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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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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- Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11th, 2026



St. Mary

Sunday Collection \$3,736
Repair Collection: \$1,495

St. Rita

Sunday Collection \$4,502
Repair Collection: \$1,301

I SHALL LIVE
IN THE HOUSE
OF THE LORD
ALL THE DAYS
OF MY LIFE.

Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 11, 2026

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

Monday

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday

Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

St. Mary	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
10/17 5:00pm	D. Ritchie/B. Liska/D. Sanders	S. Grazulewicz	Volunteers	J. Kincius/R. Maturo
10/18 8:00am	K. & L. Farabaugh/B. Lamb	G. Cleaver	Volunteers	G. & B. Lennon
10/18 10:30am	A. Bohn/P. Leister/M. Powell	B. Carr	Volunteers	T. Kiniry/Volunteer
St. Rita	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Money Counters
10/17 4:30pm	A. Sanders/D. Gallo	D. Hanik	Volunteers	10/18 A. Serpi
10/18 8:30am	E. Luttrell/J. Lowrie	M. Rathvon	Volunteers	10/25 F. Ganoe
10/18 11:00am	P. & L. Crawford	J. Kuhn	Volunteers	11/1 M. Lawrence

St. Mary Mass Intentions

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
Monday 10/12	8:00am	† Grace Huebner
Tuesday 10/13	8:00am	† Sue Ann Smith
Wednesday 10/14	8:00am	† Mary Ann Carr
Thursday 10/15	8:00am	† Marion Liska
Friday 10/16	8:00am	† Marie & Paul Hollenbeck
Saturday 10/17	8:00am	† John Heibel Jr.
	5:00pm	† JB Barefoot
Sunday 10/18	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	† Allen Harris

St. Rita Mass Intentions

Saturday 10/10	9:00am	† Stan McCarter
	4:30pm	† Heidi Richardson
Sunday 10/11	8:30am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	† Marilyn Crawford
Monday 10/12	9:00am	† Fr. Tom Gills
Tuesday 10/13	9:00am	† George W. Owings III
Wednesday 10/14	9:00am	† Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 10/15	9:00am	Intentions Sid Sappington
Friday 10/16	9:00am	Intentions of Barbara Lowrie
Saturday 10/17	9:00am	† Kathleen Christie
	4:30pm	Wedding Anniversary of Mary & Joseph Borg
Sunday 10/18	8:30am	† Marilyn Crawford
	11:00am	People of the Parish

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Rita

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

St. Mary's Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of Paul & Catherine Topper donated by Dennis & Sharon Topper.

St. Rita's Flowers in the Sanctuary are in Celebration of the 51st Wedding Anniversary of Mike & Eileen Luttrell.

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.

St. Mary's Men's Club Meeting. Wednesday, October 21st, at 7pm in the Parish Hall. All men are welcome to attend.

"KringFest: 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."

Pro Life Corner For those nearing the end of life: may they receive care that respects their dignity as they prepare in hope to share eternal life with Christ.

Please Notify the Parish Office if a member of your family or a member of the parish is in the hospital. If you know of someone who is unable to attend Church and wishes to receive Holy Communion or Confession at home please call and let us know. We would be glad to go see them.

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.

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

St. Monica's Prayer Group New! St. Monica's Prayer Group

We are pleased to announce the start of **St. Monica's Prayer Group**. **When:** After the 8:00AM Mass on the 4th Tuesday of each month **Starting:** Tuesday, October 27, 2026 **Where:** St. Mary's Catholic Church This group, inspired by St. Monica, patroness of mothers and those who pray for their loved ones, will include the Rosary, shared intentions, and fellowship. All are welcome — no registration needed. Questions contact Mary Grist megrist12@gmail.com "Nothing is far from God's power; only believe." — St. Monica

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)

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 next weekend Oct 17th & 18th for World Mission Sunday. A day when we, together with all the Catholics around the globe, unite in prayer and generosity for the Church's missionary work. This year's theme, One in Christ, United in Mission, chosen by Pope Leo XIV, invites us to rediscover the profound unity we share in Christ through baptism and how our baptismal missionary identity overflows into the mission of the church to bring all creatures into communion with God and us. Thank you for your generosity.

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, 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 Freeland, Bud Creighton, Jeff Devlin, Cynthia Gillard, Mary Ann Yanus, Miriam Barefoot, Bill Devlin, Ronnie McClain, Mick Major, Dave Liddle, Jenny Farkas, Barbara Harris, John L. Harbaugh and Joyce Harbaugh.



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