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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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Mass Schedule Saturday · 4:30pm Sunday · 8:30 & 11:00am
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.



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time **October 25th, 2026**



St. Mary		St. Rita	
Sunday Collection	$2,168	Sunday Collection	$2,882
Mission Sunday	$2,928	Mission Sunday	$1,070



Scripture Readings
For the Week of October 25, 2026

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
Monday	Eph 4:32-5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	**Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
Thursday	Eph 6:10-20; Ps 114:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday	Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday	Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday	**Solemnity of All Saints** Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

St. Mary	*Extraordinary Ministers*	*Lectors*	*Altar Servers*	*Ushers*
10/31 5:00pm	D. Sanders/D. Ritchie/R. Maturo	B. Liska	Volunteers	K. Gerstner/J. Farkas
11/1 8:00am	D. & S. Ranney/D. Lehmer	A. Oleskey	Volunteers	B. McCleaf/T. Lehmer
11/1 10:30am	B. Carr/M. Powell/D. Sprankle	A. Bohn	Volunteers	Volunteers

St. Rita	*Extraordinary Ministers*	*Lectors*	*Altar Servers*	*Money Counters*
10/31 4:30pm	A. Sanders/D. Gallo	A. Shepard	Volunteers	11/1 M. Lawrence
11/1 8:30am	D. Fawks/J. Lowrie	J. Hays	Volunteers	11/8 J. Kenney
11/1 11:00am	G. Crawford/S. Sappington	P. Cliber	Volunteers	11/15 A. Hauryski

St. Mary Mass Intentions		
Saturday 10/24	8:00am	† Mary Ann Carr
	5:00pm	† Jim Ritchie
Sunday 10/25	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	Intentions of Sandy Grazulewicz
Monday 10/26	8:00am	Intentions of Cathy Pecher
Tuesday 10/27	8:00am	† Norman Smith
Wednesday 10/28	8:00am	Special Ints. for Fr. Dave Voors
Thursday 10/29	8:00am	Ints. of the Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts
Friday 10/30	8:00am	† Mary Ann Carr
Saturday 10/31	8:00am	† For the Faithful Departed of Our Family
	5:00pm	† Rick Sites
Sunday 11/1	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	Ints. of Sandy Grazulewicz

St. Rita Mass Intentions		
Saturday10/24	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
Monday 10/26	9:00am	† Emi Tatuin
Tuesday 10/27	9:00am	Intentions of Sid Sappington
Wednesday 10/28	9:00am	† Charles S. Jones
Thursday 10/29	9:00am	Ints. of Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts
Friday 10/30	9:00am	† Robert Baer
Saturday 10/31	9:00am	† C. W. Jones
	4:30pm	† Vivian Wetzel
Sunday 11/1	8:30am	† Wells Ridenour
	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 Barbara L. Martin donated by her husband, Donald.

St. Rita's Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of Vivian Wetzel donated by her daughter Mary Wetzel.

There will be a Second Collection at both Churches for Oct. 31/Nov. 1, is for the repairs and maintenance to our Church property. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Mary's Donut Social after the Sunday morning Masses on Sunday, Nov. 1 in the parish hall. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. All are welcome.

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 May the Lord help us to understand more deeply the challenges of pregnant and parenting moms and to respond with increased care and support

Anointing of the Sick will be offered after the second Mass on Sunday, November 8th 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.

The K of C Baby Bottle Campaign, in support of the Catoctin Pregnancy Center. Bottles are available at both parishes. 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.

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.

Christmas Bazaar at St. Vincent de Paul-Saturday, November 7th in Msgr. Gotwalt Auditorium, 65 South St., Hanover, PA. 8AM to 1:00 PM, Vendors, Raffles, 50-50, Food, Baked items.Vendor tables available, call Steve Edwards at 717-632-2488.

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.

St. Rita's Thanksgiving Baskets The Knights of Columbus will be preparing food baskets for needy local families. Your kind donation of non-perishable food items, turkey or cash to purchase a turkey and fresh food items are needed. Please, no expired food items. Food bags will be in the pews on Oct. 31/Nov 1. Please bring your donated food items to the church over weekend Masses of Nov 14-15th. The food baskets will be prepared on Nov 18th and picked up on Saturday, Nov 21. Monetary donations for turkeys can be made by placing cash in an envelope or check made out to Marty Schorn. Mark "TURKEY" on the envelope and place it into the collection basket by Nov 14/15. Please coordinate turkey donations with Marty Schorn, 717-372-5875. Thank you

St. Mary's Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive The Knights of Columbus will be preparing food baskets for needy families. We deeply appreciate your donations of non-perishable food items, gift cards to local grocery stores, cash, or checks. Due to storage limitations, checks or cash are most convenient for turkey donations. Food bags to fill will be available after Mass on Oct. 31/Nov. 1. Please bring your donated food items to the church during the weekend Masses of Nov. 7/8 & 14/15. Food baskets will be prepared on the evening of Nov. 18th and delivered to families on Saturday, Nov. 21. Monetary donations for turkeys can be made by placing a check made out to Knights of Columbus in an envelope marked "TURKEY" and placing it in the collection basket on Nov. 7/8 or 14/15. If you have already purchased a turkey, please coordinate delivery with Dick Heibel 717-338-2044.

St. Mary's Parish Pastoral Council Meeting There will be a meeting on Thursday, November 5th, at 7:00PM in the classroom. All members please attend.

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 & Betty 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, Diane Hoffman, Denee Childers, Chip Moats, Linda McKissick, Deanna Shaffer and Jeff Gebhart.

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