

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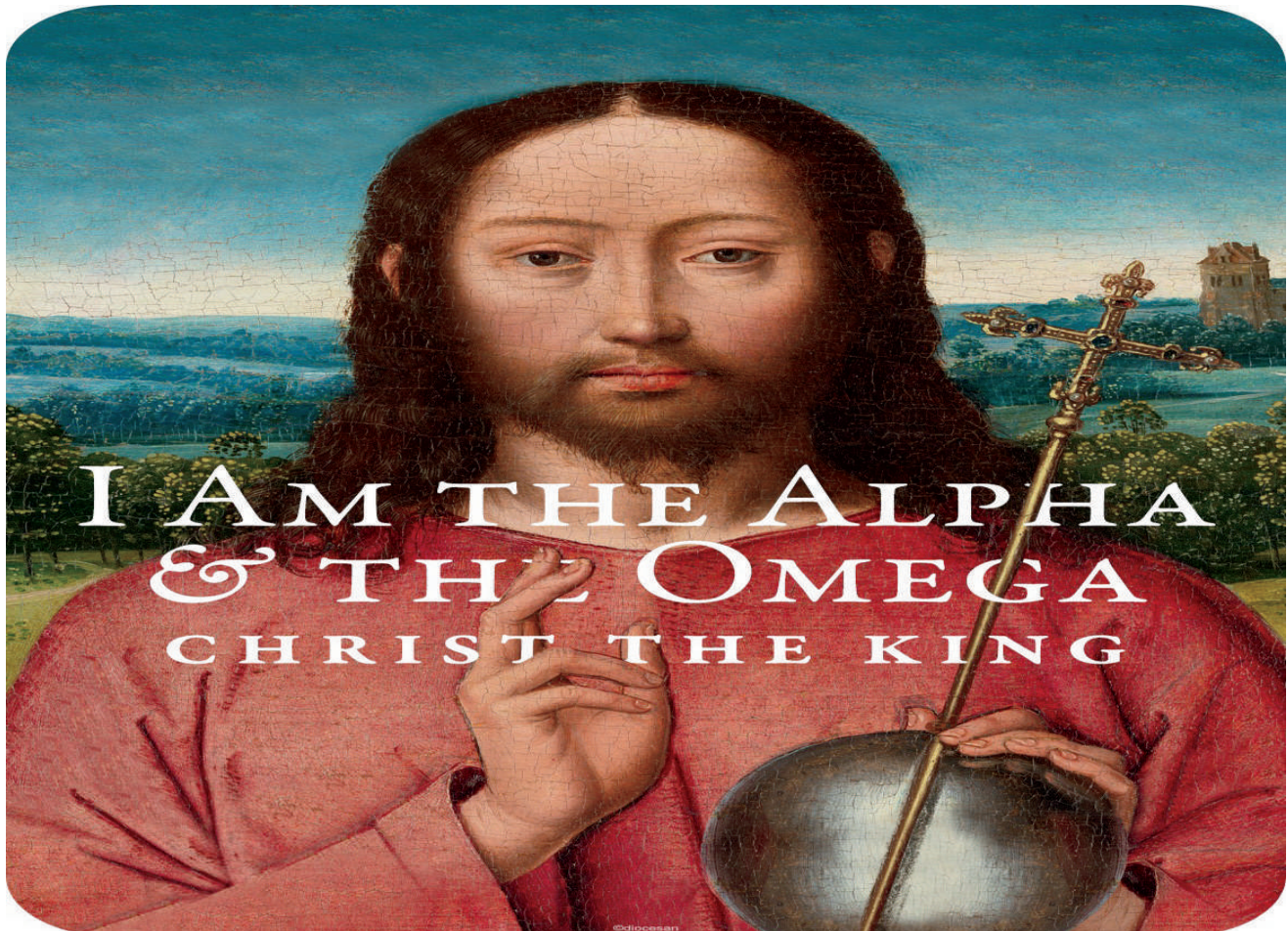
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**Mass Schedule** Saturday • 4:30pm Sunday • 8:30 & 11:00am

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.



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 23, 2025



## Our Stewardship

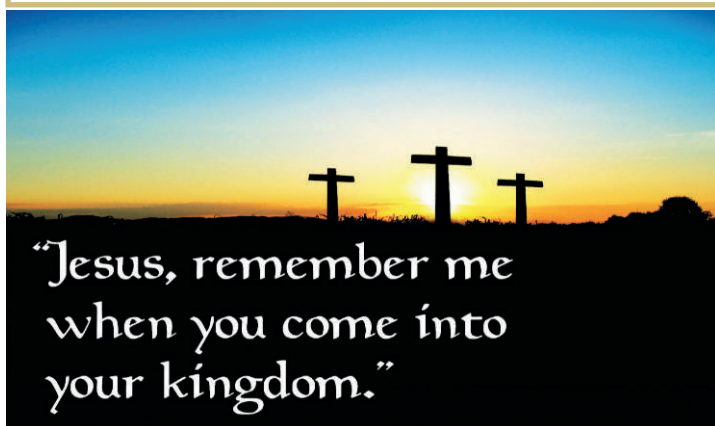
**November 16, 2025**

### St. Mary

|                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Weekly Budget ..... | \$4,300 <sup>00</sup> |
| Sunday Collection   | \$3,039 <sup>00</sup> |
| Disaster Collection | \$840 <sup>00</sup>   |
| Average .....       | \$4,765 <sup>00</sup> |

### St. Rita

|                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Sunday Collection   | \$3,852 <sup>00</sup> |
| Disaster Collection | \$ 748 <sup>00</sup>  |



## Scripture Readings

*For the Week of November 23, 2025*

|                  |                                                                                                                                |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b><br>2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43  |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs</b><br>Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4 |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Dn 2: 31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11                                                                               |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <a href="#">Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19</a>                                        |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74; Lk 21:20-28                                                                       |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <a href="#">Dn 7:2-14, Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33</a>                                                        |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36                                                                           |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>First Sunday of Advent</b><br>Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44                           |

| <b>St. Mary</b> | <b>Extraordinary Ministers</b> | <b>Lectors</b> | <b>Altar Servers</b> | <b>Ushers</b>         |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 11/29 5:00pm    | B. Liska/D. Sanders/D. Ritchie | M. Grist       | Volunteers           | Volunteers            |
| 11/30 8:00am    | H. & C. Stehmer/B. Lamb        | K. Farabaugh   | Volunteers           | T. & J. Tippet        |
| 11/30 10:30am   | A. Bohn/M. Powell/B. Carr      | J. Gaskin      | Volunteers           | Volunteers            |
| <b>St. Rita</b> | <b>Extraordinary Ministers</b> | <b>Lectors</b> | <b>Altar Servers</b> | <b>Money Counters</b> |
| 11/29 4:30pm    | M. White                       | M. Brennan     | Volunteers           | 11/30 A. Hauryski     |
| 11/30 8:30am    | J. Crawford/J. Lowrie          | J. Hays        | Volunteers           | 12/7 A. Serpi         |
| 11/30 11:00am   | K. Reed/P. Cliber              | J. Orlando     | Volunteers           |                       |

### St. Mary Mass Intentions

|                 |         |                                |
|-----------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| Saturday 11/22  | 8:00am  | † Melvin L. Losovsky           |
|                 | 5:00pm  | † Antoinette Flook             |
| Sunday 11/23    | 8:00am  | People of the Parish           |
|                 | 10:30am | † Jim Deardorff                |
| Monday 11/24    | 8:00am  | Intentions of Fr. Peter        |
| Tuesday 11/25   | 8:00am  | † Melvin John Losovsky         |
| Wednesday 11/26 | 8:00am  | † Norman Smith                 |
| Thursday 11/27  | 8:00am  | For the Nunez & Matus Families |
| Friday 11/28    | 8:00am  | † Gene & Ruth Sites            |
| Saturday 11/29  | 8:00am  | † Martha Smith                 |
|                 | 5:00pm  | † JB Barefoot                  |
| Sunday 11/30    | 8:00am  | Intentions of Jane Otto        |
|                 | 10:30am | People of the Parish           |

### St. Rita Mass Intentions

|                 |         |                                          |
|-----------------|---------|------------------------------------------|
| Saturday 11/22  | 9:00am  | † Muriel Erdman                          |
|                 | 4:30pm  | Intentions of Rod Vogler                 |
| Sunday 11/23    | 8:30am  | † Joseph Krenitsky                       |
|                 | 11:00am | People of the Parish                     |
| Monday 11/24    | 9:00am  | † Vera Vogler                            |
| Tuesday 11/25   | 9:00am  | † Ernest & Theresa Parkanzky             |
| Wednesday 11/26 | 9:00am  | Intentions of Kim Hall                   |
| Thursday 11/27  | 9:00am  | † Katherine Gillard                      |
| Friday 11/28    | 9:00am  | † Stephy Resetar                         |
| Saturday 11/29  | 9:00am  | † Rev. Ronald Mortelli                   |
|                 | 4:30pm  | † Catherine Lowrie & Catherine E. Havko  |
| Sunday 11/30    | 8:30am  | People of the Parish                     |
|                 | 11:00am | In Honor of the Arford & Bakner Families |

**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Rita**

**Second Collection** the **Matthew 25 Collection** will be taken the today. Thank you for your generosity.

**Anyone wanting to order the Magnificat**, please call Barb Lowrie at 717-642-0196. Multiple orders make each subscription less expensive.

**St. Mary's PCCW Meeting** Tuesday, November 25th, 7:00PM at the Church. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

**Parish Office** will be closed Thursday and Friday November 27th & 28th.

**St. Mary's Story Of Faith For November** Please see Story of Faith "Healing and Sharing Through Art" available on red draped table in the vestibule

**Lectors** your workbooks are in the Sacristy please pick yours up.

**Penance Service Saturday, Dec. 13th at St. Mary's.** It will begin at 11AM. All are welcome.

**St. Andrew the Apostle** Waynesboro, Pa their Feast Day is November 30th. Join us in praying the St. Andrew Novena starting Nov. 30 to Christmas Day. There are prayer cards at the entrance to the Churches.

**A trip to Sight & Sound to see "Joshua"** has been planned for **Tuesday, July 14, 2026!**

The flyers & signup sheets are at the entrances to the churches. All money has to be paid by **April 1st, 2026.** Thank you.

**St. Rita's Flowers in the Sanctuary** are in memory of Stephy Resetar donated by Jerzy & Alison Ridenour Kornilow.

**St. Mary's Flowers in the Sanctuary** are in memory of Margaret McCleaf donated by her husband Bill.

## Calling all Bakers. Kringlefest is Dec 6 and the St. Rita's

**Women's Society** is in need of *homemade* baked goods, candy, fudge, jams and snack mixes. Donations in salable portions and transparently packaged should be dropped off at the BRS Firehall on Friday Dec 5 between 10 AM and 7 PM. Please, nothing requiring refrigeration. See the flier posted in the vestibule. Preorders of sand tart or gingerbread cookies are due by Nov 23. Contact Marj Cober at 717-762- 4422.

**Pro Life Corner** Inspired by the example of the Blessed Mother, may we, like Mary, have the courage to say "yes" to God's gift of human life.

**Adoration** There will be no Adoration at St. Mary's on the following dates: Wednesday, November 26, Friday, November 28, Wednesday, December 24, Friday, December 26, Wednesday, December 31, and Friday, January 2. Please join us other Wednesdays from after the morning Mass until 6:00 pm and Fridays until 3:00 pm. If you can commit to a weekly hour, please contact Karen Graff (717-408-5537 or [piratefans@comcast.net](mailto:piratefans@comcast.net)). We are especially in need of another adorer on Fridays for the 11:00 and 1:00 hours.

## 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 All are welcome to come. Bring your family and friends.

**St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church in Buchanan Valley** will hold its Thanksgiving (turkey) Bingo on Monday, November 24, 2025. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. and bingo will begin at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$25 for 30 games. Raffles and door prizes. There will be food items available. For more information, please contact Diane at 717-677-9352.

**St. Mary's Giving Tree** will be up the weekend of November 29<sup>th</sup> & 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 specifying 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.

**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](mailto:Krista.serpi@gmail.com) or 717-552-0403.

**Hillside Christmas:** Gift and monetary collections are being collected until Nov 30. See the insert on the bulletin board or contact Krista. [Krista.serpi@gmail.com](mailto:Krista.serpi@gmail.com) 717-552-

**Community Family Christmas Help:** \$25 gift cards for Walmart, Save-a-lot and Martins along with cash and checks made to Krista Serpi will be collected until Dec 14th. See the insert on the bulletin board or contact Krista. [Krista.serpi@gmail.com](mailto:Krista.serpi@gmail.com) 717-552-0403

## Advent Retreat Day, December 20th at St. Mary's Hall. Michael Haun

a professor of Scripture and Theology at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg. Starting with the 8AM Mass. First Talk begins at 9AM. Introducing the Promised Savior: God's Old Testament Preparations for Jesus's Birth. Talk #2 Accomplishing What the Lord Had Spoken: The Infant Jesus' Fulfillment of Prophecy. 1:00PM Adoration with Closing & Benediction at 145PM. Please sign up on the sign up sheet at the entrances to the Church.



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