

# 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



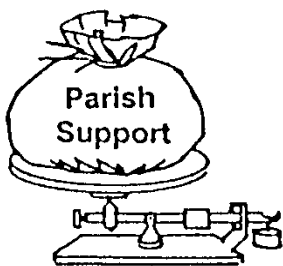
## Mass Intentions

Saturday	5/15	8:00am	†John Sites
		5:00pm	†JB Barefoot
Sunday	5/16	8:00am	People of the Parish
		10:30am	†Mary Ann Carr
Monday	5/17	8:00am	†Gene & Ruth Sites
Tuesday	5/18	8:00am	†Dan Harshberger
Wednesday	5/19	8:00am	†Danny Sites
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5/20</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	†Marvin Huebner
Friday	5/21	8:00am	†Victor Janishefski
Saturday	5/22	8:00am	Ints. of Tony Grist
		5:00pm	†Nancy Avery
Sunday	5/23	8:00am	People of the Parish
		10:30am	†Mary Ann Carr



**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, Steve & Amber & baby, Jim, Kelly Quealy, Craig & Diane Cruttenden, Carol Schorn, Joy Brown, Jean Wiley, Pat Helmstetter, Irene & Bernard Zaborowski, John Powlen, Corby, Gordon & Mary Ann Shuman, Sally Stobb, Mike Bunch, LJean, Lt. Col. Gerrid Gall & Company & Families, Don Sprankle, 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, Mark MacLellan, Sally Miller, Janice Keller, Thomas Andrew, Fr. Mike, Anita Bell, Karen Hess, Margy Orner, Michelle Starliper, Melvin Losovsky, Liam Shields Family, Natalee McClain, the Delawter Family, Roger Bates, James Bowling, Benjamin Rodriguez, Anthony Venzin, Ryland Dixon, Dave Messner, Debbie Weiblinger, Michele (Hudak) Richardson, Brian Weiblinger, Patricia Hudak, Brigid Kaiser, Don Boller, Christine Mieczkowski, Rose Crespo, Pamela S. Beatty, Natalie Hill, Erin & DJ Clark, John Harbaugh, Kathleen Gallo, Rachel Mizzer, Kenny Harrington, Linda Warner, Kathleen Lane, Victoria Koogle, Kathy Dowell, Doug Shuey, Hudson Donohue, Tom Lesko, Tristan & Keagan Wisler, John Brennan, Teresa Rodgers, Joan Deyo, Paul McNamara, Logan, Joan Covell, Dina Cotter, Terri Sassa, Rose Maturo, Jenny Farkas, Joe Ferguson IV, baby boy, and Doug Smith.



**Weekly Budget: \$4,800.00**

**Sunday Collection: \$6,585.00**

**Weekly Average: \$4,588.00**

**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
5/22- 5:00 pm	C. Macuirles	D. Sanders	Volunteer	Volunteers
5/23- 8:00 am	S. Ranney	D. Ranney	Volunteer	Mr. & Mrs. T. Tippet
5/23- 10:30 am	A. Bohn	M. Powell	Volunteer	Volunteers

**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. Your mask must cover your face from your nose to your chin. (NOSES MUST BE COVERED). 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 in the foyer or 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. Thank you to all who are following these guidelines.**

**St. Mary's Mass on Thursday May 20 will be at 7:30AM, please pass the word. Our priests have a meeting to attend.**

**Questionnaire** - Thank you to everyone who has completed the "parish check-up" questionnaire that was in the April letter from Fr. Peter and Fr. Chris. If you haven't already, please complete and return it to the church or office, or complete it on-line at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7LH8Q2D> by **May 23**.

**The 2021 Pentecost collection** will take place the weekend of May 23<sup>rd</sup> in all parishes in the Diocese of Harrisburg. This annual collection supports the educational costs for seminarian formation. The Diocese is blessed to have 23 men in formation at this time. The cost of one year of seminarian education exceeds \$40,000. Please encourage your faithful to be as generous as possible so that the future of our faith remains strong. Thank you for your generosity.

**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.

**Flowers in the Sanctuary** are in memory of JB Barefoot donated by Miriam Barefoot and Family.

**The Roses** are in honor of the Blessed Mother.

**Sunday Eucharistic Prayer Group, St. Mary's in Fairfield 2:15-3:45PM May 16th** Music & Eucharistic Adoration, Marian Remarks, Devotion & Consecration, Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet, Spiritual Communion & Healing Prayers! Please join us! All are welcome!

**The month of May is dedicated to the honor the Blessed Virgin Mary.** The Holy Rosary is one of the most popular devotional prayers among Roman Catholics worldwide. For the past year the Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women has led the Rosary (virtually) every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. As an expression of our faith and deep devotion to our Blessed Mother, we warmly extend an invitation for all to join us as we come together to pray the Rosary. There will be special guests who will lead a decade of the Rosary. If you have a Marian Shrine in your home, perhaps you would like to share pictures during the May calls. For more information to log-in, please email [ccwexecutivesecretary@gmail.com](mailto:ccwexecutivesecretary@gmail.com) to be added to the group list. We look forward to praying with you.

**USHERS NEEDED** for ALL MASSES, please contact Fr. Peter. Thank you.

**Corpus Christi Men's Retreat** The current plan is to conduct the weekend retreat in person this year. So, the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual Corpus Christi Men's Retreat returns to Mount Saint Mary's University the weekend of July 30<sup>th</sup> through August 1<sup>st</sup> 2021. You'll receive accommodations for two nights, six meals, five conferences, two Masses, relaxation and spiritual renewal. Father Michael Rothan will be our retreat leader. The cost is \$190 for the entire weekend. Reservations, along with a \$60 deposit, will be accepted now through Jul 6<sup>th</sup>. **THE RETREAT WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 150 MEN ENROLLING.** This is an awesome yearly event. For reservations or additional information please contact: Bruce Kocsis at 301-219-0780 or Email: [bkocsisjr@gmail.com](mailto:bkocsisjr@gmail.com)



**Pro-Life Corner Pro-Life Corner** "Married love differs from any other love in the world; it is so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together." USCCB, Married Love and the Gift of Life.