

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

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.



THEY HAVE KEPT
YOUR WORD

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026

Our Stewardship

May 10, 2026

St. Mary		St. Rita	
Sunday	\$4,599.00	Sunday	\$2,658.00

NOW THIS IS ETERNAL LIFE,
THAT THEY SHOULD KNOW YOU,
THE ONLY TRUE GOD, AND THE
ONE WHOM YOU SENT,
JESUS CHRIST.

Scripture Readings

For the Week of May 17, 2026

Sunday	Seventh Sunday of Easter Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a
Monday	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday	Pentecost Sunday Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

<i>St. Mary</i>	<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Ushers</i>
5/23 5:00pm	B. & R. Miller/R. Maturo	B. Liska	Volunteers	L. & J. Ritter
5/24 8:00am	H. & C. Stehmer/D. Sprankle	K. Farabaugh	Volunteers	S. Ranney
5/24 10:30am	B. Carr/P. Leister/M. Powell	H. Hornbake	Volunteers	B. Kocsis & B. Fritts

<i>St. Rita</i>	<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Money Counters</i>
5/23 4:30pm	A. Sanders	J. Kuhn	Volunteers	5/24 A. Hauryski
5/24 8:30am	E. Luttrell/J. Lowrie	M. Luttrell	Volunteers	5/31 A. Serpi
5/24 11:00am	G. Crawford/S. Sappington	P. Cliber	Volunteers	6/7 F. Ganoe

St. Mary Mass Intentions

Saturday 5/16	8:00am	† Chris Rounds
	5:00pm	† JB Barefoot
Sunday 5/17	8:00am	† Gene & Ruth Sites
	10:30am	People of the Parish
Monday 5/18	8:00am	† Elizabeth Onwuka
Tuesday 5/19	8:00am	† Danny Sites
Wednesday 5/20	8:00am	† Eleanor Weitzel
Thursday 5/21	8:00am	† Mary Ann Carr
Friday 5/22	8:00am	† Melvin L. Losovsky
Saturday 5/23	8:00am	Intentions of Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck
	5:00pm	† Lillian Hrycenko
Sunday 5/24	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	Special Intentions for the Priests of the Harrisburg Tribunal

St. Rita Mass Intentions

Saturday 5/16	9:00am	† Fr. Michael Messaro, MSSCC
	4:30pm	† Kevin Bilder
Sunday 5/17	8:30am	† Heidi Brennan
	11:00am	People of the Parish
Monday 5/18	9:00am	† Fr. Sigfrid Troche, MSSCC
Tuesday 5/19	9:00am	† Gabriel Romero
Wednesday 5/20	9:00am	† Sylvia Bloom
Thursday 5/21	9:00am	† Mary Geist Lowrie
Friday 5/22	9:00am	† Vera Vogler
Saturday 5/23	9:00AM	† Mr. & Mrs. Patrick McLoughlin
	4:30pm	† Mr. & Mrs. Joseph DiTomasso
Sunday 5/24	8:30am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	† Alan Malz

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

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Rita

St. Mary's Flowers in the Sanctuary are

in memory of JB Barefoot, donated by his family.

St. Rita's Flowers in the Sanctuary are

for the anniversary of Roger and Karen Vogler.

St. Rita's Donut Social

for Sunday, May 17th will be held after the morning Masses. It will be held in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited.

Masses

We are in need of Masses at St. Rita's. The cost is \$10, just email the parish office or give to the priest, or put envelope with the money in the collection and mark **MASSSES**. Please mark the envelope with who the Mass is for, if living or deceased. Thank you.

St. Mary's PCCW

Tuesday, May 26th, at 7PM at the church. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

Pro Life Corner

For elected officials: May they work to protect human life from conception to natural death.

St. Mary's Men's Club Meeting

Wednesday, May 20th, at 7PM in the parish hall. All men of the parish are invited to attend.

Father Marsi's Birthday

Please help us celebrate Father Marsi's 36th Birthday coming up on May 26th. Cards and donation boxes will be at the entrance of both churches until May 24th. Thank you!

Anointing of the Sick and Prayers for Healing at Both Parishes

will be offered Sunday, May 17 after the second morning 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.

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, Rane 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, Margaret Freesland and Barb Lowrie. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Barbara Martin.

Corpus Christi Men's Retreat

The 48th annual Corpus Christi Men's Retreat will be at Mount Saint Mary's University on Jul 31 - Aug 2nd. Father Dennis Gill, Paster, Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter & St. Paul, Philadelphia will be our retreat leader. The cost is \$250 for the entire weekend for two night's of lodging, six meals, five conferences and lots of personal spiritual time. Reservations, along with a \$60 deposit, will be accepted now through Jul 6th. This is an awesome yearly men's event. For reservations or additional information please contact: Marty Schorn, 717-372-5875, martinschorn@comcast.net or Bruce Kocsis, 717-253-5595, bkocsisjr@gmail.com.

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 31, June 7, 21 & 28, July 5, 12 & 19, August 2, 23 & 30, Sept 6, 20 & 27, Oct 4, 11, 18, Nov 1 & 15.

St. Mary's dates are June 21 & 28, July 12 & 19, August 23 & 30, Sept 13 & 27, Oct 4, 11, 18 & 25, Nov 1, 8, 15 & 22.

Mark Your Calendar:

The Men's Club and Knights of Columbus will be holding an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast in the parish hall on Sunday June 14th 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. Volunteer to help and breakfast is free; call Dick Heibel at 717-338-2044.

Women of the Parish

- All women of St. Mary's and St. Rita's are invited to join one of our groups of the Seven Sisters Apostolate praying for our priests. Each woman prays on her own in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (if possible) for one hour each week on her designated day for our pastor, Fr. Peter, or our parochial vicar, Fr. Marsi. During the 8:00 am Mass at St. Mary's on Thursday, June 11, we will make our commitment for the next year (June 2026-June 2027). If you can offer one hour per week on the day of your choice to pray for one of our priests or even as a substitute, please contact Karen Graff (717-408-5537 or piratefans@comcast.net). For more information see SevenSistersApostolate.org.

St. Mary's Adoration

Please join us for Adoration at St. Mary's 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 Wednesdays for the 3:00 hour and Fridays for the 1:00 hour. "In order to convert America and save the world what we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer." (St. Teresa of Calcutta).

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

(2) \$2,000 Scholarships will be awarded. Applications are available in the vestibule of the church at St. Rita's. The deadline for the return of the application is May 27, 2026. For more information, please contact: Terry Shockey at 717-655-0999 or tshockey3@comcast.net



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