

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



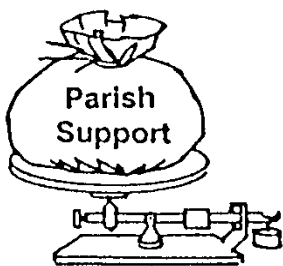
Mass Intentions

Saturday	10/15	8:00am	†Mary DiTomasso
		5:00pm	†Melvin Hewitt
Sunday	10/16	8:00am	†Marion Liska
		10:30am	People of the Parish
Monday	10/17	8:00am	†Roberta Milius
Tuesday	10/18	8:00am	Ints. of Tina Pecher Elicker
Wednesday	10/19	8:00am	†Theresa Hadlett
Thursday	10/20	8:00am	Ints. of Marty & Sherry
Friday	10/21	8:00am	†Larry Hornbake
Saturday	10/22	8:00am	†Larry Hornbake
		5:00pm	†JB Barefoot
Sunday	10/23	8:00am	†Richard Thiers
		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, 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 Furgason, Mary & Ed Digiulio, Monica Dembrowski, Phyllis Grabowski, Rick & Paulette Nidel, Sharon Smith, Fr. Mike, Anita Bell, Karen Hess, Margy Orner, Michelle Starliper, 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, Kathy Richardson, Philip Ulzheimer, Larry Weikert, Marie Hollenbeck, Tina Elicker, Harriet Noye, Robert Topper, 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, Ok Cha Jones, Mary Conway, Dorothy Drechsler, Mike Mahr, David McClain, Nina Storm Plank, Joan Covell, Tom Bain, Sue Hefele, Anna Marie Topper, Paul Topper, Melissa Ensminger, Frank Henry, Maria Lewis, Mildred, Melvin & Bekah Mateo, Bill Martino, Mary Little and Tracy Bozzonetti. Please pray for the family of Doug Smith and please pray for the repose of his soul.



Weekly Budget: \$4,750.00

Sunday Collection: \$4,653.00

**Weekly Average:
\$4,021.00**

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
10/22- 5:00 pm	D. Sanders	B. Liska	Volunteers	J. Kincius/R. Maturo
10/23- 8:00 am	B. Lamb	G. Cleaver	Volunteers	D. & S. Ranney
10/23- 10:30 am	M. Powell	A. Bohn	Volunteers	Volunteers

Mark Your Calendars for the 200th Anniversary of Our Church: There will be Mass and a celebration on **April 24, 2023**. More details to come.

Sunday Eucharistic Prayer Group, St. Mary's in Fairfield 2:15-3:45PM October 16th, Music & Eucharistic Adoration, Marian Remarks, Devotion & Consecration, Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet, Spiritual Communion & Healing Prayers!

Men's Club Meeting Wednesday, October 19th, at **7:00PM** in the parish hall. All men of the parish are invited to attend.

World Mission Sunday Next week, we join Catholics around the world for the celebration of World Mission Sunday. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the Missions. Thank You!

The Undies Sunday Collection of new undies and socks for men, women or children will be the weekend of **October 22/23**. Your donation may be left in the church foyer and will be greatly appreciated by the needy in our community.

PCCW Meeting Tuesday, October 25th, at 7:00PM at the Church. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

Baby Bottles: The Knights of Columbus are holding the annual Catoctin Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Drive. Please support this effort to help mothers and their babies. Please return the bottles by October 31.

A Special Ceremony remembering and honoring our deceased loved ones will be held on Saturday, November 5th, 2022 at 1PM. This "Remember With Love" ceremony, held in the community area of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Fairfield, Pa., including readings, music, candle lighting and reading the names of our loved ones. The ceremony is sponsored by St. Mary's Parish Nurses. For additional information and to add your loved one's name to our list, please call Tom or Charmaine Malik 717-642-9897 (please leave a message) or email tpmalik44@hotmail.com

The Adoration Chapel at the House of Studies is in great need of a adorer willing to commit to either of the following days/hours: **Tuesday from 5 to 6PM and Friday from 1 to 2PM**. Please contact Donna Butt at 240-529-2470, if you are willing and can take one of the time slots. Thanks

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

Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of Helen & Bill Drechsler donated by there daughter Dorothy Drechsler.

Music Ministry Sale - The music ministry will have a large sale of donated items on Oct. 29 & 30 after all masses. The sale consists of garden ornaments, religious items of all sorts, books both new and used, CD's of every genre, greeting cards and much more. Prices are very low and some items are just for a donation. Proceeds go to the music ministry for the purchase of new music and other necessary items. Cash, checks and donations are all welcome. We hope to see you there.

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Trunk-or-Treat to distribute Halloween candy to all the trick-or-treaters. The event will be held in the parking lot at St. Mary's on Sunday, October 30th, from 6-7pm. Please feel free to dress in your favorite Halloween costume and join in the fun. For reasons of safety, the Knights respectfully request that all children be accompanied by an adult.

EUCCHARISTIC MOMENTS FOR OCTOBER: The term "holy sacrifice" of the Mass is exact because sacramentally the death and resurrection of Jesus is once again made present. The sacrifice of the Christ and the sacrifice of the Eucharist are one single sacrifice.

Do you have a desire to grow closer to the Lord? Would you like some help through Spiritual Direction? To accommodate the growing desire among the faithful for guidance in the spiritual life, the Diocese of Harrisburg provides for the formation and supervision of spiritual guides. With a spiraling curriculum, the 3-year formation introduces the essentials of the interior life during the first year, moves into a deeper and more precise exploration of those essentials during the second year, and culminates in an immersion, through the study and practicum, during the third year. St. Mary's parishioner and St. Rita's organist, Jan DiIulio, is participating in this formation process to become a spiritual guide, and entering the third year practicum in 2023. During the practicum, Jan will work with two individuals (directees), under supervision. Jan is taking applications from St. Mary's or St. Rita's parishioners to participate as a directee during 2023. Jan and the directee would meet monthly for one hour, once a month. Why would you want to consider this? Spiritual direction helps us to recognize and respond to God's loving invitation to a closer, more dynamic relationship, attentive to God's presence and action in our lives. This new awareness enlivens ongoing conversion and life choices for the directee. It can help draw us closer to union with God. For more information, please contact Jan DiIulio via email at JANDIULIO@ICLOUD.COM or call (563)940-4907. If interested contact Jan ASAP.



Pro-Life Corner For all Christians: That our example may give witness to the precious gift of human life in this world and the invitation to eternal life in the next.