

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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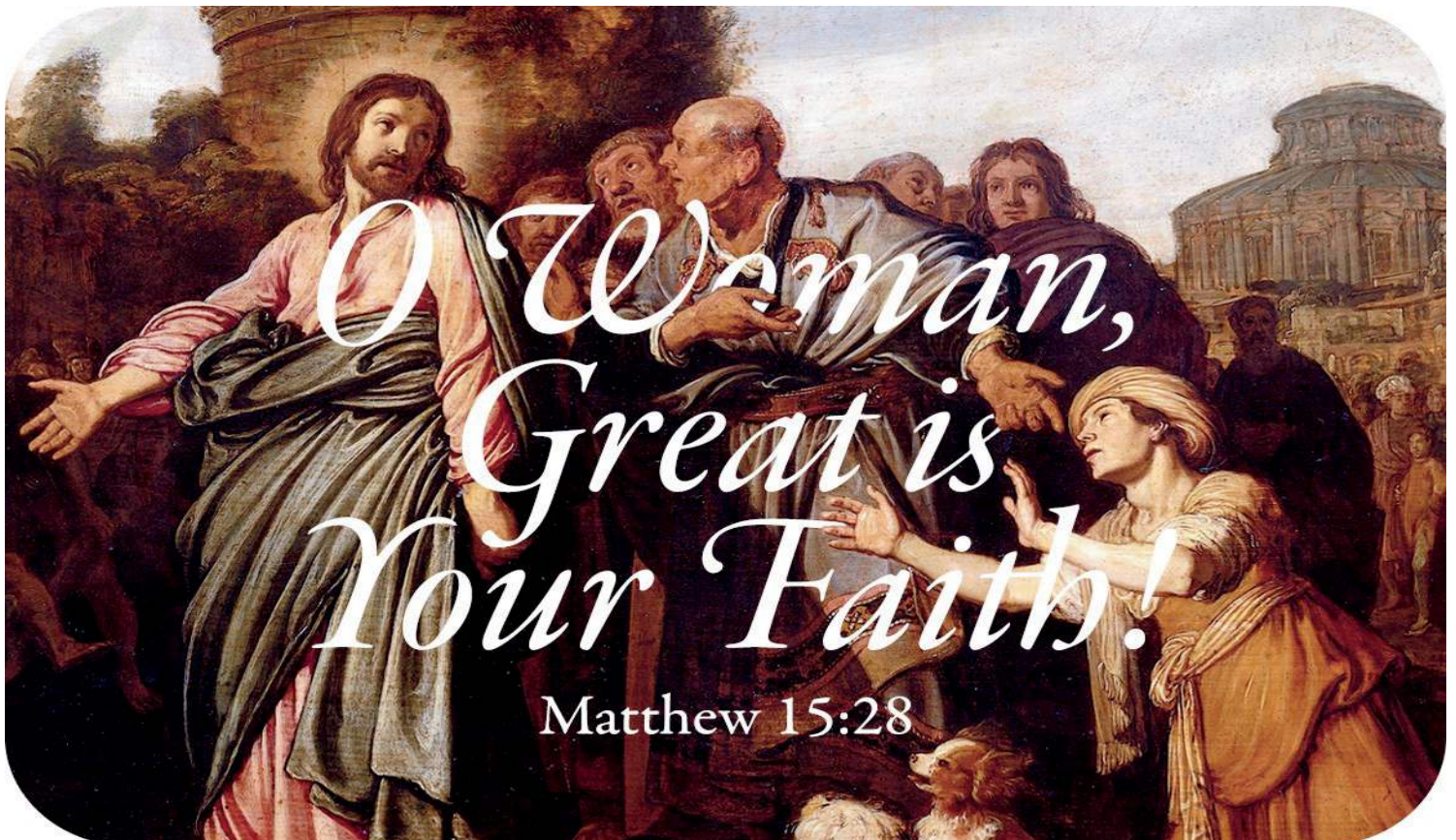
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& Tuesday Morning After Mass

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. **St. Rita’s & St. Mary’s Parish Office Hours** are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 6:30AM to 4:00PM and Thursday 6:30AM to 3:00PM. Friday’s the office will be closed.



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2026

Our Stewardship

August 9, 2026

St. Mary		St. Rita	
Sunday	\$4,254.	Sunday	\$2,866.

OH GOD,
LET ALL THE NATIONS
PRAISE YOU!

Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 16, 2026

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
Monday	Ez 24:15-23; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

<i>St. Mary</i>	<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Ushers</i>
8/22 5:00pm	B. & R. Miller/D. Sanders	B. Liska	Volunteers	K. Gerstner/J. Farkas
8/23 8:00am	D. & S. Ranney/D. Heibel	G. Cleaver	Volunteers	T. & J. Tippet
8/23 10:30am	P. Leister/M. Powell/D. Sprankle	B. Carr	Volunteers	Volunteers
<i>St. Rita</i>	<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Money Counters</i>
8/22 4:30pm	A. Sanders/D. Gallo	A. Shepard	Volunteers	8/23 M. Lawrence
8/23 8:30am	J. Crawford/D. Fawks	J. Hays	Volunteers	8/30 J. Kenney
8/23 11:00am	G. Crawford/S. Sappington	P. Cliber	Volunteers	9/6 A. Hauryski

St. Mary Mass Intentions

Saturday 8/15	8:00am	Living & Deceased People of Gaza & Israel
	5:00pm	† JB Barfoot
Sunday 8/16	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	† Adolph & Eileen Poslosky
Monday 8/17	8:00am	† Melvin John Losovsky
Tuesday 8/18	8:00am	† Mary Ann Carr
Wednesday 8/19	8:00am	† Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 8/20	8:00am	† Barb Sanders
Friday 8/21	8:00am	Intentions of Gabriel Maturo
Saturday 8/22	8:00am	† Melvin L. Losovsky
	5:00pm	† Roger & Gertrude Topper
Sunday 8/23	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	Intentions of Bruce Carr

St. Rita Mass Intentions

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
Monday 8/17	9:00am	† Carole Wiegand
Tuesday 8/18	9:00am	Intentions of R. Dan Devlin
Wednesday 8/19	9:00am	Intentions of Billy Magro
Thursday 8/20	9:00am	Intentions of Mike Devlin
Friday 8/21	9:00am	Intentions of Kim Magro
Saturday 8/22	9:00AM	Intentions of LeAnne Robertson
	4:30pm	† Wells Ridenour
Sunday 8/23	8:30am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	† Marilyn Crawford

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Rita

St. Mary's Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of JB Barefoot, donated by his family.
St. Rita's Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of Michael Paul Jascur donated by his parents Pauline & Mike Jascur.

Silver Rose Visitation
The Silver Rose is an annual pilgrimage & prayer service honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe. It's promoting the sanctity of human life, and uniting communities in North America. We will have a prayer service on August 27th at St. Mary's at 8:00AM during the Mass. You may invite friends to the service from neighboring parishes and communities.

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. Mary's 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. 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 Nov 1, 15** . **St. Rita's. All are taken.** .

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.

St. Rita's Donut Social today after the Sunday 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 rejoice over wrongdoing. Help us to seek only the redemption of wrongdoers, Lord, and remove from our hearts all desire for vengeance and hate. Help us to desire not revenge, even for the horrors of abortion, but the repentance and happiness of all your children.

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, Bill Devlin and John Rebert.

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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