

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

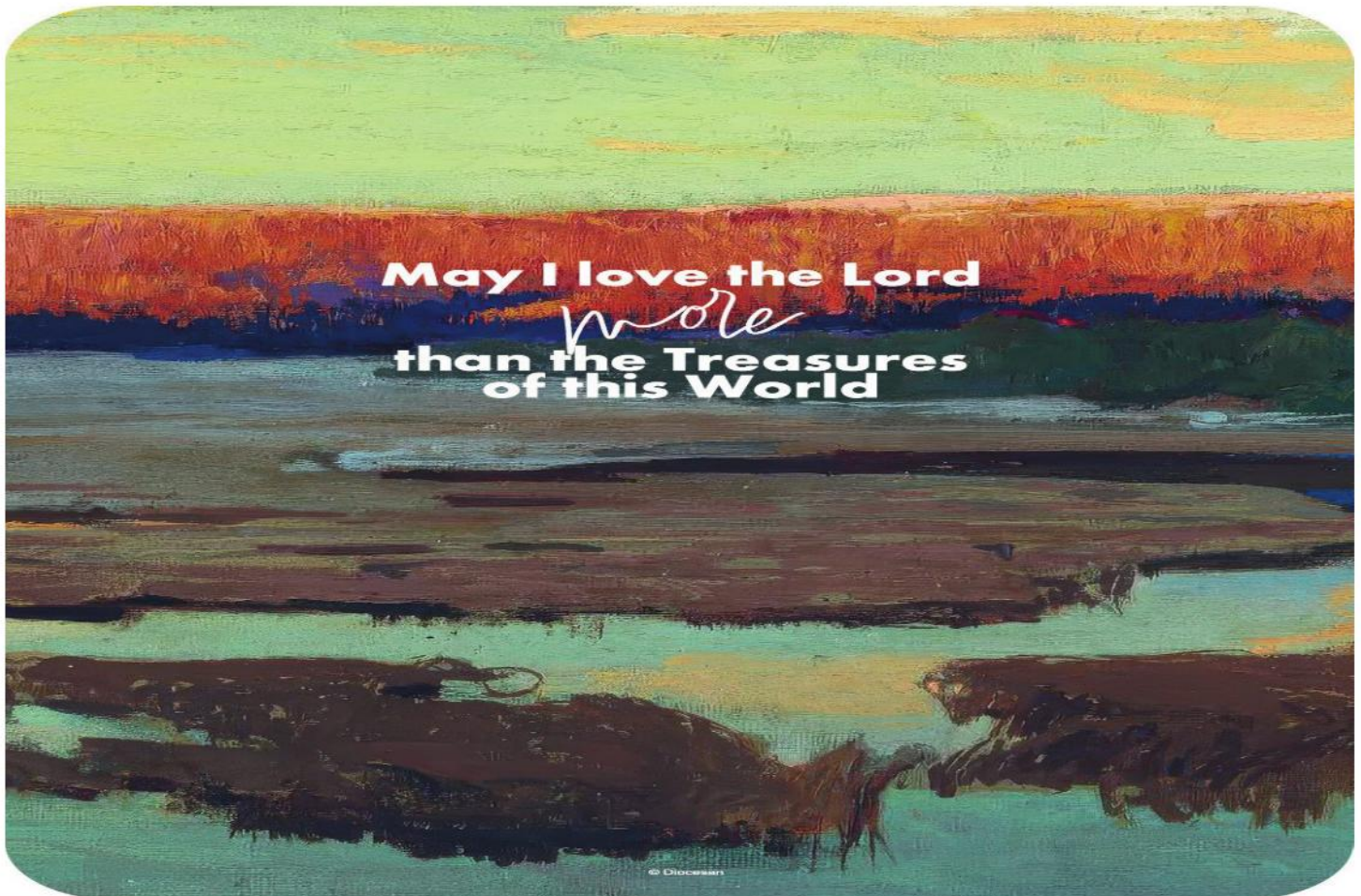
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Mass Schedule Saturday • 4:30pm Sunday • 8:30 & 11:00am

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.



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 21, 2025

Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 21, 2025

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| Sunday | Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 |
| Monday | Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18 |
| Tuesday | Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 8:19-21 |
| Wednesday | Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6 |
| Thursday | Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 9:7-9 |
| Friday | Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4; Lk 9:18-22 |
| Saturday | Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45 |
| Sunday | Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31 |

Our Stewardship

September 14, 2025

| St. Mary | | St. Rita | |
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| Weekly Budget | \$4,300 ⁰⁰ | Sunday Collection | \$3,491 ⁰⁰ |
| Sunday Collection | \$7,273 ⁰⁰ | Peter's Pence | \$ 835 ⁰⁰ |
| Peter's Pence | \$2,056 ⁰⁰ | | |
| Average | \$4,734 ⁰⁰ | | |

Praise the
Lord
who lifts up
the poor.

| St. Mary | Extraordinary Ministers | Lectors | Altar Servers | Ushers |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 9/27 5:00pm | B. Liska/D. Ritchie/D. Sanders | M. Grist | Volunteers | J. Kincius/R. Maturo |
| 9/28 8:00am | K. & L. Farabaugh/D. Lehmer | G. Cleaver | Volunteers | D. & S. Ranney |
| 9/28 10:30am | P. Leister/B. Carr/D. Sprankle | A. Bohn | Volunteers | M. & K. Powell |
| St. Rita | Extraordinary Ministers | Lectors | Altar Servers | Money Counters |
| 9/27 4:30pm | M. Brennan | B. Lowrie | Volunteers | 9/28 A. Serpi |
| 9/28 8:30am | E. Luttrell/D. Fawks | M. Rathvon | Volunteers | 10/5 F. Ganoe |
| 9/28 11:00am | G. Crawford/K. Reed | H. Brennan | Volunteers | 10/12 M. Lawrence |

St. Mary Mass Intentions

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| Saturday 9/20 | 8:00am | † Dan Howar |
| | 5:00pm | † JB Barefoot |
| Sunday 9/21 | 8:00am | † Teresa Rodgers |
| | 10:30am | People of the Parish |
| Monday 9/22 | 8:00am | † Melvin L. Lovosky |
| Tuesday 9/23 | 8:00am | † Fr. John Quinn |
| Wednesday 9/24 | 8:00am | Intentions of Msgr. James A. Treston |
| Thursday 9/25 | 8:00am | † Mark Nagengast |
| Friday 9/26 | 8:00am | Intentions of the Sites Family |
| Saturday 9/27 | 8:00am | † Bridget McLoughlin |
| | 5:00pm | † Andrew Hrycenko |
| Sunday 9/28 | 8:00am | People of the Parish |
| | 10:30am | † Melvin John Losovsky |

St. Rita Mass Intentions

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| Saturday 9/20 | 9:00am | Intentions of Robert Lindsey |
| | 4:30pm | † Mary Smith |
| Sunday 9/21 | 8:00am | People of the Parish |
| | 11:00am | † Alan & Joan Malz |
| Monday 9/22 | 9:00am | Intentions of Fr. Michael Messaro |
| Tuesday 9/23 | 9:00am | Intentions of Nicholas Hays |
| Wednesday 9/24 | 9:00am | Intentions of the Lowrie Family |
| Thursday 9/25 | 9:00am | † Bekah Mateo |
| Friday 9/26 | 8:00am | † Justin Cirota |
| Saturday 9/27 | 9:00am | † David Martin |
| | 4:30pm | † Frank B. Leibold |
| Sunday 9/28 | 8:30am | People of the Parish |
| | 11:00am | † Antoinette Flook |

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Rita

Sunday Social and More

at **St. Rita's** this Sunday after both masses in the Parish Center. All are welcome.

St. Mary's PCCW Meeting

Tuesday, September 23rd, 7:00PM at the Church. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

St. Mary's PCCW needs baked goods

for the Pippenfest Sunday Bake Sale, Sept 28th. Any items are greatly appreciated. Please drop at the Orner home, 23 W. Main Street, some time on Saturday. If you would like to help with the bake sale call Peggy Leister at 717-420-6729. Thanks for your continued support of Parish Council of Catholic Women fund raisers.

STORY OF FAITH FOR SEPTEMBER for St.

Mary's The story "To Know, Love, and Serve", as shared by one of our fellow parishioners, is available on the red draped table in the vestibule.

Pro Life Friends On the weekend 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 ones too, there is a \$5.00 charge. This will be advertised in the Gettysburg Times, that is why there is a charge. More information 717-541-0034 or www.paprolife.org

Donut Social Oct 5th after the Sunday morning Masses at St. Mary's. This social is sponsored by the Religious Ed Teachers. All are welcome.

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 Joan & Alan Malz, donated by Lori Fierstein & Family.

St. Mary's Flowers in the Sanctuary are

in memory of the Grandparents of Robert & Mary Lynn Martin.

St. Rita's Women's Society will be having an APPLE DUMPLING SALE again; Pre-orders only!!! \$6.50 each. Order sheets are in the back of the church, and will be inserted in the next bulletin. The dumplings will be distributed, AT ST. RITA'S, after the masses, on September 27th and 28th. Any questions, please call Peggy VanDerCruyssen 301-241-3469.

Pro Life Corner . For those who have participated in an abortion and feel they have committed an unforgiveable sin may they come to know the Lord's limitless mercy, and turn to Him for forgiveness and healing.

Father Marsi will be celebrating his 5th Anniversary to the priesthood on October 1, 2025. Cards and donation boxes will be available at the entrances of both St. Mary's and St. Rita's churches the weeks of September 13-28. Please sign one of the cards and place a small donation in the boxes provided, if you wish. Thank you all and God Bless!

It's not too late to sign up for SYMBOLON: The Faith of the Church happening at St. Rita's on Tuesdays, beginning September 30th. Choose to attend either 10 am or 6:30 pm sessions or flex between the times as needed. For more information and to sign-up, please see the flyer in the vestibule or contact the Spiritual Formation Team by email: StRita.SFteam@gmail.com or Jan Dilulio at (563) 940-4907.

Reminder St. Rita's Women's Society Mystic Monk Coffee is still selling Mystic Monk coffee, in the vestibule after masses and at any donut socials, \$12 per bag. If you would like something special, please email darylbakner@yahoo.com or call 717-762-0416. Thanks for supporting this fundraising effort.

Legion of Mary Prayer Group and Rosary We meet on Sunday's mornings after the 10:30AM Mass in one of the classrooms on the 1st floor. We also pray the Rosary Sunday mornings at 7:30AM before Mass. Next Rosary outside is at October 4 will be the conclusion at the déjà vu at the **intersection** of 116 and Waynesboro Pike at noon. If it rains we are welcome to go inside. If you would like to join us to visit homes and hospitals and public events please contact Bryce Miller at 717-640-1971.

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.

SAVE THE DATE: KRINGLEFEST, Saturday, December 6th, 8am - 3 pm, NEW LOCATION, BLUE RIDGE FIRE HALL!!!! 20+ vendors!! Cracken Catering food truck! Any items for Christmas Past, contact D Hanik, fourple@yahoo.com or 814-935-3230

SAINT THERESE, THE LITTLE FLOWER The Annual Evening of Prayer in Honor of St. Therese, The Little Flower, will be held on Thursday, October 2nd, at 7:00 P.M., at Annunciation B.V.M. Church, McSherrystown, PA. Anyone wishing to bring a rose symbolizing their intentions may do so. The homilist will be Rev. Dwight Schlaline

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 Freeland, Duke Bovey, Mary McGlaughlin, Roger & Donna Butt, Gene Pecher and Jim Weikert. **Please cut this out of bulletin and keep praying these people, we don't have enough room to put in the bulletin every week.**



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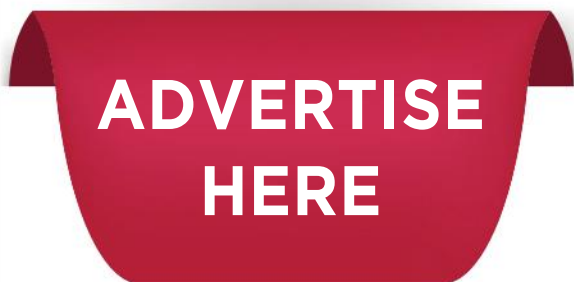
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