

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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(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.

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

ONE DOES NOT LIVE ON
BREAD ALONE.

MATTHEW 4:4

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First Sunday of Lent

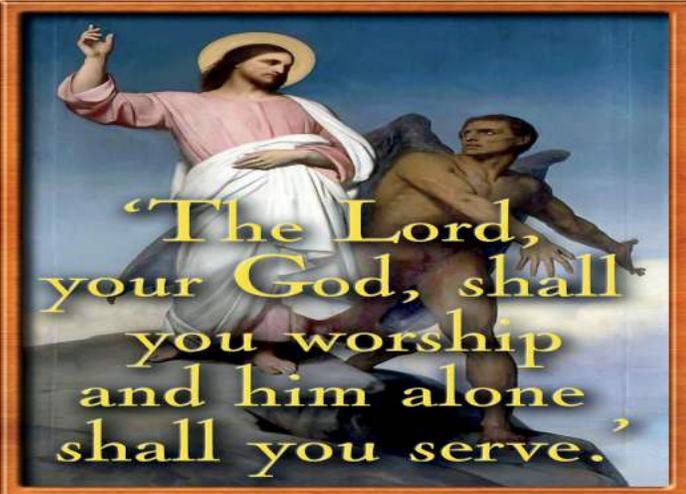
February 22, 2026

Our Stewardship

February 1 & 8, 2026

St. Mary

Sunday	UPDATE NEXT	St. Rita
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Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 22, 2026

Sunday	First Sunday of Lent 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
Monday	Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tim 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

St. Mary	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
2/28 5:00pm	R. Maturo/D. Sanders/D. Ritchie	C. Macuirles	Volunteers	L. & J. Ritter
3/1 8:00am	H. & C. Stehmer/D. Sprankle	S. Krueger	Volunteers	Volunteers
3/1 10:30am	A. Bohn/ B. Carr/P. Leister	J. Gaskin	Volunteers	B. Kocsis/B. Fritts
St. Rita	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Money Counters
2/28 4:30pm	M. Brennan	A. Shepard	Volunteers	3/1 M. Lawrence
3/1 8:30am	E. Luttrell/J. Lowrie	M. Luttrell	Volunteers	3/8 J. Kenney
3/1 11:00am	P. & L. Crawford	J. Orlando	Volunteers	3/15 A. Hauryski

St. Mary Mass Intentions

Saturday 2/21	8:00am	† Yuliana Runesi
	5:00pm	† Deceased Members of the Topper & Barefoot Families
Sunday 2/22	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	† Mary Ann Carr
Monday 2/23	8:00am	† Marilyn Somners
Tuesday 2/24	8:00am	† Melvin John Losovsky
Wednesday 2/25	8:00am	Special Intentions of Fr. Anthony
	6:30pm	† Shirley Klinefelter
Thursday 2/26	8:00am	† Angelo Agosta
Friday 2/27	8:00am	† Nicholas Maturo
Saturday 2/28	8:00am	Intentions of Fr. Peter's birthday
	5:00pm	Intentions of Christine Carpenter
Sunday 3/1	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	† Allen Harris Jr.

St. Rita Mass Intentions

Saturday 2/21	9:00am	† Yuliana Runesi
	4:30pm	† Victor Paul Prugar
Sunday 2/22	8:30am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	† Kevin Bilder
Monday 2/23	9:00am	† Loretta Petruzzi
Tuesday 2/24	9:00am	Intentions of Joan Glushefski
Wednesday 2/25	9:00am	Intentions of Justin Miller
Thursday 2/26	9:00am	† Anthony Gentile
Friday 2/27	9:00am	† Katherine Gillard
Saturday 2/28	9:00am	† Colette Harold
	4:30pm	Intentions of Fr. Peter's birthday
Sunday 3/1	8:30am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	† Bill Gillard

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Rita

Stations of the Cross will be every Friday during Lent at both Churches at 630PM except Good Friday they will be at Noon.

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

St. Rita's Coffee: If you would like to order Coffee, please email Darylbackner@yahoo.com Put Coffee in the subject line. Breakfast Blend will be sold at the back of the Church. All other coffees will have to be ordered.

Ruth's Harvest Thank you for your generosity with the February collection! St. Mary's contributed 554 servings of food donated by parishioners or purchased with parishioner financial donations. The next collection will be April 11-12. The most needed items will be posted in the bulletin closer to the time. Thank you!

There will be a Second Collection next weekend Feb 28 & March 1, at both Churches for the repairs and maintenance of the property.. Thank you for your generosity.

Anointing of the Sick and Prayers for Healing at Both Parishes will be offered **Saturday, March 7th, after the vigil 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.

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.

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

During Lent there will be a Mass at 630pm, every Wednesday at St. Mary's. **The Lenten Meal** will be served immediately following the Mass. 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. All are invited.

Pro Life Corner . May every human person, from conception to natural death, be recognized as precious and beloved in the eyes of the Lord.

Father Peter's Birthday – Please join us in celebrating Father Peter's 64th 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!

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. St. Rita's DAC goal this year is \$23,404. St. Mary's is \$26,561. We will have the in pew envelopes in the pews until March 1, 8, and 15. After that the in pew envelopes will be at the entrances to the Churches. Thank you for your generosity in helping to make the DAC goals.

Were you married in 1976? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a Jubilee Mass and reception on Sunday, June 21, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Harrisburg. Bishop Timothy C. Senior will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact your parish office before **March 20th.** .

A trip to Sight & Sound to see "Joshua" has been planned for Tuesday, July 14, 2026! Please arrive at St. Mary's by 9:15AM. 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 can be made at any time by making a check to St. Mary's. Please place it in an envelope marked "Bus Trip 2026" and place in the offering basket. **This trip could make a wonderful gift! We still have seats but they are going**

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). 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 . .

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, Gail Pagac, Lauren Becker, Sandy Fox, Barbara Williams, Steve Hoke, Joe Sass, Alexis Shuman, Johnny Parkolay, Allie Freesland, Duke Bovey, Mary McGlaughlin, Roger & Donna Butt, Gene Pecher, Barb, Amy, 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, Fr. Chris Haydinger and Tim Pickett. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Shirley Klinefelter & Gary Harbaugh.



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