

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



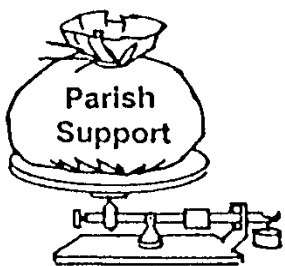
Mass Intentions

Saturday	9/10	8:00am	†Roger Bates
		5:00pm	†Henry & Evelyn Treis
Sunday	9/11	8:00am	†Teresa Esten
		10:30am	People of the Parish
Monday	9/12	8:00am	†Delford Grist
Tuesday	9/13	8:00am	†Joe "Boosie" Ferguson IV
Wednesday	9/14	8:00am	†Melvin Hewitt
Thursday	9/15	8:00am	†Marge Reedy
Friday	9/16	8:00am	Ints. of Ken & Lina Farabaugh
Saturday	9/17	8:00am	Ints. of Harriet Maull
		5:00pm	†JB Barefoot
Sunday	9/18	8:00am	†Glenn & Theresa Hallas
		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, Sammy, Nick, Tom Miller, Abigail Clark, 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, Doug Smith, Ruth & Richard Storm, Chad Sprankle, Darylene Lehmer, Fred Sprankle, Janice & Carl Keller, Vernon Speelman, Sid Sappington, Conrad Heibel, Linda Warner, Angelo Agosta, Kathy Richardson, Doug Keller, Philip Ulzheimer, Larry Weikert, Marie Hollenbeck, Leigh Forshey, Shelley Mehl, Tina Elicker, Patricia Cairo, Harriet Noye, Robert Topper, Blaine Beatty, Karen Constantini, Michele Maturro Piper, Pat Devlin, Mike Ortiz, Teresa Rodgers, Cynthia Gillard, Theresa Parr, Leroy, Kellie Payne, Cheryl Weatherly, Gene Rosensteel, Joan Deyo, Danielle Whiteley Ridge, James Deardorff, Judy Smith, Donald Weikert, Kenny Harrington, Mary Jo & Melvin Losovsky, Kelly Alexander, Raya, Ok Cha Jones, Mary Conway, Dorothy Drechsler, Mike Mahr, David McClain, Nina Storm Plank, Joan Covell, Tom Bain, Sue Hefele, Anna Marie Topper, Ed Buchheit and Sharilyn Weller.



Weekly Budget: \$4,750.00

Update next bulletin.

Weekly Average:
\$3,916.00

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
9/17- 5:00 pm	B. Weller	M. Gardner	Volunteers	L. & J. Ritter
9/18- 8:00 am	H. Maull	G. Cleaver	Volunteers	Volunteers
9/18- 10:30 am	D. Sprankle	B. Carr	Volunteers	B/ Kocsis/B. Fritts

Second Collection today is for Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Thank you.

Forty Hours at St. Mary's is a special graced filled time for our parish. The Eucharist will be Adored and each evening at 7PM we will have Evening Prayer and Fr. John Ograh will preach. The Closing is September 13th at 7PM with Evening Prayer & Benediction.

Prayer Shawl Meeting Monday, September 12, at 1:00PM at St. Mary's Church. All are welcome.

Religious Education will open on Sunday **September 18th** at 9AM for K-8th grade. **All students must register. Forms are in the church foyer with the registration fee.** If you would like to be part of our program please call Joan Ritter at 717-642-8834. Teaching God's Love to his children is the best gift ever.

OCIA Order of Christian Initiation, (formerly RCIA) is year round at our parishes. People who are interested in coming in to the Catholic faith, are called to become Catholic, may enter the process of OCIA at anytime. Call Donna Butt at 240-529-2470 or see Fr. Peter.

PCCW needs baked goods for the Pippenfest Sunday Bake Sale, Sept 25th. Any items are greatly appreciated. Please drop at Margy Orner's home, 23 W. Main Street, some time on Saturday. If you would like to help with the bake sale call Kelli Powell at 717-642-5100. Thanks for your continued support of Parish Council of Catholic Women fund raisers.

The Knights of Columbus encourages others to choose life through public support of the pro-life cause. The St. Mary's/St. Rita's Divine Mercy Council will be carpooling to the PA March for Life on Monday, Sept. 19, 2022. All are invited to join the Knights at this most important time to show support to protect innocent life in PA. Carpools are expected to be leaving from the St. Mary's parking lot at 10:45 am and returning between 2 and 3 pm. If you would like to attend with the Knights or would just like more information, sign-up sheets are available in the back of the churches.

The Msgr. Vincent Topper Assembly 3717 will hold its first fundraiser. We will have four councils selling footlong subs for \$7.00 and Pretzel sandwiches for \$6.00. The order forms will be in the lobby on September 24-25 and return them the next weekend, October 1-2 with money. The subs will be packaged by R and K Subs and delivered on October 13 in the afternoon. from 3-6:00PM at St. Mary's.

Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of Roger Bates, donated by his wife, Mary Anne Gardner.

Are you concerned about our country? Do you feel like you can't do anything to help our nation? Well, there is something you can do. Each Friday morning after the 8:00 AM Mass a rosary is said for our nation. Each of the states is prayed for along with each of the branches of our government. If you can come to Mass and stay for the rosary, in less than one hour you will have offered to our Lord the two prayers that Satan hates most: The Holy Mass and The Rosary. If you are free on Friday mornings, come and be a warrior for our Lord and our country.

Sunday Eucharistic Prayer Group, St. Mary's in Fairfield 2:15-3:45PM September 18th, Music & Eucharistic Adoration, Marian Remarks, Devotion & Consecration, Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet, Spiritual Communion & Healing Prayers!

That Man is You – TMIY We are moving into year eight of the TMIY program, The Light of Men. This has been a very special spiritual journey for many men of St. Mary's and St. Rita's. Our fall semester begins on Sep 10th and ends on Dec 10th. We meet on Saturday mornings at St. Mary's with breakfast beginning at 6:15 am. We have a 30-minute video of spiritual content by several different virtuous presenter's at 6:45am. A 30-minute open discussion of the video concludes at 7:45am. If you don't care for breakfast, then come for the video. For more information about the TMIY you can contact: St. Mary's -- Joe Ferguson, Dick Heibel, Tom Malik, Ken Farabaugh, Horst Stehmer or Bob Fritts; St Rita's – Marty Schorn, Jim Lowrie or Kevin Bilder.

The Catocin Pregnancy Center's 5K Run/Walk for Life and Mile Fun Run will be held Saturday, Oct 1, 2022 at Mt. St. Mary's University. The race again is dedicated to the **memory of Fr. Darin Didier**, himself an avid runner and who was devoted to the work of the Center. Race-day Registration/Package Pickup will begin at 7:30am @ PNC Sports Complex on campus at west entrance. **Registration online at Emmitsburgevents.com.** Flyers & registration forms available at Church entrances. For more information call Howard Hagan 717-253-6572 or email at brute1860.treasurer@gmail.com

EUCCHARISTIC MOMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER: FLESH FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD When Our Lord declared that "the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world" (Jn. 6.51), he gave us words for the mystery-reality of his Real Presence in the Eucharist. His Presence in the Eucharist is "bread" which nourishes, "life" which sustains us, and is for "the world" he created and loves.



Pro-Life Corner For those who are imprisoned, especially those facing the death penalty: May they be treated with the respect due to every human person.