

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



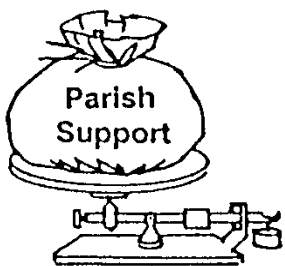
Mass Intentions

Saturday	4/30	8:00am	†Jim Palmisano
		5:00pm	†JB Barefoot
Sunday	5/1	8:00am	†Eric Otto
		10:30am	People of the Parish
Monday	5/2	8:00am	†Sister Loretta Thomas
Tuesday	5/3	8:00am	†Joe Boosie Ferguson IV
Wednesday	5/4	8:00am	†Lee Ann Tarant
Thursday	5/5	8:00am	†Mary Ann Carr
Friday	5/6	8:00am	†Adolph & Eileen Poslosky
Saturday	5/7	8:00am	Ints. of Alicia Poslosky
		5:00pm	†Melvin John Losovsky
Sunday	5/8	8:00am	†Margaret McCleaf
		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, 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, 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 Sprankle, Darylene Lehmer, Fred Sprankle, Janice & Carl Keller, Vernon Speelman, Bill Martino, John Elrich, Raphael Evans, Sean Ray, William Lamb, Dave Liddle, Sid Sappington, Conrad Heibel, Linda Warner, Angelo Agosta, Kathy & Amy Richardson, Rose Welch, Doug Keller, Roberta Milius, Jaxson Rivera, Philip Ulzheimer, Larry Weikert, Larry Sprankle, Marie Hollenbeck, Leigh Forshey, Shelley Mehl, Bob Fritts, Alison Ridenour Kornilow, Tina Elicker, Jade, Patricia Cairo, Harriet Noye, Robert Topper, Blaine Beatty, Karen Constantini, RiAnna Haines and Michele Maturo Piper.



Weekly Budget: \$4,600.00

Sunday Collection: \$2,608.32

**Catholic Home Missions:
\$713.00**

**Weekly Average:
\$4,850.00**

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
5/7- 5:00 pm	D. Butt	M. Gardner	Volunteers	J. Kincius/R. Maturo
5/8- 8:00 am	H. Maull	K. Farabaugh	Volunteers	D. & S. Ranney
5/8- 10:30 am	A. Bohn	B. Carr	Volunteers	M. Powell/L. Weikert

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

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting There will be a meeting Wednesday, May 4th, at 7:00PM in the parish hall. All members please attend.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: If interested please talk to Fr. Peter. The next training will be at St. Francis in Gettysburg on May 12th.

Mark Your Calendars: The Men's Club is holding an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast in the church hall on Sunday May 22nd from 8:00 AM till noon. It includes pancakes, ham, eggs, hash-browns, sausage, coffee, tea, iced tea, and orange juice. The cost is \$8.00, \$4.00 for children 6 to 12, under 6 free. Carry-outs available. Volunteer to help and receive a free breakfast; youth earn service hours. Volunteer sign-ups after Masses on May 14th and 15th or call Dick Heibel at 717-338-2044.

Saturday morning Mass at St. Rita's for May 21st, and June 4th. The Mass will be at 8AM not 9AM. Fr. Peter & Fr. Chidi will be attending the Ordination Mass at the Diocese on both of these Saturdays.

Pieta Prayer for May: Mary is the icon of beauty, she is Holy in her body, beautiful in her spirit, pure in her thoughts, honest in her intelligence, perfect in her feelings, Chaste, firm in her resolutions, Immaculate in her heart, filled with all the virtues. St. Ephrem.

Dear Parishioners, if you have a change of address or phone number please contact the Parish Office at 717-642-8815 or by email at maryrita256@comcast.net Thank you. In case of an emergency we will be able to contact you.

Corpus Christi Men's Retreat The 44th annual Corpus Christi Men's Retreat will be at Mount Saint Mary's University on August 5-7th. Father Larry Richards will be our retreat leader. The cost is \$200 for the entire weekend for two night's of lodging, six meals, five conferences and lots of personal spiritual time. Reservations, along with a \$60 deposit, will be accepted now through Jul 6th. Fr. Larry is very a popular priest and a sellout of accommodation's is expected. So, please do not delay in making your reservation. This is an awesome yearly event. For reservations or additional information please contact: Bruce Kocsis at 301-219-0780 or Email: bkocsisjr@gmail.com

Will you consider sponsoring Altar flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. The next dates available are July 3, August 21, 28, September 25, October 9, 30 and November 6, 13. 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.

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

Important Parishioner Information: Please

Diocesan Annual Campaign (DAC)

Parish Goal \$ 30,696.96

Total Paid/also pledges \$ 10,120.00

Under Goal \$ 20,576.96

Number of Donors 42

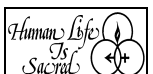
Registered households 323

% of participation 13%

The church owes the Under Goal. We need more participation.

remember to use your Offertory envelopes and if you don't have any please call the parish office. There are extra welcome envelopes in the pews if you have forgotten yours or if you have not received them. You must use your envelopes or give on line if you plan to be a sponsor, godparent, get a price reduction at a Catholic school, or enroll you children in Religious Education. It is the Church, not just this parish, which insists that signs of a good faith commitment be present on these occasions. You must be able to demonstrate that you are a practicing Catholic. While the parish depends on the financial support of its parishioners, it's not the amount of the donation but the fact that you are attending Mass & doing what you are able to contribute to the support of the Church. Being a registered member of our parish also enable us to provide you with a record of your contributions for tax purposes at the end of the year. Thank you for your support, we are very blessed!

FORMED: is available to all parishioners. Log in to www.formed.org with our Parish code H9MQPH



Pro-Life Corner For all those receiving hospice care: May the way they are attended to bear witness to the gift of their lives.