

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



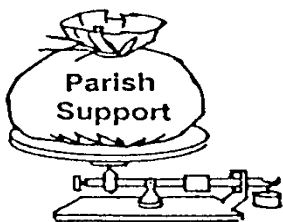
Mass Intentions

Saturday	2/27	8:00am	†Katherine Sullivan
		5:00pm	†Daniel Bell
Sunday	2/28	8:00am	Ints. of Fr. Peter (bday)
		10:30am	People of the Parish
Monday	3/1	8:00am	†Mary Ann Slazinski
Tuesday	3/2	8:00am	†Mary Ann Carr
Wednesday	3/3	8:00am	†Katherine Ambrose
		6:30pm	Ints. of Fr. Robert (bday)
Thursday	3/4	8:00am	†Margaret Feeser
Friday	3/5	8:00am	†Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	3/6	8:00am	†Kathy Ambrose
		5:00pm	†Dave Jones
Sunday	3/7	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 Rodriguez, 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, Teresa Rodgers, Joan Deyo and Martha Engstler.



Weekly Budget: \$4,800.00
Sunday Collection: \$3,103.00
Ash Wednesday: \$ 603.00

Weekly Average:
\$4,588.00

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
3/6- 5:00 pm		A. Jones		Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Ritter
3/7- 8:00 am		T. Malik		Mr. & Mrs. D. Boller
3/7- 10:30 am		J. Gaskin		B. Kocsis/B. Fritts

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.

During Lent there will be a Wednesday evening Mass at 6:30PM.

Stations of the Cross will be on Friday's at 6:30PM.

Diocesan Annual Campaign will begin March 7th, you should have received a letter from St. Mary's and also from Bishop Ganier. Our DAC goal is \$29,948.00, the same as last year. You can return your DAC envelope in the mail to the parish office, or the Diocese or drop it in the collection basket, which ever way is easier for you. The Diocesan Annual Campaign will run from March 7 to March 28. We will have 3 In-pew weekends (March 7, 14, 21) after that please drop it in the collection basket or put in the mail. There will be extra envelopes in the foyer in case you forgot yours. We are not allowed to put the DAC envelopes in the pews because of Covid 19. We want to keep everyone safe. Thank you in advance for your gift to the DAC.

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.

Parish Council Meeting Thursday, March 4th, at 7PM it will be a zoom meeting. All member please attend.

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

Will you consider sponsoring Altar flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. We will be starting in May thru November 21. These are the dates that are available June 13, July 4, August 29, September 12, 26, October 3, 17, 31, November 7, 14 and 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 to confirm date.

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

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

Save-the-Date - Diocesan Men's Conference! Please mark **March 20, 2021 on your calendar** for the *Annual Diocese of Harrisburg (Virtual) Men's Conference*. **Theme: Catholic Men: Called to be Defenders of the Faith!** **Speakers: Dr. William Donohue - President of the Catholic League, The Most Rev. Ronald Gainer, Fr. Frederick Miller, Fr. John Szada, Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ, and Mr. Tony Devlin.** There will also be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction led by Bishop Gainer, as well as outstanding music. This conference is one of the largest annual events in the Diocese every year. The cost this year is just \$10 per man. It is open to Catholics and non-Catholics alike. If you are not able to watch it livestreamed on March 20, you'll still want to register and watch it after its completion. Online registration will be available on the Diocesan website.



Pro-Life Corner For the times we have violated or neglected the sanctity of human life: May we repent, receive the Lord's mercy, and return to Him with our whole heart.