

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (St. Mary's)

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Facebook: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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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

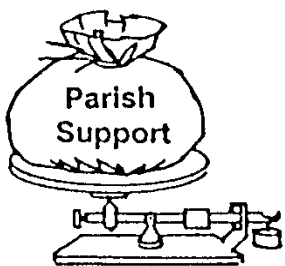


Mass Intentions

Saturday	1/9	8:00am	†Carol Grenchik
		5:00pm	†Zoey Walker
Sunday	1/10	8:00am	†Margaret McCleaf
		10:30am	People of the Parish
Monday	1/11	8:00am	†Dave Jones
Tuesday	1/12	8:00am	Ints. of Mary & Dick Heibel
Wednesday	1/13	8:00am	†Connie Farabaugh
Thursday	1/14	8:00am	Ints. of Connie Maas
Friday	1/15	8:00am	Ints. of Corina Hanlon
Saturday	1/16	8:00am	†Jeanne Marie McNamara
		5:00pm	†Nancy Avery
Sunday	1/17	8:00am	People of the Parish
		10:30am	†Daniel J. Bell



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 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, Ted Miller, Don Sprinkle, Danny Guntert, Sue & Dale Thompson, 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, Bobbi Jo Shuey, 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, Ann Hrycenko, Kathleen Gallo, Teresa Rodgers, Rachel Mizzer, Kenny Harrington, Linda Warner, Rose Maturro & Gabe. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kathy Ambrose.



Weekly Budget: \$4,800.00

Sunday Collection: \$4,966.00

Repair: \$1,214.00

Holy Day: \$998.00

Christmas Total: \$8,338.75

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
1/16- 5:00 pm		J. Ferguson		J. Kincius/R. Maturro
1/17- 8:00 am		T. Malik		Mr. & Mrs. D. Ranney
1/17- 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.

Second Collection today is for Aid to Central & Eastern Europe. Thank you for your generosity.

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

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

Religious Education Thank you to the students that returned their mission banks. We were able to send \$55.00 dollars to the Missionary Childhood Association. Please return your bank as soon as possible. Thank you Mrs. Ritter.

Will you consider sponsoring Altar flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion — we are in need of sponsors for these weekends. January 24, 31, February 7 and 14. Ash Wednesday begins Feb. 17th. 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.

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

Repair & Maintenance Collection: There will be no collection in February due to the Propagation of Faith Collection that same weekend.

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.

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

Tax Statements Anyone wanting tax statements for 2020 please call the parish office between the hours of 8:30AM & 1:00PM or email the parish office at maryrita256@comcast.net Thanks

Pieta Prayer for January: Dear Holy Family, We come to you as a family and ask you to lead us in your holy way. Protect us and keep us pure and holy. Intercede for us to heal all the quarrels that exist in our family due to our unforgiveness and lack of love. Unite us as a family devoted to prayer, so that through our example we may lead other souls to Jesus. Through your prayers Dearest Mother Mary and St. Joseph, may we live your holy way every day of our lives. Amen.

High School Placement Testing Delone Catholic desires a smooth and strong transition from grade school to high school for every student. To ensure that incoming freshmen are placed in the courses that will contribute to their success, we require each student to take a High School Placement Test (HSPT). The HSPT will be administered at Delone Catholic on Saturday, Jan. 16 and Saturday, Feb. 13 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. To register to take the test, www.delonecatholic.org under Admissions/Placement Testing.



Pro-Life Corner For all parents awaiting the birth of their child: May they look to the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph and follow their example of cherishing and protecting human