

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



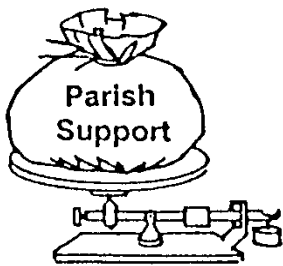
Mass Intentions

Saturday	1/30	8:00am	†Pat Whitlow
		5:00pm	†Sharon Appling
Sunday	1/31	8:00am	People of the Parish
		10:30am	†Daniel Bell
Monday	2/1	8:00am	†Dave Jones
Tuesday	2/2	8:00am	†Pat Downey
Wednesday	2/3	8:00am	†Pat Downey
Thursday	2/4	8:00am	†Pat Downey
Friday	2/5	8:00am	†Ruth & Gene Sites
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



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 Sprinkle, 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, Rose Maturro & Gabe, Gene Goetz, Kathleen Lane, Ruth Willhide, Victoria Koogler, Carolyn Flohr, Marna, Gianna Sullivan, Kathy Dowell, Doug Shuey, Hudson Donohue, Tom Lesko and Robert Lindsay.



Weekly Budget: \$4,800.00

Sunday Collection: \$3,072.20

Weekly Average: \$4,444.00

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
2/6- 5:00 pm		T. Malik		Mr. & Mrs. L. Ritter
2/7- 8:00 am		K. Farabaugh		Mr. & Mrs. D. Boller
2/7- 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.

Parish Council - The next parish council meeting will be by Zoom on Wednesday, February 3, at 7PM. The link will be e-mailed to all members in advance.

Second Collection next weekend is for the Propagation of Faith. We are invited to make a special commitment as missionaries. We are invited to join the worldwide mission of Jesus by joining the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, reaching out to the people of the world in more than 1,100 mission dioceses. 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.

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!

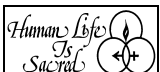
Flowers in the Sanctuary in honor of Diane Heibel donated by Dick & Mary Heibel.

Spiritual Adoption - please see the enclosed flyer about the Spiritual Adoption program sponsored by the Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. We're asked to pray a short prayer each day from Jan. 29-Oct. 2021 for a baby who is in danger of abortion. Register on-line at <https://hdccw.webs.com/spiritual-adoption> to receive monthly updates on the development of the baby. The monthly updates will also be in the bulletin for those who do not have internet access.

Repair & Maintenance Collection: Next collection will be March 6/7.

Distribution of Ashes on Ash Wednesday (February 17, 2021) Cardinal Robert Sarah, Prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments, has issued this instruction on the modification of the distribution of ashes for this year. It follows the ancient and biblical custom of sprinkling ashes on the top of the head. Ashes are not to be distributed by touching the forehead, either with the hand or other instrument. After blessing the ashes and sprinkling them with holy water in silence, the priest addresses those present, reciting once the formula found in the Roman Missal: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel" or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return". At that point, the note continues, the priest "cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask, and distributes ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places." He then sprinkles the ashes on each person's head "without saying anything."

Vocation Prayer that is read before Mass: Cut out and keep: **O God, Our Father**, you have called us in Baptism to follow your Son through lives of loving service to you and to one another. Grant us your assistance as we seek to live out our vocation in life. We pray especially for those who have answered your call as priests, brothers, sisters, deacons and lay ministers. Keep them faithful in following your Son and dedicated in serving their brothers and sisters. Grant that many more men and women will be open to the challenge of dedicating their lives in the ministry of building your Kingdom. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen



Pro-Life Corner That all baptized Christians will be open to the Holy Spirit and bear witness to the sanctity of life.