespo, Pamela S. Beatty, Natalie Hill, Erin & DJ Clark, John Harbaugh, Kathleen Gallo, Rachel Mizzer, Kenny Harrington, Linda Warner, Gene Goetz, Kathleen Lane, Ruth Willhide, Victoria Koogle, Carolyn Flohr, Marna, Gianna Sullivan, Kathy Dowell, Doug Shuey, Hudson Donohue, Tom Lesko, Robert Lindsey and Tristan & Keagan Wisler, Theresa MacLellan, John Stobb, Maureen Stobb, Faith Stobb, John Brennan and Derek, Becca and Wyatt Flenner.



Weekly Budget: \$4,800.00

Sunday Collection: \$3,470.00  
Propagation of Faith: \$2,496.00

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](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
2/20- 5:00 pm		C. Macuirles		Volunteers
2/21- 8:00 am		S. Ranney		B. McCleaf/T. Lehmer
2/21- 10:30 am		B. Carr		Volunteers

**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 Indian Missions. Thank you for your generosity.

**Parish Office** will be closed Monday, February 15th for Presidents Day.

**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** - 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!  
**Sunday Eucharistic Prayer Group, St. Mary's in Fairfield 2:15-3:45PM Feb. 14th** Music & Eucharistic Adoration, Marian Remarks, Devotion & Consecration, Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet, Spiritual Communion & Healing Prayers!

**Pieta Prayer for February** Dear Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we beg for your assistance as we strive to provide for our families in setting good examples, settling arguments peacefully, and loving each other. Your Holy Family is our model in difficult times. You have shown us that a family must sacrifice, be forgiving, and pray, in order to receive the Father's grace to remain whole.

**Flowers in the Sanctuary** are in memory of the families of Gary & Jodi Trio.

**Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen** - thank you to all who have donated or pledged to donate to St. Mary's ministry to the Soup Kitchen. We are well on our way of being able to provide 10 meals throughout the year. If you would like to make a contribution, you may put it in the collection basket at any time marked for the Soup Kitchen. Please make checks payable to **St. Mary's PCCW**. For more information contact Karen Graff at 717-642-8075 or [piratefans@comcast.net](mailto:piratefans@comcast.net)

**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.

**USHERS NEEDED** for ALL MASSES, please contact Tom Tippett at 717-357-4721. Thank you.

**Will you consider sponsoring Altar flowers** in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. All of the flower dates are taken until after Easter, we will start May 2 thru November 21. 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](mailto:maryrita256@comcast.net) to confirm date.



**Pro-Life Corner** For the sick, especially those nearing life's end: May they be cared for with tenderness and compassion as they prepare to enter eternal life.