

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.



Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026

## Our Stewardship

May 17, 2026

St. Mary		St. Rita	
Ascension Thursday	\$876.00	Ascension Thursday	\$939.00
Sunday	\$2,565.00	Sunday	\$3,106.00



## Scripture Readings

### For the Week of May 24, 2026

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</b> Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest</b> 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mk 10:28-31
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5; Mk 10:46-52
<b>Friday</b>	1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mk 11:11-26
<b>Saturday</b>	Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 11:27-33
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</b> Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

St. Mary	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
5/30 5:00pm	B. Liska/D. Ritchie/D. Sanders	M. Grist	Volunteers	Volunteers
5/31 8:00am	B. Lamb/D. & S. Ranney	S. Kruegar	Volunteers	Volunteers
5/31 10:30am	A. Bohn/P. Leister/A. Polosky	B. Carr	Volunteers	Volunteers

St. Rita	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Money Counters
5/30 4:30pm	M. Brennan	A. Shepard	Volunteers	5/31 A. Serpi
5/31 8:30am	D. Fawks/J. Lowrie	J. Crawford	Volunteers	6/7 F. Ganoe
5/31 11:00am	P. & L. Crawford	J. Orlando	Volunteers	6/14 M. Lawrence

### St. Mary Mass Intentions

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
Monday 5/25	8:00am	† Charlie Sites
Tuesday 5/26	8:00am	Intentions of Father Marsi's
Wednesday 5/27	8:00am	† Ruth Oleskey
Thursday 5/28	8:00am	Souls in Purgatory
Friday 5/29	8:00am	† Fr. Michael A. Messaro, MSSCC
Saturday 5/30	8:00am	† Mary Ann Carr
	5:00pm	† Agnes Balkan
Sunday 5/31	8:00am	† Jim Weikert
	10:30am	People of the Parish

### St. Rita Mass Intentions

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
Monday 5/25	9:00am	† Fr. Sigfrid Troche, MSSCC
Tuesday 5/26	9:00am	Intentions of Father Marsi's
Wednesday 5/27	9:00am	† Sylvia Bloom
Thursday 5/28	9:00am	† Mary Geist Lowrie
Friday 5/29	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 5/30	9:00AM	† Arthur F. Lowrie Sr.
	4:30pm	Intentions for the People of Ukraine
Sunday 5/31	8:30am	† Heidi Brennan
	11:00am	People of the Parish

**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 Frank and Catherine Tylus, donated by Karen Graff.

### St. Rita's Flowers in the Sanctuary are

in memory of Sylvia Bloom.

**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 **MASS-ES**. 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 all those receiving hospice care: May the care they receive respect and protect their lives.

### 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!

**Parish Office** will be closed Monday, May 25 & Tuesday May 26. The office will only be open from 9am to 1PM the rest of that week and the next June 1st to the 5th. Thank you. .

**Thank You All** For all the prayers, the cards, the flowers and the plants, during my recent illness. I really appreciate it. Becky Sites

**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

**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, Mayor Robert Stanley Sr and Caroline Stanley, Grant Copinger, Margaret Freesland. Barb Lowrie and .Andrew.

**Corpus Christi Men's Retreat** The 48<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>. This is an awesome yearly men's event. For reservations or additional information please contact: Marty Schorn, 717-372-5875, [martinschorn@comcast.net](mailto:martinschorn@comcast.net) or Bruce Kocsis, 717-253-5595, [bkocsisjr@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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, Oct 4, 11, 18, Nov 1 & 15.  
St. Mary's dates are June 21, July 12 & 19, August 23 & 30, Sept 13 & 27, Oct 4, 11, 18 & 25, Nov 1, 8, 15 & 22.

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

The story "SHARING LOVE AND COMPASSION AND EXPERIENCING GOD'S GRACE", as shared by Bruce Kocsis, is available on the red draped table in the vestibule.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:piratefans@comcast.net)). For more information see [SevenSistersApostolate.org](http://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](mailto: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).



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