

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



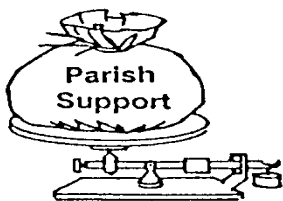
Mass Intentions

Saturday	5/8	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
Monday	5/10	8:00am	†Kathy Ambrose
Tuesday	5/11	8:00am	†Alina Matus
Wednesday	5/12	8:00am	Ints. of Mary Grist
		6:30pm	†Mary Ann Carr
Thursday	5/13	8:00am	†Thomas Grenchik
		6:30pm	Ints. of Jeannie Thornton
Friday	5/14	8:00am	†Ron Gates
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



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, 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: \$4,067.00

Repair: \$894.00

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
5/15- 5:00 pm	Volunteer	B. Liska	Volunteer	Volunteers
5/16- 8:00 am	A. Bohn	T. Malik	Volunteer	B. McCleaf/T. Lehmer
5/16- 10:30 am	Volunteer	J. Gaskin	Volunteer	Volunteers

Happy Mother's Day to all of the Mothers of the parish. Have a wonderful day!

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.

Congratulations to our Second Graders who received the Holy Eucharist for the first time on May 2nd. Lane Robert Fitez, Andrew David Frank, Samantha Lee Jones, Korie Lynn Moritz, Autumn Marie Sprankle and Jaelyn Marie Zapata. Lane Fitez was the crown bearer and Jaelyn Zapata crowned the Blessed Mother. Congratulations too all of these children.

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.

Parish Office will be closing early on Wednesday, May 12th at 1:00pm, and will be closed Thursday, May 13th and Friday, May 14th.

Questionnaire - You should have received 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 Mary Elizabeth Mertzlufft donated by Mary Anne & Roger.

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.

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.

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

We had two volunteers that came forward take over the Chapel duties and the Eucharistic Minister/Lector schedule. Thank you.

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 to be added to the group list. We look forward to praying with you.

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.

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!



Pro-Life Corner May every human person, from conception to natural death, be recognized as precious and beloved in the eyes of the Lord.