

THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF

Immaculate Conception of the BVM “St. Mary’s”

Saint Rita’s 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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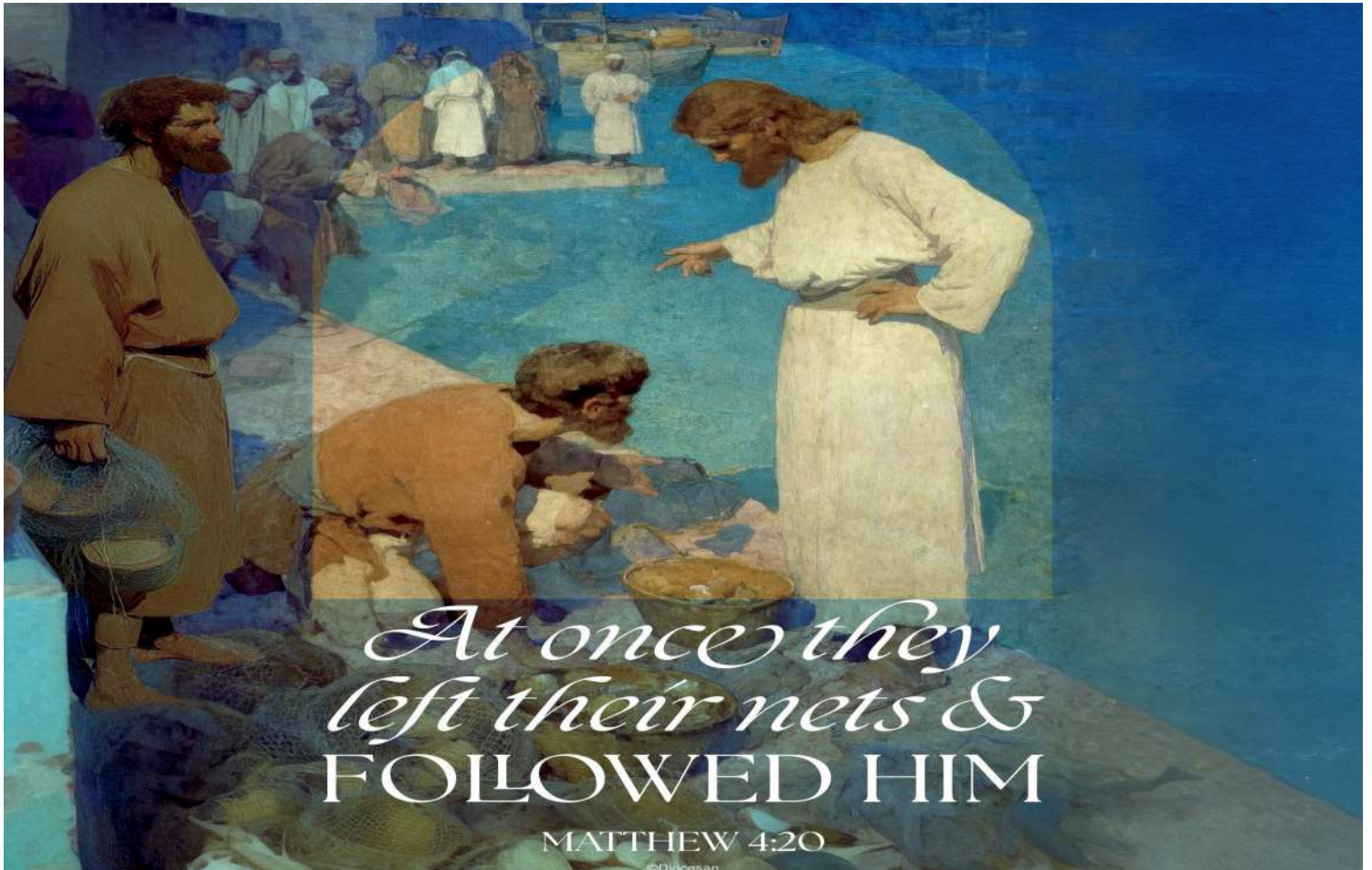
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& Tuesday Morning After Mass

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.



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 2026

Our Stewardship

January 18, 2026

St. Mary

Sunday

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St. Rita

Sunday

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Scripture Readings

For the Week of January 25, 2026

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

Monday

Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20
2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; Mk 4:21-25

Friday

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd - 7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday

Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

St. Mary	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
1/31 5:00pm	B. & R. Miller/D. Sanders	C. Macuirles	Volunteers	L. & J. Ritter
2/1 8:00am	H. & C. Stehmer/D. Sprankle	S. Krueger	Volunteers	Volunteers
2/1 10:30am	A. Bohn/P. Leister/M. Powell	B. Carr	Volunteers	B. Kocsis/B. Fritts
St. Rita	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Money Counters
1/31 4:30pm	M. White	M. Brennan	Volunteers	2/1 J. Kenney
2/1 8:30am	D. Fawks/J. Lowrie	M. Rathvon	Volunteers	2/8 A. Hauryski
2/1 11:00am	L. & P. Crawford	J. Orlando	Volunteers	2/15 A. Serpi

St. Mary Mass Intentions

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 McCleef
Monday 1/26	8:00am	For healing of All Families
Tuesday 1/27	8:00am	Lineages for Peace
Wednesday 1/28	8:00am	† Kathleen Bolger
Thursday 1/29	8:00am	God's Kingdom on Earth
Friday 1/30	8:00am	Love, Joy and Pleasing of God
Saturday 1/31	8:00am	Intentions of the Barb Harris
	5:00pm	† Martin Venzin
Sunday 2/1	8:00am	† John Joseph Bernardo
	10:30am	People of the Parish

St. Rita Mass Intentions

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
Monday 1/26	9:00am	† Rod & Vera Vogler
Tuesday 1/27	9:00am	† Victor Paul Prugar
Wednesday 1/28	9:00am	† Bill Gillard
Thursday 1/29	9:00am	† Robert & Donna Keller
Friday 1/30	9:00am	Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday 1/31	9:00am	Healing for All Families
	4:30pm	† Meredith DeDona
Sunday 2/1	8:30am	Intentions of Bobby Smith
	11:00am	People of the Parish

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Rita

ST. MARY'S STORY OF FAITH FOR JANUARY The story "ME AND THE HOLY SPIRIT", as shared by Bruce Carr, is available on the red draped table in the vestibule.

St. Mary's PCCW Meeting Tuesday, January 27th, at 7PM at the Church. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

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

St. Rita's Flowers in the Sanctuary are In loving memory of Kevin Bilder for his 60th birthday, donated by his wife, Sally Stanley.

St. Mary's Flowers in the Sanctuary are In loving memory of Jim Ritchie donated by his wife.

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.

That Man Is You (TMIY) Saturdays, 6:15AM—St. Mary's Parish Hall. It will end April 18. This will continue every Saturday until the sessions are completed except for Saturday, 4/4. Contact Dick at 717-338-2044.

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

The Knights of Columbus will again sell Superbowl subs. There are flyers in the foyer and order will be take **January 24/25**. They cost \$6.00 and this year the Knights have five kinds of subs and Kennie's Market will make the subs for pick up after masses on **February 7-8**. The orders must be **pre-paid**. Super bowl is February 8.

Pro Life Corner . For public servants and elected officials, may God grant them the humility, wisdom, and courage to defend all human life.

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

St. Mary's Donut Social Sunday, Feb. 1st after the Sunday morning Masses in the Parish Hall. This social is sponsored by St. Mary's PCCW.

Feb 1st Second Collection at Both Churches for the Propagation of Faith. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Mary's Parish Pastoral Council Meeting There will be a meeting on Thursday, **February 5th**, at 7:00PM in the parish hall. All members please attend.

St. Rita's Parish Pastoral Council Meeting There will be a meeting on Thursday, **February 12th**, at 7:00PM in the parish hall. All members please attend.

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.

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.

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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