

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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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 Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026

Our Stewardship

December 25, 28 2025 & January 4, 2026

St. Mary

Sunday 12/28/25	\$2,346 ⁰⁰
Christmas	\$8,367 ⁰⁰
Sunday 1/4/26	\$5,045 ⁰⁰
Repair \$1,336 Holy Day \$1,577	

St. Rita

Sunday 12/28/25	\$2,904 ⁰⁰
Christmas	\$5,092 ⁰⁰
Sunday 1/4/26	\$4,157 ⁰⁰
Repair \$1,140 Holy Day \$943	



Scripture Readings

For the Week of January 11, 2026

Sunday

The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 3:13-17

Monday

1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday

1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday

1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

Friday

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

St. Mary	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
1/17 5:00pm	B. Liska/D. Sanders/R. Maturo	C. Macuirles	Volunteers	K. Gerstner/J. Farkas
1/18 8:00am	K. & L. Farabaugh/D. Lehmer	S. Ranney	Volunteers	B. McCleaf/T. Lehmer
1/18 10:30am	A. Bohn/P. Leister/B. Carr	J. Gaskin	Volunteers	Volunteers
St. Rita	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Money Counters
1/17 4:30pm	J. Lowrie	B. Lowrie	Volunteers	1/18 F. Ganoe
1/18 8:30am	E. Luttrell/J. Crawford	J. Hays	Volunteers	1/25 M. Lawrence
1/18 11:00am	P. & L. Crawford	H. Brennan	Volunteers	2/1 J. Kenney

St. Mary Mass Intentions

Saturday 1/10	8:00am	† Peter & Mary DiTomasso
	5:00pm	† Jerry & Pat Cullinane
Sunday 1/11	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	† Ted Kane
Monday 1/12	8:00am	† Bill DeLise
Tuesday 1/13	8:00am	Intentions of Sherry Grenchik
Wednesday 1/14	8:00am	† Melvin L. Losovsky
Thursday 1/15	8:00am	Intentions of the Ress Family
Friday 1/16	8:00am	Intentions of Steve Sites
Saturday 1/17	8:00am	Intentions of the Buttie Family
	5:00pm	† Jim Weikert
Sunday 1/18	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	† Sam Brewer

St. Rita Mass Intentions

Saturday 1/10	9:00AM	† Fransiskus Leu
	4:30pm	† Kevin Bilder
Sunday 1/11	8:30am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	† Carole Wiegand
Monday 1/12	9:00am	† Anthony R. Newman
Tuesday 1/13	8:00am	† Victor Paul Prugar
Wednesday 1/14	9:00am	† Kevin Bilder
Thursday 1/15	9:00am	† Vince & Dolores Prugar
Friday 1/16	9:00am	† Meredith DeDona
Saturday 1/17	9:00am	† Ernest & Theresa Purkankzy
	4:30pm	† Meredith DeDona
Sunday 1/18	8:30am	† Arthur J. Leibold
	11:00am	People of the Parish

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Rita

There will be a Second Collection today at both Churches for the Catholic Churches in Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America and Africa. Thank you for your generosity.

Ruth's Harvest - The next collection at St. Mary's for Ruth's Harvest will be Jan. 10-11. Some of the most needed items are plastic cups of fruit or vegetables, single servings of cereal, ramen and microwave popcorn. Thank you!

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

Anointing of the Sick and Prayers for Healing at Both Parishes will be offered Sunday, January 11th, after the first Sunday morning Mass at both churches. You are welcome to come forward if you have any illness, debilitating chronic infirmities, advanced age, forthcoming surgery and recovery from surgery.

St. Rita's Mass on Tuesday, January 13th, will be at 8AM.

Prayer Shawl Meeting

Monday, January 12th, 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 January 12th, 8th, at the St. Mary's Church

St. Rita's Ladies Society Meeting

next meeting will be Wednesday, January 14th, at 9:45AM in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

That Man Is You (TMIY) will return Saturday, January 17th, 6:15AM—St. Mary's Hall with Session 14 and end April 18 with Session 26. This will continue every Saturday until the session is completed. Contact Dick Heibel at 717-338-2044.

ADORATION At St. Mary's. Please join us on 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.

Pro Life Corner For all Christians, may we live out our baptismal call to proclaim the Gospel of God's love and the dignity of every human life.

St. Mary's Giving Tree was a great success this year. The reason it was so successful was because of you, St. Mary's Church family. Everyone who gave made it a better Christmas for these children, adults, and elderly. I would like to thank not only you but a generous Lady who purchased gifts for every child under the age 16 years. I have to say, I get something out of it to, a hug, a thank you and Merry Christmas from every person we touched. I hope everyone had a Blessed Christmas and Happy Healthy New Year. God Bless you, Bernie McClain.

Christmas Giving Many thanks to all who helped in some way to share the Christmas spirit this year! The Hillside residents enjoyed the party, gifts and music so much. We were also able to replenish their prize bucket for the weekly bingo games. Special thanks to the amazing band and the helpers who made the evening run smoothly. We also helped 2 local families with gifts for the children, grocery funds and some needed medical supplies. Thank you

The second semester of Symbolon at St. Rita's will begin on Tuesday, January 13th (weather permitting) with sessions at 10 am and 6:30 pm. Choose the session that fits your schedule or flex between the times as needed. The first semester was amazing! We warmly invite you to join us even if you didn't participate in the first semester. Please contact Jan Dilulio at 563-940-4907/jandiulio@icloud.com to register as soon as possible.

St. Rita's & St. Mary's Altar Flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. Cost for the 2 altar vases is \$50 - Donation may be placed in an envelope marked flowers with your intention and preferred date. Please call the parish office or email maryrita256@comcast.net to confirm date. St. Rita's dates are Jan. 18th, Feb. 1, 8, 15, and April 19, 26. St. Mary's Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15 and April 26. There will be no flowers during Lent. Flowers will resume April 19.

The Men's Club and Knights of Columbus are holding an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast in the parish hall on Sunday January 18th from 8:00 AM till noon. It includes pancakes, eggs, bacon, ham, hash-browns, coffee, tea, iced tea, and orange juice. The cost is \$10.00, \$5.00 for children 6 to 12, under 6 free. Carry-outs are available. Volunteer to help and receive a free meal; youth earn service hours. Volunteer sign-ups after Masses on January 10th & 11th or call Dick Heibel on 717-338-2044.

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 must be paid by April 1st or before if you want to pay early. Please make the check payable to St. Mary's and place it in an envelope marked "Bus Trip 2026" and place in the offering basket. Thank you.

Call for Faith Friends from St. Mary's and St. Rita's "No one should walk alone" As more people are drawn to explore or return to the Catholic faith, we need joyful companions to welcome them. Faith Friends offer friendly support to newcomers and those Catholics returning to their faith, by sitting at Mass together, introducing them to parishioners, and being a familiar face.—no experience necessary, just a welcoming heart! There will also be an 8 week group called LANDINGS that offers support through sharing our faith journeys. This program needs Faith Friends as well and will be offered in the New Year. If you are interested in being a Faith Friend in any of these ways, please sign-up on the sheet on the table in the back of the church. Please prayerfully consider this beautiful way to live out the Gospel.



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