

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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(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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2026

Our Stewardship

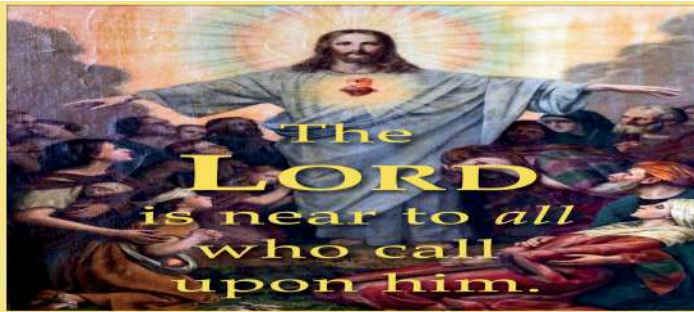
September 6 & 13, 2026

St. Mary

Sunday Collection	9/6	\$4,455
Repair Collection	9/6	\$1,431
Sunday Collection	9/13	\$2,530
Peter's Pence	9/13	\$2,160

St. Rita

Sunday Collection	9/6	\$4,304
Repair	9/6	\$1,117
Sunday	9/13	\$2,620
Peter's Pence	9/13	\$1,035



Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 20, 2026

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

Monday

Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday

Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

St. Mary	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
9/26 5:00pm	B. Liska/D. Ritchie/D. Sanders	S. Grazulewicz	Volunteers	Volunteers
9/27 8:00am	B. Lamb/K. Campbell/D. Heibel	G. Cleaver	Volunteers	D. & S. Ranney
9/27 10:30am	A. Poslosky/D. Sprankle/A. Bohn	B. Carr	Volunteers	Volunteers
St. Rita	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Money Counters
9/26 4:30pm	M. Brennan/J. Kuhn	D. Hanik	Volunteers	9/27 M. Lawrence
9/27 8:30am	D. Fawks/E. Luttrell	M. Luttrell	Volunteers	10/4 J. Kenney
9/27 11:00am	G. Crawford/S. Sappington	P. Crawford	Volunteers	10/11 A. Hauryski

St. Mary Mass Intentions

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
Monday 9/21	8:00am	† Dorothy Dreschler
Tuesday 9/22	8:00am	Intentions of Terry & Darylene Lehmer 60th Wedding Anniversary
Wednesday 9/23	8:00am	† Jane Eyler
Thursday 9/24	8:00am	Intentions of Msgr. James A. Treston
Friday 9/25	8:00am	Intentions of Rose Maturo
Saturday 9/26	8:00am	† Kathy Franz
	5:00pm	† Andrew Hrycenko
Sunday 9/27	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	† Alexander Grazulewicz

St. Rita Mass Intentions

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
Monday 9/21	9:00am	† Alonzo Crawford
Tuesday 9/22	9:00am	Intentions of Alice Schneider
Wednesday 9/23	9:00am	Intentions of Sandra Grazulewicz
Thursday 9/24	9:00am	† Michael Carl Petruzzi
Friday 9/25	9:00am	† Wendy Petruzzi
Saturday 9/26	9:00AM	† Rocco Petruzzi
	4:30pm	†Stephy Resetar
Sunday 9/27	8:30am	† Frank B. Leibold
	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 Terry and Darylene Lehmer's 60th Wedding Anniversary.

St. Rita's Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of Bakner and Coyle Deceased Family Members, donated by Daryl Bakner.

St. Rita's Donut Social

Sunday, September 20th after the morning Masses in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited.

St. Mary's PCCW Meeting

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

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 Oct. 3rd at Clementina's Gettysburg.

That Man is You, TMIY,

has returned. All adult men of St. Mary's and St. Rita's Parishes are invited to join us. 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 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 **Only Date left Nov 15th.**

Bulletin Announcements

must be submitted to the parish office 10 days before the bulletin date. Thank you

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.

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). We are especially in need of another adorer on Wednesdays from 3-4:00 and Fridays from 11-12:00 and 1-2:00. "In order to convert America and save the world what we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer." (St. Teresa of Calcutta)

St. Rita's DAC-Diocesan Annual Campaign 2026 "Faithful Stewards"

There are DAC Envelopes at the entrance to the Church if you haven't given yet. St. Rita's goal this year is \$23,404 and we have made our goal, we have \$24,608 so far from 76 parishioners. All contributions over our goal comes back to the parish to use for what is needed. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE: KringleFest is moving back to St. Rita's hall, Saturday, Dec. 5th!!! 14 vendors, fresh swags and much more!!!!!! More info to come!!

LIFE CHAIN October 4th, Join us for silent, prayerful witness for the unborn. Waynesboro Square 2 to 3PM. St. Andrew will have a Holy Hour immediately before Life Chain from 1:00-1:45 and walk from the church to the square.

Pro Life Corner. For all who are forgotten or cast off, especially the unborn, the poor, the sick, and the aged: may they be treated according to the dignity with which God created them.

Grieving the Loss of a Spouse? Try a Beginning Experience Retreat.

The Diocese of Harrisburg's Beginning Experience Team will host a Beginning Experience Retreat on Oct. 30 - Nov. 1 at Camp Kirchenwald, Lebanon. Beginning Experience is an approved, ecumenical program offering healing, hope, and spiritual restoration for those grieving the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. Led by trained facilitators who have also experienced the loss of a spouse through death or divorce and certified by the International Beginning Experience organization, these weekends have helped hundreds move toward renewed peace and purpose. For more information, visit <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/clev/laity-and-family/navigating-difficulties/>, or call Julie at 717-379-0800.

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, 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, Jenny Farkas and Barbara Harris. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Emi Tatuim (Fr. Marsi's Aunt) & Patricia Shank.



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