

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

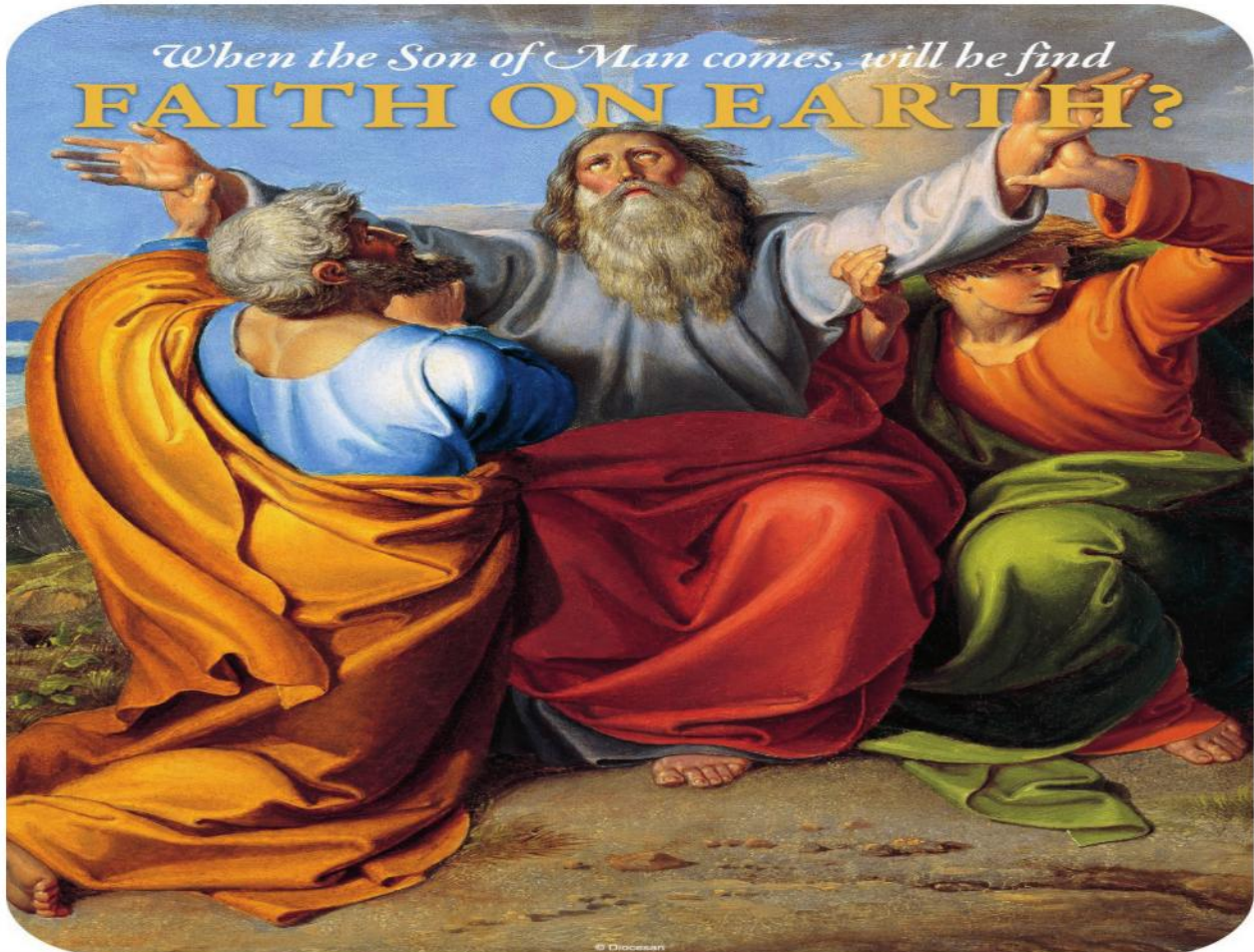
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Mass Schedule Saturday • 4:30pm Sunday • 8:30 & 11:00am

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.



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19, 2025



Our Stewardship

October 12, 2025

St. Mary

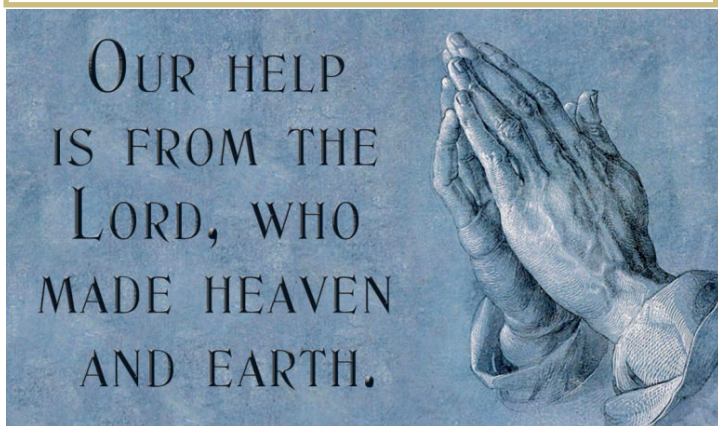
Weekly Budget\$4,300⁰⁰

Sunday Collection \$2,600⁰⁰

Average\$4,765⁰⁰

St. Rita

Sunday Collection \$2,448⁰⁰



Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 19, 2025

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

Monday

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

[Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38](#)

Wednesday

[Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48](#)

Thursday

Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday

[Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59](#)

Saturday

Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

[Sir 35:12-14; 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14](#)

St. Mary	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
10/25 5:00pm	B. Liska/D. Sanders/S. Krueger	C. Macuirles	Volunteers	J. Kincius & R. Maturo
10/26 8:00am	H. & C. Stehmer/D. Sprankle	K. Farabaugh	Volunteers	D. & S. Ranney
10/26 10:30am	A. Bohn/B. Carr/P. Leister	J. Gaskin	Volunteers	M. & K. Powell
St. Rita	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Money Counters
10/25 4:30pm	J. Lowrie	H. Brennan	Volunteers	10/26 A. Hauryski
10/26 8:30am	E. Luttrell/D. Fawks	M. Luttrell	Volunteers	11/2 A. Serpi
10/26 11:00am	K. Reed/P. Cliber	J. Orlando	Volunteers	11/9 F. Ganoe

St. Mary Mass Intentions		
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
Monday 10/20	8:00am	† Betty J. Murray
Tuesday 10/21	8:00am	Intentions of Barb Liska
Wednesday 10/22	8:00am	† Mary Ann Carr
Thursday 10/23	8:00am	† Gene Rosensteel
Friday 10/24	8:00am	† Joseph Koren
Saturday 10/25	8:00am	† Melvin L. Losovsky
	5:00pm	† Antoinette Flook
Sunday 10/26	8:00am	† Rosemarie Grigor
	10:30am	People of the Parish

St. Rita Mass Intentions		
Saturday 10/18	9:00am	† Amanda Crawford Shontera
	4:30pm	† Bernice Reeves
Sunday 10/19	8:00am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	† Charles S. Jones
Monday 10/20	9:00am	† Charles S. Jones
Tuesday 10/21	9:00am	† Kath Smith Mellott
Wednesday 10/22	9:00am	† William Gillard
Thursday 10/23	9:00am	† Marjorie Morrow
Friday 10/24	9:00am	† Rebecca A. Margaret E. Rathvon
Saturday 10/25	9:00am	† R. Francis Sappington
	4:30pm	† Anne & Michael Jasur
Sunday 10/26	8:30am	Intentions of Paulette Nidel
	11:00am	People of the Parish

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Rita

Second Collection Today World Mission Sunday 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.

ST. RITA'S SUNDAY SOCIAL TODAY

after both masses. Donuts and Seasonal treats will be provided. Please join us for fellowship, morning snacks, and beverages in the Parish Center

St. Rita's Parishioner Faith Witness

monthly presentation, THIS WEEKEND, at the end of all Masses.

STORY OF FAITH FOR OCTOBER

The story "Trust and Forgiveness", as shared by one of our fellow parishioners, is available on the red draped table in the vestibule.

Third Banns of Marriage

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



Time Change before going to bed on Saturday, November 1st, please remember to turn you clocks back 1 hour. Fall back.

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 Barbara Lowrie's birthday last month from her children and grandchildren.

St. Mary's Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of Robert Toomey & Jane Eyler.

All Souls Day November 2nd There is a special envelope for All Souls in your envelope packet, if you would like to remember your loved ones throughout the month of November, please fill it out and drop in the collection basket. If you don't get envelopes just use a plain white one. These envelopes will be kept on the Altar for the month of November.

All Saints Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. There is a envelope in your packet but you don't have to use.

Pro Life Corner For all those who are forgotten or cast off, especially the unborn, the poor, the sick and the aged, may they be treated according to the dignity with which God created them.

St. Rita's Book Club Please join us Wednesday, October 22 at

630PM 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.

All Ladies are invited to join us for our next 8-week study, "Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother" (Edward Sri) beginning on Wednesday, October 22 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Hall. Email Maddy Powell at mleighp17@hotmail.com for more info.

All Souls Day Candles will be sold after the Masses at each Church October 18th & 19th, 25th & 26th for \$5.00. **You are asked to bring the candle to the cemetery for a blessing & service for your loved ones as we remember them this day. The service will be held on Nov. 2nd at 2PM at the Cross in the cemetery.**

BABY BOTTLES: The Knights of Columbus are holding the annual Catocin Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Drive. The bottles were distributed to both parishes. 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.

All Bulletin Announcements must be submitted to the parish office 10 days before the bulletin date. Thank you

PCCW Meeting Tuesday, October 28th, 7:00PM at the Church. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

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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