

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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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.

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Son of Man
will send His angels*

MATTHEW 13:41



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2026

Our Stewardship

July 12, 2026

St. Mary

Sunday \$2,906
Cemetery \$938

St. Rita

Sunday \$3,574
Cemetery \$937

Scripture Readings For the Week of July 19, 2026

Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30
Monday	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene Sg 3:1-4b; or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	Feast of Saint James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28
Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46



St. Mary	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
7/25 5:00pm	B. & R. Miller/D. Ritchie	B. Liska	Volunteers	K. Gerstner/J. Farkas
7/26 8:00am	B. Lamb/D. Heibel/K. Campbell	K. Farabaugh	Volunteers	D. & S. Ranney
7/26 10:30am	P. Leister/A. Bohn/D. Sprinkle	H. Hornbake	Volunteers	M. & K. Powell
St. Rita	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Money Counters
7/25 4:30pm	A. Sanders/D. Gallo	D. Hanik	Volunteers	7/26 J. Kenney
7/26 8:30am	D. Fawks/J. Lowrie	M. Rathvon	Volunteers	8/2 A. Hauryski
7/26 11:00am	L. Crawford/S. Sappington	P. Crawford	Volunteers	8/9 A. Serpi

St. Mary Mass Intentions

Saturday 7/18	8:00am	† Mary Ann Carr
	5:00pm	† Rev. Michael A. Messaro, MSSCC
Sunday 7/19	8:00am	† Deb Werner
	10:30am	People of the Parish
Monday 7/20	8:00am	† Louise Grazulewicz
Tuesday 7/21	8:00am	† Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday 7/22	8:00am	† Jay Graff
Thursday 7/23	8:00am	† Bob Bolger
Friday 7/24	8:00am	Intentions of Sheila Clark
Saturday 7/25	8:00am	Intentions of Sherry Grenchik
	5:00pm	† JB Barefoot
Sunday 7/26	8:00am	† Daniel & Angela Mazzoli
	10:30am	People of the Parish

St. Rita Mass Intentions

Saturday 7/18	9:00am	For the Priests of the Parish
	4:30pm	† Edward & Vivian McCullough
Sunday 7/19	8:30am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	† Mary Gemma Borg
Monday 7/20	9:00am	Intentions of Jean Votral
Tuesday 7/21	9:00am	Intentions of Dennis Votral Sr.
Wednesday 7/22	9:00am	† Joseph Barnd
Thursday 7/23	9:00am	† LuVerne Barnd
Friday 7/24	9:00am	Intentions of Ellen May Robertson
Saturday 7/25	9:00AM	† Arthur F. Lowrie Sr.
	4:30pm	† Stephy Resetar
Sunday 7/26	8:30am	† Mary B. Votral
	11:00am	People of the Parish

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Rita

St. Mary's Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory Bill & Annabelle McCleaf donated by Bill McCleaf.

St. Rita's Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of Heidi Brennan donated by Dorothy & Rick Fawks.

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)

St. MARY'S IS IN NEED OF MONEY COUNTERS

Please contact the parish office at 717-642-8815 if interested. The details will be discussed when you call. Thanks

The Annual Buchanan Valley Picnic has been Cancelled

for this year. Thank you to all of you who helped us by either working the day of, donating or visiting and supporting us for a day of fun!

St. Rita's DAC-Diocesan Annual Campaign 2026 "Faithful Stewards"

There are DAC Envelopes at the entrance to the Church. St. Rita's goal this year is \$23,404. We have \$21,938 so far, from 55 parishioners, if you haven't given yet please do so. All contributions over our goal comes back to the parish to use for what is needed. Thank you .

St. Mary's DAC-Diocesan Annual Campaign 2026 Faithful Stewards

if you haven't given yet, please do so. Our goal this year is \$26,561. We have \$31,234 given so far from 78 parishioners. All contributions over our goal comes back to the parish to use for what is needed. Thank you for your generosity.

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, Richard Storm, Larry & Donna Weikert, Jakie Weikert, Mary Jo Losovsky, Ok Cha Jones, Mary Little, Lottie Pecher, Nancy Berry, Pete Crawford, Joyce Speelman, Dolores & Wilbur Martin, James Campbell, Mary Catherine Nagengast, Katharina Brewer, Ann O'Toole, Noah Trimmer, Benjamin Sites, Natalee McClain, John Wheeler, Lauren Becker, Barbara Williams, Steve Hoke, Joe Sass, Alexis Shuman, Johnny Parkolay, Duke Bovey, Gene & Mary McGlaughlin, Roger & Donna Butt, Gene Pecher, Lilah Zepp, Rane Miller, Stephen Pauley, Greg Farkas, Jodi Trio, Alicia Poslosky, Dorothy Faulkner, Paisley Topper, Ann Kauffman, Fr. Chris Haydinger, Tim Pickett, Barbara MacPherson, Dennis Topper, Eric Tichy, Elmer Knott, Shaun Welborn, Stefan Rundqvist, Margaret & Allie Freesland, Gary, Bud Creighton, Jeff Devlin, Cynthia Gillard and Mary Ann Yanus.

Bible Timeline Study Joins us at St. Mary's & St. Rita's for the Bible Timeline Study. Coming soon. Stay tuned for more details.

Landing Are you thinking about returning to your Catholic faith? If so, St. Mary's and St. Rita's welcome you! We would love to talk with you. So please fill out the yellow cards at the back of the church or email Mary Grist at megrist12@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 August 2, 23 & 30, Sept 6, Oct 18, Nov 1 & 15. **St. Mary's** dates are Sept 27, Oct 4, 11, 18 & 25, Nov 1, 15.

Pro Life Corner Lord, love is not rude. Implant a spirit of gentle compassion in the hearts of each of your sons and daughters, Lord, that no person may ever be treated as less than the child of God which you have made them, through the Paschal Death and Resurrection of your only begotten Son.

If you are not a registered member and would like to become a member please fill out the ivory color census card in the foyer or at the entrance to the church. You can also fill out the envelopes in the pews but we cannot add you until we have the correct information. That is why we need the ivory color census card. Thanks

MISSION CO-OP COLLECTIONS: WILL BE TAKEN AT ST. MARY'S on the weekend of JULY 18TH & 19TH, with Father Orlando Rodriguez, Sch.P. ST. RITA'S on the weekend of July 25th & 26th with Father Vinod Angadathu, Sch.P. The Piarist Fathers are a pontifical religious order of priests and brothers. All of our members profess the usual vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. We also profess a special fourth vow to educate the young, particularly the poor. We have approximately 50 members in our Province. In the past 14 years, we have been blessed with the ordination of 18 priests. We work in the Archdioceses of Havana, Miami, New York, Philadelphia, Quetzaltenango (Guatemala), San Juan and Washington and in the Dioceses of Lexington, Ponce and Tabasco (Mexico). Our mission work includes: Cuba (1 parish, 1 chapel and 2 socio-educational centers), Guatemala (1 parish, 31 chapels and 3 schools), Mexico (2 chapels), Ponce, PR (1 House of Formation), Hager Hill, KY (1 school and 1 outreach program) and San Juan, PR (1 parish and 1 school). All of our mission sites are located in impoverished areas. In these locations, we generally minister in schools and parishes. We distribute any funds, which we receive from MCP, to our six missions. The needs in each mission vary. Generally, they include but are not limited to: evangelization, food, education of youth, occupational skills training, construction projects (schools, churches and latrines), professional preparation of teachers, basic needs (toiletries, medicine), youth ministry (Calasanz Movement), scholarship and tuition assistance, vocations promotion and sacramental ministry in the remote regions of our missions.



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