

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



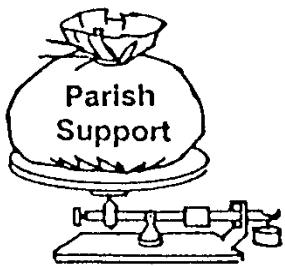
Mass Intentions

Saturday	11/26	8:00am	†Mary Ann Carr
AD ORIENTUM		5:00pm	†Melvin Hewitt
Sunday	11/27	8:00am	†Marvin Huebner
		10:30am	People of the Parish
Monday	11/28	8:00am	†Gene & Ruth Sites
Tuesday	11/29	8:00am	Ints. of Dorothy Drechsler
Wednesday	11/30	8:00am	†Frank Tylus
Thursday	12/1	8:00am	†Larry Hornbake
Friday	12/2	8:00am	†Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	12/3	8:00am	†Mary Ann Carr
		5:00pm	†Ann Woolsey
Sunday AD ORIENTUM	12/4	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, Tom Miller, 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 Furgasun, Mary & Ed Digiulio, Monica Dembrowski, Phyllis Grabowski, Rick & Paulette Nidel, Sharon Smith, Fr. Mike, Anita Bell, Karen Hess, Margy Orner, Natalee McClain, Anthony Venzin, Ryland Dixon, Christine Mieczkowski, Rose Crespo, Natalie Hill, John Harbaugh, Ruth & Richard Storm, Chad Sprankle, Darylene Lehmer, Fred Sprankle, Janice & Carl Keller, Vernon Speelman, Sid Sappington, Conrad Heibel, Linda Warner, Angelo Agosta, Philip Ulzheimer, Larry Weikert, Marie Hollenbeck, Harriet Noye, Blaine Beatty, Michele Maturo Piper, Pat Devlin, Mike Ortiz, Teresa Rodgers, Cynthia Gillard, Cheryl Weatherly, Joan Deyo, Danielle Whiteley Ridge, James Deardorff, Judy Smith, Donald Weikert, Kenny Harrington, Mary Jo & Melvin Losovsky, Kelly Alexander, Ok Cha Jones, Mary Conway, Dorothy Drechsler, Mike Mahr, David McClain, Nina Storm Plank, Joan Covell, Tom Bain, Anna Marie Topper, Paul Topper, Frank Henry, Maria Lewis, Mildred, Melvin & Bekah Mateo, Bill Martino, Mary Little, Tracy Bozzonetti, Teresa Parr, Delores Kisslak, Ann, Arielle, Phyllis Flangan, Deborah Weiblinger and Darlene McClear.



Weekly Budget: \$4,750.00

Sunday Collection: \$3,826.93

Matthew 25: \$1,345.00

Weekly Average: \$4,141.00

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
12/3- 5:00 pm	J. Ferguson	J. Ferguson	Volunteers	Volunteers
12/4- 8:00 am	D. Ranney	S. Ranney	Volunteers	T. & J. Tippett
12/4- 10:30 am	B. Carr	J. Gaskin	Volunteers	Volunteers

Lectors Your workbooks and new schedules are in the Sacristy please pick it up. Thank you.

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

Donut Social after the morning Masses on Sunday, December 4th, sponsored by the Men's Club. All are welcome.

St. Rita's KRINGLEFEST, Saturday, Dec. 3rd, 8:00am to 2:00pm, fresh wreaths, poinsettias, gift baskets, 3 vendors, BAKE SALE, Christmas Past items, breakfast sandwiches, homemade soup, hot dogs & hamburgers, SANTA 11 - 12; bring your family, friends & neighbors!!!!!!!!!!!!

200th Anniversary Meeting There will be a meeting of the 200th anniversary planning committee on Tuesday, December 6th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

Pastoral Council Meeting will follow the feast of the Immaculate Conception vigil Mass on Wednesday, Dec. 7th at about 7:30PM. All members please attend

December 8 is the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holy Day of Obligation Masses will be Dec. 7 at 6:30PM, December 8 at 8AM & 6:30PM. Parish office will be closed Dec. 8.

Anointing of the Sick and Prayers for Healing will be offered Sunday, December 11th after the 10:30am Mass. You are welcome to come forward if you have any illness, debilitating chronic infirmities, advanced age, forthcoming surgery and recovery from surgery.

The Giving Tree will be up the weekend of November 26th. If you know of anyone that is needy or needs help please contact Bernadette McClain with the information or drop in the collection basket, ASAP. Please take a tag from the tree. Gift cards of \$25 from Walmart or local grocery stores. When you return the tags please specifying child, adult, or family. All gift cards are due by **December 15th**. If you have any questions please contact Bernadette McClain at 717-642-8056 ASAP. Thank you in advance for all your help making a Merry Christmas to those in need.

Ad Orientum Masses We will during Advent have Ad Orientum Mass beginning Saturday, November 26th, at 5PM. This Mass is not the Extraordinary Form. It is said in the English as ordinary done, with Latin parts. Sung like the Sanctus (Holy, Holy). Each Sunday we will do one Mass at a different time to give all a chance to experience this form of Mass. Dec. 4, 8AM, Dec. 11, 10:30AM, Dec. 18, 5PM.

Advent Penance Service We will have an Advent Penance Service on Saturday, December 10th at 11AM, at St. Mary's for both parishes. We will have visiting priests to help with confessions.

Buy A Cookie Tray and Combat World Hunger on Dec 10 & 11 Buy a \$20 cookie tray and feed 222 starving students in Haiti. Our church will be selling cookie trays to support The Cookie Sale to Combat World Hunger. The **cookie trays** make wonderful hostess gifts and affordable gifts for friends and colleagues. The cookie trays are only \$20 each and have 3 varieties of cookies; chocolate chip, peanut butter & snickerdoodle, chocolates and are beautifully gift wrapped. Last year's efforts provided food for 2.2 million students as part of Cross Catholic Outreach's school feeding programs. Because the cookies are great tasting and the proceeds do so much good, over 57 tons of trays of cookies have been sold so far. Please buy a tray or two.

Rosary on Friday Mornings Please join us on Friday mornings for 8AM Mass followed by a rosary for our country. In less than an hour you will have prayed two of our greatest prayers as Catholics. Come and ask Mary's intercession for our country...you'll be glad you did!

Will you consider sponsoring Altar flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. Cost for the 2 altar vases is **\$50 - The price is going up for next year.** No more dates until after Easter. 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 and if you have any questions.

Christmas Trees: The Men's Club and Knights will not have a Christmas tree stand this year due a lack of supply. We thank you for your past support and wish you a joyous Christmas.



Pro-Life Corner For married couples considering adoption: May the Holy Spirit guide their discernment, grant them peace, and bring to fruition His holy will.