

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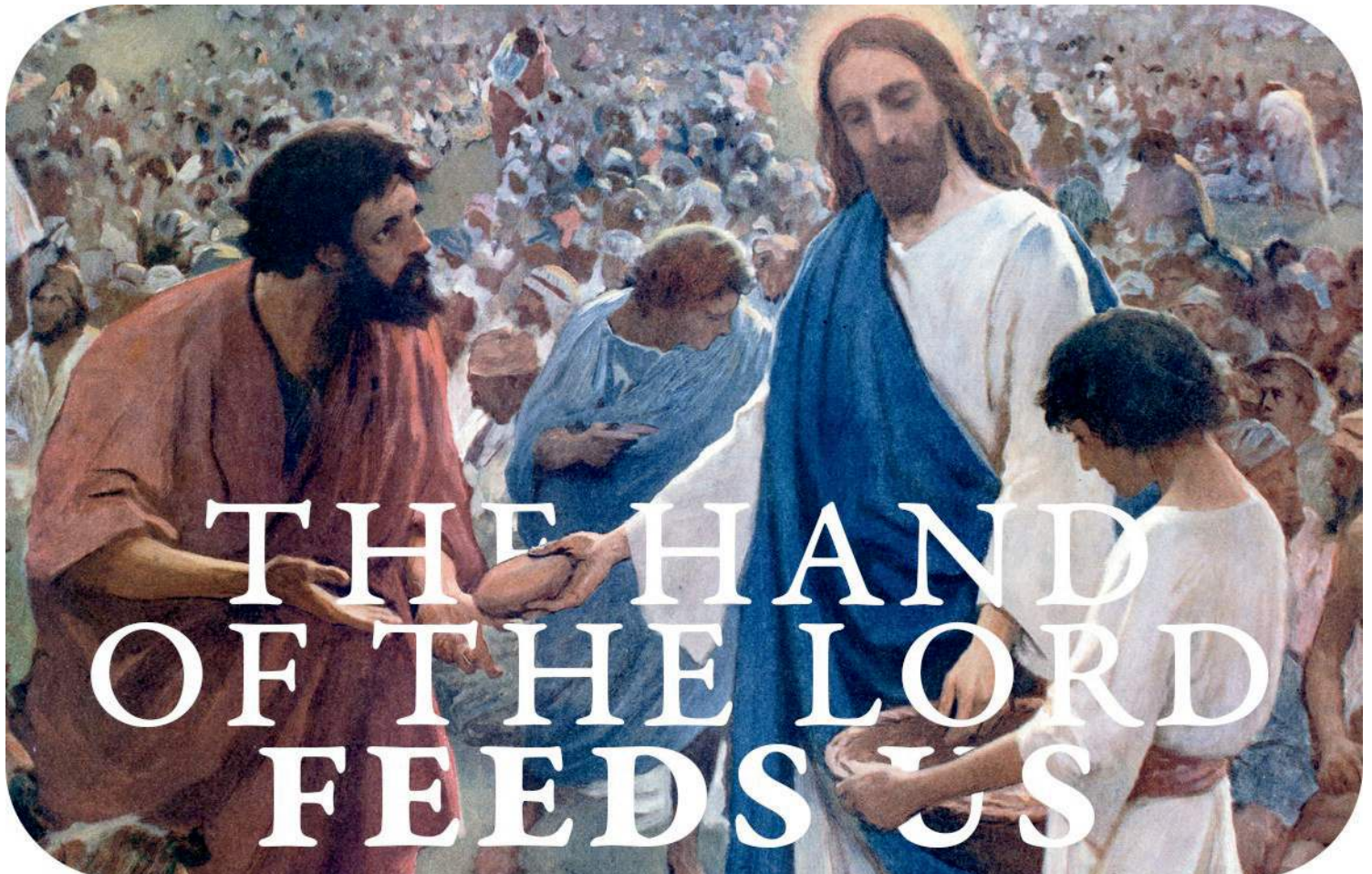
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Mass Schedule Saturday • 4:30pm Sunday • 8:30 & 11:00am

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.



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2026

Our Stewardship

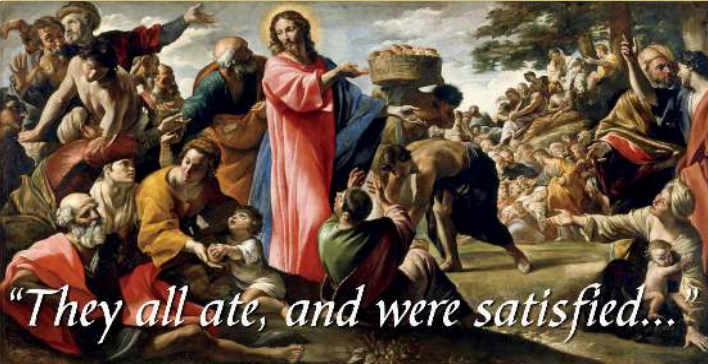
July 26, 2026

St. Mary

Sunday \$2,146
Mission Coop: update \$2,766

St. Rita

Sunday \$2,802
Mission Coop: \$1,711



St. Mary	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
8/8 5:00pm	R. Maturo/D. Sanders/D. Ritchie	B. Liska	Volunteers	L. & J. Ritter
8/9 8:00am	H. & C. Stehmer/D. Sprankle	S. Ranney	Volunteers	Volunteers
8/9 10:30am	P. Leister/B. Carr/M. Powell	A. Bohn	Volunteers	B. Kocsis/B. Fritts
St. Rita	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Money Counters
8/8 4:30pm	D. Gallo/G. Shuman	D. Hanik	Volunteers	8/9 A. Serpi
8/9 8:30am	P. Cliber/E. Luttrell	M. Luttrell	Volunteers	8/16 F. Ganoë
8/9 11:00am	G. Crawford/K. Reed	J. Orlando	Volunteers	8/23 M. Lawrence

Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 2, 2026

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
Monday	Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday	Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
Friday	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest Hb 1:12—2:4; Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rm 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

St. Mary Mass Intentions

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
Monday 8/3	8:00am	† Fred Rhodes
Tuesday 8/4	8:00am	† Mary Ann Carr
Wednesday 8/5	8:00am	† Norman Smith
Thursday 8/6	8:00am	† Tom Zanolli
Friday 8/7	8:00am	† Bill Weitzel
Saturday 8/8	8:00am	† Mary Ann Carr
	5:00pm	† Charles & Marion Liska
Sunday 8/9	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	Intentions of Bruce Carr

St. Rita Mass Intentions

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
Monday 8/3	9:00am	Intentions of Roman Kornilow
Tuesday 8/4	9:00am	Intentions of Stella Kornilow
Wednesday 8/5	9:00am	† Heidi Brennan
Thursday 8/6	9:00am	† Craig Malz
Friday 8/7	9:00am	Intentions of Karen Ridenour
Saturday 8/8	9:00AM	† Pat & John Cillo & Marian DeRosa
	4:30pm	† Marilyn Crawford
Sunday 8/9	8:30am	† Heidi Brennan
	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 Stan & Jean Thornton's 50th Wedding Anniversary July 31st.

St. Rita's Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of Alan Malz, donated by Lori Fierstein.

Second Collection at both Churches today, for the repairs and maintenance. Thank you. .

Anointing of the Sick and Prayers for Healing at Both Parishes will be offered **Saturday, August 15th**, 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.

Prayer Shawl Meeting
Monday, August 10th, 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 August 10th, at the St. Mary's Church.

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

DMI Milestone Report The Disciple Maker Index Committee has prepared a Milestone Report highlighting its progress, accomplishments, and upcoming tasks. Please pick up a copy of the report from the red draped table in the lobby.

The Corpus Christi Car Show and Cruise-in will be held on Friday, August 7 from 4 to 8pm. Come and join us. At Corpus Christi Parish Center, Chambersburg. .

St. Rita's & St. Mary's Parish Office Hours will be changing starting the week of August 10th.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 630AM to 4:00PM and Thursday 6:30AM to 3:00PM. On Friday's the office will be closed. Thank you.

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 to12, 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.

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 NO DATES LEFT THANK YOU. St. Mary's dates are Oct 11,18 & 25, Nov 1, 15.**

Pro Life Corner Lord, love is not quick-tempered. Grant that by our prudence and patience we might learn to live that sacrificial love by which your Son died for us on the Cross, that all men and women might know our kindness and willingness to love them unto death after the model of our Lord and Savior.

St. Mary's & St. Rita's Religious Education: Registration forms are now available for the 26-27 school year for students Preschool (4 years old) through 8th grade. Please email stmaryschurch.religioused@gmail.com or call/text Allie Harris at (717) 977-8516 for more information. If your child is part of a sacramental class (grades 2nd and 8th), please reach out to receive additional information. Forms need to be returned by August 30th for materials and books to be ordered. The first day of class will be Sunday, September 13th from 9am-10:15am at St. Mary's Church.

St. Rita's Next Donut Social will be Sunday, August 16th after the morning Masses in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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.

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, Bud Creighton, Jeff Devlin, Cynthia Gillard, Mary Ann Yanus, Miriam Barefoot and Bill Devlin.



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