

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

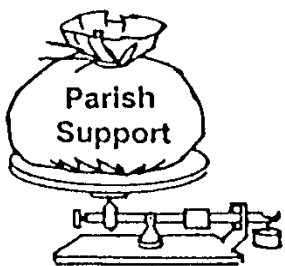


Mass Intentions

Saturday	10/10	8:00am	Ints. of Darylene Lehmer
		5:00pm	†JB Barefoot
Sunday	10/11	8:00am	People of the Parish
		10:30am	†Mary Ann Carr
Monday	10/12	8:00am	†Grace Huebner
Tuesday	10/13	8:00am	†Linda Feemster
Wednesday	10/14	8:00am	†Nancy Avery
Thursday	10/15	8:00am	†Marion Liska
Friday	10/16	8:00am	Ints. of Jeanne McNamara
Saturday	10/17	8:00am	Ints. of Mary Grist
		5:00pm	†Gale Storm Baker
Sunday	10/18	8:00am	†Connie Farabaugh
		10:30am	People of the Parish



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, 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, Irene & Bernard Zaborowski, John Powlen, 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, 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, Thomas Andrew, Fr. Mike, Anita Bell, Karen Hess, Charleigh Waltz, Margy Orner, Logan, Michelle Starliper, Melvin Losovsky, Russ, Liam Shields Family, Robert Forshey, Natalee McClain, the Delawter Family, Bobbi Jo Shuey, Patsy Cooper, Lois Safransky, Roger Bates, James Bowling, Benjamin Rodriguez, Fr. Al Pehrsson, CM, Bernadette McClain, Mary Ann Hennessey, Jenny Farkas, Anthony Venzin, Ryland Dixon, Dave Messner, Jeanne Marie McNamara, Frank Henry, Amy Fluke, Debbie Weiblinger, Michele (Hudak) Richardson, Mariam Nasir, Roger Butt and Teresa Parr. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Glen Ferguson.



Weekly Budget: \$4,800.00

Sunday Collection: \$5,082.00

Peter's Pence: \$ 764.00

**Weekly Average:
\$3,971.00**

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
10/17- 5:00 pm		A. Jones		Mr. & Mrs. L. Ritter
10/18- 8:00 am		K. Farabaugh		Mr. & Mrs. D. Ranney
10/18- 10:30 am		M. Gardner		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. 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 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.

Repair & Maintenance Collection will be taken up the today.

St. Mary's is in need of someone to do the Lector and Extra Ordinary Minister schedule. If you are interested please contact the parish office at 717-642-8815. The new schedule starts in November.

Ruth's Harvest - students at the Fairfield schools eligible for the free lunch program are also eligible to receive a backpack of food for weekends from Ruth's Harvest. St. Mary's will resume collections on the second Sunday of the month on Oct. 10-11. All food must be single servings and not require refrigeration. Suggestions are plastic cups of pears, carrots or Jello. For more information see Ruth's Harvest Fairfield on Facebook. If you would like to spend up to an hour on a Tuesday afternoon or evening a few times during the year packing backpacks call Karen Graff at 717-642-8075. Thank you!

PCCW Meeting Tuesday, October 27th, at 7:00PM at the Church. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Please wear masks.

Sunday Eucharistic Prayer Group, St. Mary's in Fairfield 2-3:30PM October 11 Music & Eucharistic Adoration, Marian Remarks, Devotion & Consecration, Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet, Spiritual Communion & Healing Prayers! Please join us! All are welcome!

Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of Maryanne E. Rebert donated by her family.

Pennies for Life starting the first weekend in October and continuing till the end of the month. Thank you for your support.

Chicken BBQ Saturday, October 17th St. Rita's Parking Lot 11:00AM-2:00PM or until sold out TAKE OUT ONLY Chicken half, Baked Beans, Roll \$9.00

Second Collection next weekend October 17 & 18 for the World Mission Sunday Collection. We are called through our Baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice, and support of the Mission Church through material aid. This year Pope Francis asks us to respond to that call, saying, "Here I Am, Send Me!" to "send" ourselves. Pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work.

The Undies Sunday Collection of new undies and socks for men, women, and children will be collected the weekend of October 24 & 25. Your donation may be left in the church foyer and will be greatly appreciated by the needy of our community.

Time Change Don't forget to turn you clocks back 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday, October 31st.

Pieta Prayer for October: Holy Mary, help us see The Triune God the One in Three help us too, to seek His Grace the secret gift to run the race. Come and help us open wide our cold hearts to His own side. If through grace we come to He let us there rejoice with thee. Queen of the Holy Rosary, hear our collective and personal intentions!

RCIA IS OPEN It is the mission and divine calling of every baptized Christian to bring Jesus and His Word to everyone. We witness to everyone and anyone is our daily encounters with family members, colleagues, and incidental meetings with strangers. It is good for our spiritual well being, especially in times of doubt and fear, to bring the true Light and Hope to others who need it. If you know of someone who wishes to return to the church, or who is seeking Jesus and wishes to have questions answered, RCIA is available at anytime to assist. Please call Donna Butt at 240-529-2470 for information.



Pro-Life Corner For all whose hearts ache from participating in abortion: may they be strengthened to seek the Lord's compassion, mercy, and healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.