

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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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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2026

Our Stewardship

September 20, 2026

St. Mary

Sunday Collection

\$2,282

St. Rita

Sunday Collection

\$3,086

Remember
your mercies,
O Lord.

Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 27, 2026

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

Monday

Job 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday

Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of Church Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday

Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Job 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

Friday

Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

St. Mary	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
10/3 5:00pm	B. & R. Miller/D. Sanders	C. Macuirles	Volunteers	L. & J. Ritter
10/4 8:00am	H. & C. Stehmer/D. Lehmer	S. Ranney	Volunteers	B. McCleaf/T. Lehmer
10/4 10:30am	P. Leister/B. Carr/A. Bohn	M. Grist	Volunteers	B. Kocsis/B. Fritts
St. Rita	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Money Counters
10/3 4:30pm	A. Sanders/D. Gallo	A. Shepard	Volunteers	10/4 J. Kenney
10/4 8:30am	D. Fawks/J. Lowriell	J. Hays	Volunteers	10/11 A. Hauryski
10.4 11:00am	G. Crawford/K. Reed	J. Orlando	Volunteers	10/18 A. Serpi

St. Mary Mass Intentions

Saturday 9/26	8:00am	† Kathy Franz
	5:00pm	† Andrew Hrycenko
Sunday 9/27	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	† Alexander Grazulewicz
Monday 9/28	8:00am	† Melvin John Losovsky
Tuesday 9/29	8:00am	† Teresa Rodgers
Wednesday 9/30	8:00am	† Catherine Tylus
Thursday 10/1	8:00am	Intentions of Fr. Marsi Anniversary
Friday 10/2	8:00am	† Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 10/3	8:00am	Living & Deceased Members of Alice & Milton Sites Family
	5:00pm	† Paul Macuirles
Sunday 10/4	8:00am	† Sandra Liska
	10:30am	People of the Parish

St. Rita Mass Intentions

Saturday 9/26	9:00am	† Rocco Petruzzii
	4:30pm	† Stephy Resetar
Sunday 9/27	8:30am	† Frank B. Leibold
	11:00am	People of the Parish
Monday 9/28	9:00am	† William Fierstein
Tuesday 9/29	9:00am	† Betty Ferguson
Wednesday 9/30	9:00am	† Franis & Ellen Diehl
Thursday 10/1	9:00am	Intentions of Fr. Marsi Anniversary
Friday 10/2	9:00am	† Marilyn Crawford
Saturday 10/3	9:00AM	† Fr. Tom Gills
	4:30pm	Intentions of Sandra Grazulewicz
Sunday 10/4	8:30am	† Marilyn Crawford
	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 Bill & Annabelle McCleaf donated by their son Bill McCleaf.

St. Rita's Flowers in the Sanctuary are

in memory of Heidi Lawson Brennan, donated by her New York "O'Connor" Family—

There will be a Second Collection next weekend

at both Churches for the repairs and maintenance of the property.. Thank you for your generosity.

Donut Social at St. Mary's

Sunday Oct 4 following the morning Masses. Sponsored by the Men's Club. All are welcome

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.

Parish Council Meeting

for St. Mary's Thursday, October 1st at 7PM in the classroom. All members please attend.

Parish Council Meeting

for St. Rita's Thursday, October 8th, at 7PM in the parish hall. All members please attend.

Ruth's Harvest

– Thank you for your generosity with the September collection! St. Mary's contributed 229 servings of food. The next collection will be Oct. 10-11. Some of the most needed items are non-refrigerated single serving plastic cups of Chef Boyardee, vegetables, fruit, and macaroni & cheese, and microwave popcorn. Thank you!

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)

The K of C Baby Bottle Campaign, in support of the Catocin Pregnancy Center, will take place in October. Bottles will be available at both parishes beginning the weekend of October 3rd/4th and beyond. Bottles may be returned throughout the month. All should be returned by Oct 31/Nov1. Please support this effort to help mothers and their babies.

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 people: That we always recognize each member of this human family as being loved by God and made in his image.

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.

JERSEY MIKES SUPPORTS ASSEMBLY 3717 On **October 21st**, you can buy a sub to support the Veterans. *Jersey Mike's* restaurant has agreed to donate 10 percent of their daily profit to the Knights of Columbus' effort to support our veterans. Assembly 3717 is made up of Knights from St. Mary's, St. Rita's, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Ignatius. The proceeds will go to aid the Wounded Warriors of Pennsylvania. *Jersey Mike's* is located in the *Giant* shopping center Gettysburg. Buy Lunch or Dinner to help a veteran.

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, 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, 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 soul of Larry Weikert.



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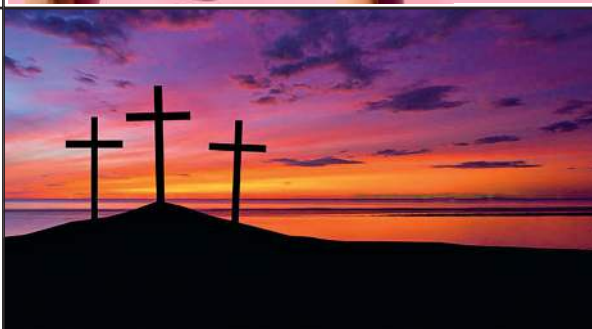
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