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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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(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.



**THE STONE THAT THE
BUILDERS REJECTED HAS
BECOME THE CORNERSTONE**

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4th, 2026



St. Mary

Sunday Collection \$2,228

St. Rita

Sunday Collection \$2,157



*The vineyard of the Lord
is the house of Israel.*

Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 4, 2026

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
Monday	Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10

<i>St. Mary</i>	<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Ushers</i>
10/10 5:00pm	D. Sanders/R. Maturo/D. Ritchie	B. Liska	Volunteers	K. Gerstner/J. Farkas
10/11 8:00am	D. & S. Ranney/D. Heibel	K. Farabaugh	Volunteers	T. & J. Tippet
10/11 10:30am	D. Sprankle/B. Carr/P. Leister	A. Bohn	Volunteers	M. & K. Powell
<i>St. Rita</i>	<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Money Counters</i>
10/10 4:30pm	A. Sanders/D. Gallo	J. Kuhn	Volunteers	10/11 A. Hauryski
10/11 8:30am	E. Luttrell/P. Cliber	J. Crawford	Volunteers	10/18 A. Serpi
10/1 11:00am	S. Sappington/Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteers	10/25 F. Ganoe

<i>St. Mary Mass Intentions</i>		
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
Monday 10/5	8:00am	† Pius Oleskey
Tuesday 10/6	8:00am	† Rita Foye
Wednesday 10/7	8:00am	† Melvin John Losovsky
Thursday 10/8	8:00am	† Adolph & Eileen Poslosky
Friday 10/9	8:00am	† Melvin L. Losovsky
Saturday 10/10	8:00am	† Mary Ann Carr
	5:00pm	† Barbara Martin
Sunday 10/11	8:00am	† Glenn Otto
	10:30am	People of the Parish

<i>St. Rita Mass Intentions</i>		
Saturday 10/3	9:00am	† Fr. Tom Gills
	4:30pm	Ints. of Sandra Grazulewicz
Sunday 10/4	8:30am	† Marilyn Crawford
	11:00am	People of the Parish
Monday 10/5	9:00am	† Wells Ridenour
Tuesday 10/6	9:00am	† Bea McCarter
Wednesday 10/7	9:00am	Mass of Thanksgiving
Thursday 10/8	9:00am	† Germanine Weaver
Friday 10/9	9:00am	Intentions of Paulette Nidel
Saturday 10/10	9:00am	† Stan McCarter
	4:30pm	† Heidi Richardson
Sunday 10/11	8:30am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	† Marilyn Crawford

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Rita

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 Chain from 1:00-1:45 and walk from the church to the square.

St. Rita's Adoration on Tuesdays and Fridays after the morning Mass.

St. Mary's Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of Margaret McCleaf donated by her husband Bill.

St. Rita's Flowers in the Sanctuary are for the intentions of Seminarian Nick Hays for his Birthday donated by his parents, Kris & Joe Hays.

There will be a Second Collection today 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.

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

Pro Life Corner For all Catholics: that on this Respect Life Sunday, the Lord will strengthen our resolve to protect the gift of every human life.

St. Rita's Ladies Society Meeting next meeting will be Wednesday, , Oct. 14th, at **9:45AM** in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

St. Rita's Women's Society will be collecting candy again, for the community Trunk or Treat, at Fort Ritchie, which will be held Saturday, Oct 31st From 3:00 - 5:00. They expect 400+ kids.will have a tub in the back of the church, for candy donations, until October 18th.

Knights of Columbus Holy Hour On Wednesday Oct. 21st at 5:00 PM the Knights will hold an Holy Hour for the Conversion and Healing of our Country. All are invited.

"KrinkleFest: Anyone having Christmas Past items to donate, please contact D Hanik (814) 935-3230 or by e-mail fourple@yahoo.com. Items should be clean and in working order."

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

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

Please join us for Adoration 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 Catoctin 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/Nov 1. Please support this effort to help mothers and their babies.

Prayer Shawl Meeting Monday, October 12th, 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, October 12th, at the St. Mary's Church.

Anointing of the Sick and Prayers for Healing will be offered after the first Mass on Sunday, October 11th 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.

St. Rita's Donut Social will be on Sunday, October 18th after the Sunday morning Masses. All are welcome to attend.

Second Collection on the weekend of Oct 17th & 18th for World Mission Sunday.

PCCW Meeting Tuesday, October 27th 7PM at the Church. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

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, Jakie 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.



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