

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.



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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 17, 2025



Our Stewardship

August 10, 2025

St. Mary

Weekly Budget\$4,300⁰⁰
Sunday Collection \$3,491⁰⁰

St. Rita

Sunday Collection \$4,173⁰⁰

Average\$4,446⁰⁰

Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 17, 2025

Sunday

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Monday

Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday

Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday

Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope

Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mt 22:1-14

Friday

Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40

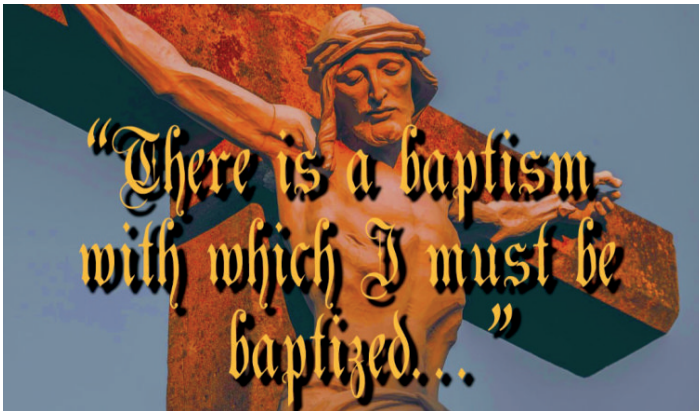
Saturday

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30



St. Mary	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
8/23 5:00pm	D. Sanders/B. Liska/D. Ritchie	C. Macuirles	Volunteers	J. Kincius/R. Maturo
8/24 8:00am	K. & L. Farabaugh/D. Lehmer	S. Krueger	Volunteers	B. McCleaf/T. Lehmer
8/24 10:30am	A. Bohn/ B. Carr/P. Leister	M. Blanchard	Volunteers	Volunteers
St. Rita	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Money Counters
8/23 4:30pm	M. White	A. Shepard	Volunteers	8/24 A. Serpi
8/24 8:30am	J. Crawford/D. Fawks	J. Hays	Volunteers	8/31 F. Ganoe
8/24 11:00am	S. Sappington/K. Reed	M. Brennan	Volunteers	9/7 M. Lawrence

St. Mary Mass Intentions

Saturday 8/16	8:00am	† Jane Eyler
	5:00pm	† Larry Hornbake
Sunday 8/17	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	† Melvin John Lovosky
Monday 8/18	8:00am	Intentions of Richard Heibel
Tuesday 8/19	8:00am	Intentions of Debbie Ellis
Wednesday 8/20	8:00am	† Teresa Rodgers
Thursday 8/21	8:00am	Intentions of Katherine Dowell
Friday 8/22	8:00am	† Alice Clark & Mark Delaney Family Lineage
Saturday 8/23	8:00am	Intentions of Anne Bohn
	5:00pm	† Roger & Gertrude Topper
Sunday 8/24	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	† Mary Ann Carr

St. Rita Mass Intentions

Saturday 8/16	9:00am	Special Intentions
	4:30pm	† May Elizabeth Main
Sunday 8/17	8:00am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	† Carole Wiegand
Monday 8/18	9:00am	In Thanksgiving
Tuesday 8/19	9:00am	† Cheri Budzynski
Wednesday 8/20	9:00am	Intentions of the Sites Family
Thursday 8/21	9:00am	† James Crawford
Friday 8/22	9:00am	Intentions of Paulette Nidel
Saturday 8/23	9:00am	† Wendy Petruzzi
	4:30pm	Intentions of Kristen Morrow
Sunday 8/24	8:30am	† Patricia Helmstetter
	11:00am	People of the Parish

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Rita

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 maryrita256@comcast.net to confirm date.

St. Rita's Book Club Please join us to discuss the book, *Sermon on the Mount* by St. Augustine of Hippo on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 26th @ 6:30pm** in St. Rita's Parish Hall. All adults welcome For more information please email dianerobertson77@yahoo.com

Please Notify the Parish Office when a member of the parish is in the hospital or if someone is unable to attend Church and wishes to receive Holy Communion or Confession at home.

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

Please join us at the Mass for Hope & Healing to pray for the survivors of clerical –sexual abuse. Tuesday September 9th, at 7:00PM, Mary Mother of the Church, 635 Union School Road, Mount Joy, Pa. Celebrant Bishop Timothy Senior.

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 memory of Bill Gillard & Carole Wiegand donated by Cynthia Gillard .

St. Mary's Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of George and Carmen Foye donated by Dennis & Sharon Ranney.

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. Registration fee needs to be paid

Pro Life Corner .. For those who are gravely ill or dying may our Blessed Mother ease their pain and fears, and by her glorious Assumption, console them with the hope of eternal life.

Save the date for our next spiritual formation study at St. Rita's! Symbolon: The Faith of the Church. It begins Tuesday September 30th with morning sessions at 10:00 or evening sessions at 6:30. A sign-up flyer will be available beginning August 23rd with more information. Check out this study on FORMED.

SHARE YOUR STORY OF FAITH

See flyer in St. Mary's vestibule about sharing your story of faith. Stories do not need to be completed by August 31. Wish only to have 12 persons willing to share by August 31, 2025.

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/>

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

Delone Catholic High School will celebrate 85 Years of Excellence with an Anniversary Mass on Thursday, Sept. 4 at 10:30 a.m. in the Sheppard Gymnasium. Light refreshments will be served at a reception following the Mass in the Delone Gym. All are invited for celebration and fellowship. To RSVP, visit DeloneCatholic.org/85Years or call the Office of Advancement at 717-637-5969, Ext. 211.

Monsignor Frank Karwacki & Rev. Dr. Rodrigo, Speakers at the Annual Charismatic Conference in Harrisburg on Sept 13.

The Theme of the Day is A Jubilee of the Spirit Freeing and Healing No registrations is required and a free will offering will be taken. The Conference is at the Roman Catholic Diocesan Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg. Doors open at 7:30AM and concludes at 1PM. Lunch is not provided but coffee, water and some snacks will be provided. For more information contact Msgr. Frank Karwacki, 570-339-1031.

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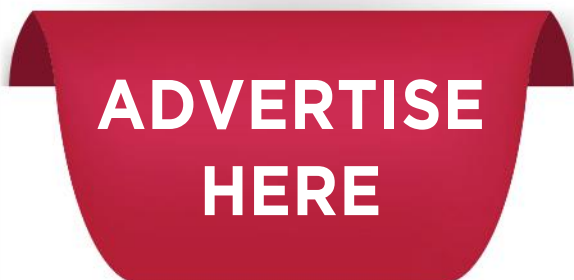
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