

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)

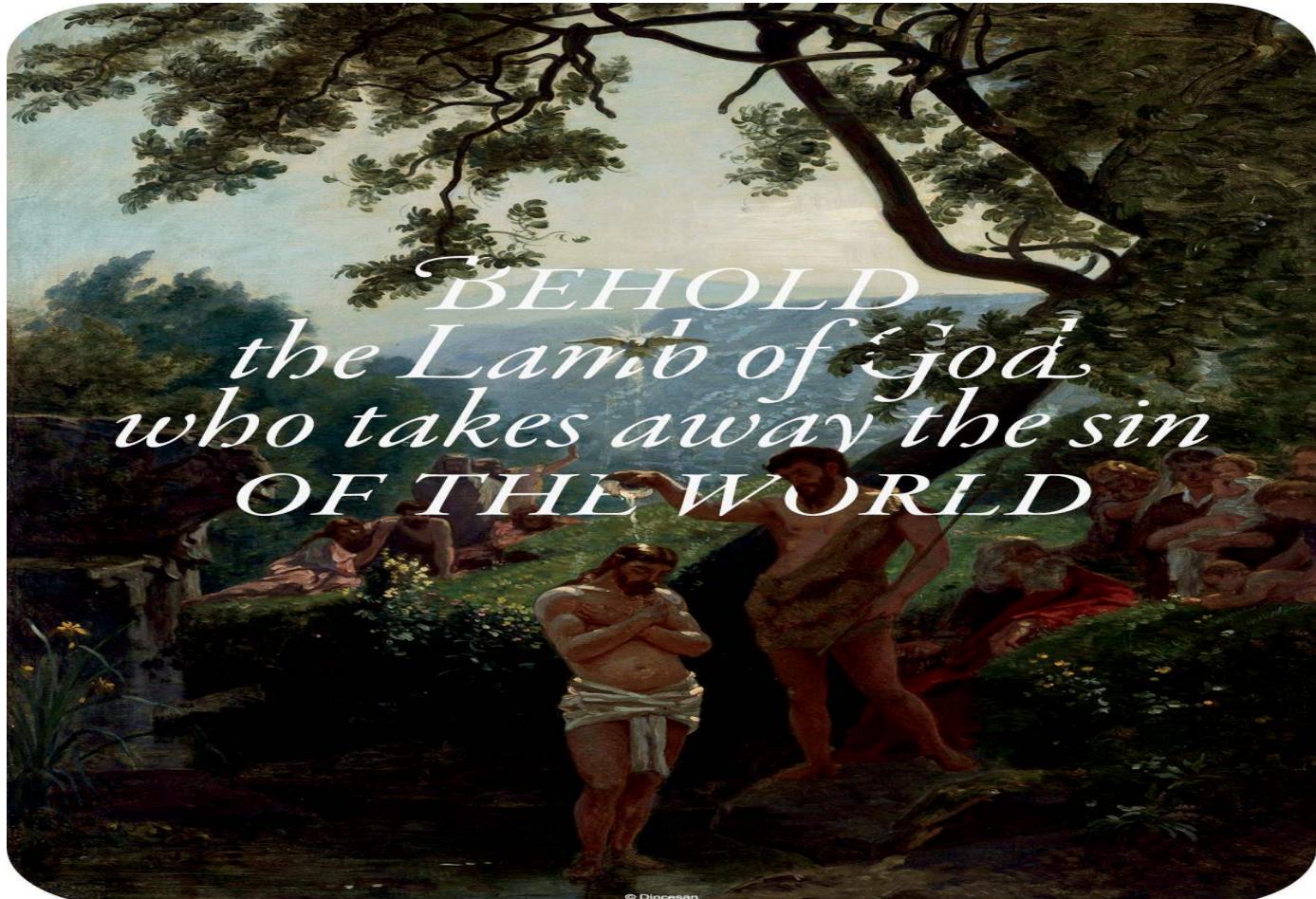
Holy Day 8:00am & 6:30pm

Confessions · Thursday after the morning Mass

Saturday 3:30 to 4:30pm

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.

*BEHOLD
the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin
OF THE WORLD*



Our Stewardship

January 11, 2026

St. Mary	St. Rita
Sunday	\$3,179 ⁰⁰
Eastern Europe & Others	\$1,898

St. Rita	St. Rita
Sunday	\$2,739 ⁰⁰
Eastern Europe & Others	\$896

Here am I, Lord;
I have come to do
your will.

Scripture Readings

For the Week of January 18, 2026

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
Monday	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-37; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-31
Sunday	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

St. Mary	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
1/24 5:00pm	B. & R. Miller/D. Ritchie	B. Liska	Volunteers	Volunteers
1/25 8:00am	D. & S. Ranney/D. Heibel	G. Cleaver	Volunteers	T. & J. Tippett
1/25 10:30am	P. Leister/M. Powell/B. Carr	A. Bohn	Volunteers	Volunteers
St. Rita	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Money Counters
1/24 4:30pm	A. Sanders	A. Shepard	Volunteers	1/25 M. Lawrence
1/25 8:30am	C. Purnama/J. Crawford	D. Fawks	Volunteers	2/1 J. Kenney
1/25 11:00am	G. Crawford/S. Sappington	P. Cliber	Volunteers	2/8 A. Haurski

St. Mary Mass Intentions

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
Monday 1/19	8:00am	† Lou Foye
Tuesday 1/20	8:00am	† Mildred & George Fissel
Wednesday 1/21	8:00am	† Dorothy Zirngibl
Thursday 1/22	8:00am	Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday 1/23	8:00am	† Chris Dowell
Saturday 1/24	8:00am	Intentions of the Tina Baker
	5:00pm	† Frank Berry
Sunday 1/25	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	† Darlene McCleaf

St. Rita Mass Intentions

Saturday 1/17	9:00AM	† Ernest & Theresa Parkanzky
	4:30pm	† Meredith DeDona
Sunday 1/18	8:30am	† Arthur J. Leibold
	11:00am	People of the Parish
Monday 1/19	9:00am	† William DeLise
Tuesday 1/20	9:00am	† Kevin Bilder
Wednesday 1/21	9:00am	Intentions of Murf & Gordon Fath
Thursday 1/22	9:00am	† Grace M. Leibold
Friday 1/23	9:00am	† Rod & Vera Vogler
Saturday 1/24	9:00am	† Ernest & Theresa Parkanzky
	4:30pm	† John & Rosemarie Marinchak
Sunday 1/25	8:30am	† Kevin Bilder
	11:00am	People of the Parish

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That Man Is You (TMIY)

returned 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 except for 4/4. Contact Dick at 717-338-2044.

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

St. Mary's Flowers in the Sanctuary are In honor of Isaac and Jacob Buttie on the occasion of their First Holy Communion.

Parish Office Closed Monday January 19th.

St. Rita's Mass on February 2nd will be at 8AM.

Both Churches Tax Statements for 2025

If you are wanting Tax Statements 2025 please email the parish office or call the parish office. Thank you.

Assembly 3717, will be collecting new personal care items for those Veterans in need Lebanon Healthcare System. Examples soap, body wash, moisturizer, chapstick, combs, shampoo and other toiletries. Please use the plastic bucket in the lobby, last day to donate is March 1. Thank you for your generosity.

Legion of Mary Prayer Group and Rosary

We meet on Sunday's mornings after the 10:30AM Mass in one of the classrooms on the 1st floor. We also pray the Rosary Sunday mornings at 7:30AM before Mass. If you would like to join us to visit homes and hospitals. Contact Bryce Miller at 717-640-1971.

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

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.

Pro Life Corner .For the legal protection of unborn children and for loving support for their mothers before and after their births.

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.

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 Feb. 1, 8, 15, and April 19, 26. St. Mary's Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15 and April 26. There will be no flowers during Lent. Flowers will resume April 19.

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 at St. Mary's. St. Rita's please call the parish office.** 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.

Gettysburg Soup Kitchen Ministry - Thank you to everyone who contributed to the December Food Drive! St Rita's collected **\$2030 in financial contributions**, including \$1242 in groceries purchased (Bulk meats, staples, fruit & vegetables), \$388 to be used for online orders to Giant, and \$400 in direct contributions to the Soup Kitchen. In total, St Rita's contributed **over \$5000 in donations of meals and food supplies for the 2025 calendar year** - making our Parish the biggest small- organization contributor overall. Your faithful and generous support is appreciated by the 75 average number of patrons who depend upon these meals daily.

St. Mary's PCCW Meeting

Tuesday, January 27th, at 7PM at the Church. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

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.

Come HOME! We've Missed You! If you have been thinking about returning to the Church again after a time away, St. Mary's and St. Rita's welcomes you. We invite you to attend LANDINGS which is an eight-week program that offers "a safe place to land," a place for listening and for being heard, a place for asking questions and for reconnecting with the faith as an adult. We begin our next session for both St. Rita's and St. Mary's at St. Mary's in the new year. More information will be coming soon. If you are interested in returning to their faith, please pass this information along to them.

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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