

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



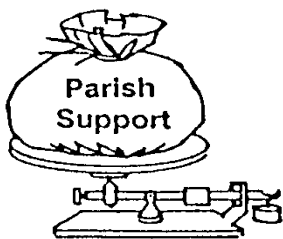
Mass Intentions

Saturday	3/5	8:00am	†Celine Nwoko
		5:00pm	†Melvin Hewitt
Sunday	3/6	8:00am	†Rosemarie Grigor
		10:30am	People of the Parish
Monday	3/7	8:00am	†Ann Fitzsimmons
Tuesday	3/8	8:00am	†Lee Ann Tarant
Wednesday	3/9	8:00am	†Margaret & Fred Hohenstein
Thursday	3/10	8:00am	†Charles G. Zeiler
Friday	3/11	8:00am	†Deceased Members of the Hohenstein Family
Saturday	3/12	8:00am	Ints. of Karen Grist
		5:00pm	†Walterine Prucinal
Sunday	3/13	8:00am	Ints. of Fr. Chris (B-day)
		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, 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 Sprankle, Daryl Crunkleton, Paul Lingg, Betty Furgason, Mary & Ed Digiulio, Monica Dembrowski, Phyllis Grabowski, Rick & Paulette Nidel, Sharon Smith, Fr. Mike, Anita Bell, Karen Hess, Margy Orner, Michelle Starliper, Melvin Losovsky, Natalee McClain, James Bowling, Anthony Venzin, Ryland Dixon, Christine Mieczkowski, Rose Crespo, Natalie Hill, John Harbaugh, Teresa Rodgers, Paul McNamara, Joan Covell, Doug Smith, Ruth & Richard Storm, Larry Hornbake, Cece, Heidi Richardson, Brenda Martin Wagner, Paisley Topper, Chad, Darren Guarino, Jana Fletcher, Delores Bonner, Peter Blanchard, Darylene Lehmer, Fred Sprankle, Janice & Carl Keller, Vernon Speelman, Karen Beall, Bill Martino, John Elrich, Raphael Evans, Sean Ray, Diane Robertson, William Lamb, Dave Liddle, Sid Sappington, Earl Shutt, Conrad Heibel, Linda Warner, Renee Keller, Lorraine & Angelo Agosta, Kathy & Amy Richardson, Rose Welch, Doug Keller, Roberta Milius, Jaxson Rivera, John Poslosky, Philip Ulzheimer, Larry Weikert, Larry Sprankle, Marie Hollenbeck, Tammy Stockslager, Mary Ann Martin, Leigh Forshey and Shelley Mehl.



Weekly Budget: \$4,600.00

Sunday Collection: \$2,936.20

**Weekly Average:
\$4,782.00**

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
3/12- 5:00 pm	R. Butt		Volunteers	J. Kincius/R. Maturo
3/13- 8:00 am	D. Ranney		Volunteers	B. McCleaf/T. Lehmer
3/13- 10:30 am	K. Gordon		Volunteers	M. Powell/L. Weikert

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

Donut Social today after the Sunday morning Masses in the Parish Hall sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. All are welcome.

Wednesday Evening Mass There will be a Mass every Wednesday during Lent at 6:30PM.

Stations of the Cross will be every Friday, during Lent at 6:30pm except for Friday April 15 (Good Friday) will be at NOON.

The 2022 Diocesan Annual Campaign, One Faith, One Family, has begun. The Parish letters were mailed out and you should have received your In Pew Pledge envelope. **The weekends will be doing the In Pew will be March 5/6, 12/13 and 19/20.** Please bring your envelope to Mass with you on those weekends if you forget there will be extras at the Church. **Our goal this year is \$30,697.00. Thank you.**

Time Change Spring Forward: Please turn your clocks ahead 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 12th.

Prayer Shawl Meeting Monday, March 14th, at 7:00PM at St. Mary's Church.

Men's Club Meeting Wednesday, March 16th, at 7:30PM in the parish hall. All men of the parish are invited to attend.

Thank You The Men's Club and Knights of Columbus thanks all the parishioners, friends and neighbors who supported their spaghetti dinner. A special thanks goes to the workers and everyone who provided a wide variety of delicious desserts.

Fr. Mike's has Moved his new address is Rev. Michael A. Messaro, Stella Maris, 2300 Dulaney Valley Road, Room 311B, Timonium, MD 21093. He has a Anniversary on March 30th and birthday on April 7.

Pieta Prayer for March: St. Joseph, You too experienced fear and doubt, but trusted always in the will of God. Hear the prayers of the faithful and bring them to Jesus. St. Joseph, ever faithful, ever loving, pray for us.

Sunday Eucharistic Prayer Group, St. Mary's in Fairfield 2:15-3:45PM March 13th, Music & Eucharistic Adoration, Marian Remarks, Devotion & Consecration, Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet, Spiritual Communion & Healing Prayers! Please join us! All are welcome!

Lenten Guidelines The traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, almsgiving and other forms of self-denial are still required by the Church. The faithful observance of Lent should manifest itself especially in the imitation of Christ in daily life and in the readiness to sacrifice time and talents whenever possible, in personal, parish and community efforts for those in spiritual or material need. The spiritual hunger of the unchurched locally and in mission lands can be a focus of prayers and charitable giving. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat for those 14 years of age and older. They are also days of fasting for those between 18 and 59 years of age. (Those bound by the law of fasting may take one full meal. Two smaller meals are also permitted, sufficient to maintain strength according to one's needs. Eating between meals is not permitted; but liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed. When health or ability to work is seriously affected, the law does not oblige.) All Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence from meat for those 14 years of age or older.

Ruth's Harvest-Thank you for your generosity with the February collection! We contributed 971 servings of requested food items! There will not be a collection in March. The next collection will be April 2-3 (the first Sunday of the month, not the usual 2nd Sunday). Thank you!

Fairfield Food Pantry - For the 2nd year St. Mary's will be providing food with a St. Patrick's Day theme to the Fairfield Food Pantry for their March distribution. Parishioners who would like to contribute are asked to bring food items on the weekend of March 12-13. Suggestions include: green candy, green Jello, green olives, Irish soda bread, pea soup, or St. Patrick's Day cookies. Anyone who prefers to make a financial contribution may put it in the collection marked for the Food Pantry by March 13 (please make any checks to St. Mary's). These contributions will be used to buy fresh green vegetables the day before the Food Pantry distribution. There are approx. 22 individuals/families from Fairfield, Orrtanna, and Cashtown who receive food from the Food Pantry once each month. Fairfield Neighbors Helping Neighbors has asked other churches/groups to provide themed donations for other months. Thank you!

50th Wedding Anniversary Mass Sunday, July 10, 2022 Were you married in 1972? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 10, 2022 at 2:00PM at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact your parish office.



Pro-Life Corner For each expectant mother considering abortion: May the Lord provide for her needs and give her the grace and resolve to choose life for her child.