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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 630AM to 4:00PM and Thursday 6:30AM to 3:00PM. Friday's the office will be closed.

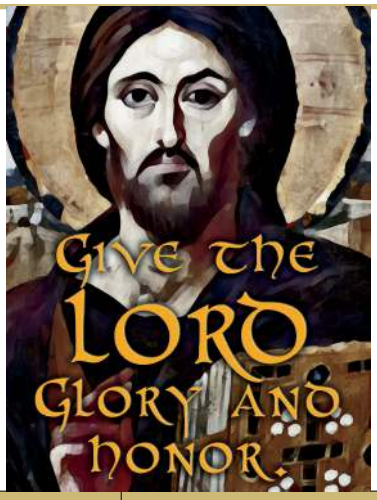


Twenty- Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time **October 18th, 2026**



St. Mary
Sunday Collection $6,399

St. Rita
Sunday Collection $3,100



Scripture Readings
For the Week of October 18, 2026

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
Monday	**Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs** Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday	**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

St. Mary	*Extraordinary Ministers*	*Lectors*	*Altar Servers*	*Ushers*
10/24 5:00pm	B. & R. Miller/D. Sanders	C. Macuirles	Volunteers	Volunteers
10/25 8:00am	H. & Christine Stehmer	E. Oleskey	Volunteers	D. & S. Ranney
10/25 10:30am	A. Bohn/P. Leister/A. Poslosky	M. Grist	Volunteers	Volunteers

St. Rita	*Extraordinary Ministers*	*Lectors*	*Altar Servers*	*Money Counters*
10/24 4:30pm	M. Brennan/J. Kuhn	A. Shepard	Volunteers	10/25 F. Ganoe
10/25 8:30am	E. Luttrell/J. Lowrie	M. Luttrell	Volunteers	11/1 M. Lawrence
10/25 11:00am	K. Reed/S. Sappington	J. Orlando	Volunteers	11/8 J. Kenney

St. Mary Mass Intentions		
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
Monday 10/19	8:00am	Ints. of Marty & Sherry Grenchik 34 Wedding Anniversary
Tuesday 10/20	8:00am	† Mary Ann Carr
Wednesday 10/21	8:00am	Intentions of Barb Liska
Thursday 10/22	8:00am	† Helen Smith
Friday 10/23	8:00am	† Mary Ellen Heibel
Saturday 10/24	8:00am	† Mary Ann Carr
	5:00pm	† Jim Ritchie
Sunday 10/25	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	Ints. of Sandy Grazulewicz

St. Rita Mass Intentions		
Saturday10/17	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
Monday 10/19	9:00am	† Emi Tatuin
Tuesday 10/20	9:00am	† Ray Fierstein Sr.
Wednesday 10/21	9:00am	† Kathy Richardson Mellott
Thursday 10/22	9:00am	† William Gillard
Friday 10/23	9:00am	† Kathleen Christie
Saturday 10/24	9:00am	† Fr. Sigfrid Troche, MSSCC
	4:30pm	† Rebecca A. & Margaret Rathvon
Sunday 10/25	8:30am	† Mike & Anne Jascur
	11:00am	People of the Parish

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

St. Mary's Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of Francis & Charlotte Eberhart, donated by Dennis & Sharon Topper.

St. Rita's Flowers in the Sanctuary are in honor of Eileen Jones donated by Lori Fierstein.

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 31stFrom 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.

"KringleFest: 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 women and men suffering after participating in an abortion: may the Church's abortion healing ministry help them find peace and healing through God's endless mercy.

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 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/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**

"Holiday Craft Fair, sponsored by the Corpus Christi Council of Catholic Women, will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2026, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Corpus Christi Parish Center, 279 North 2nd Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201. "

St. Rita's Donut Social today after the Sunday morning Masses. All are welcome to attend. Next donut social will be November 15th.

Second Collection Today is for World Mission Sunday. A day when we, together with all the Catholics around the globes, 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.

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)

St. Mary's Men's Club Meeting Wednesday, October 21st, at 7pm in the Parish Hall. All men are welcome 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 profits from 4 to 8PM, 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 located in the Giant Shopping center, Gettysburgl.

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

Time Change Daylight saving time. Before going to bed on Saturday, October 31, move your clocks back 1 hour. Fall Back.

All Souls Day We will have a service at the Cemetery on Monday, November 2nd at 5PM to remember all of family and friends that we lost. All are welcome to come. We will not have candles this year. Thank you.

All Souls Day November 2nd There is a special envelope for All Souls in your envelope packet, if you would like to remember your loved ones throughout the month of November, please fill it out and drop in the collection basket. If you don't get envelopes just use a plain white one. These envelopes will be kept on the Altar for the month of November. 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, 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, Shaun Welborn, Stefan Rundqvist, Margaret & Allie Freesland, Bud Creighton, Jeff Devlin, Cynthia Gillard, Mary Ann Yanus, Bill Devlin, Ronnie McClain, Mick Major, Dave Liddle, Jenny Farkas, Barbara Harris, John L. Harbaugh ,Joyce Harbaugh and Diane Hoffman.

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