

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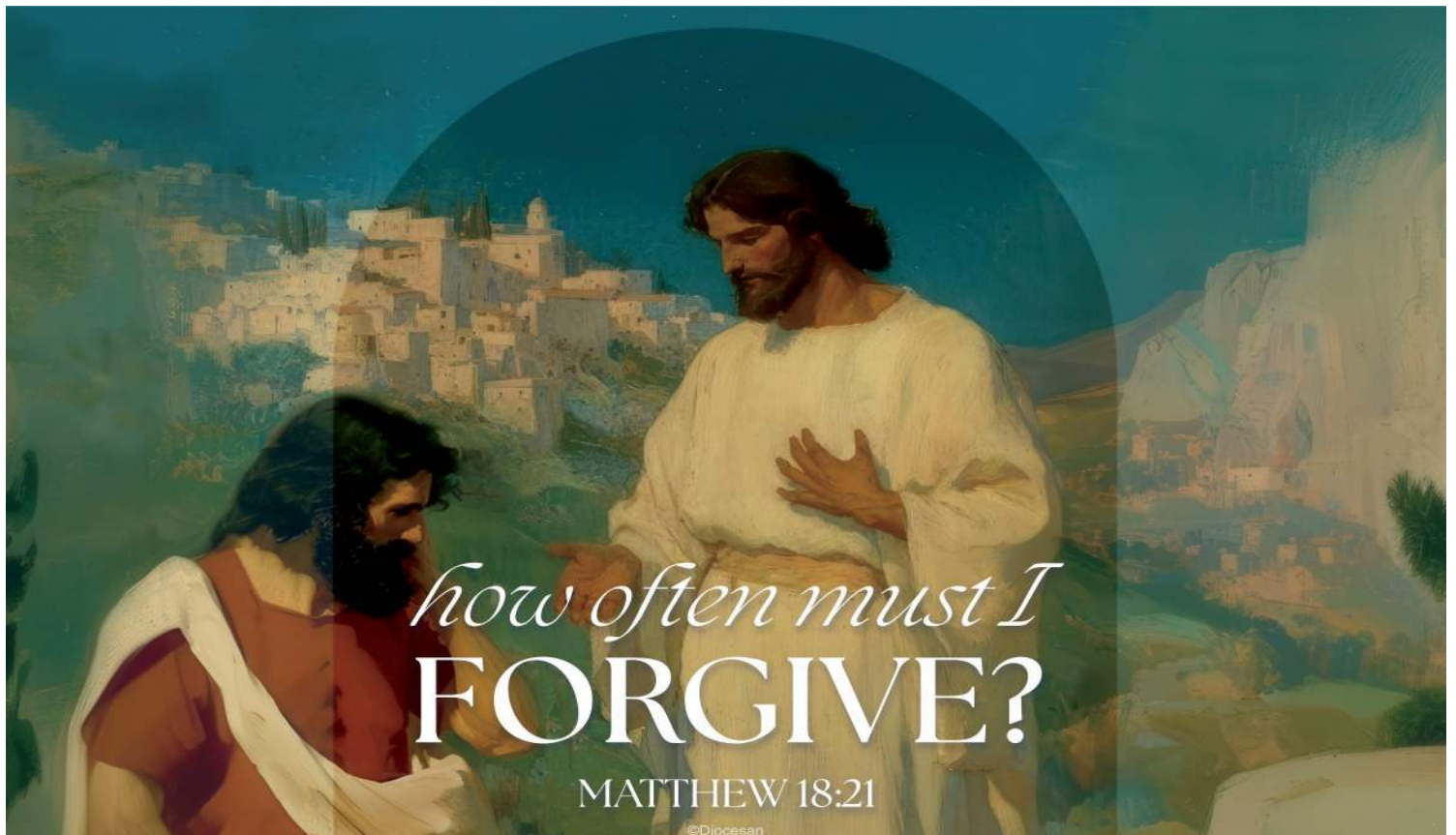
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Mass Schedule Saturday • 4:30pm Sunday • 8:30 & 11:00am

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. **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.



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2026

Our Stewardship

September 2026

St. Mary

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Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 13, 2026

Sunday	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35
Monday	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Num 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday	Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 19:25-27
Wednesday	Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday	1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
Friday	1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15; Lk 8:1-13
Saturday	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

St. Mary	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
9/19 5:00pm	B. & R. Miller/D. Ritchie	B. Liska	Volunteers	J. Kincius/R. Maturo
9/20 8:00am	D. & S. Ranney/D. Heibel	A. Oleskey	Volunteers	G. & B. Lennon
9/20 10:30am	P. Leister/M. Powell/B. Carr	A. Bohn	Volunteers	T. Kiniry/Volunteer
St. Rita	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Money Counters
9/19 4:30pm	A. Sanders/G. Shuman	J. Kuhn	Volunteers	9/20 F. Ganoe
9/20 8:30am	J. Crawford/J. Lowrie	J. Hays	Volunteers	9/27 M. Lawrence
9/20 11:00am	C. Purnama/K. Reed	J. Orlando	Volunteers	10/4 J. Kenney

St. Mary Mass Intentions

Saturday 9/12	8:00am	† Dan Butt
	5:00pm	† Marlin & Barbara Six
Sunday 9/13	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	Intentions of Bruce Carr
Monday 9/14	8:00am	† Terry Butt
Tuesday 9/15	8:00am	† Ruth Carol Straw
Wednesday 9/16	8:00am	† Diane Heibel
Thursday 9/17	8:00am	† Joanne McDermott
Friday 9/18	8:00am	† Melvin L. Losovsky
Saturday 9/19	8:00am	† Mary Ann Carr
	5:00pm	† JB Barefoot
Sunday 9/20	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	† Samuel Brewer

St. Rita Mass Intentions

Saturday 9/12	9:00am	Intentions of Sandra Grazulewicz
	4:30pm	† Michael Paul Jascur
Sunday 9/13	8:30am	† Paul Burlett
	11:00am	People of the Parish
Monday 9/14	9:00am	† Arthur J. Leibold
Tuesday 9/15	9:00am	Intentions of Sandra Grazulewicz
Wednesday 9/16	9:00am	† Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 9/17	9:00am	† James Crawford
Friday 9/18	9:00am	† Richard Kisner
Saturday 9/19	9:00AM	Intentions of Sandra Grazulewicz
	4:30pm	† Mary Smith
Sunday 9/20	8:30am	† For the Deceased Members of the Coyle & Bakner Families
	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 70 Years of Marriage for Bill & Mary Devlin and Mary's 90th Birthday.

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

Second Collection Today at both Churches for Peter's Pence Collection. Thank you

Prayer Shawl Meeting
Monday, September 14th, at 8:30AM at St. Mary's Church.

Knights of Columbus Council 12250 Meeting will be held at 7:30PM on Monday, September 14th, at the St. Mary's Church.

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Holy Hour on September 16, 2026 at 5:00PM at St. Mary's.. This Holy Hour will be for the Conversion and Healing of our Country. All parishioner are invited.

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 PCCW Meeting Tuesday, September 22nd, 7PM at the Church. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

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 emailmaryrita256@comcast.net
St. Mary's dates Nov 1, 15

That Man is You, TMIY, has returned. All adult men of St. Mary's and St. Rita's Parishes are invited to join us. This year's program is *Revelation of the Father*. The program starts on Saturday mornings with breakfast at 6:15, videos at 6:45, group discussion at 7:15 and dismissal at 7:45. You can just attend and jump into this new content without any issues. For information call Dick Heibel at 717-338-2044.

St. Mary's Forty Hours: Forty Hours will begin on Sunday, September 13th, after the 10:30AM Mass and continue through Tuesday September 15th. It will be around the clock Adoration. This year will be our homilist will be Fr. Andrew Heidelbaugh, from St. Joseph's in Mechanicsburg. The service begins each evening at 7PM. The closing service will be Tuesday at 7PM. Please sign up on the board in the foyer for an hour of Adoration during our parish celebration of 40 Hours 9/13-15. The one-hour visits answer the request Jesus made during his agony in the Garden of Olives before his Crucifixion and Death on Good Friday when he asked, "Could you not watch with me one hour?" However, if you cannot commit to an hour, please stop in at some point at least for a few minutes to bring your joys and sorrows to the One who loves you unconditionally!

St. Rita's International Dinner/Potluck Saturday, September 19th, 530PM, following the Mass at 4:30PM. Sign up sheet in Vestibule for Head Count. Please bring food in disposable containers, beginning at 4PM. You may also sign up for Potluck or ask questions by phone. Beverage provided. Call or text Dottie Fawks 240-220-4998.

St. Rita's Donut Social Sunday, September 20th after the morning Masses in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited.

St Rita's Finance Report for the fiscal year 2025-26 is included as an insert with this bulletin. If you have any questions, concerns or comments, please contact Faye Ganoë at 717-762-4662.

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Pro Life Corner . Lord, love bears all things. When we are insulted or reviled for the sake of the Gospel of Life, give us the courage and the innocence of the children of God. Help us, Lord, to suffer for the sake of your truth, and never to seek our own good, even in the good work we do.

Please help us celebrate Father's Marsi's 6th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. Please sign his card(s) which will be at the front entrances of both St. Mary's and St. Rita's Churches beginning September 12 through the 27. There will be donation boxes at both churches for those parishioners who would like to make a monetary donation. There will be a spiritual bouquet form as well. Please sign up for a Mass, Adoration hour, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and/or visit to the Blessed Sacrament. Please mark which ones you are doing and the number. Thank you and God Bless 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, 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, 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, Ronnie McClain, Mick Major, Dave Liddle and Pat Shank. . Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eugene Pecher.



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