

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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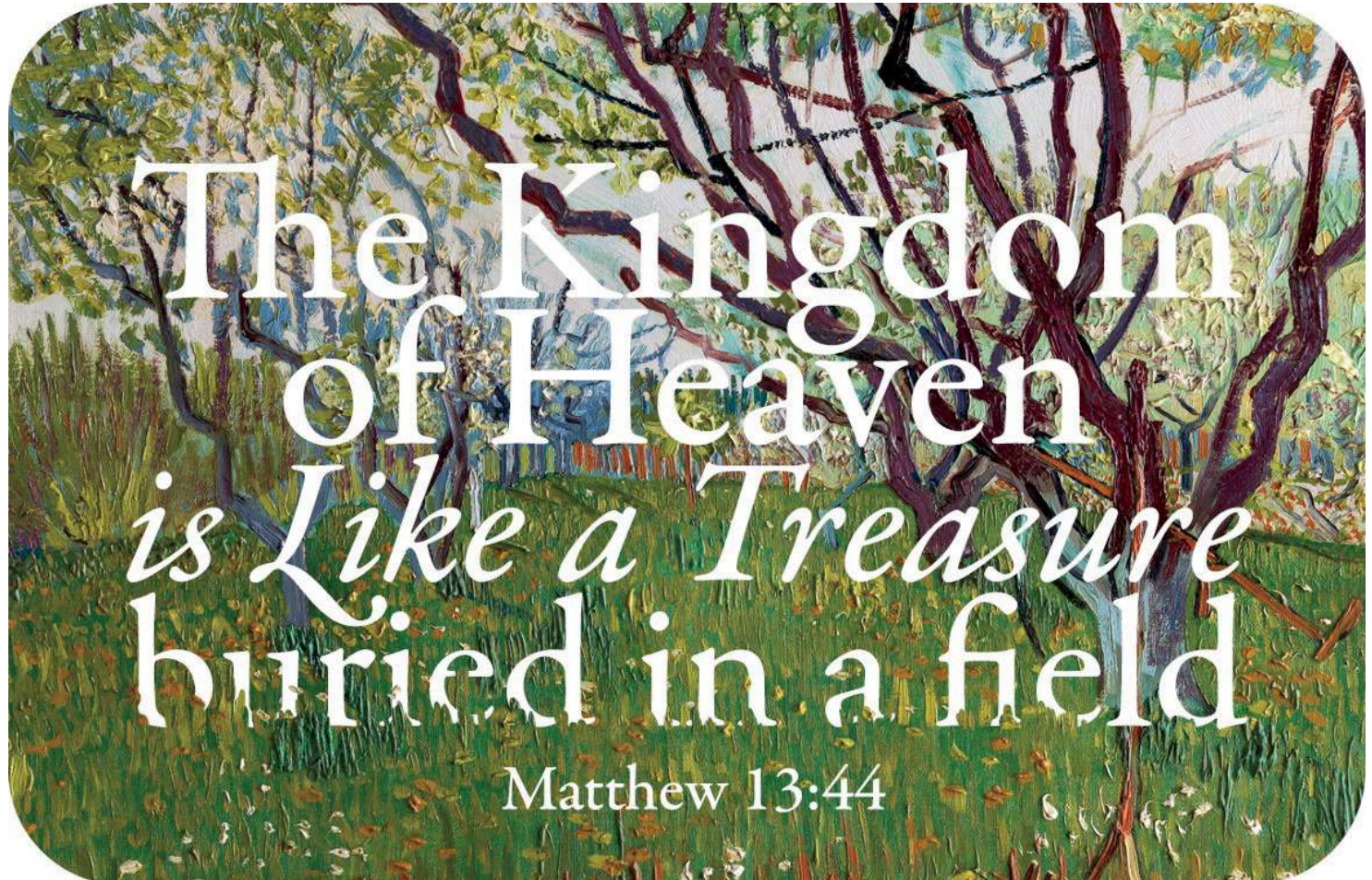
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Mass Schedule Saturday • 4:30pm Sunday • 8:30 & 11:00am

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.



The Kingdom
of Heaven
is Like a Treasure
buried in a field

Matthew 13:44

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2026

Our Stewardship

July 19, 2026

St. Mary

Sunday \$3,526
Mission Co-op \$1,236

St. Rita

Sunday \$4,533

**LORD,
I LOVE
YOUR
COMMANDS.**

Scripture Readings

For the Week of July 26, 2026

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

Monday

Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-25

Tuesday

Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday

Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday

Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

St. Mary	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
8/1 5:00pm	D. Sanders/D. Ritchie/B. Liska	C. Macuirles	Volunteers	Volunteers
8/2 8:00am	K. & L. Farabaugh/D. Lehmer	G. Cleaver	Volunteers	B. McCleaf/T. Lehmer
8/2 10:30am	A. Bohn/M. Powell/A. Poslosky	B. Carr	Volunteers	Volunteers
St. Rita	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Money Counters
8/1 4:30pm	M. Brennan/J. Kuhn	A. Shepard	Volunteers	9/2 A. Hauryski
8/2 8:30am	J. Crawford/E. Luttrell	M. Luttrell	Volunteers	8/9 A. Serpi
8/2 11:00am	P. & L. Crawford	J. Orlando	Volunteers	8/15 F. Ganoe

St. Mary Mass Intentions

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
Monday 7/27	8:00am	† Rev. Michael A. Messaro, MSSCC
Tuesday 7/28	8:00am	Intentions of Marian Campolong
Wednesday 7/29	8:00am	† Milton & Alice Sites
Thursday 7/30	8:00am	† Mary Snarich
Friday 7/31	8:00am	Intentions of Rog & Barb Liska's Wedding Anniversary
Saturday 8/1	8:00am	Intentions of Josephine Grenchik
	5:00pm	† Tim Sites
Sunday 8/2	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	† Tom Jackson

St. Rita Mass Intentions

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
Monday 7/27	9:00am	† Marlene Ulrich
Tuesday 7/28	9:00am	† Eloys Yopp
Wednesday 7/29	9:00am	† Bill Gillard
Thursday 7/30	9:00am	† Fr. Sigfrid Troche, MSSCC
Friday 7/31	9:00am	† Ida M. Rodgers
Saturday 8/1	9:00AM	Intentions of Nicholas J. Hays
	4:30pm	† Wells Ridenour
Sunday 8/2	8:30am	Intentions of Alexis & Eli Malof
	11:00am	People of the Parish

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Rita

St. Mary's Flowers in the Sanctuary are in honor of Dennis & Sharon Ranney's 57th Wedding Anniversary.

St. Rita's Flowers in the Sanctuary are in honor of Nicholas Kornilow's birthday, donated by his parents, Jerzy & Alison Kornilow.

Second Collection at both Churches on August 2nd, 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, August 9th, 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.

Mark Your Calendar: St

Mary's is holding an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner in the parish hall on Sunday, August 16th from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Dinner includes spaghetti, meatballs, sausage, salad, bread stick, drinks and dessert. The cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 6 to 12, and under 6 are free. Carry-outs are available. Volunteer to help and receive a free meal; youth earn service hours if they help out. Volunteer sign-ups after Masses on August 1st, 2nd, 8th, and 9th or call Dick Heibel on 717-338-2044.

The Corpus Christi Car Show and Cruise-in will be held on Friday, August 7 from 4 to 8pm. If you have a vehicle that you would like to bring, please do so. There is no pre-registration, you can register at the event. You do not need to register a vehicle to attend the event. It is open to all. Come and join us to enjoy the vehicles, food, music, and fellowship. The event will be held at the Corpus Christi Parish Center. We look forward to seeing 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, Richard Storm, Larry & Donna Weikert, Jackie 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, 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, Mary Ann Yanus, Miriam Barefoot and Bill Devlin. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sue Ann Smith.

Legion of Mary Prayer Group and Rosary We meet on Sunday's mornings from 11:30AM to 12:30PM in one of the classrooms on the 1st floor. We also pray the Rosary Sunday mornings at 7:30AM before Mass. Next Rosary outside is August 1st, at 12PM at De Ja Brew, Fairfield. If you would like to join us to visit homes, hospitals and public events please contact Bryce Miller at 717-640-1971 and if you have any questions please contact him. Please check the information on St. Mary's website and the bulletin board in the foyer.

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, Sept 6, Oct 18, Nov 1 & 15. **St. Mary's** dates are Oct 11, 18 & 25, Nov 1, 15.

Pro Life Corner Lord, love does not seek its own interests. Give to all who govern us, Lord, a generous spirit, that our country may not so much seek to be great as to be good, to be rich in possessions as to be rich in mercy, or to be renowned as to be renowned for justice and truth for all.

Pilgrimage to the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes

This year, on Thursday, August 6th, the Feast of the Transfiguration, the Diocese of Harrisburg will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of its grassroots pilgrimage to the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Emmitsburg, Maryland. It is a Marian day of prayer for world peace through conversion of hearts. Confessors will be available in the morning from 9:30 a.m. through 11:00 a.m. The Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior will celebrate the pilgrimage Mass at 1:00 p.m. in Saint Mary's Chapel at the Shrine.

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 filled out. Thank you.

MISSION CO-OP COLLECTION: WILL BE TAKEN AT 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.



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