

# 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



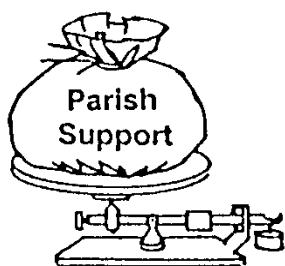
## Mass Intentions

Saturday	9/2	8:00am	Ints. of Joan Ritter
		5:00pm	†Carole Hoke
Sunday	9/3	8:00am	†Larry Hornbake
		10:30am	People of the Parish
Monday	9/4	8:00am	Ints. of Lynn Moody
Tuesday	9/5	8:00am	†Bernard Hrycenko
Wednesday	9/6	8:00am	Ints. of Joan Ritter
Thursday	9/7	8:00am	†Terry Sites
Friday	9/8	8:00am	†Sharon Smith
Saturday	9/9	8:00am	†Henry Silver
		5:00pm	†JB Barefoot
Sunday	9/10	8:00am	†Mary Ann Carr
		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, Irene & Bernard Zaborowski, John Powlen, Gordon & Mary Ann Shuman, Mike Bunch, LJean, Lt. Col. Gerrid Gall & Company & Families, Don Sprankle, Daryl Crunkleton, Betty Furgasun, Mary & Ed Digiulio, Monica Dembrowski, Phyllis Grabowski, Rick & Paulette Nidel, Fr. Mike, Anita Bell, Karen Hess, Margy Orner, Anthony Venzin, Rose Crespo, John Harbaugh, Richard Storm, Chad Sprankle, Fred Sprankle, Janice & Carl Keller, Angelo Agosta, Philip Ulzheimer, Larry Weikert, Marie Hollenbeck, Blaine Beatty, Michele Maturo Piper, Pat Devlin, Teresa Rodgers, Joan Deyo, Danielle Whiteley Ridge, James Deardorff, Donald Weikert, Mary Jo & Melvin Losovsky, Ok Cha Jones, Mary Conway, Dorothy Drechsler, Mike Mahr, Joan Covell, Paul Topper, Mildred, Melvin & Bekah Mateo, Mary Little, Tracy Bozzonetti, Teresa Parr, Darlene McCleaf, Lottie Pecher, Ashley Dimartino, Mellissa & John Gilliland, Harriet Noye, Virginia Rauer, Sharon Sprengle, Bill Devlin, Linda Warner, Ron & Doreen Harris, Robert Lewis, Betty Roy, Karen Constantine, Rich Zula Jr, Shannon Boyle, Mark Keller Sr., Veronica, Frank Berry, Beau & Pamela Beatty, John & Sandy Soffe, Marilyn Crawford, Bill Martino, Helen Hornbake, Elaine MacLellan & Grace, Natalie Miller, Lynn Moody, Charlotte Folkenroth, Dave Gallo, Ariel Nunez, Brenda & Dave Pine, Francis Poslosky, Phil Soriano, Joe Sass and Brandon Sites.



Weekly Budget: \$4,750.00

Sunday Collection: \$2,925.00

Weekly Average:  
\$4,683.00

**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](mailto: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
9/9- 5:00 pm	R. & B. Liska/A. Poslosky	M. Gardner	Volunteers	J. & B. Sass
9/10- 8:00 am	D. & S. Ranney/D. Sprankle	B. Carr	Volunteers	T. & J. Tippet
9/10- 10:30 am	J. Ferguson/M. Powell/M. Yanus	J. Ferguson	Volunteers	Volunteers

**Second Collection** today weekend is for the repairs and maintenance to our Church property. Thank you for your generosity.

**Donut Social** After the Sunday morning Masses, today. This month's social is sponsored by the Religious Ed Teachers. All are welcome.

**Office closed** Monday, Sept. 4th for the holiday.

**Anointing of the Sick and Prayers for Healing** will be offered Saturday, September 9th after the 5PM Mass. You are welcome to come forward if you have any illness, debilitating chronic infirmities, advanced age, forthcoming surgery and recovery from surgery. Forty Hours begins after the 10:30AM Mass, on Sunday, that is why the Anointing of the Sick will take place after the 5PM Mass.

**This Year with the Eucharistic Revival we are happy to have Forty Hours at St. Mary's** Forty Hours will be begin on Sunday, September 10th, after the 10:30AM Mass and continue through Tuesday September 12th. It will be around the clock Adoration so please sign up to take an hour. The sign up sheet will be in the foyer of the Church. This year Fr. Michael Rothan will be our homilist at the service each night beginning at 7PM. The closing service will be Tuesday at 7PM.

**Women's Bible Study** will begin Wednesday Sept. 13th. It will be in the church hall from 7 to 8pm. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. We will be learning about various saints. Any questions or concerns you may contact Clara Macuirles at [pjmacui@verzon.net](mailto:pjmacui@verzon.net) or phone 717-642-1201.

**Donations to Benefit Victims of Maui Wildfires** Catholic faithful who wish to donate to those affected by the devastating wildfires that have ravaged the island of Maui, Hawaii may contribute to the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF). This Foundation was established to support the parishes and school communities in the Diocese of Honolulu. Bishop Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu, set up a dedicated webpage for donations to go directly to HCCF to support the relief efforts for those affected by the devastation in Maui. ***You can make a tax-deductible contribution by visiting the following link:*** <https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic>. Donations may also be made by going onto the Diocesan webpage of the Diocese of Honolulu and click on the HCCF link. Every donation will help rebuild lives and restore hope for the fire victims and their families.

**Fitbit Giveaway:** Your Parish Nurses will be giving away a new Fitbit Charge 5 (a smart watch that tracks several parameters of fitness and health). Chances for the Fitbit will be available at our Donut Socials through December. The final drawing will be in December. Don't miss this opportunity to get a free Fitbit Charge 5 (\$150 value)!

**Flower in the Sanctuary** are in memory of Bernard Hrycenko on the 20th Anniversary donated by his wife Ann and Family.

**The Third Banns of Marriage** are announced for Brian Christopher Gebhart Jr. & Clairea Mailynn Johnson parishioners of St. Mary's.

**Second Collection** next weekend is for Peter's Pence. Thank you for your generosity.

**Ruth's Harvest** - students at the Fairfield schools eligible for the free lunch program may also receive food for weekends from Ruth's Harvest-Fairfield, a local non-profit entering it's 9th year. St. Mary's will have the first of five collections for this year on Sep. 9-10. All food must be single servings and not require refrigeration. Some of the most needed items are plastic cups of peas, carrots, pears, macaroni & cheese, Chef Boyardee, and peanut butter to go. Last year St. Mary's contributed 3200 servings of food donated by parishioners or purchased with parishioner donations. An average of 46 children received a bag with 25 food items each week. If you would like to volunteer with Ruth's Harvest please contact Karen Graff at 717-642-8075 or [piratefans@comcast.net](mailto:piratefans@comcast.net)

**That Man is You – TMIY** Our fall semester begins on Sept. 9th and ends on Dec. 2nd. We meet on Saturday mornings at St. Mary's with breakfast beginning at 6:15am. At 6:45am we have a 30-minute video of spiritual content by several different virtuous presenters. A 30-minute open discussion of the video concludes at 7:45am. **Survivor Mass:** A Mass for Hope & Healing will be celebrated by Bishop Timothy Senior on Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. at Saint Catherine Laboure Church, Harrisburg. During this Mass, we will pray for and with survivors of clerical sexual abuse. All are encouraged to attend.

**SAVE THE DATE!** This year we will be celebrating Father Chidi's Birthday at the Carriage House Restaurant in Emmitsburg, MD on **Wednesday, September 27 from 11:30 -2:00**. As before, RSVPs and cash/checks will be collected the weekends of September 9/10 and 15/16. Due to limited space at the restaurant, parishioners are encouraged to submit their RSVPs as soon as possible. Any questions, please contact Loretta Crawford at (301) 824-2218, or email at [lorettacmary@gmail.com](mailto:lorettacmary@gmail.com) Thank you.

**Eucharistic Moments for September** "The Eucharist is not itself the sacrament of reconciliation, but in fact it presupposes that sacrament of Penance. It is the sacrament of the reconciled, to which the Lord invites all those who have become one with him.." Benedict XVI (Cardinal Ratzinger) "Whoever is holy, let him approach, whoever is not, let him do penance". (Didache 10)



**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.