

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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**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

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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.



Fourth Sunday of Easter

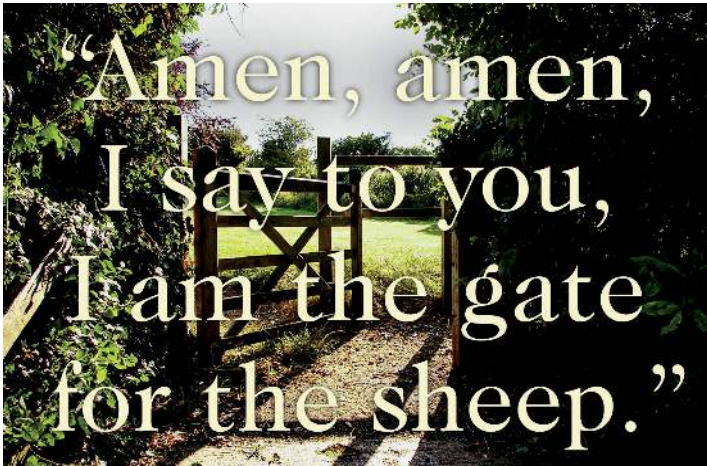
April 26, 2026



**Our Stewardship**

*April 19, 2026*

<b>St. Mary</b>		<b>St. Rita</b>	
April 19	\$5,366.00	April 19	\$2,551.25



**Scripture Readings**

**For the Week of April 26, 2026**

- Sunday**      **Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10
- Monday**      Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
- Tuesday**      Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday**      **Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**  
Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3,5,6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday**      Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21, 22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20
- Friday**      Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday**      **Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday**      **Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

<i>St. Mary</i>	<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Ushers</i>
5/2 5:00pm	D. Sanders/R. Maturo/D. Ritchie	B. Liska	Volunteers	K. Gerstner/J. Farkas
5/3 8:00am	B. Lamb/D. Heibel/S. Krueger	K. Farabaugh	Volunteers	D. & S. Ranney
5/3 10:30am	P. Leister/A. Bohn/B. Carr	J. Gaskin	Volunteers	M. & K. Powell
<i>St. Rita</i>	<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Money Counters</i>
5/2 4:30pm	J. Kuhn	A. Shepard	Volunteers	5/3 F. Ganoe
5/3 8:30am	D. Fawks/J. Lowrie	J. Hays	Volunteers	5/10 M. Lawrence
5/3 11:00am	P. & L. Crawford	J. Orlando	Volunteers	5/17 J. Kenney

<i>St. Mary Mass Intentions</i>		
Saturday 4/25	8:00am	† Jeff Stahl
	5:00pm	† JB Barefoot
Sunday 4/26	8:00am	† Ceze & Art Rounds
	10:30am	People of the Parish
Monday 4/27	8:00am	Intentions of Barb Sanders & Family
Tuesday 4/28	8:00am	† Chris Dowell
Wednesday 4/29	8:00am	† Edna Otto
Thursday 4/30	8:00am	† Mary Ann Carr
Friday 5/1	8:00am	† Rose Ross
Saturday 5/2	8:00am	† Monsignor Doug Hennessy
	5:00pm	Intentions of David & Monica Liska
Sunday 5/3	8:00am	† Margaret McCleaf
	10:30am	People of the Parish

<i>St. Rita Mass Intentions</i>		
Saturday 4/25	9:00am	† Heidi Brennan
	4:30pm	† Kathy Smith Mellot
Sunday 4/26	8:30am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	† Thomas Cahill
Monday 4/27	9:00am	Intentions of John Brennan & Family
Tuesday 4/28	9:00am	† Thomas Cahill & Family
Wednesday 4/29	9:00am	Intentions of Mary Cahill & Family
Thursday 4/30	9:00am	† Michael & Mary Sheehan
Friday 5/1	9:00am	† Thomas Cahill & Family
Saturday 5/2	9:00AM	† Maurice Oubre
	4:30pm	† Heidi Richardson
Sunday 5/3	8:30am	† Thomas Cahill & Family
	11:00am	People of the Parish

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

**St. Mary's Flowers in the Sanctuary** are for the people of the parish.

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**St. Mary's Donut Social** for Sunday, May 3rd will be held after the morning Masses. It will be held in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited.

**There will be a Second Collection Next Week** at both Churches for the repairs and maintenance of the property.. Thank you for your generosity.

**Prayer Shawl Meeting**  
Monday, May 11th, at 8:30AM at St. Mary's Church. All are welcome.

**Knights of Columbus Council** 12250 Meeting will be held at 7:30PM on Monday May 11th, at the St. Mary's Church.

**St. Mary's Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** There will be a meeting Thursday, May 7th at 7PM in the back classroom. All members please attend.

**St. Mary's Undie Sunday April 25 & 26** - We will be collecting new underwear, socks and t-shirts for the clothing bank at the Gettysburg United Methodist Church. We need for both children and adults in a range of sizes.

Thank you.

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

**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, Rose Crespo, Richard Storm, Philip Ulzheimer, Larry & Donna Weikert, Jackie Weikert, Mary Jo Losovsky, Ok Cha Jones, Mary Little, Lottie Pecher, Nancy Berry, Marilyn Crawford, Pete Crawford, Joyce Speelman, 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, Ranee Miller, Stephen Pauley, Nate O'Bradovich, Paul Miller, Greg Farkas, Jodi Trio, Alicia Poslosky, Dorothy Faulkner, Paisley Topper, Ann Kauffman, Fr. Chris Haydinger, Tim Pickett, Arnold Gee, Barbara MacPherson, Dennis Topper, Matthew Baker, Roger Topper, Dr. Thelma Steiger, Becky Sites, Grant Copinger, and Barb Lowrie. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sylvia Bloom.

**Pro Life Corner** "To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. (*Gospel of Life*, 84)

**Youth Mass at St. Mary's Church** Everyone is invited to attend a Youth Mass served by our Religious Education classes at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, April 26th. Children will perform musically and participate in various ministries. Families with youth are encouraged to attend.

**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 May 24 & 31, June 7, 21 & 28, and all Sundays in July, August 2, 23 & 30.

St. Mary's dates are June 21 & 28, July 5, 12 & 19, August 23 & 30.

**DAC Diocesan Annual Campaign "Faithful Stewards"** If you haven't given to the DAC there are envelopes at the entrances to the Churches. St. Rita's has collected \$16,783 of the \$23,404 goal. St. Mary's has collected \$19,970 of the \$26,561 goal. Thank you for your generosity in helping to make the DAC goals.

#### ST. MARY'S STORY OF FAITH FOR APRIL

The story "Faith and Vocation", as shared by William Gerads, is available on the red draped table in the vestibule.

**Spring Tea:** PCCW will be hosting a Tea on Sunday, May 17 at 2:00 PM at St. Mary's Church. Admission is \$20 per person. All ladies are welcome and there will be a prize for the best hand-crafted hat! Tickets will be sold after all Masses on the weekend of May 2/3 or contact Kelli Powell at [mapkmp17@msn.com](mailto:mapkmp17@msn.com) or 642-5100 to reserve your seats. \*\*Advance reservations are required by May 10. No tickets will be sold at the door.

**Hersheypark Discount Ticket Offer!** Discount tickets to *Hersheypark* are available to the friends and families of the parish for significant savings. Gate admission for Regular is \$90.80; our price is **\$42.95** (All ages 3+) valid until 1/1/27. \*ADD-ON *Hersheypark* Single Use Meal Deal Tickets for **\$21.19 each** and \*ADD-ON Parking Pass - **\$27.50** pre-ordered or pay \$35.00 onsite. Tickets purchased in 2026 are valid for any 1 public operating day throughout the 2026 calendar year. Refunds, extensions or upgrades will not be offered. Orders must be received at the parish by **Sunday, April 26, 2026**. Please contact Joan Ritter at (717) 642-8834 for questions. Order forms at the entrances to both Churches. Thank you.



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