

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



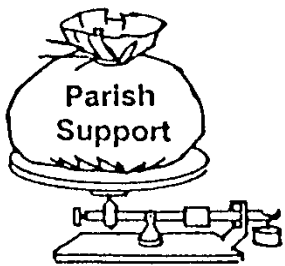
Mass Intentions

Saturday	1/4	8:00am	Ints. of Fr. Benny (Anniv.)
		5:00pm	†Rod Owens
Sunday	1/5	8:00am	†Frances Costantini
		10:30am	People of the Parish
Monday	1/6	8:00am	†Melvin John Losovsky
Tuesday	1/7	8:00am	†Charmaine Goetz
Wednesday	1/8	8:00am	Ints. of Dorothy Drechsler
Thursday	1/9	8:00am	Ints. of Gilles Caovan
Friday	1/10	8:00am	Ints. of Gilles Caovan
Saturday	1/11	8:00am	Ints. of Gilles Caovan
		5:00pm	†Patricia Hewitt
Sunday	1/12	8:00am	People of the Parish
		10:30am	†Barbara Stanley



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, Pat Whitlow, Carol Harbaugh, Peg Polley, Ruth Weiblinger, Tom Miller, Abigail Clark, Joanna Buhrman, Brianna, Avery Ann, Zach, Steve, Jim, Kelly Quealy, Craig & Diane Cruttenden, Carol Schorn, Joy Brown, Jean Wiley, Joanne McDermott, Rick Nidel Jr., Pat Helmstetter, Barbara Yienger, Lois & Stanley McIntire, Irene & Bernard Zaborowski, John Powlen, Katherine Sullivan, Mary Ann Slazinski, Nancy Avery, Corby, Gordon & Mary Ann Shuman, Sally Stobb, Bill Gillard, John Schubring, Mike Bunch, LJean, Major Gerrid Gall & Company & Families, Ted Miller, Don Sprankle, Ann Fitzsimmons, Danny Guntert, Sue & Dale Thompson, Daryl Crunkleton, Joe Princehouse, Paul Lingg, Betty Furgason, Debbie Davidson, James Doyle, Brenda Martin Wagner, Megan Baker, Trevor George, Sue Irvin, Melvin Hewitt, Amy Delaney, Melanie Barger, Gabriel Schubring, Mary & Ed Digiulio, Monica Dembrowski, Phyllis Grabowski, Rick & Paulette Nidel, Sharon Smith, Leo & Marie Topper, Caroline Drechsler, Julie Muse, Mark MacLellan, Wilhelmina Fabrycki, Bob Lafond, Terry Cahill, Sally Miller, Janice Keller, Sylvia Rosensteel, Kenny Harrington, Thomas Andrew, Fr. Mike, Anita Bell, John Jones, Karen Hess, Charleigh Waltz(infant), Becky Sites, Margy Orner, Dorothy Drechsler and Logan.



Weekly Budget: \$4,800.00
Sunday Collection: \$8,035.41
Christmas: \$8,084.00
Weekly Average: \$4,675.00

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 hrhdimples@msn.com

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
1/11- 5:00 pm	A. Jones/J. Weikert/M. Yanus	C. Macuiries	A. & L. Jacobs	Mr. & Mrs. L. Ritter
1/12- 8:00 am	R. Heibel/D. Lehmer/B. Lamb	K. Farabaugh	A. Culley	Mr. & Mrs. D. Ranney
1/12- 10:30 am	B. Carr/M. Powell/B. Weller	J. Schubring	K. Powell/C. Whitlock	B. Kocsis/B. Fritts

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

Donut Social today after the morning Masses in the parish hall. This month's social is sponsored by the Men's Club. All are welcome.

The Parish Office will only be open these hours
January 6 from 6:30AM to 10:30AM, Jan 7-10 8AM to Noon.

The First Thursday Birthday Lunch will be held at Venture's Restaurant at noon on January 9th. All parishioners from St Mary's & St Rita's are welcome! To insure adequate seating, call Anne Jones at (717) 642-4231 or email anneandave@embarqmail.com if you can attend. Hope to see you there!

Save the Date!! On Sunday, January 12, 2020 at 1:00PM a Pennsylvania State Trooper will give a "Run, Hide, Fight--Active Shooter" presentation in the Parish Hall. The presentation will last about an hour, and Trooper Myers will be available for questions afterward.

Ruth's Harvest - For the January 11-12 collection we especially ask for individual servings of pears or other fruit (in plastic cups), cereal, peanut butter or cheese crackers, or tuna or chicken salad (non-refrigerated). Financial donations may be placed in the collection marked for Ruth's Harvest. Thank you!

Will you consider sponsoring Altar flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. The next weekend available is Feb 1/2, 2020. Ash Wednesday begins Feb. 26 there will be no flowers until after Easter. 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.

Pieta Prayer Intention for January During this month we honor and invoke the most holy and powerful name of Jesus. Merciful Jesus, we implore through the merits of your Holy Childhood the safety & security of our country and the world. Gather into your loving and merciful heart the lives of all children especially those in the womb.

Pot Luck Luncheon for Soup Kitchen

Volunteers: There will be a pot luck luncheon for St. Mary's & St. Rita's parishioners who volunteer with the Gettysburg Soup Kitchen and anyone who would like to learn more about the Soup Kitchen on Thursday, Jan. 16, at 11:30 at St. Mary's. It is suggested that those whose last names begin with A-G bring an entree, H-M a dessert, and N-Z a salad or side dish. Please contact Karen Graff at 717-642-8075 or piratefans@comcast.net to RSVP or if you'd like to know more about volunteering with the Soup Kitchen but cannot go to the lunch.

TMIY Men's Breakfast will return for the Spring Semester on Saturday, January 25th at 6:15AM.

Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For more information about the January 17-19, 2020, Weekend for couples, contact the registration team at retrouvaillehb@gmail.com or 717-356-2185.

DAC: Please remember to pay your Diocesan Annual Campaign Pledges. Any monies over our goal will be returned to our parish for our own use. Thanks.

January 12, Sunday Eucharistic Prayer Group, St. Mary's in Fairfield 2-3:30PM Music & Eucharistic Adoration, Marian Remarks, Devotion & Consecration, Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet, Spiritual Communion & Healing Prayers! Please join us! All are welcome!

Saint Vincent de Paul Church, Hanover is hosting "A Celtic Evening" on Saturday, February 22, 2020 in Msgr Gotwalt Auditorium, 65 South Street, Hanover, PA. Irish music will be provided by award winning "Across the Pond". Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment begins at 7:00 p.m. and concludes at 9:00 p.m. No admission fee. Donations accepted. You may want to bring a designated driver.



Pro-Life Corner For our lawmakers: May they strive to govern with the justice and equity of God, protecting life from conception to natural death. **Pro-Life Rosary** every Friday evening at 8:30PM at the Adoration Chapel.