

# 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



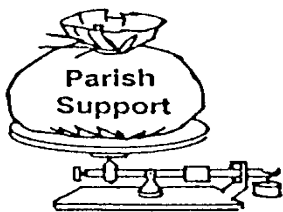
## Mass Intentions

Saturday	1/8	8:00am	Family Members With Special Needs
		5:00pm	†Lee Ann Tarant
Sunday	1/9	8:00am	Ints. of Gwen Lamb
		10:30am	People of the Parish
Monday	1/10	8:00am	†Lora Mae Shaffer
Tuesday	1/11	8:00am	Ints. of Marian Grenchik & Tim Campalong
Wednesday	1/12	8:00am	Ints. of Peter Blanchard
Thursday	1/13	8:00am	Ints. of Doreen Dixon
Friday	1/14	8:00am	Ints. of Peggy Leister
Saturday	1/15	8:00am	†Vinnie & Epheline VanCoutren
		5:00pm	†JB Barefoot
Sunday	1/16	8:00am	†James Farabaugh
		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, Steve, Jim, Kelly Quealy, Craig & Diane Cruttenden, Carol Schorn, Joy Brown, Jean Wiley, Pat Helmstetter, Irene & Bernard Zaborowski, John Powlen, Gordon & Mary Ann Shuman, Mike Bunch, LJean, Lt. Col. Gerrid Gall & Company & Families, Don Sprinkle, Daryl Crunkleton, Paul Lingg, Betty Furgason, Melanie Barger, Mary & Ed Digiulio, Monica Dembrowski, Phyllis Grabowski, Rick & Paulette Nidel, Sharon Smith, Fr. Mike, Anita Bell, Karen Hess, Margy Orner, Michelle Starliper, Melvin Losovsky, Liam Shields Family, Natalee McClain, the Delawter Family, James Bowling, Anthony Venzin, Ryland Dixon, Christine Mieczkowski, Rose Crespo, Natalie Hill, John Harbaugh, Kathleen Gallo, Rachel Mizzer, Hudson Donohue, John Brennan, Teresa Rodgers, Paul McNamara, Joan Covell, Joe Ferguson IV, Doug Smith, Ruth & Richard Storm, Miriam Barefoot, Larry Hornbake, Cece, Heidi Richardson, Brenda Martin Wagner, Paisley Topper, Chad, Darren Guarino, Jana Fletcher, Delores Bonner, Peter Blanchard, Shelley Kellogg, Darylene Lehmer, Fred Sprinkle, Janice Keller, Robert Topper, Vernon Speelman, Roberta Milius, James Palmisano, Karen Beall, Bill Martino, John Elrich, Raphael Evans, Sean Ray, Diane Robertson, William Lamb, Renee Keller, Dave Liddle, Sid Sappington, Earl Shutt, Conrad Heibel, Linda Warner, Candy Wagner, Lorraine & Angelo Agosta, Vincent Topper, Nancy Berry, Kathy & Amy Richardson.



**Weekly Budget: \$4,600.00**

**Sunday Collection: \$3,771.00**

**Repair: \$962.00**

**Weekly Average: \$4,395.00**

**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
1/15- 5:00 pm	D. Butt	C. Macuirles	Volunteers	J. Kincius/R. Maturo
1/16- 8:00 am	D. Ranney	S. Ranney	Volunteers	Volunteers
1/16- 10:30 am	A. Bohn	M. Blanchard	Volunteers	M. Powell/L. Weikert

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

**St. Mary's Un-decorating** will take place after the **10:30AM Mass on Sunday, January 9th.** Thank you to all who helped decorated the Church for Christmas it looked beautiful.

**Prayer Shawl Meeting** Monday, January 10th, at 7:00PM at St. Mary's Church.

**St. Rita's Women's Society** has put together a bus trip to **SIGHT & SOUND** to see the performance of **DAVID, Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**. The bus can accommodate 50 and will leave from St. Rita's parking lot at 9am, returning at 7:30pm. The trip will be \$140 per person, which includes transportation, Smorgasbord luncheon, show tickets and taxes. **We must have PAID RESERVATIONS by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**Sunday Eucharistic Prayer Group, St. Mary's in Fairfield 2:15-3:45PM January 9th,** Music & Eucharistic Adoration, Marian Remarks, Devotion & Consecration, Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet, Spiritual Communion & Healing Prayers! Please join us! All are welcome!

**Ruth's Harvest** - Since we didn't have a collection in December, we used some of the financial donations parishioners have given this year to purchase 445 servings of food that was needed. The next collection will be January 8-9. The most needed items are plastic cups of carrots, pears or mixed fruit, Pop-Tarts, or microwave popcorn. Thank you!

**The Giving Tree** Thank you for all the support St. Mary's Church family gave to the Giving Tree. By giving we were able to make Christmas a lot better for these families and adults, they were happy. Thank you again Bernadette McClain.

**Christmas Tree Sale** The 2, 10 foot trees that are on the altar now, will be given to a parishioner/parishioners for \$50 dollars each. The money will go towards 2 new trees that will be smaller. Contact the parish office at 717-642-8815 if interested.

**FORMED:** is available to all parishioners. Log in to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) with our Parish code H9MQPH

**Parish Council** will not meet again until Wednesday, February 2nd at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall.

**Thank you to all the Religious students** that returned there Mission donation before Christmas. We were able to send \$90.12 for Christmas. We will be sending our last donation in May at the end of Religious Education year. Thank you again, Joan Ritter.

**Tax Statements** Anyone wanting tax statements for 2021 please call the parish office between the hours of 8:30AM & 1:00PM or email the parish office at [maryrita256@comcast.net](mailto:maryrita256@comcast.net) Thanks

**Maintenance/Handy Man** for St. Mary's, a part-time position. Report to the pastor, clean church building, change filters in HVAC systems, shovel walks in winter for both the church and the rectory, will be discussed in more detail when interviewed. If interested please call the parish office 717-642-8815.

**St. Mary's & St. Rita's Cemetery** Part-time Cemetery maintenance person. Report to the pastor, up keep of cemetery, on call when needed, sell burial plots, and so on. Description will be given in more detail at interview. Call the parish office at 717-642-8815.

**Will you consider sponsoring Altar flowers** in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. We will be starting flowers again January 2022. The dates that are available are February 20 and 27. March 2nd is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. No Flowers until after Easter, May 8 will be the first date. 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](mailto:maryrita256@comcast.net) to confirm date.

**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.



**Pro-Life Corner** For all families: That as the domestic Church, they may pursue holiness, pass on the faith, and persevere in love.