

# 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



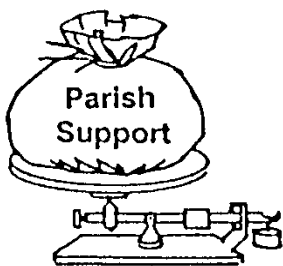
## Mass Intentions

Saturday	12/31	8:00am	†Helen Bernardo
		5:00pm	†Melvin Hewitt
Sunday	1/1	8:00am	†Larry Hornbake
		10:30am	People of the Parish
Monday	1/2	8:00am	†Ruth Oleskey
Tuesday	1/3	8:00am	†Pius Oleskey
Wednesday	1/4	8:00am	†John Joseph Bernardo
Thursday	1/5	8:00am	†Jeffrey Stahl
Friday	1/6	8:00am	†Kevin Tylus
Saturday	1/7	8:00am	†Thomas Peter Shaffer
		5:00pm	Ints. of Dorothy Drechsler
Sunday	1/8	8:00am	†Francis Shaffer
		10:30am	People of the Parish



**PRAY for those who are Sick. Help us keep our list current by letting us know when we may remove a name.**

Sharon Aanensen, Tom Miller, Avery Ann, Craig & Diane Cruttenden, Carol Schorn, Joy Brown, Jean Wiley, Irene & Bernard Zaborowski, John Powlen, Gordon & Mary Ann Shuman, Mike Bunch, LJean, Lt. Col. Gerrid Gall & Company & Families, Don Sprankle, Daryl Crunkleton, Paul Lingg, Betty Furgasun, Mary & Ed Digiulio, Monica Dembrowski, Phyllis Grabowski, Rick & Paulette Nidel, Sharon Smith, Fr. Mike, Anita Bell, Karen Hess, Margy Orner, Natalee McClain, Anthony Venzin, Ryland Dixon, Christine Mieczkowski, Rose Crespo, John Harbaugh, Ruth & Richard Storm, Chad Sprankle, Darylene Lehmer, Fred Sprankle, Janice & Carl Keller, Vernon Speelman, Sid Sappington, Conrad Heibel, Angelo Agosta, Philip Ulzheimer, Larry Weikert, Marie Hollenbeck, Blaine Beatty, Michele Maturo Piper, Pat Devlin, Mike Ortiz, Teresa Rodgers, Cynthia Gillard, Cheryl Weatherly, Joan Deyo, Danielle Whiteley Ridge, James Deardorff, Judy Smith, Donald Weikert, Kenny Harrington, Mary Jo & Melvin Losovsky, Ok Cha Jones, Mary Conway, Dorothy Drechsler, Mike Mahr, Nina Storm Plank, Joan Covell, Tom Bain, Paul Topper, Frank Henry, Maria Lewis, Mildred, Melvin & Bekah Mateo, Bill Martino, Mary Little, Tracy Bozzonetti, Teresa Parr, Delores Kisslak, Phyllis Flangan, Deborah Weiblinger, Darlene McCleaf, Silas, Anna Marie Topper, Lottie Pecher, Bernadine Malinoski, Dr. Mike Sullivan, Nathan Smith, Ashley Dimartino, Mellissa & John Gilliland.



**Weekly Budget: \$4,750.00**

**Sunday Collection:\$11,452.39**

**Weekly Average:  
\$4,207.00**

**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
1/7- 5:00 pm	D. Butt	C. Macuirles	Volunteers	L. & J. Ritter
1/8- 8:00 am	H. Stehmer	K. Farabaugh	Volunteers	Volunteers
1/8- 10:30 am	A. Bohn	B. Carr	Volunteers	B. Kocsis/B. Fritts

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!** From Fr. Peter, Fr. Chidi and the staff from St. Mary's.

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

**Anointing of the Sick and Prayers for Healing** will be offered **Saturday, January 7th after the 5PM Mass.** You are welcome to come forward if you have any illness, debilitating chronic infirmities, advanced age, forthcoming surgery and recovery from surgery.

**Thank you to all who helped decorate for Christmas** you did a wonderful job. We will be undecorating on **Sunday, January 8th after the 10:30AM Mass.** If you can help we would appreciate it. Many hands might light work. Thank you!

**Poinsettia's** If anyone would like to take a poinsettia please take one after the Masses on the 1/7 and 1/8 **at the front of the altar.**

**Parish Office will be** Closed January 2nd, reopen January 3rd. Thank you.

**Thanks to your generous support** our Cookie Sale to Combat World Hunger raised \$2,451.00. All money goes to Cross Catholic and Blessings of Hope.

**Calendars for 2023** As soon as we get they will be in the foyer and I will run notice in the bulletin. Thanks

**Second Collection** next weekend is for Central & Eastern Europe. Thank you for your generosity.

**In Celebration of Our 200th Anniversary** next year, we are looking for pictures of any events that occurred here at St. Mary's. They will be included in a video production, "St. Mary's Through The Years!". This video will be shown at an event we are planning to host in March 2023. Keep your eye on the bulletin for time and date. Please email your pictures to: [stmarysimages@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysimages@gmail.com) jpg or png formats are preferred but many other graphic formats may be able to be converted. Include any information you can about the photos (source—if known, when the event occurred, what it was, etc...) If you are unable to email the pictures and would like them included, drop them off at the Parish Office with your name, phone number and the information so we can scan them and return them to you. Deadline to submit photos is February 25, 2023. Thank you for your participation. Any questions please call: Jeannie Tippett at 717-642-5734 or Kathy Campbell at 717-642-5085.

**I would like to thank everyone at St. Mary's** for all the support that made the Giving tree a great success. A special thanks to a lady who gave extra presents to each of the children. We had 5 families with 10 adults and 21 children, and 14 elderly. Everyone was thankful and told me to thank the wonderful people who made this Christmas a happy one. God Bless and Merry Christmas.

**Ruth's Harvest - For the January 7-8 collection,** we especially ask for plastic cups of pears, mandarin oranges, peanut butter to go or macaroni & cheese or small boxes of cereal. In November and December when we didn't have collections we purchased 506 servings of the most needed food items using financial donations parishioners have given. Thank you!

**Will you consider sponsoring Altar flowers** in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. **Cost for the 2 altar vases is \$50.** No more dates until after May 21st and some of the dates are taken. 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 and if you have any questions.

**Rosary on Friday Mornings** Please join us on Friday mornings for 8AM Mass followed by a rosary for our country. In less than an hour you will have prayed two of our greatest prayers as Catholics. Come and ask Mary's intercession for our country...you'll be glad you did!

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

**Eucharistic Moments January** Unworthy Communion are frequent. "How may have the temerity to approach the holy altar with sins hidden and disguised...How many have not sorrow which the good God wants from them, and keep a secret willingness to fall back into sin...and do not put forth all efforts to amend and confess...How many avoid occasions of sin when they can..If you have ever been in these dispositions in approaching Holy Communion, you commit a sacrilege - repent this horrible crime!" St. John Vianney



**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 life.