

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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**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.



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 15, 2026

## Our Stewardship

February 1 & 8, 2026

St. Mary			St. Rita		
Sunday	Feb 1	\$9,934	Sunday	Feb 1	\$4,059
Propagation of Faith		\$ 999	Propagation of Faith		\$ 839
Sunday	Feb 8	\$4,251	Sunday	Feb 8	\$6,280

*Blessed are they who follow  
the law of the Lord!*

## Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 15, 2026

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or Mt 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
<b>Monday</b>	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> Joel 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Thursday</b>	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25
<b>Friday</b>	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
<b>Saturday</b>	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b> Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rm 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

St. Mary	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
2/21 5:00pm	D. Ritchie/B. Liska/D. Sanders	C. Macuirles	Volunteers	J. Kincius/R. Maturo
2/22 8:00am	D. & S. Ranney/D. Heibel	G. Cleaver	Volunteers	T. & J. Tippett
2/22 10:30am	A. Poslosky/P. Leister/M. Powell	B. Carr	Volunteers	Volunteers
St. Rita	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Money Counters
2/21 4:30pm	D. Gallo	M. Brennan	Volunteers	2/22 F. Ganoe
2/22 8:30am	D. Fawks/J. Lowrie	B. Lowrie	Volunteers	3/1 M. Lawrence
2/22 11:00am	G. Crawford	P. Cliber	Volunteers	

### St. Mary Mass Intentions

Saturday 2/14	8:00am	† George Foye
	5:00pm	† JB Barefoot
Sunday 2/15	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	† Frank Berry
Monday 2/16	8:00am	† Eleanor Dunkleman
Tuesday 2/17	8:00am	Intentions of Brady Lucey
Wednesday 2/18	8:00am	† Chris Dowell
Ash Wednesday	6:30pm	† Jim Weikert
Thursday 2/19	8:00am	† Terry Sites
Friday 2/20	8:00am	† Rev. Ronald Moratelli
Saturday 2/21	8:00am	† Yuliana Runesi
	5:00pm	† Deceased Members of Topper & Barefoot Families
Sunday 2/22	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	† Mary Ann Carr

### St. Rita Mass Intentions

Saturday 2/14	9:00am	Intentions of Jack Glushefski
	4:30pm	† Yuliana Runesi
Sunday 2/15	8:30am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	† Meredith DeDona
Monday 2/16	9:00am	Intentions of Irene Zaborowski
Tuesday 2/17	9:00am	Intentions of Bridget Musolino
Wednesday 2/18	9:00am	† Kevin Bilder
Ash Wednesday	6:30pm	Intentions of Bernard Zaborowski
Thursday 2/19	9:00am	† Michael Petruzzi
Friday 2/20	9:00am	† Joan Malz & Nadine Malz-Deter
Saturday 2/21	9:00am	† Yuliana Runsei
	4:30pm	† Victor Paul Prugar
Sunday 2/22	8:30am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	† Kevin Bilder

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

**St. Rita's Donut Social** after the Sunday Morning Masses on Sunday, February 15, in the parish hall .

**Parish Office** will be closed February 16th for the holiday. Thank you.

**Stations of the Cross** will be every Friday during Lent at both Churches at 6:30PM except Good Friday they will be at Noon.

**St. Rita's Flowers in the Sanctuary** are in memory of Nancy & Ray Fierstein, donated by Lori Fierstein.

**St. Mary's Flowers in the Sanctuary** are in memory of Allen & Chad Sprinkle, donated by Allen's wife and Chad's mother, Denise.

### **DAC Diocesan Annual Campaign "Faithful Stewards" begins on March 1st.**

Bishop Senior will be sending a letter to each of you that have given in the last 3 years and are new registered parishioners. You can fill that out and put in the collection anytime or you can wait to we do our In Pew on March 1st at both Churches. More info to follow.

**PCCW Meeting** Tuesday, February 24th, at 7PM at the Church. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

**Please join us for Adoration at St. Mary's** on Wednesdays from after the morning Mass until 6:00pm and Fridays until 3:00pm. If you can commit to a weekly hour, please contact Karen (717-408-5537 [piratefans@comcast.net](mailto:piratefans@comcast.net)). We are especially in need of another adorer on Fridays for the 1:00 hour, and just for the winter, on Wednesdays at 10:00 and Fridays at 11:00 . .

**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 spaghetti dinner in the parish hall on Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Dinner includes, spaghetti, meatballs, sausage, salad, bread stick, drinks and dessert. The cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 6 to 12 and under 6 free. Carry-outs are available

**Pro Life Corner** . For married couples struggling with infertility: May the Lord help them trust in His love and sustain them with His peace.

**Lent begin on Ash Wednesday, February 18th. Masses will be St. Mary's 8am & 6:30PM, St. Rita's 9AM & 6:30PM.** Ashes will be distributed at all these Masses.

**The Lenten Meal** will be served this year, immediately following the 6:30PM Wednesday evening Mass at St. Mary's. They will begin on Ash Wednesday Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> and be every Wednesday through Lent. The meal will consist of soup, bread, coffee, and ice tea. Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for our younger gourmet diners. As in the past, the soup will be prepared by our parishioner and Chef Bob Fritts. This ministry relies on free will donations.

**St. Rita's will have a Fish Fry on Friday, February 20, from 5 to 6:30PM** in the Parish Hall. It will be catered by CRACKEN CATERING, 2-6OZ pieces of cod, mac & cheese, coleslaw, iced tea and coffee and cup cake; \$16 adults, \$7 children 12 and under. BYOB TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE!!!!!! **They will be sold after the Masses.** Questions call Peggy VanDerCruyssen 301-241-3469.

**Father Peter's Birthday** – Please join us in celebrating Father Peter's 64<sup>th</sup> birthday on February 28 by signing one of his cards and if you want to place a small donation or a personal card in the box provided at the Church entrance. This year we are asking parishioners to help us with a **Spiritual Bouquet** for Father by perhaps saying a rosary, attending an adoration hour, a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, offering a Mass, or a recital of the Divine Mercy Chaplet to honor Father's birthday. The Spiritual Bouquet will be a simple check off block list located next to the donation box. No names required; just your commitment. Thank you and God Bless!

**Lenten Guidelines** The traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, almsgiving and other forms of self-denial are still required by the Church. The faithful observance of Lent should manifest itself especially in the imitation of Christ in daily life and in the readiness to sacrifice time and talents whenever possible, in personal, parish and community efforts for those in spiritual or material need. The spiritual hunger of the unchurched locally and in mission lands can be a focus of prayers and charitable giving. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat for those 14 years of age and older. They are also days of fasting for those between 18 and 59 years of age. (Those bound by the law of fasting may take one full meal. Two smaller meals are also permitted, sufficient to maintain strength according to one's needs. Eating between meals is not permitted; but liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed. When health or ability to work is seriously affected, the law does not oblige.) All Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence from meat for those 14 years of age or older.

**PRAY for those who are Sick** Sharon Aanensen, Tom Miller, Avery, Craig Cruttenden, Carol Schorn, Joy Brown, Irene & Bernard Zaborowski, Gordon & Mary Ann Shuman, Mike Bunch, Rick & Paulette Nidel, Fr. Mike, Rose Crespo, Richard Storm, Philip Ulzheimer, Larry Weikert, Jackie Weikert, Mary Jo Losovsky, Ok Cha Jones, Mary Little, Lottie Pecher, Nancy Berry, Marilyn Crawford, Pete Crawford, Joyce Speelman, William Walsh, Tom Jackson, Wilbur Martin, James Campbell, Mary Catherine Nagengast, Katharina Brewer, Ann O'Toole, Noah Trimmer, Benjamin Sites, John J. Brennan, Christine Schriver, Natalee McClain, John Wheeler, Lauren Becker, Sandy Fox, Barbara Williams, Steve Hoke, Joe Sass, Alexis Shuman, Johnny Parkolay, Allie Freesland, Duke Bovey, Mary McLaughlin, Roger & Donna Butt, Gene Pecher, Barb, Joani Patterson, Lilah Zepp, Rane Miller, Stephen Pauley, Nate O'Bradovich, Lyn Becker, Paul Miller, Greg Farkas, Jodi Trio, Alicia Poslosky, Dorothy Faulkner, Paisley Topper, Brenda Storm, Ann Kauffman and Fr. Chris Haydinger. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Allen Harris, John Benden and Warren McCleaf.



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