

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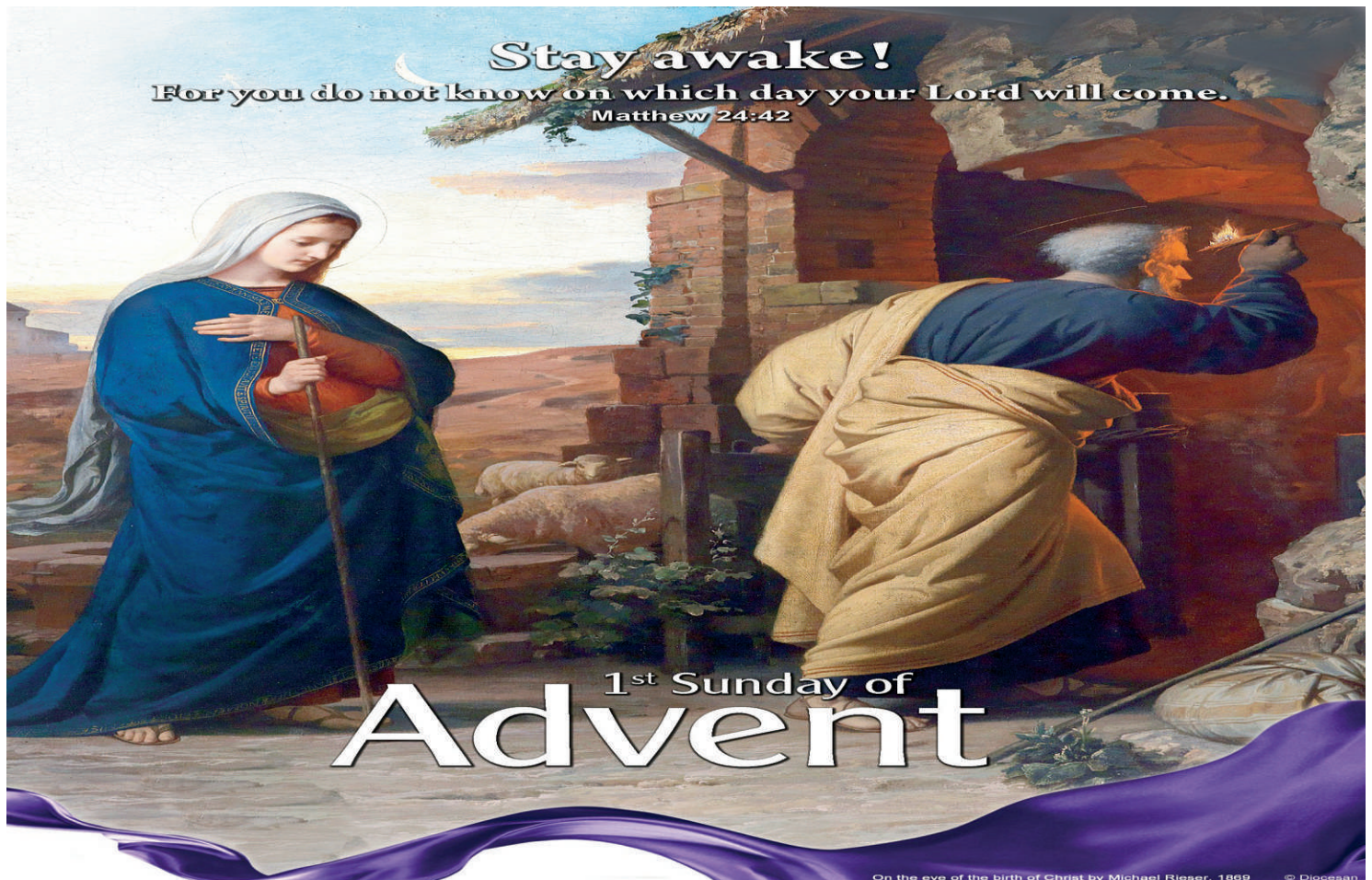
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Mass Schedule Saturday • 4:30pm Sunday • 8:30 & 11:00am

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.



First Sunday of Advent

November 30, 2025



Our Stewardship

November 23, 2025

St. Mary

Weekly Budget\$4,300⁰⁰

Sunday Collection

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Average\$4,765⁰⁰

St. Rita

Sunday Collection

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Scripture Readings

For the Week of November 30, 2025

Sunday	First Sunday of Advent Is 2:1-5; Ps 122, 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44
Monday	Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday	Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rm 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

St. Mary	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
12/6 5:00pm	D. Ritchie/R. Maturro/D. Sanders	C. Macuirles	Volunteers	K. Gerstner/J. Farkas
12/7 8:00am	D. & S. Ranney/D. Heibel	G. Cleaver	Volunteers	Volunteers
12/7 10:30am	P. Leister/A. Bohn/D. Sprinkle	B. Carr	Volunteers	B. Kocsis/B. Fritts
St. Rita	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Money Counters
12/6 4:30pm	A. Sanders	A. Shepard	Volunteers	12/7 A. Serpi
12/7 8:30am	E. Luttrell/D. Fawks	M. Luttrell	Volunteers	12/14 F. Ganoe
12/7 11:00am	G. Crawford/S. Sappington	H. Brennan	Volunteers	12/21 M. Lawrence

St. Mary Mass Intentions

Saturday 11/29	8:00am	† Martha Smith
	5:00pm	† JB Barefoot
Sunday 11/30	8:00am	Intentions of Janet Otto
	10:30am	People of the Parish
Monday 12/1	8:00am	† Ronald Smith
Tuesday 12/2	8:00am	† Joy Smith
Wednesday 12/3	8:00am	† Eleanor Weitzel
Thursday 12/4	8:00am	† Bill Weitzel
Friday 12/5	8:00am	† Kathleen Bolger
Saturday 12/6	8:00am	† Sharon Smith
	5:00pm	† Anita Bell
Sunday 12/7	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	† Donald Weikert

St. Rita Mass Intentions

Saturday 11/29	9:00am	† Fr. Ronald Moratelli
	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
Monday 12/1	9:00am	Intention of Rod Vogler
Tuesday 12/2	9:00am	† John Martin
Wednesday 12/3	9:00am	Intentions of Kim Hall
Thursday 12/4	9:00am	Intentions of Valerie & Barry Keller
Friday 12/5	9:00am	† Alice Crawford
Saturday 12/6	9:00am	† Darlene McCleaf
	4:30pm	† Arthur Wiegand
Sunday 12/7	8:30am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	Intentions of Wanda Gearhart

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Rita

St. Rita's Adoration on Tuesdays and Fridays after the morning Mass.

Anyone wanting to order the Magnificat, please call Barb Lowrie at 717-642-0196. Multiple orders make each subscription less expensive. **Deadline to order is December 7th.**

Parish Council Meeting St. Mary's Thursday, Dec. 4th at 7PM at the Church. All Members please attend.

Parish Council Meeting St. Rita's Thursday, Dec. 11th at 7PM in the Parish Hall. All Members please attend.

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

St. Mary's Donut Social after the Sunday morning Masses next Sunday, Dec. 7th. This social is sponsored by Men's Club. All are welcome.

December 8th The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation St. Rita's Masses will be Dec. 8th, 9AM & 6:30pm. St. Mary's Dec. 8th, 8am & 6:30pm. There is no vigil Mass at either Church. Parish office is closed on Monday Dec. 8th.

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

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

Bulletin Announcements must be submitted to the parish office 10 days before the bulletin date. With the holidays coming 15 days earlier. Thank you

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. Contact Marj Cober at 717-762- 4422.

Pro Life Corner O Blessed Mother, at the angel's word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own. By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations... Obtain for us the grace to bring Christ to any expectant mother who is alone and afraid."

Adoration There will be no Adoration at St. Mary's on the following dates: 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). 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.

The Knights of Columbus want to express our appreciation to those that so generously contributed to the Baby Bottle Drive in support of the Catoctin Pregnancy Center. We are pleased to report that the total amount donated was over \$7,000. St. Mary's total was \$4,328 and St. Rita's total was \$2706. Additionally, \$340 in checks made out to the CPC, went directly to them. All Glory to God!

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 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 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 717-552-0403.

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 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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