

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.



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26, 2025

Our Stewardship

October 19, 2025

St. Mary

Weekly Budget	\$4,300 ⁰⁰
Sunday Collection	\$2,717 ⁰⁰
Mission Sunday	\$4,353 ⁰⁰
Average	\$4,765 ⁰⁰

St. Rita

Sunday Collection	\$2,812 ⁰⁰
Mission Sunday	\$1,123 ⁰⁰



Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 26, 2025

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
Monday	Rom 8: 12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13: 10 -17
Tuesday	Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2: 19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
Wednesday	Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday	Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Friday	Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1- 6
Saturday	Solemnity of All Saints Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1 -3; Mt 5:1-12a
Sunday	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

St. Mary	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
11/1 5:00pm	B. & R. Miller/D. Ritchie	B. Liska	Volunteers	K. Gerstner/J. Farkas
11/2 8:00am	D. & S. Ranney/D. Lehmer	G. Cleaver	Volunteers	T. & J. Tippett
11/2 10:30am	A. Bohn/D. Sprankle/M. Powell	B. Carr	Volunteers	Volunteers
St. Rita	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Money Counters
11/1 4:30pm	A. Sanders	A. Shepard	Volunteers	11/2 A. Serpi
11/2 8:30am	J. Crawford/J. Lowrie	J. Hays	Volunteers	11/9 F. Ganoe
11/2 11:00am	G. Crawford/S. Sappington	P. Cliber	Volunteers	11/16 M. Lawrence

St. Mary Mass Intentions

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
Monday 10/27	8:00am	† Kathleen Bolger
Tuesday 10/28	8:00am	† Fr. Ronald Moratelli
Wednesday 10/29	8:00am	Intentions of the Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts
Thursday 10/30	8:00am	† Lois Tokar
Friday 10/31	8:00am	† Rick Sites
Saturday 11/1	8:00am	† Holy Souls in Purgatory Especially the Most Abandoned
	5:00pm	† Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
Sunday 11/2	8:00am	† Mark Nagengast
	10:30am	People of the Parish

St. Rita Mass Intentions

Saturday 10/25	9:00am	† R. Francis Sappington
	4:30pm	† Anne & Michael Jasur
Sunday 10/26	8:00am	Intention of Paulette Nidel
	11:00am	People of the Parish
Monday 10/27	9:00am	† Jeanne Marie McNamara
Tuesday 10/28	9:00am	† Laurene Criscione
Wednesday 10/29	9:00am	Intention of the Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts
Thursday 10/30	9:00am	† Grace Grove Sappington
Friday 10/31	9:00am	† Laurene Criscione
Saturday 11/1	9:00am	Salvation for All
	4:30pm	† Vivian Wetzel
Sunday 11/2	8:30am	† Bill Gillian & Lee Ann Donogh
	11:00am	People of the Parish

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Rita

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.

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

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.

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

Donut Social following the Sunday morning Masses at St. Mary's on Nov. 2nd, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

There will be a Second Collection next weekend at both Churches for the repairs and maintenance of the property.. Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Pastoral Council Meetings There will be a meeting on Thursday, November 6th at 7PM at the Church for **St. Mary's** All members please attend.

St. Rita's will be Thursday, November 13th in the parish hall. All members please attend.

If you would like to be Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion please talk to Fr. Peter.

St. Rita's Flowers in the Sanctuary .in memory of the deceased members of the J. Orndorff & Bushong Families, donated by Ed Orndorff & Family.

St. Mary's Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of Thornton E. & Teresa V. Rodgers donated by her family.

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.

Pro Life Corner For all Christians, may we look forward to the resurrection of the dead by preparing now, in hope, for our passage from this life into eternal life.

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. 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. 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 Parish Office 717- 642 - 8815.

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

Brothers the K of C is looking for a few soccer balls for our soccer challenge, if you can and willing to help us, contact Dennis Ranney or Ryan Orndorff.

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

A trip to Sight & Sound to see "Joshua" has been planned for **Tuesday, July 14, 2026!** Please arrive at St. Mary's by 9:15 AM. We will stop for lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasboard. Then, we will go to the theater for the 3:00 show. We should return to St. Mary's around 7:45 PM. The cost for the coach bus seat, a ticket to the show with **Preferred Seating**, and lunch is \$160.00 per person including tips for the meal and the driver. There is a flyer with more information and a sign-up sheet in the lobby. Payments can be made at any time by making a check to St. Mary's. Please place it in an envelope marked "Bus Trip 2026" and place in the offering basket. This trip could make a wonderful Christmas gift!

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, Lottie Pecher, Frank & Nancy Berry, Marilyn Crawford, Pete Crawford, Joyce Speelman, William Walsh, Tom Jackson, Wilbur Martin, Kevin Bilder, James Campbell, 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 Freesland, Duke Bovey, Mary McGlaughlin, Roger & Donna Butt, Gene Pecher, Jim Weikert, Barb, Joani Patterson, Frances Beazley, Lilah Zepp, Rane Miller, Stephen Pauley, Nate O'Bradovich, and Bruce & Mira Form. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Gene Rosensteel & Darlene McCleaf. **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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