

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.



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2026

Our Stewardship

July 26, 2026

St. Mary

Sunday \$4,533
Repair Collection \$2,098

St. Rita

Sunday \$4,546
Repair Collection \$1,308



Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 9, 2026

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
Monday	Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	Ez 9:1-7; 10-18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 2 Cor 5:19; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday	Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Mass During the Day: Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Sunday	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

St. Mary	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
8/15 5:00pm	B. & R. Miller/B. Liska	C. Macuirles	Volunteers	J. Kincius/R. Maturo
8/16 8:00am	B. Lamb/D. Heibel/S. Krueger	K. Farabaugh	Volunteers	D. & S. Ranney
8/16 10:30am	B. Carr/A. Bohn/P. Leister/	H. Hornbake	Volunteers	M. & K. Powell
St. Rita	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Money Counters
8/15 4:30pm	D. Gallo/G. Shuman	A. Shepard	Volunteers	8/16 F. Ganoe
8/16 8:30am	P. Cliber/J. Lowrie	M. Rathvon	Volunteers	8/23 M. Lawrence
8/16 11:00am	C. Purnama/K. Reed	J. Orlando	Volunteers	8/30 J. Kenney

St. Mary Mass Intentions

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
Monday 8/10	8:00am	† Carmen Foye
Tuesday 8/11	8:00am	† Rev. Michael A. Messaro, MSSCC
Wednesday 8/12	8:00am	† Helen Bernardo
Thursday 8/13	8:00am	Ints. of Fr. Chris's (Anniversary)
Friday 8/14	8:00am	† John Heibel Sr.
Saturday 8/15	8:00am	Living & Deceased People of Gaza & Israel
	5:00pm	† JB Barefoot
Sunday 8/16	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	† Adolph & Eileen Poslosky

St. Rita Mass Intentions

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
Monday 8/10	9:00am	Intentions of Adeline Barnd
Tuesday 8/11	9:00am	† Patricia Barnd
Wednesday 8/12	9:00am	† Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 8/13	9:00am	Ints. of Fr. Chris's (Anniversary)
Friday 8/14	9:00am	† Marilyn Crawford
Saturday 8/15	9:00AM	Intentions of Tom Miller
	4:30pm	† Stephy Resetar
Sunday 8/16	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 memory of George & Carmen Foye donated by Dennis & Sharon Ranney.

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

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.

St. Rita's Ladies Society Meeting next meeting will be Wednesday, August 12th, at **9:45AM** in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

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.

St. Rita's DAC Goal this year is \$23,404. We have \$22,973 so far. \$431 to go. If you haven't given yet please do so. All contributions over our goal comes back to the parish.

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. Mary's** dates **Oct 11, 18, Nov 1, 15. St. Rita's. All take are taken.**

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.

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 8th and 9th or call Dick 717-338-2044.

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

St. Rita's Coffee: Coffee will now be sold monthly at the Donut Socials and special events at St Rita's. It will no longer be sold at the back of the church. If you want to order coffee, Please send an email to DarylBakner@yahoo.com.

Pro Life Corner Lord, love does not brood over injury. Give us the grace of mercy, Lord, that like your Son we might forgive those who sin against us, seeking only their redemption and eternal happiness. Forgive the abortionist who takes the life of an unborn child. Move his heart, grant him the grace of repentance, and give us a full share in your mercy.

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.

Come HOME! We've Missed You! If you have been thinking about returning to the Church again after a time away, St. Mary's and St. Rita's welcomes you. We invite you to attend LANDINGS. Landings is a ten-week program that offers "a safe place to land," a place for listening and for being heard, a place for asking questions and for reconnecting with the faith as an adult. **We begin our next session for both St. Rita's and St. Mary's at St. Mary's on Saturday, September 12 at 9:00 a.m.** If you are interested, please email Mary Grist megrist12@gmail.com or fill out the form on the yellow cards on the table in the foyer of the church and deposit it in the box marked Yellow Cards or put it in the collection basket. Parishioners, if you know of anyone who might be interested in returning to their faith, please pass this information along to them.

Have you tried to read and understand the Bible, only to give up after a few weeks? Starting September 22 and 24, St. Rita's and St. Mary's will be offering **The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation**, a Bible study that helps you understand the big picture of the Bible – from Genesis to Revelation. Please see the flyer located in the foyer for more information and register before September 4th by contacting Jan Dilulio at stri-ta.sfteam@gmail.com or Mary Grist at megrist12@gmail.com or submit the form found on the flyer.

Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen - thank you to everyone who has donated in 2026 toward our ministry to the Gettysburg Soup Kitchen! We have provided \$1120 of food for 6 meals so far this year. We contributed to 459 servings of spaghetti with meat sauce, vegetables, fruit and dessert. Donations toward our 5 remaining meals for this year are needed. If you would like to contribute, you may put it in the collection basket at St. Mary's or St. Rita's at any time marked for the Gettysburg Soup Kitchen. Please make checks to St. Mary's PCCW. Once each month we purchase the food they request, and volunteers from our churches assist in preparing and serving the meals. Thank you!



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