

THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF

# Immaculate Conception of the BVM “St. Mary’s”

# Saint Rita’s Parish

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Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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**Mass Schedule** • Saturday • 5:00pm | Sunday • 8:00 & 10:30am

Weekdays • 8:00am • 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

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**Mass Schedule** Saturday • 4:30pm Sunday • 8:30 & 11:00am

Weekday • 9:00am Vigil of the Holy Day 6:30pm  
(except for 12/31 4:30PM) Holy Days 9:00am & 6:30pm

**Confessions:** Saturday 3:00 to 4:00pm  
& Tuesday Morning After Mass

**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.



Second Sunday of Advent

December 7, 2025

## Our Stewardship

**November 30, 2025**

St. Mary	Weekly Budget	St. Rita	
\$4,300 <sup>00</sup>		Sunday Collection	\$2,854 <sup>00</sup>
Sunday Collection	\$2,595 <sup>00</sup>	Thanksgiving	\$241 <sup>00</sup>
Thanksgiving	\$389 <sup>00</sup>	Sunday 11/23	\$2,639 <sup>00</sup>
Sunday 11/23	\$3,228 <sup>00</sup>	Matthew	\$1,126 <sup>00</sup>
Matthew	\$2,317 <sup>00</sup>		

*Justice shall flourish  
in his time, and fullness  
of peace for ever.*

## Scripture Readings For the Week of December 7, 2025

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday Second Sunday of Advent</b> Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rm 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Monday Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Gen 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30
<b>Thursday</b>	Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
<b>Friday</b>	Zech 2:14-17 or Rev 11:19a; 12-1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr</b> Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

St. Mary	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
12/13 5:00pm	B. & R. Miller/D. Sanders	B. Liska	Volunteers	Volunteers
12/14 8:00am	B. Lamb/D. Heibel/D. Sprankle	S. Krueger	Volunteers	D. & S. Ranney
12/14 10:30am	P. Leister/A. Bohn/B. Carr	J. Gaskin	Volunteers	M. & K. Powell
St. Rita	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Money Counters
12/13 4:30pm	M. White	A. Shepard	Volunteers	12/14 F. Ganoe
12/14 8:30am	J. Crawford/P. Cliber	M. Rathvon	Volunteers	12/21 M. Lawrence
12/14 11:00am	G. Crawford/S. Sappington	J. Orlando	Volunteers	12/28 J. Kenney

St. Mary Mass Intentions		
Saturday 12/6	8:00am	† Sharon Smith
	5:00pm	† Anita Bell
Sunday 12/7	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	† Donald Weikert
Monday 12/8	8:00am	Intentions of Alicia Poslosky
	6:30pm	† Antoinette Flook
Tuesday 12/9	8:00am	† John Heibel Sr.
Wednesday 12/10	8:00am	† Noami Heibel
Thursday 12/11	8:00am	† Melvin John Losovsky
Friday 12/12	8:00am	† Eric Otto
Saturday 12/13	8:00am	† John Heibel Jr.
	5:00pm	† Martin Venzin
Sunday 12/14	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	Mary Ann Carr

St. Rita Mass Intentions		
Saturday 12/6	9:00am	† Darlene McCleaf
	4:30pm	† Arthur Wiegand
Sunday 12/7	8:30am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	Intentions of Wanda Gearhart
Monday 12/8	9:00am	† Dave Churchman
	6:30pm	† Darlene McCleaf
Tuesday 12/9	9:00am	† Stacey Carey
Wednesday 12/10	9:00am	† Craig Malz
Thursday 12/11	9:00am	† Raymond E. Sanders
Friday 12/12	9:00am	† Jeffrey M. Leibold
Saturday 12/13	9:00am	† Nicholas Bland
	4:30pm	In Honor of Wells & Karen Ridenhour 60th Anniversary
Sunday 12/14	8:30am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	† Michael Matassa

## Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Rita



**Second Collection today** at both Churches for the repairs and maintenance of the property.

**St. Mary's Donut Social** after the Sunday morning Masses next Sunday, Dec. 7th. This social is sponsored by Men's Club. All are welcome.

**Both Churches** there is a Christmas Flower envelope in your packets please put in the collection basket anytime during Advent. If you don't get envelopes, please use a plain one and put who there are in honor of or in memory of and your name. Thank you.

**Anyone wanting to order the Magnificat**, please call Barb Lowrie at 717-642-0196. Multiple orders make each subscription less expensive. **Deadline to order is December 7th.**

### **Prayer Shawl Meeting**

Monday, December 8th, at **10:00AM** at St. Mary's Church. All are welcome.

### **Knights of Columbus Council**

12250 Meeting will be held at 7:30PM on Monday December 8th, at the St. Mary's Church.

### **Parish Council Meeting**

**St. Rita's** Thursday, Dec. 11th at 7PM in the Parish Hall. All Members please attend.

### **Penance Service Saturday,**

**Dec. 13th at St. Mary's.** It will begin at 11AM. All are welcome.

**ST. RITA'S NO MASS** Saturday, **December 20th at 9AM.** Retreat at St. Mary's.

### **St. Rita's Church Christmas Decorating**

will occur following 11AM Mass on Sunday December 21. Please join us to help prepare for celebrating the birth of our Lord.

### **Bulletin Announcements**

**must be submitted to the parish office 10 days before the bulletin date. With the holidays coming 15 days earlier. Thank you**

## **December 8th The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation**

St. Rita's Masses will be Dec. 8th, 9AM & 6:30pm. St. Mary's Dec. 8th, 8am & 6:30pm. There is no vigil Mass at either Church. Parish office is closed on Monday Dec. 8th.

**Pro Life Corner** May God help us prepare the way of the Lord by acting with tenderness and compassion, especially toward the most vulnerable among us

### **Advent Retreat December 20th at St. Mary's Hall Michael Haun**

a professor of Scripture and Theology at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg. Starting with the 8AM Mass. First Talk begins at 9AM. Introducing the Promised Savior: God's Old Testament Preparations for Jesus's Birth. Talk #2 Accomplishing What the Lord Had Spoken: The Infant Jesus' Fulfillment of Prophecy. 1:00PM Adoration with Closing & Benediction at 145PM. Please sign up on the sign up sheet at the entrances to the Church.

### **Anointing of the Sick and Prayers for Healing at Both Parishes**

will be offered Saturday, December 13th, after the vigil Mass. You are welcome to come forward if you have any illness, debilitating chronic infirmities, advanced age, forthcoming surgery and recovery from surgery.

**St. Mary's Giving Tree** Please take a tag from the tree. Gift cards of \$25 from Walmart or local grocery stores. When you return the tags please specifying child, adult, or family. All gift cards are due by **December 14th**. If you have any questions contact Bernadette McClain at 717-642-8056. Thank you in advance for all your help in making a Merry Christmas to those in need.

### **Community Family Christmas Help:**

\$25 gift cards for Walmart, Save-a-lot and Martins along with cash and checks made to Krista Serpi will be collected until **Dec 14th**. See the insert on the bulletin board or contact Krista. [Krista.serpi@gmail.com](mailto:Krista.serpi@gmail.com) 717-552-0403

### **There will be Second Collection for the Retirement for the Religious**

next weekend. Donations to the Retirement Fund for the Religious provide housing, medical assistance, and essential support for thousands of aging religious.

### **Legion of Mary Prayer Group**

We meet on Sunday's mornings after the 10:30AM Mass in one of the classrooms on the 1st floor. We also pray the Rosary Sunday mornings at 7:30AM before Mass. Contact Bryce Miller at 717-640-1971, if interested in joining.

### **Gettysburg Soup Kitchen Ministry**

St Rita's will be sponsoring a Food Drive for the Gettysburg Soup Kitchen on the weekends of Dec 13 & 14 and Dec 20 & 21 in time for the Christmas holidays. Funds collected will be used to purchase fresh vegetables and fruits, bulk meats, canned goods and dessert items to supplement their pantry supplies. Non-perishable items are also welcome and will be delivered along with purchased items. Cash or checks made out to "Chris Manning" are being collected. There will also be a collection box marked "Gettysburg Soup Kitchen" located in the back of the church. Contact Chris with questions (703) 678-3055 or [cm.manning@comcast.net](mailto:cm.manning@comcast.net).

### **PRAY for those who are Sick**

Sharon Aanensen, Tom Miller, Avery, Craig Cruttenden, Carol Schorn, Joy Brown, Irene & Bernard Zaborowski, Gordon & Mary Ann Shuman, Mike Bunch, Rick & Paulette Nidel, Fr. Mike, Rose Crespo, Richard Storm, Philip Ulzheimer, Larry Weikert, Jackie Weikert, Mary Jo Losovsky, Ok Cha Jones, Mary Little, Lottie Pecher, Nancy Berry, Marilyn Crawford, Pete Crawford, Joyce Speelman, William Walsh, Tom Jackson, Wilbur Martin, Kevin Bilder, James Campbell, Mary Catherine Nagengast, Katharina Brewer, Ann O'Toole, Noah Trimmer, Benjamin Sites, John J. Brennan, Christine Schriver, Natalee McClain, John Wheeler, Gail Pagac, Lauren Becker, Sandy Fox, Barbara Williams, Steve Hoke, Joe Sass, Alexis Shuman, Johnny Parkolay, Allie Freesland, Duke Bovey, Mary McGlaughlin, Roger & Donna Butt, Gene Pecher, Barb, Joani Patterson, Lilah Zepp, Rane Miller, Stephen Pauley, Nate O'Bradovich, Bruce & Mira Form, Lyn Becker, Paul Miller, Greg Farkas, Jodi Trio, Sammie Baker, Alicia Poslosky and Bill Lamb. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Michael Myett, Mary Jo Kemper, Frank Berry & Roger Semplak. **Please cut this out of bulletin and keep praying these people, we don't have enough room to put in the bulletin every week.**



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