

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

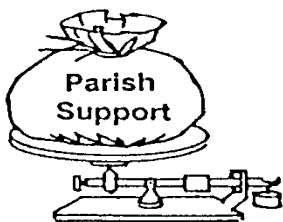


Mass Intentions

Saturday	10/3	8:00am	†Nancy Avery
		5:00pm	†Patricia Hewitt
Sunday	10/4	8:00am	People of the Parish
		10:30am	Ints. of Natalie Hill
Monday	10/5	8:00am	Ints. of Anthony Venzin
Tuesday	10/6	8:00am	†Sandy Liska
Wednesday	10/7	8:00am	†Melvin John Losovsky
Thursday	10/8	8:00am	Charmaine & Eugene Goetz 71st Wedding Anniversary
Friday	10/9	8:00am	†Stephanie Sprankle
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



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 souls of Frances Haen and Barbara Kidwell.



Weekly Budget: \$4,800.00

Sunday Collection: \$3,177.30

**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
10/10- 5:00 pm		B. Liska		Mr. & Mrs. B. Haun
10/11- 8:00 am		J. Gaskin		Mr. & Mrs. T. Moyer
10/11- 10:30 am		B. Carr		B. Kocsis/B. Fritts

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.

Peter's Pence Collection will be taken today. There will be a second basket for these collections.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting There will be a meeting Wednesday, October 7th, at 7:00PM in the parish hall. All members please attend.

Repair & Maintenance Collection will be taken up the weekend of **October 11th instead of Oct. 4th.** **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. 9-10. 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!

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 Helen Drechsler donated by her daughter Dorothy.

Holy Hour for Life Wednesday, Oct 7th at St. Mary's from 8:30 to 9:30AM and Friday, October 9th at St. Rita's from 9:30-10:30AM. We will be collecting **Pennies for Life** starting the first weekend in October and continuing till the end of the month. Thank you for your support.

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!

The K of C is inviting all parishioners to attend a special program honoring Respect for Life month. Ms. Becky Biter, from Undeclared Courage, a program within the Diocese of Harrisburg that is a ministry reaching out to young women and men considering or who have had an abortion. The Sonogram on Wheels that provides sonograms throughout the Diocese will be there. Ms Biter will give a tour of the bus and provide literature to attendees. October 6th at 7PM, in St Mary's parking lot.

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.

Diocese of Harrisburg 6th Annual (Virtual) Women's Conference Diocesan Women's Conference Registration, schedule, and other information is available at www.hbgdiocese.org/women for the annual Diocesan Women's Conference, taking place Saturday, October 17, 2020 from 9AM-12:15PM. The theme is *Catholic Women: Our Place at the Table*. The Keynote is Emily Stimpson Chapman. Cost this year is just \$10 per person. Registration this year is online only.



Pro-Life Corner For solidarity and peace in our global human family: that we may work together to protect the lives of those who are most vulnerable.