

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



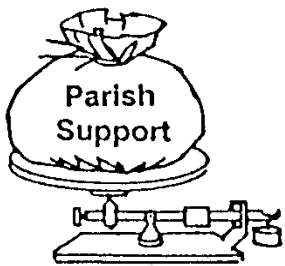
Mass Intentions

Saturday	5/1	8:00am	†Rev. Thomas Marickovic
		5:00pm	†Daniel Bell
Sunday	5/2	8:00am	People of the Parish
		10:30am	†Nancy Avery
Monday	5/3	8:00am	Ints. of Darylene Lehmer
Tuesday	5/4	8:00am	†Mary E. Gardner Mertzluft
Wednesday	5/5	8:00am	Ints. of Mary DiTomasso
Thursday	5/6	8:00am	†Thomas Grenchik
Friday	5/7	8:00am	†Melvin John Losovsky
Saturday	5/8	8:00am	†Martha Engstler
		5:00pm	†Mary E. Gardner Mertzluft
Sunday	5/9	8:00am	All Mothers Living & Deceased
		10:30am	All Mothers Living & Deceased



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 Rodriquez, 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, Robert Lindsey, 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, and newborn baby. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Ann J. Gallo and Robert Forshey.



Weekly Budget: \$4,800.00

Sunday Collection: \$3,719.20

Catholic Home Missions: \$675.00

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

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
5/8- 5:00 pm	D. Sanders	A. Jones	Volunteers	J. Kincius/R. Maturo
5/9- 8:00 am	C. Stehmer	D. Butt	Volunteers	Mr. & Mrs. D. Ranney
5/9- 10:30 am	D. Drechsler	J. Gaskin	Volunteers	M. Powell/L. Weikert

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 of you who are following these guidelines.

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

Parish Council Meeting will be zoomed on Wednesday, May 5th at 7:00PM. All members will receive a link closer to date.

Diocesan Annual Campaign Our DAC goal is \$29,948.00, so far we have received \$23,500.00. You can return your DAC envelope in the mail to the parish office, or drop it in the collection basket, which ever way is easier for you. There are extra envelopes in the foyer in case you forgot yours. Thank to all of you who have given so far.

Prayer List in the bulletin If you know of anyone that can go off of our prayer list please contact the parish office. Thank you.

Questionnaire - You should have received, or soon will receive, a letter from Fr. Peter and Fr. Chris which includes a "parish check-up" questionnaire. We're asking all parishioners (or at least one per household) to complete it. The print copy can be returned to the church or office, or it can be completed at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7LH8Q2D> (the link is on the parish website and Facebook). Thank you!

Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of William & Annabelle McCleaf donated by their son Bill McCleaf.

Thank you to the following volunteers who did a great job weeding and mulching around the church: Anne Bohn, John Butcher, Roger & Donna Butt, Bill Emory, Ken Farabaugh, Rog Liska, Jeff & Jimmy Pannebaker, Lloyd Ritter, Ken Tozzi, Larry Weikert, and Barb Liska who brought snacks to keep us going.

We are in need of a volunteer to take over responsibilities for managing the chapel schedule and the lector/EMHC schedule for St. Mary's? Please contact the parish office, if interested.

Ascension Thursday is a holy day of Obligation. Masses will be Wednesday, May 12 at 6:30PM and Thursday, May 13 at 8AM and 6:30PM.

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.

Spiritual Adoption - The babies we spiritually adopted on January 29 are now 2 inches long and weigh a half-ounce. They're about the size of a lime. They may hiccup or cry. They can smile, kick, turn over, curl and fan their toes, and make a fist. Their fingernails and toenails are present. Their taste buds are now working. Please keep praying for our babies and their parents.

Fr. Mike would like to thank everyone who sent him cards for his Anniversary, Easter and Birthday. He is remembering you all in his prayers.

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

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

Facebook Q&A with Bishop Gainer Tune in to the Diocese of Harrisburg's Facebook page at 7PM the first Monday of every month, for Facebook Q&A with Bishop Gainer. Every month, we'll sit down with the Bishop to answer your questions. Have a question? Please email it to communications@hbgdiocese.org



Pro-Life Corner May all who have participated in abortion and doubt in the Lord's mercy know He desires to grant pardon and peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.