

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.



The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

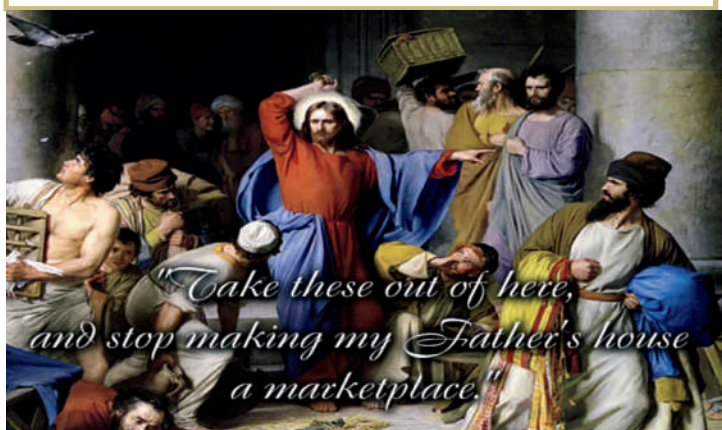
November 9, 2025



Our Stewardship

November 2, 2025

St. Mary		St. Rita	
Weekly Budget	\$4,300 ⁰⁰	Sunday Collection	\$4,010 ⁰⁰
Sunday Collection	\$3,763 ⁰⁰	Repair	\$1,035 ⁰⁰
Repair	\$1,580 ⁰⁰		
Average	\$4,765 ⁰⁰		



St. Mary	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
11/15 5:00pm	B. Liska/D. Ritchie/D. Sanders	C. Macuirles	Volunteers	J. Kincius/R. Maturo
11/16 8:00am	K. & L. Farabaugh/D. Lehmer	S. Krueger	Volunteers	D. & S. Ranney
11/16 10:30am	A. Bohn/P. Leister/B. Carr	J. Gaskin	Volunteers	M. & K. Powell
St. Rita	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Money Counters
11/15 4:30pm	M. White	A. Shepard	Volunteers	11/9 F. Ganoe
11/16 8:30am	J. Lowrie/J. Crawford	B. Lowrie	Volunteers	11/16 M. Lawrence
11/16 11:00am	L. Crawford/S. Sappington	P. Crawford	Volunteers	11/23 J. Kenney

St. Mary Mass Intentions

Saturday 11/8	8:00am	† Alina Matus
	5:00pm	† Luther Huff
Sunday 11/9	8:00am	† Dorothy Drechsler
	10:30am	People of the Parish
Monday 11/10	8:00am	† John Heilman
Tuesday 11/11	8:00am	All Veterans Living & Deceased
Wednesday 11/12	8:00am	† Anita Bell
Thursday 11/13	8:00am	† Tom Grenchik
Friday 11/14	8:00am	Intentions of Sheila Clark
Saturday 11/15	8:00am	† Barbara Six
	5:00pm	† Karen V. Evan
Sunday 11/16	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	† Daniel Moritz

Scripture Readings

For the Week of November 9, 2025

Sunday	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Monday	Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday	Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

St. Rita Mass Intentions

Saturday 11/8	9:00am	† Souls in Purgatory
	4:30pm	Intentions of Jacob Kornilow's
Sunday 11/9	8:30am	† Norman T. Rathvon
	11:00am	People of the Parish
Monday 11/10	9:00am	† Deceased Members of the
Tuesday 11/11	9:00am	Intentions of Tess LaFrance
Wednesday 11/12	9:00am	† Edna M. Jones
Thursday 11/13	9:00am	Intentions of Charlotte Folkenroth
Friday 11/14	9:00am	Intentions of Irene Zaborowski
Saturday 11/15	9:00am	Intentions of Sid Sappington
	4:30pm	† Antoinette Flook
Sunday 11/16	8:30am	† Arthur F. Lowrie Sr.
	11:00am	People of the Parish

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Rita

Second Collection today is for the Archdiocese of the Military Thank you for your generosity.

Anointing of the Sick and Prayers for Healing at Both Parishes will be offered Sunday, November 9th, after the last 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, November 10th, at **10:00AM** at St. Mary's Church. All are welcome.

Knights of Columbus Council 12250 Meeting will be held at 7:30PM on Monday Nov. 10, at the St. Mary's Church.

Please Notify the Parish Office when a member of the parish is in the hospital or if someone is unable to attend Church and wishes to receive Holy Communion or Confession at home.

St. Rita's Ladies Society
Meeting Wednesday, November 12th, 9:45AM in the parish hall. All Ladies are welcome to attend.

St. Rita's Parish Council Meeting 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. Must be a register member of one of our churches for 2 years.

St. Rita's Flowers in the Sanctuary in honor of those who have faithfully served and continue to serve our nation through their military service. Donated by John and Heidi Brennan.

St. Mary's Flowers in the Sanctuary in memory of Dorothy Drechsler donated by Harriet Maull.

Mark your calendars for a Advent Retreat Saturday, December 20th, after the 8am Mass at St. Mary's. More info to follow.

Pro Life Corner For married couples considering adoption, may the Holy Spirit guide their discernment, grant them peace, and bring to fruition His holy will.

St. Rita's Thanksgiving Baskets will be preparing food baskets for needy local families. Your kind donation of non-perishable food items, turkey or cash to purchase a turkey and fresh food items are needed. Please bring your donated food items to the church over weekend Masses of Nov 15-16th. Monetary donations for turkeys can be made by placing cash in an envelope or check made out to Marty Schorn. Mark "TURKEY" on the envelope and place it into the collection basket by Nov 15-16th. Please coordinate turkey donations with Marty Schorn, 717-372-5875. Thank you

St. Mary's Thanksgiving Food Drive We deeply appreciate your donations of non-perishable food items, gift cards to local grocery stores, cash, or checks. Due to storage limitations, checks or cash are most convenient for turkey donations. Please bring your donated food items to the church during the weekend Masses of **Nov. 9th & 16th**. Monetary donations for turkeys can be made by placing a check (made out to **Knights of Columbus**) in an envelope marked "TURKEY" and placing it in the collection basket Nov. **9th**. If you have already purchased a turkey, please coordinate delivery with **Ryan Orndorff at 720-933-3121**.

Nov 15-16 2025, our brothers and sisters representing the **Land of Peace** mission- a non-profit organization will be visiting our Parish speaking about the Christians and the ongoing situation in the Holy Land. They will be selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem, to raise funds to help support our fellow brothers and sisters. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion. Please visit our website: www.landofpeace.org

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 **Thursday, November 20th**. These sessions will be opened to everyone, especially to ushers, nurses, and parents. The session is 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. The packets will be available for pick-up at the rectory. You can sign-up by contacting Becky Parish Office 717- 642 - 8815.

St. Rita's Christmas Giving if you are aware of a parish or local family with children under 16 that may need some help this Christmas please let Krista Serpi know so that they can be included in the giving this year. We will again provide gifts for each Hillside resident. More details to come. Krista.serpi@gmail.com or 717-552-0403.

St. Mary's Giving Tree will be up the weekend of November 29th & 30th. If you know of anyone that is needy or needs help please contact me with the information or drop in the collection basket ASAP. Please take a tag from the tree. Gift cards of \$25 from Walmart or local grocery stores. When you return the tags please specify child, adult, or family. All gift cards are due by **December 14th**. If you have any questions contact Bernadette McClain at 717-642-8056. Thank you in advance for all your help in making a Merry Christmas to those in need.

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!



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