

**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**



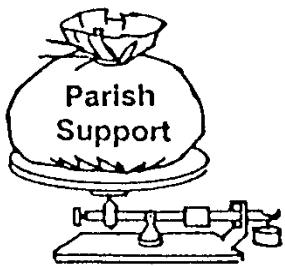
**Mass Intentions**

Saturday	5/23	9:00am	Ints. of Anthony Grist
Sunday	5/24	9:00am	†Jim Ritchie
Monday	5/25	8:00am	†Charles Sites
Tuesday	5/26	8:00am	†Mary Ann Slazinski
Wednesday	5/27	8:00am	†Agnes Balkan
Thursday	5/28	8:00am	†Geraldine Offenbacher
Friday	5/29	8:00am	†Connie Farabaugh
Saturday	5/30	8:00am	Ints. of Fr. Anthony Bedient
		5:00pm	†JB Barefoot
Sunday	5/31	9:00am	†Margaret McCleaf

**NO PUBLIC MASSES  
UNTIL 5/30**



**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, Peg Polley, Tom Miller, Abigail Clark, Brianna, Avery Ann, Zach, Steve, Jesse, Jim, Kelly Quealy, Craig & Diane Cruttenden, Carol Schorn, Joy Brown, Jean Wiley, Rick Nidel Jr., Pat Helmstetter, Barbara Yienger, Lois McIntire, Irene & Bernard Zaborowski, John Powlen, Katherine Sullivan, Nancy Avery, Corby, Gordon & Mary Ann Shuman, Sally Stobb, John Schubring, Mike Bunch, LJean, Major Gerrid Gall & Company & Families, Ted Miller, Don Sprankle, 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, Julie Muse, Mark MacLellan, Wilhelmina Fabrycki, Bob Lafond, Sally Miller, Janice Keller, Kenny Harrington, Thomas Andrew, Fr. Mike, Anita Bell, John Jones, Karen Hess, Charleigh Waltz(infant), Margy Orner, Logan, Michelle Starliper, Melvin Losovsky, Russ, Liam Shields Family, Robert Forshey, Natalee McClain, the Delawter Family, Gayle Eiker, Bobbi Jo Shuey, Patsy Cooper, Lisa Franklin, Larry Richburg, Lois Safransky, Roger Bates, Sarah Meo, Larry & Helen Hornbake, Miriam Barefoot, James Bowling, Benjamin Rodriquez and Fr. Al Pehrsson, CM, Bernadette McClain and Mary Ann Hennessey.



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

**Weekly Average:  
\$4,807.00**

**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 [gaskin7633@comcast.net](mailto:gaskin7633@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.

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**Masses Starting** Saturday May 30 at 5PM and May 31 at 9AM. Just 2 Masses to start. Weekday Masses will be at 8AM starting June 1. All these masses listed will be open to the public but there will be restrictions which will be discussed later. No bulletins will be handed out just on line. Confessions will be 4:00 to 4:30pm on Saturday's at the Church starting May 30.

**Parish Office** closed Monday, May 25.

**Please make sure you check the website for updates** [www.stmarysfairfieldpa.org](http://www.stmarysfairfieldpa.org) or our parish Facebook page "Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish" or email the parish office at [bsites@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:bsites@hbgdiocese.org) or [maryrita256@comcast.net](mailto:maryrita256@comcast.net) This info is listed in the top left hand side of this bulletin and every bulletin just in case of an emergency.

**Thank you to all of you who are giving on line and sending your donations through the mail. All of this will help in the long run. We know it is a struggle for everyone. Please keep praying and things will get better.**

**Diocesan Annual Campaign:** We still haven't reached our goal of \$29,948.00. So far we have received \$14,815.00. If you haven't given and would like to please do so. We are reminded that in giving to others, our lives are greatly enriched. May our Lent be one of reflection and inspiration, service and generosity to others, going beyond rather than doing without. If you don't have an envelope please send in to parish office, I have extra's here. **Make checks payable to St. Mary's.** Donations also can be made on line at <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/diocesan-annual-campaign/>. Thank you for your support.

**Due to Covid-19, The Catholic Witness** is temporarily suspending its print issues and transitioning to an all digital format. [WWW.HBGDIOCESE.ORG/THE-CATHOLIC-WITNESS-NEWSPAPER/](http://WWW.HBGDIOCESE.ORG/THE-CATHOLIC-WITNESS-NEWSPAPER/) SIGNING UP FOR THE DIGITAL WITNESS TODAY.

**Amazon Smile:** When shopping on Amazon, log in through [smile.Amazon.com](http://smile.Amazon.com), select the charitable organization of your choice, and at no additional cost to you Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible Amazon Smile purchases to the charity you chose. Charities include Ruth's Harvest-Fairfield, the Diocese of Harrisburg and many others.

**Will you consider sponsoring Altar flowers** in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. We will start again once the Church reopens. 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.

**Seven Sisters Prayer Groups** - women from St. Mary's & St. Rita's have joined the Seven Sisters Apostolate to pray for our priests. There are groups for Fr. Peter, Fr. Chris and Fr. Mike. The groups consist of seven women, each of whom prays a holy hour on their designated day each week for their priest. If you feel called to participate, you can learn more at [SevenSistersApostolate.org](http://SevenSistersApostolate.org) or by talking to Karen Graff or Donna Butt. We will be renewing our annual commitment on June 19, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**Corpus Christi Men's Retreat.** Mark your calendar for the 42nd Men's Retreat on July 31<sup>st</sup> through August 2<sup>nd</sup> -- Friday evening through early Sunday afternoon. The event is again being held Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD. Reservations will be accepted beginning in May. Watch the bulletin for updates. It will be a great spiritual boost to spend this time with the men in our area parishes.

**Were you married in 1970?** In honor of your 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, August 23, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact your parish office by phone or email. I will reply when received. **Fairfield Neighbors Helping Neighbors** distributes bags of food for Fairfield Area School District residents of all ages on Mondays & Fridays from 11:30 AM to 1 PM at St. John Lutheran Church, 13 East Main Street. They accept donations of food on Mondays and Fridays from 9:30-11:00. This is not to replace the Food Pantry or Ruth's Harvest - it is just to help people through the current times which will hopefully be of short duration. For more information go to their Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/fairfieldnhn/> or e-mail them at [fairfieldnhn@gmail.com](mailto:fairfieldnhn@gmail.com). The list of items needed changes frequently so if you would like to donate please check Facebook for the most up-to-date list of what they do and do not need.



**Pro-Life Corner** For the legal protection of unborn children and for loving support for their mothers before and after their births.