

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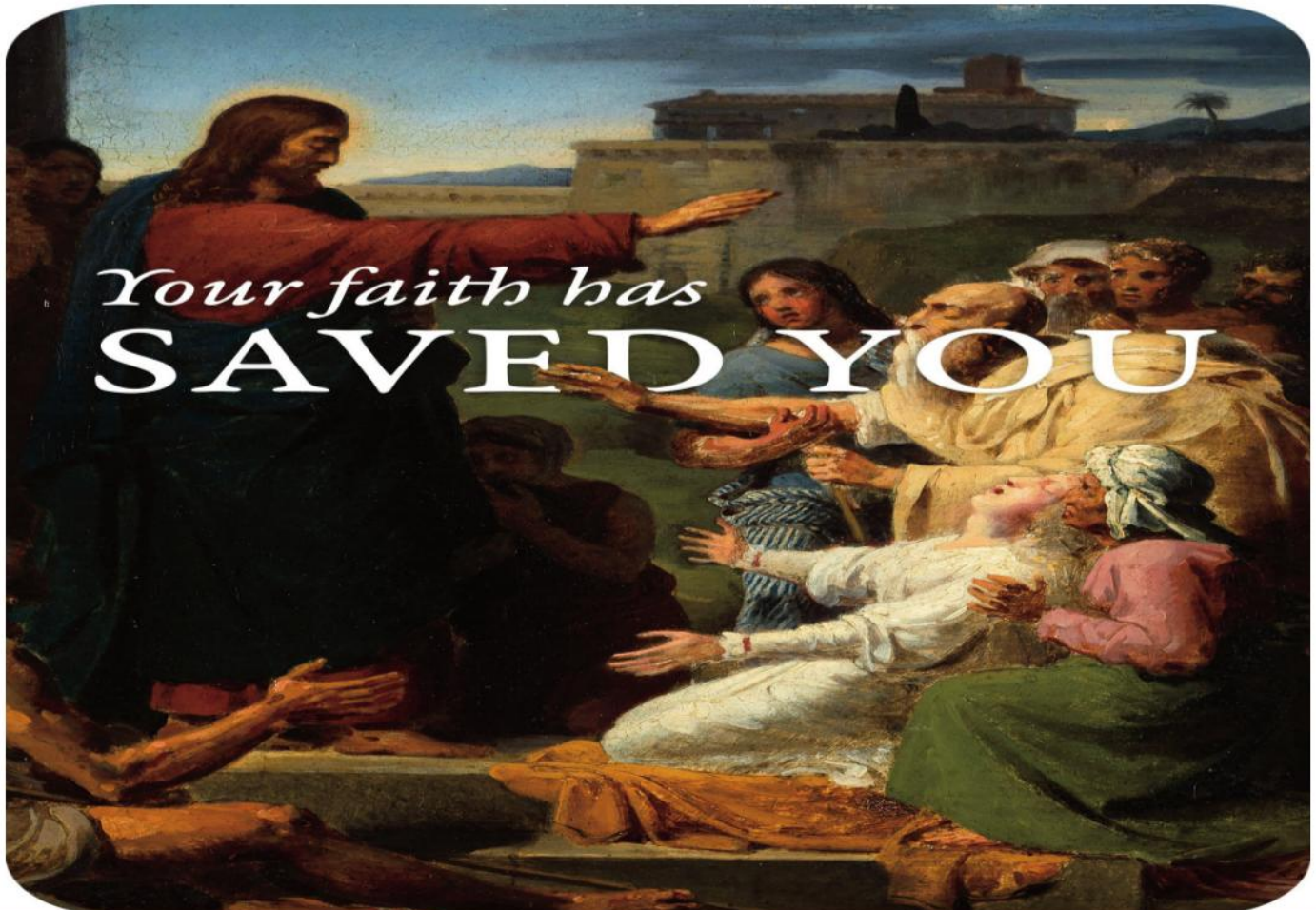
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(except for 12/31 4:30PM) Holy Days 9:00am & 6:30pm

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.



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 2025



Our Stewardship

October 5, 2025

St. Mary		St. Rita	
Weekly Budget	\$4,300 ⁰⁰	Sunday Collection	\$3,762 ⁰⁰
Sunday Collection	\$5,138 ⁰⁰	Repair	\$1,212 ⁰⁰
Repair	\$1,753 ⁰⁰		
Average	\$4,765 ⁰⁰		



Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 12, 2025

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
Monday	Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Sunday	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

<i>St. Mary</i>	<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Ushers</i>
10/18 5:00pm	D. Ritchie/B. Liska/D. Sanders	M. Grist	Volunteers	L. & J. Ritter
10/19 8:00am	K. & L. Farabaugh/D. Lehmer	S. Krueger	Volunteers	Volunteers
10/19 10:30am	B. Carr/P. Leister/M. Powell	A. Bohn	Volunteers	B. Kocsis/B. Fritts
<i>St. Rita</i>	<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Money Counters</i>
10/18 4:30pm	M. White	M. Brennan	Volunteers	10/19 J. Kenney
10/19 8:30am	J. Lowrie/J. Crawford	H. Brennan	Volunteers	10/26 A. Hauryski
10/19 11:00am	L. Crawford/S. Sappington	P. Crawford	Volunteers	11/2 A. Serpi

St. Mary Mass Intentions

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
Monday 10/13	8:00am	† Grace Huebner
Tuesday 10/14	8:00am	† Marion Liska
Wednesday 10/15	8:00am	† Ann Fritz Quinn
Thursday 10/16	8:00am	† Marie & Paul Hollenbeck
Friday 10/17	8:00am	Intentions of Joan Ritter
Saturday 10/18	8:00am	† Melvin L. Losovsky
	5:00pm	† Teresa Rodgers
Sunday 10/19	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	† Larry Hornbake

St. Rita Mass Intentions

Saturday 10/11	9:00am	In Honor of Michael & Eileen Luttrell's 50 Wedding Anniversary
	4:30pm	† Linda A. Luckhardt
Sunday 10/12	8:00am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	Intentions of Jillian & Keith Miller
Monday 10/13	9:00am	† David Barnickle
Tuesday 10/14	9:00am	† Michael Carl Petruzzi
Wednesday 10/15	9:00am	Intentions of Scott & Beth Delaney
Thursday 10/16	9:00am	Intentions of Irene Zaborowski
Friday 10/17	9:00am	Intentions of Joan Glushefski
Saturday 10/18	9:00am	† Amanda Crawford Shontera
	4:30pm	† Bernice Reeves
Sunday 10/19	8:30am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	† Charles S. Jones

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Rita

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.

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.

Men's Club Meeting
Wednesday, October 15th, at 7PM in the parish hall. All men of the parish are invited to attend.

ST. RITA'S SUNDAY SOCIAL OCT. 19 after both masses. Donuts and more will be provided. Please join us for fellowship, morning snacks, and beverages in the Parish Center.

St. Rita's Faith Witness monthly presentation continues next weekend, October 18-19 at the end of all Masses. Parishioner Chuck Trice will speak briefly at the end of each on his journey to Catholic conversion and commitment. Thank you to our previous speakers, Jason Crawford (August) and Dottie Fawks (September).

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.

St. Rita's Flowers in the Sanctuary are in honor of Michael & Eileen Luttrell's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

St. Mary's Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of Doug Smith donated by his wife Laurie Smith.

Pro Life Friends On the weekends of 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 whose hearts ache from participating in abortion may they be strengthened to seek the Lord's compassion, mercy and healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

St. Rita's Book Club Please join us Wednesday, October 22 at 6:30PM in the parish hall to continue discussing "The Sermon on the Mount" by St. Augustine. All are welcome! Please join us if you can! Please contact dianerobertson77@yahoo.com for more information.

ST. RITA'S INTERNATIONAL DINNER SATURDAY Oct. 18 beginning at 5:30, after 4:30 Mass in the Parish Center. This popular Potluck is back by popular demand. Bring your favorite family heritage dish or a favorite that you have adopted. Appetizers, Main Dishes, Sides or Salad, and Desert are all welcome. Beverages are provided. **A Sign-up sheet is located in the Vestibule to sign-up for type of dish you will bring.** Questions? Call or Text Dottie Fawks, 717-655-8132 OR Heidi Brennan, 703-409-6136.

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



World Mission Sunday Second Collection on the weekend of Oct. 18th & 19th, is observed in every Catholic Church around the world. It is the Church's annual call to put the missions and evangelization at the center of our life and parish communities. It reminds us that every Catholic is, by baptism, a missionary disciple, and that our own nation was once mission territory, sustained by the very collection we now have the privilege to support.

BABY BOTTLES: The Knights of Columbus are holding the annual Catocin 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.

CPR & AED Training Prepare to handle life threatening emergencies. Brian Wheeler, Executive Director, Adams Regional EMS is offering a CPR and AED training session to St. Mary's and St. Rita's parishioners on Oct. 23 and Oct. 30. These sessions will be opened to everyone, especially to ushers, nurses, and parents. The sessions will start at 9:00 AM at St. Mary's and will be limited to 8 people each session. The session will last 1-2 hours depending on number of students. Participants will receive an instruction packet to read prior to the sessions. The packets will be available for pick-up at the rectory. You can sign-up by contacting Becky at the Parish Office 717- 642 - 8815.

Gettysburg Soup Kitchen Ministry - Thank you to everyone who contributed to the September Meal & Food Drive! St Rita's collected **\$1095 in financial contributions**, which covered the cost of the Sept 18th meal, plus provided \$922 in Food drive items (bulk meats, fresh produce, staples, etc) plus direct contributions to the Soup Kitchen. St Rita's will be sponsoring a Food Drive only in December in time for the Christmas holidays - please watch the Bulletin for more information.

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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