

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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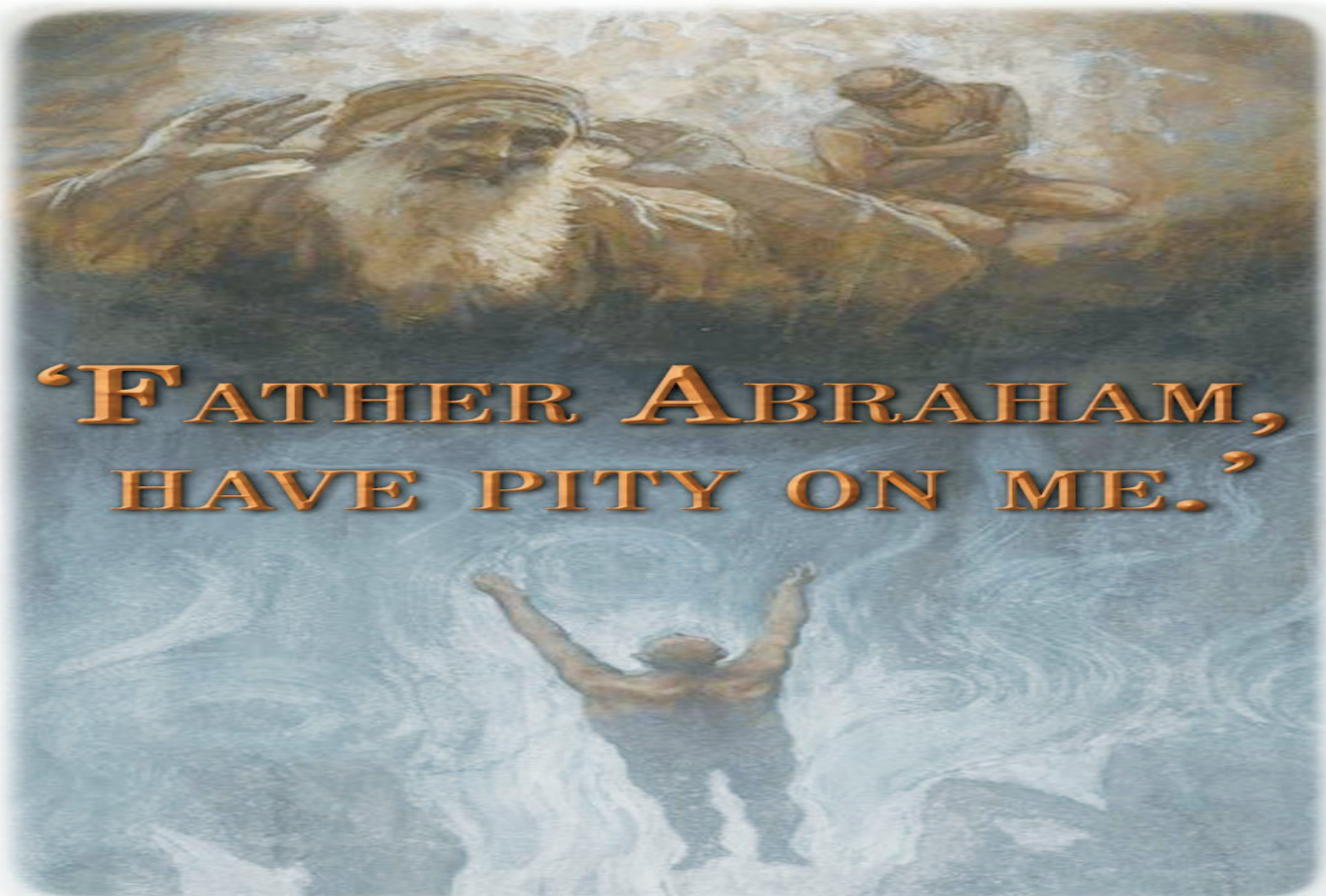
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& Tuesday Morning After Mass

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.



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 28, 2025



Our Stewardship

September 21, 2025

St. Mary		St. Rita	
Weekly Budget	\$4,300 ⁰⁰	Sunday Collection	\$2,564. ⁰⁰
Sunday Collection	\$2,203 ⁰⁰		
Average	\$4,734 ⁰⁰		



Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 28, 2025

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
Monday	Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday	Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday	Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24
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

St. Mary	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
10/4 5:00pm	R. Maturo/B. Liska/D. Sanders	C. Macuirles	Volunteers	K. Gerstner/J. Farkas
10/5 8:00am	D. Lehmer/B. Lamb/D. Heibel	S. Ranney	Volunteers	B. McCleaf/T. Lehmer
10/5 10:30am	P. Leister/D. Sprinkle/A. Bohn	B. Carr	Volunteers	Volunteers
St. Rita	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Money Counters
10/4 4:30pm	J. Kuhn	H. Brennan	Volunteers	10/5 F. Ganoe
10/5 8:30am	J. Crawford/J. Lowrie	J. Hays	Volunteers	10/12 M. Lawrence
10/5 11:00am	K. Reed/S. Sappington	P. Cliber	Volunteers	10/19 J. Kenney

St. Mary Mass Intentions		
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
Monday 9/29	8:00am	Intentions of Bishop Senior
Tuesday 9/30	8:00am	† Catherine Tylus
Wednesday 10/1	8:00am	Intentions of Fr. Marsi (Anniversary)
Thursday 10/2	8:00am	† Chris Polvinale
Friday 10/3	8:00am	† Anita Bell
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

St. Rita Mass Intentions		
Saturday 9/27	9:00am	† David Martin
	4:30pm	† Frank B. Leibold
Sunday 9/28	8:00am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	† Antoinette Flook
Monday 9/29	9:00am	Intentions of Darren Clark
Tuesday 9/30	9:00am	† Betty S. Reed
Wednesday 10/1	9:00am	Intentions of Fr. Marsi (Anniversary)
Thursday 10/2	9:00am	† Dick W. Reed
Friday 10/3	8:00am	Intentions of Noelle Musolino
Saturday 10/04	9:00am	Intentions of Zelig Musolino
	4:30pm	† Laurene Criscione
Sunday 10/5	8:30am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	Intentions of Gianna Musolino

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Rita

There will be a Second Collection on the week-end of Oct. 4/5 at both Churches for the repairs and maintenance of the property.. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Blue Mass Oct 5th at the 10:30AM Mass Police, EMS, First Responders, and Nurses andetc.

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.

St. Mary's Parish Pastoral Council Meeting There will be a meeting on Thursday, October 2nd, at 7:00PM in the parish hall. All members please attend.

St. Rita's Parish Pastoral Council Meeting There will be a meeting on Thursday, October 9nd, 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.

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 Deceased Loved Ones, donated by Daryl Bakner.

St. Mary's Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of Our Parents donated by Terry & Darylene Lehmer.

St. Rita's Women's Society Pre-orders only!!! \$6.50 each. 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 struggle to find meaning in their lives may they find reassurance in Christ through the loving support of friends and family.

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.

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 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

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

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



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