

# Immaculate Conception

## Blessed Virgin Mary

### Saint Mary's Parish

Rev. William Barbee, Pastor  
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### Contact Information

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### Staff Extensions

Father Barbee press 1

Kris Kelchner press 1

Joanne DiFebo press 2

Kathy Eckrote press 3

### Office Hours:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Wednesday & Saturday  
By appointment only



## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary

### July 20, 2025

### Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday 8:30 am

Wednesday 8:30 am

Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

Spanish Mass, 3rd Sunday of  
the month, 12:30 pm

Holy Days: Please see bulletin.

**Please join us in saying the Rosary  
one half-hour before each Mass.**

### Sacraments:

**Confession:** Saturday 3:00 pm at  
St. Joseph's Church or by appointment

**Anointing of the sick:** Please call the Parish  
office if someone is in the hospital or about to  
undergo surgery.



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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAY, July 21**

**No Mass**

**TUESDAY, July 22** (@ St. Mary's)

**8:30 am** - + Ted Dalpiaz

**WEDNESDAY, July 23** (@ St. Mary's)

**8:30 am** - + Rose Chiki/Kocela

**THURSDAY, July 24** (@ St. Joseph's)

**8:30 am** - + Aurora Rowlands

**FRIDAY, July 25** (@ St. Joseph's)

**8:30 am** - + Stewart Anderson

**SATURDAY, July 26**

**3:00 pm - Confession** (@ St. Joseph's)

**4:00 pm** - + Delores Orlando (@ St. Joseph's)

**5:30 pm** - + Thomas & Joseph Mihalik (@ St. Mary's)

**SUNDAY, July 27**

**8:30 am** - People of the Parish (@ St. Joseph's)

**10:00 am** - People of the Parish (@ St. Mary's)

**VIGIL LIGHTS**

**Blessed Mother:** + Ted Dalpiaz/Family

**Peace Candle:** + J.W.

**Resurrection Candle:** + Sab Monatesti

**Altar Bread and Wine:** + Lisa Canouse

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**Saturday - July 26** - Belford/Kelchner

**Sunday - July 27** - Turnbach/Wharton

**LECTORS**

**Saturday - July 26** - Kendron

**Sunday - July 27** - Wiggins

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday - July 26** - Needed

**Sunday - July 27** - Bankes

**Servers for all ministries are still needed.**

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

July 13, 2025

Offertory	\$ 2,938.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 145.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 77.00
Missionary Co-op	\$ 20.00

**Thank you for your continuous generosity**

**Diocesan Annual Campaign**

**Parish Goal for 2025: \$ 32,266.76**

**Gifts Received: \$ 16,618.00**

**Over/(under) goal \$ 15,648.00**

Second collection for July 27-

Missionary Co-Op: contributions go to support the important work of the St. Francis De Sales' Mission which was shared with us by Father Augustine, who was our guest celebrant on the weekend of May 31-June 1.

**BE PREPARED FOR THE WORD OF THE LORD**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 27, 2025**

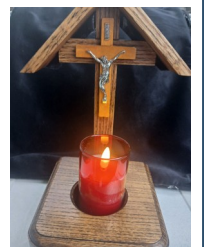
Genesis 18:20-32

Psalm 138:1-2,2-3,6-7,7-8

Colossians 2:12-14

Luke 11:1-13

There is still time to sign-up for the Traveling Cross for vocations. Please consider having this in your home for two weeks and praying for more vocations. The sign-up sheet is in the lobby.



Everyone is welcome to join us 30 minutes before each Mass to pray the rosary.

**Save the Date**

CCD classes will begin Sunday, September 7th @ 8:30 am



## Save the Date

For couples who will be married 25 and 50 years, this year, the Daughters of St. Mary will be having a reception after mass on October 19th. More details to follow.

**25<sup>th</sup>**  
ANNIVERSARY

Happy  
Anniversary  
**50**  
Years together

**The Daughters of St. Mary** will be collecting this weekend after all masses for the HOPE Collection. Please give generously to this worthy cause. Thank you!



### Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, and Alter Servers:

If anyone is interested in serving, please contact the parish office. We are in need for more servers. Thank you.

**It's time to update your information.** If you have moved, changed your phone number or email address, or have made any other changes in your household, contact the office to update your information. If you are new to the area and need to register, please contact Kris in the parish office or call 570-759-8113 to update your information.

Holy Family Radio, AM 720, Catholic Radio for Central PA, has a new broadcast tower that has greatly improved their signal quality and reach. Give them a listen and hear for yourself. You can also listen on-line or via their APP. Check it out! at [www.720whyf.com](http://www.720whyf.com).

Please pray for our parish families, including the sick, the hospitalized, and the homebound.



### How to find Mass times when traveling:

When we are away from home, it can be challenging to locate nearby churches and Mass times. This can be particularly tricky when you are in a foreign country, and the websites for nearby parishes are not in English. Download the "My parish app", then you can:

1. Simply click the Discover Mass button on your "My Parish App" home screen.
2. Tap the "churches near you" icon.
3. Allow location services by tapping "ok."
4. And presto! You now have a list of churches in your current area and the Mass times.

If you don't use the parish app, you can use another app such as "Mass Times" to locate nearby churches and Mass times. Searching "Catholic churches" in Google Maps or going to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) on the internet will also provide information on local churches and Mass times.

**Catholic Challenge for July:** Spend one minute a day to learn from Pope Leo. A great source in English is Vatican News: [https:// www.vaticannews.va/en.html](https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html)

### Vacation Bible School !

VBS will be held at St. Columba from Monday, August 4 to Friday, August 8, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. The theme is "True North Trusting Jesus in a Wild World." VBS is open to children from K to grade 6 as of the fall of 2025. Cost is \$20/child. Walk-ins are \$25/child. To register or if you have questions, contact Deanna McKinnon or Jim Gregory at 570-784-0801.

### SAVE THE DATE

SS. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church, Rosary-1st Saturday of the month at 10:30 am

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Knights of Columbus meetings-1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Knights' Home.