

# 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

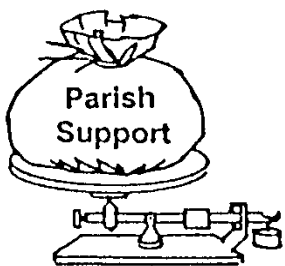


## Mass Intentions

Saturday	9/19	8:00am	†Allen Sprankle
		5:00pm	†Andrew Hrycenko
Sunday	9/20	8:00am	†Connie Farabaugh
		10:30am	People of the Parish
Monday	9/21	8:00am	†Delford Grist
Tuesday	9/22	8:00am	Ints. of Jeanne McNamara
Wednesday	9/23	8:00am	Ints. of Liz & Bill
Thursday	9/24	8:00am	†Jim Ritchie
Friday	9/25	8:00am	Ints. of Darylne Lehmer
Saturday	9/26	8:00am	†Joe Pecher
		5:00pm	†Patricia Hewitt
Sunday	9/27	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 and Mariam Nasir. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Daniel Bell, Lois McIntire and Betty Stahl.



**Weekly Budget: \$4,800.00**

**Sunday Collection:**

9/6/20 \$4,010.00

Repair: \$951.00

9/13/20 \$4,126.00

**Weekly Average:**

\$4,244.00

**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
9/26- 5:00 pm		M. Gardner		J. Kincius/R. Maturo
9/27- 8:00 am		D. Butt		Mr. & Mrs. T. Tippet
9/27- 10:30 am		J. Schubring		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.**

**Second Collection today** We have received a request from Archbishop Gomez, President of the USCCB, that all Dioceses in the Country take up a Special Collection for those devastatingly impacted by Hurricane Laura and the California Wildfires. The Diocese of Lake Charles, La. suffered the brunt of Hurricane Laura's damage. While this will be a challenging Collection for our Parishes due to the Pandemic, our people have always responded generously to genuine human need. May God continue to grant you every grace needed in your ministry and work.

**Peter's Pence Collection is moved to October 4th.** There will be a second basket for these collections.

**Repair & Maintenance Collection** will be taken up the weekend of October 11th instead of October 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.

**The Knights of Columbus** will be selling new St. Mary's tee shirts after masses on Sept 26 - 27 & Oct 3 - 4. Tees are available in Women's, Mens and Youth sizes. Adult shirts are \$15.00 and Youth \$10.00. Show you're St. Mary's Pride and please support the Knights of Columbus.

**Flowers in the Sanctuary** are in memory of Arvilla & Anthony Verceles donated by Dennis & Ranney.

**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. We are prepared to welcome anyone now! Please call Donna Butt at 240-529-2470 for information.

**USHERS NEEDED** for the 5PM Mass and the 10:30AM Mass, please contact Tom Tippett at 717-357-4721. Thank you.

**Pieta Prayer Intention for September** - O Most Holy Virgin and Mother, whose heart has been pierced by many sorrows, look down with tenderness and pity on us in our trials. We place our request in the sanctuary of thy wounded heart. We ask for an end to this pandemic and the hatred and violence which runs rampant across our country and our world. O Refuge of the Universe and Hope of the world do not reject our humble prayers but graciously obtain and grant our petition. Amen.

**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](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/women) for the sixth annual Diocesan Women's Conference, taking place Saturday, October 17, 2020 from 9 am – 12:15 pm. The theme is *Catholic Women: Our Place at the Table*. The Keynote is Emily Stimpson Chapman, nationally known Catholic author, speaker, and blogger. The title of her keynote address is: *Tasting the Love of God: Finding Healing and Joy at the Catholic Table*. Other featured speakers are Bishop Ronald Gainer and Mrs. Megan Murphy. There will also be Eucharistic Adoration as well as Praise and Worship music. Cost this year is just \$10 per person. Registration this year is online only. Please join us for this fabulous conference!



**Pro-Life Corner** Help us draw on the resources of our faith as we use the opportunities of our democracy to shape a society more respectful of the life of the human person, especially the poor and vulnerable.