

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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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.



BLESSED
ARE YOUR EYES
BECAUSE THEY SEE

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2026

Our Stewardship

June 28 & July 5, 2026

St. Mary

Sunday 6/28	\$12,112
Sunday 7/5	\$ 3,861
Repair	\$ 3,453

St. Rita

Sunday 6/28	\$3,297
Sunday 7/5	\$3,599
Repair	\$5,232

"But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it..."

Scripture Readings For the Week of July 12, 2026

Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9
Monday	Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Is 26:7-9; 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30
Friday	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30

St. Mary	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
7/18 5:00pm	B. Liska/R. Maturo/D. Ritchie	M. Grist	Volunteers	L. & J. Ritter
7/19 8:00am	H. & C. Stehmer/D. Sprankle	S. Krueger	Volunteers	Volunteers
7/19 10:30am	P. Leister/M. Powell/B. Carr	A. Bohn	Volunteers	B. Kocsis/B. Fritts
St. Rita	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Money Counters
7/18 4:30pm	A. Sanders/D. Gallo	A. Shepard	Volunteers	7/19 M. Lawrence
7/19 8:30am	J. Crawford/J. Lowrie	J. Hays	Volunteers	7/26 J. Kenney
7/19 11:00am	C. Purnama/K. Reed	J. Kuhn	Volunteers	8/2 A. Hauryski

St. Mary Mass Intentions

Saturday 7/11	8:00am	† Mary Ann Carr
	5:00pm	† Michael Myette
Sunday 7/12	8:00am	† Margaret McCleaf
	10:30am	People of the Parish
Monday 7/13	8:00am	† Frances Wright
Tuesday 7/14	8:00am	† Walter Gibbon
Wednesday 7/15	8:00am	† Rev. Michael A. Messaro, MSSCC
Thursday 7/16	8:00am	† Gary Sites
Friday 7/17	8:00am	Intentions of Fr. Marsi
Saturday 7/18	8:00am	† Mary Ann Carr
	5:00pm	† Rev. Michael A. Messaro, MSSCC
Sunday 7/19	8:00am	† Deb Werner
	10:30am	People of the Parish

St. Rita Mass Intentions

Saturday 7/11	9:00am	Intentions of the Living O'Toole Family
	4:30pm	† Gaberiel Romero
Sunday 7/12	8:30am	† Heidi Brennan
	11:00am	People of the Parish
Monday 7/13	9:00am	Intentions of the Living O'Toole Family
Tuesday 7/14	8:00am	† Edward & Vivian McCullough
Wednesday 7/15	9:00am	† Fr. Tom Gills
Thursday 7/16	9:00am	People of the Parish
Friday 7/17	9:00am	† Carole Wiegand
Saturday 7/18	9:00AM	For the Priests of the Parish
	4:30pm	† Edward & Vivian McCullough
Sunday 7/19	8:30am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	† Mary Gemma Borg

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Rita

There will be a Second Collection at both Churches Today, for the Cemetery collection. Thank you for your generosity

Mass at St. Rita's on Tuesday, July 14 will be at 8AM, because of the bus trip.

St. Mary's Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of Margaret McCleaf, donated by her husband, Bill McCleaf.

St. Rita's Flowers in the Sanctuary are for Our Parishioners by Alison Ridenour & Jerzy Kornilow.

St. MARY'S IS IN NEED OF MONEY COUNTERS Please contact the parish office at 717-642-8815 if interested. The details will be discussed when you call. Thanks

The Annual Buchanan Valley Picnic has been Cancelled for this year. Thank you to all of you who helped us by either working the day of, donating or visiting and supporting us for a day of fun!

St. Rita's DAC-Diocesan Annual Campaign 2026 "Faithful Stewards"
There are DAC Envelopes at the entrance to the Church. St. Rita's goal this year is \$23,404. We have \$21,338 so far, from 54 parishioners, if you haven't given yet please do so. All contributions over our goal comes back to the parish to use for what is needed. Thank you .
St. Mary's DAC-Diocesan Annual Campaign 2026 Faithful Stewards If you haven't given yet, please do so. Our goal this year is \$26,561. We have \$31,109 given so far from 77 parishioners. All contributions over our goal comes back to the parish to use for what is needed. Thank you for your generosity.

Anointing of the Sick and Prayers for Healing will be offered Sunday, July 12th, after the first morning Mass at both Churches. You are welcome to come forward if you have any illness, debilitating chronic infirmities, advanced age, forthcoming surgery and recovery from surgery.

Prayer Shawl Meeting
Monday, July 13th, at **8:30AM** at St. Mary's Church. All are welcome.

Knights of Columbus Council
12250 Meeting will be held at 7:30PM on Monday July 13th, at the St. Mary's Church.

Bible Timeline Study Joins us at St. Mary's & St. Rita's for the Bible Timeline Study. Coming soon. Stay tuned for more details.

Landing Are you thinking about returning to your Catholic faith? If so, St. Mary's and St. Rita's welcome you! We would love to talk with you. So please fill out the yellow cards at the back of the church or email Mary Grist at megrist12@gmail.com

St. Rita's & St. Mary's Altar Flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. Cost for the 2 altar vases is \$50 - Donation may be placed in an envelope marked flowers with your intention and preferred date. Please call the parish office or email maryrita256@comcast.net to confirm date. **St. Rita's** dates are August 2, 23 & 30, Sept 6, Oct 4, 18, Nov 1 & 15. **St. Mary's** dates are Sept 27, Oct 4, 11, 18 & 25, Nov 1, 15 & 22.

Pro Life Corner **Lord, love is not inflated.** Grant us a share in the humility of your Son, who sought not to be served, but to serve. Help us to see in every human life, rich or poor, young or old, guilty or innocent, a reflection of your image and likeness.

Adoration Please join us for Adoration at St. Mary's on Wednesdays from after the morning Mass until 6:00 pm and Fridays until 3:00 pm. If you can commit to a weekly hour, please contact Karen Graff (717-408-5537 or piratefans@comcast.net)

If you are not a registered member and would like to become a member please fill out the ivory color census card in the foyer or at the entrance to the church. You can also fill out the envelopes in the pews but we cannot add you until we have the correct information. That is why we need the blue & white census card. Thanks

MISSION CO-OP COLLECTIONS: WILL BE TAKEN AT ST. MARY'S on the weekend of JULY 18TH & 19TH, with Father Orlando Rodriguez, Sch.P. ST. RITA'S on the weekend of July 25th & 26th with Father Vinod Angadathu, Sch.P. The Piarist Fathers are a pontifical religious order of priests and brothers. All of our members profess the usual vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. We also profess a special fourth vow to educate the young, particularly the poor. We have approximately 50 members in our Province. In the past 14 years, we have been blessed with the ordination of 18 priests. We work in the Archdioceses of Havana, Miami, New York, Philadelphia, Quetzaltenango (Guatemala), San Juan and Washington and in the Dioceses of Lexington, Ponce and Tabasco (Mexico). Our mission work includes: Cuba (1 parish, 1 chapel and 2 socio-educational centers), Guatemala (1 parish, 31 chapels and 3 schools), Mexico (2 chapels), Ponce, PR (1 House of Formation), Hager Hill, KY (1 school and 1 outreach program) and San Juan, PR (1 parish and 1 school). All of our mission sites are located in impoverished areas. In these locations, we generally minister in schools and parishes. We distribute any funds, which we receive from MCP, to our six missions. The needs in each mission vary. Generally, they include but are not limited to: evangelization, food, education of youth, occupational skills training, construction projects (schools, churches and latrines), professional preparation of teachers, basic needs (toiletries, medicine), youth ministry (Calasanz Movement), scholarship and tuition assistance, vocations promotion and sacramental ministry in the remote regions of our missions.



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