

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

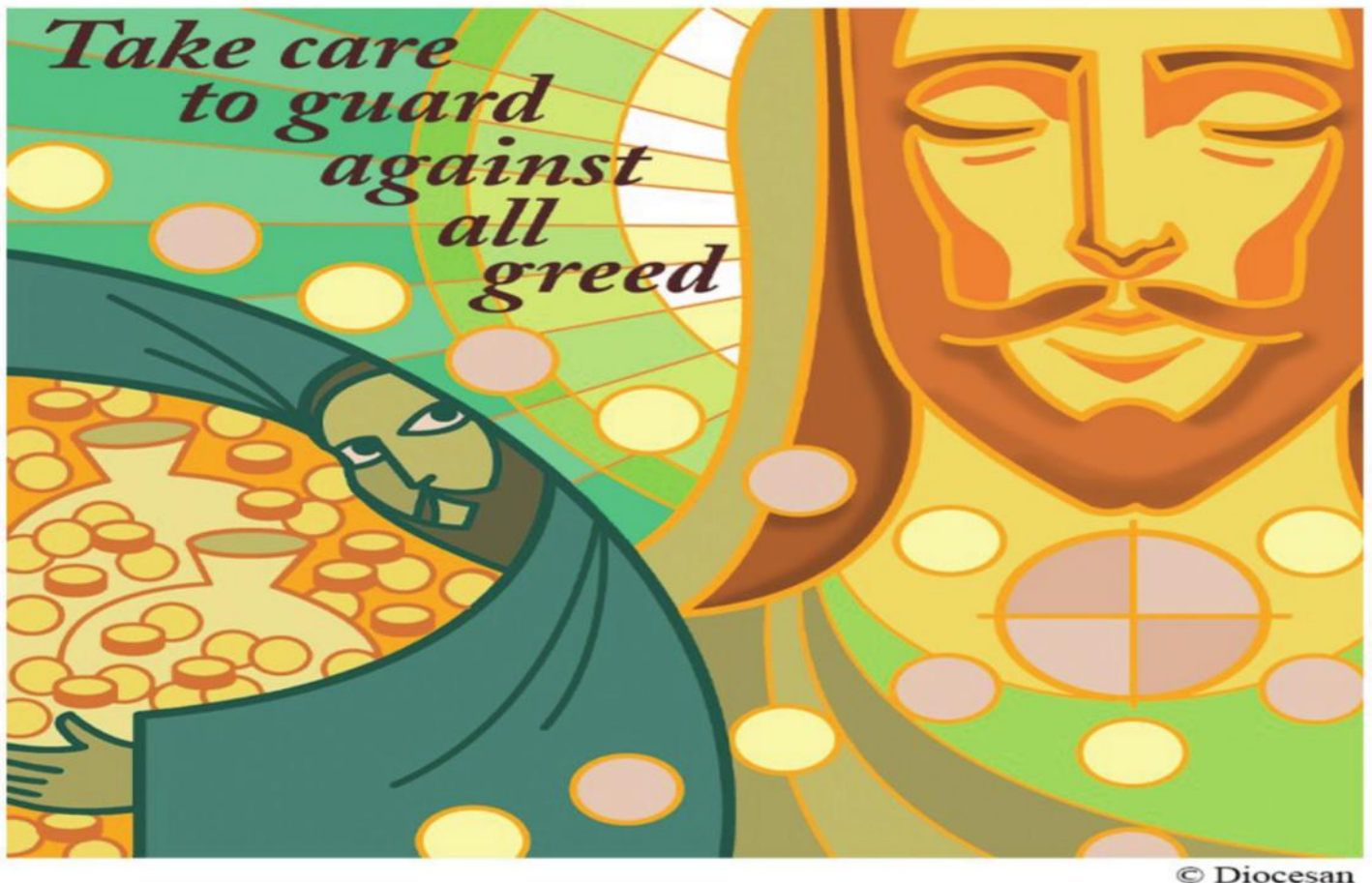
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Mass Schedule Saturday • 4:30pm Sunday • 8:30 & 11:00am

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.



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 3, 2025

Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 3, 2025

Sunday	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21
Monday	Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday	Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13, Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
Thursday	Nm 20: 1-13; Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Mt 16:13-23
Friday	Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	Dt 6: 4-13; Ps 18: 2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

Our Stewardship

July 27, 2025

St. Mary

Weekly Budget\$4,300⁰⁰
 Sunday Collection \$5,591⁰⁰
 Average\$4,365⁰⁰

St. Rita

Sunday Collection \$2,376⁰⁰



<i>St. Mary</i>	<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Ushers</i>
8/9 5:00pm	D. Sanders/D. Ritchie/B. Miller	M. Grist	Volunteers	Volunteers
8/10 8:00am	B. Lamb/D. Heibel/S. Krueger	K. Farabaugh	Volunteers	D. & S. Ranney
8/10 10:30am	B. Carr/A. Bohn/P. Leister	J. Gaskin	Volunteers	M. & K. Powell

<i>St. Rita</i>	<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Money Counters</i>
8/9 4:30pm	M. White	A. Shepard	Volunteers	8/10 J. Kenney
8/10 8:30am	D. Fawks/J. Crawford	M. Rathvon	Volunteers	8/17 A. Hauryski
8/10 11:00am	S. Sappington/K. Reed	P. Cliber	Volunteers	8/24 A. Serpi

St. Mary Mass Intentions

Saturday 8/2	8:00am	† Teresa V. Rodgers
	5:00pm	† JB Barefoot
Sunday 8/3	8:00am	† Art Rounds
	10:30am	People of the parish
Monday 8/4	8:00am	† Connie Farabaugh
Tuesday 8/5	8:00am	† Margie Orner
Wednesday 8/6	8:00am	† Ann Fritz Quinn
Thursday 8/7	8:00am	† Martin Venzin
Friday 8/8	8:00am	† Charles & Marion Liska
Saturday 8/9	8:00am	† Karen Venzin Evans
	5:00pm	† Bill Bean
Sunday 8/10	8:00am	† Carmen Foye
	10:30am	People of the Parish

St. Rita Mass Intentions

Saturday 8/2	9:00am	People of the Parish
	4:30pm	† Ernest & Theresa Parkanzky
Sunday 8/3	8:00am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	† Mr. & Mrs. Michael Petruzzi
Monday 8/4	9:00am	People of the Parish
Tuesday 8/5	9:00am	People of the Parish
Wednesday 8/6	9:00am	People of the Parish
Thursday 8/7	9:00am	Intentions of Julie Clark
Friday 8/8	9:00am	† Pat & John Cillo & Marian DeRosa
Saturday 8/9	9:00am	Intentions of the 20,000 Ukrainian Children Deported to Russia
	4:30pm	† Mary & Richard Main Sr.
Sunday 8/10	8:30am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	† Joseph C. Orlando

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..

The Men's Club and the Knights of Columbus are holding an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner in St. Mary's parish hall on Sunday, August 10th from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Dinner includes, spaghetti, meatballs, sausage, salad, bread stick, drinks and dessert. The cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 6 to 12 and under 6 free. Carry-outs are available. Volunteer to help and receive a free meal; youth earn service hours if they help out. Volunteer sign-ups after Masses, August 2nd and August 3rd. or call Dick Heibel on 717-338-2044.

Anointing of the Sick and Prayers for Healing at Both Parishes will be offered Sunday, August 10th, 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.

St. Rita's Altar Flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. The dates available are August 31, Oct. 19, November 9. 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 mary-rita256@comcast.net to confirm date.

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 all of St. Rita's parishioners.

St. Mary's Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of Margie Orner donated by her family

Religious Education registration forms are now available for the 25-26 school year for students Preschool (4 years old) through 8th grade that are St. Mary's or St. Rita's parishioners
Please email stmaryschurch.religioused@gmail.com or call/text Allie Harris at (717) 977-8516 for more information. If your child is part of a sacramental class (grades 2nd and 8th), please reach out to receive additional information. Forms need to be returned by August 31st for materials and books to be ordered. The first day of class will be Sunday, September 14th at 9am.

Pro Life Corner . . May we strive do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15th is a Holy Day of Obligation.

St. Rita's The vigil Mass will be Thursday, August 14th at 6:30PM, and the holy day Masses will be 9AM & 6:30PM.

St. Mary's The vigil Mass will be Thursday, August 14th at 6:30PM, and the holy day Masses will be 8AM & 6:30PM.

The Rev. John Szada, Jr. will celebrate Holy Mass with Anointing of the Sick followed by Prayers for Healing on Tuesday, August 12th, at 6:30 PM in St. Vincent de Paul Church, 220 3rd St., Hanover, PA. Everyone is invited to participate in and benefit from this beautiful liturgy. Please inform you friends and neighbors of this opportunity for God's healing grace. Fr. Szada is the Exorcist of the Diocese of Harrisburg with residence at the Oratory of St. Elijah the Prophet, Mount Carmel, PA.

Adoration at St. Mary's- please join us for Eucharistic Adoration 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). "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

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

Prayer Shawl Meeting
Monday, August 11th, 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 August 11th, at the St. Mary's Church.

Catholic Witness Here's where to sign up for the diocesan "paper", The Catholic Witness. <https://www.catholicwitness.org/> The diocese website is <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/>

If you would like to become a member of either parish and received envelopes You need to fill out a census card and return to the parish office so we have the correct information to add you, like correct mailing address and phone number. We cannot send you envelopes until all of this is done. Thank you.

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