

THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF

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

Saint Rita’s 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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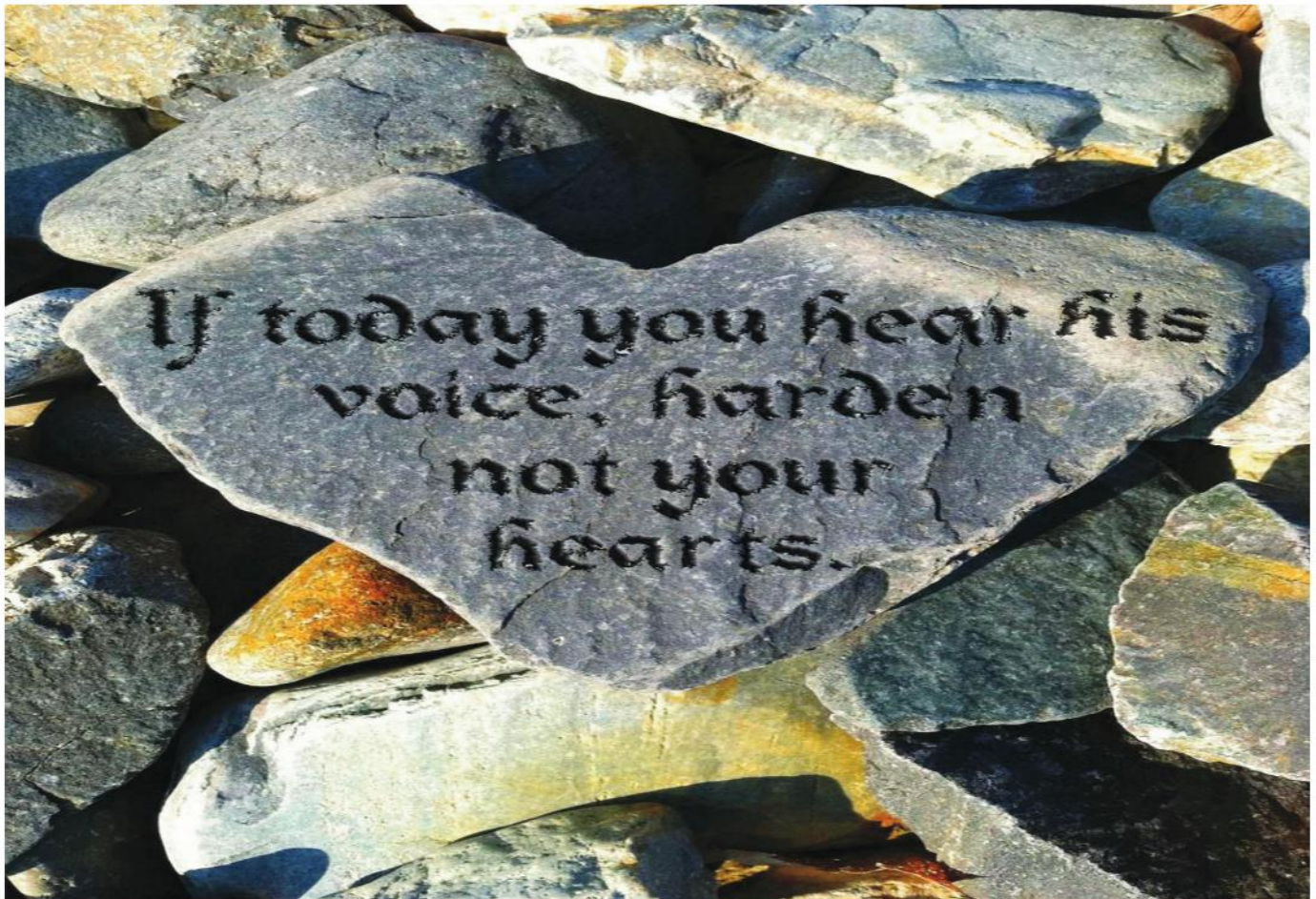
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(except for 12/31 4:30PM) Holy Days 9:00am & 6:30pm

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.



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 5, 2025

Our Stewardship

September 28, 2025

St. Mary

Weekly Budget\$4,300⁰⁰

Sunday Collection \$2,926⁰⁰

Average\$4,765⁰⁰

St. Rita

Sunday Collection \$3,070⁰⁰

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Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 5, 2025

Sunday

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Monday

Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday

Jl 1:13-15; 2: 1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, Lk 11:27-28

Sunday

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

<i>St. Mary</i>	<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Ushers</i>
10/11 5:00pm	B. & R. Miller/D. Ritchie	B. Liska	Volunteers	Volunteers
10/12 8:00am	D. & S. Ranney/D. Heibel	G. Cleaver	Volunteers	T. & J. Tippet
10/12 10:30am	A. Bohn/B. Carr/P. Leister	J. Gaskin	Volunteers	Volunteers
<i>St. Rita</i>	<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Money Counters</i>
10/11 4:30pm	A. Sanders	A. Shepard	Volunteers	10/12 M. Lawrence
10/12 8:30am	E. Luttrell/D. Fawks	M. Rathvon	Volunteers	10/19 J. Kenney
10/12 11:00am	G. Crawford/K. Reed	P. Cliber	Volunteers	10/26 A. Hauryski

St. Mary Mass Intentions

Saturday 10/4	8:00am	Intentions of Donna & Roger Butt
	5:00pm	† Jane Eyler
Sunday 10/5	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	Blue Mass
Monday 10/6	8:00am	† Rita Foye
Tuesday 10/7	8:00am	† Melvin John Losovsky
Wednesday 10/8	8:00am	† Doug Smith
Thursday 10/9	8:00am	† Sandy Liska
Friday 10/10	8:00am	† Vernon Speelman
Saturday 10/11	8:00am	† Glenn Otto
	5:00pm	† JB Barefoot
Sunday 10/12	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	† Rev. Walter J. Ciszek, S.J., Servant of God

St. Rita Mass Intentions

Saturday 10/4	9:00am	Intentions of Zelig Musolino
	4:30pm	† Laurene Criscione
Sunday 10/5	8:00am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	Intentions of Gianna Musolino
Monday 10/6	9:00am	Intentions of Francesca Musolino
Tuesday 10/7	9:00am	Intentions of Jude Musolino
Wednesday 10/8	9:00am	† C. W. Jones
Thursday 10/9	9:00am	Intentions of Marissa Musolino
Friday 10/10	9:00am	† Heidi Richardson
Saturday 10/11	9:00am	In Honor of Michael & Eileen Luttrell's 50 Wedding Anniversary
	4:30pm	† Linda A. Luckhardt
Sunday 10/12	8:30am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	Intentions of Jillian & Keith Miller

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Rita

There will be a Second Collection today at both Churches for the repairs and maintenance of the property.. Thank you for your generosity.

Donut Social after the Sunday morning Masses at St. Mary's. This social is sponsored by the Religious Ed Teachers. All are welcome.

Blue Mass at the 10:30AM Mass today Police, EMS, First Responders, Nurses & so on...

St. Rita's Parish Pastoral Council Meeting There will be a meeting on Thursday, October 9th, at 7:00PM in the parish hall. All members please attend.

Prayer Shawl Meeting Monday, October 13th, at 1:00PM at St. Mary's Church. All are welcome.

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

Second Collection at both Churches on the weekend of Oct. 18th & 19th, for World Mission Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

That Man Is You (TMIY) has returned 6:15AM—St. Mary's Hall. This will continue every Saturday until the session is completed. This program is for men, husbands, and fathers. Questions contact Dick Heibel at 717-338-2044.

All Bulletin Announcements must be submitted to the parish office 10 days before the bulletin date. Thank you

St. Rita's Flowers in the Sanctuary are in honor of Jim & Barb Lowrie's 57th Wedding Anniversary

St. Mary's Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of the Macuirles and Mazr Families donated by Clara Macuirles.

Pro Life Friends On the weekends of October 4th & 5th, and October 11th & 12, we will have a Pro Life Sign Up sheet in the foyer so everyone can sign up, that wants too. There is a \$5.00 charge. This will help cover the costs for the Ad in the Gettysburg Times, to be published on Oct. 25th. More information 717-541-0034 or www.paprolife.org

Pro Life Corner For all the People that we always recognize each member of his human family as being loved by God and made in His image.

Ruth's Harvest— Thank you for your generosity with the September collection! St. Mary's contributed 464 servings of food donated by parishioners or purchased with parishioner financial donations. The next collection will be Oct. 11-12. Some of the most needed items are plastic cups of corn, green beans, pears, mandarin oranges, Chefboyardee and macaroni & cheese, teddy grahams or animal crackers, and peanut butter to go. Thank you!

BABY BOTTLES: The Knights of Columbus are holding the annual Catoctin Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Drive. The bottles will be distributed to both parishes on the weekend of October 4/5. The collection will run through the month of October. Please support this effort to help mothers and their babies. Please return the bottles by Nov 1/2.

Adoration - please join us for Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary's on Wednesdays from 8:30am-6:00pm and Fridays from 8:30am-3:00pm. Visit whenever you can for as long as you can, or if you're able to commit to an hour a week or to serve as an occasional substitute, please contact Karen Graff (717-408-5537 or piratefans@comcast.net). We are especially in need of another adorer on Fridays for the 11:00 and 1:00 hours. "The best, the surest and the most effective way of establishing everlasting PEACE on the face of the earth is through the great power of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament." ~ Pope St. John Paul II

St. Rita's Ladies Society Meeting next meeting will be Wednesday, October 8th, at 9:45AM in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

St. Rita's Adoration on Tuesdays and Fridays after the morning Mass.

First Banns of Marriage are announce for Nathan Lee Baker and Maddison Colette Merryman, both of St. Mary's Parish.



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

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, Jakie Weikert, Mary Jo Losovsky, Ok Cha Jones, Mary Little, Darlene McCleaf, Lottie Pecher, Frank & Nancy Berry, Marilyn Crawford, Charlotte Folkenroth, Pete Crawford, Joyce Speelman, Alicia Poslosky, William Walsh, Tom Jackson, Gene Pecher, Wilbur Martin, Kevin Bilder, James Campbell, Robert & LaVerne Hondal, Mary Catherine Nagengast, Katharina Brewer, Ann O'Toole, Paisley Topper, Laura Shank, Noah Trimmer, Benjamin Sites, John J. Brennan, Christine Schriver, Natalee McClain, John Wheeler, Gail Pagac, Lauren Becker, Sandy Fox, Barbara Williams, Jodi Trio, Steve Hoke, Joe Sass, Alexis Shuman, Johnny Parkolay, Allie Freesland, Duke Bovey, Mary McGlaughlin, Roger & Donna Butt, Gene Pecher, Jim Weikert, Barb, and Joani Patterson. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Barbara Six. **Please cut this out of bulletin and keep praying these people, we don't have enough room to put in the bulletin every week.**

St. Rita's Women's Society will again be supporting the community trick or treat event at Fort Ritchie, on Saturday, Oct. 25th, by Collecting candy donations. If you would like to contribute, please leave your candy in the box in the vestibule. THANK YOU!

Trunk-or-Treat: The Knights of Columbus and Religious Education will be hosting our annual Trunk-or-Treat event on Sunday, October 26th from 5pm-6pm in St. Mary's Church parking lot. All are welcome to participate in this family in faith event and we encourage the parishioners to decorate your trunks and dress as your favorite saint. If you have any questions, please contact Allie Harris (717) 977-8516.



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