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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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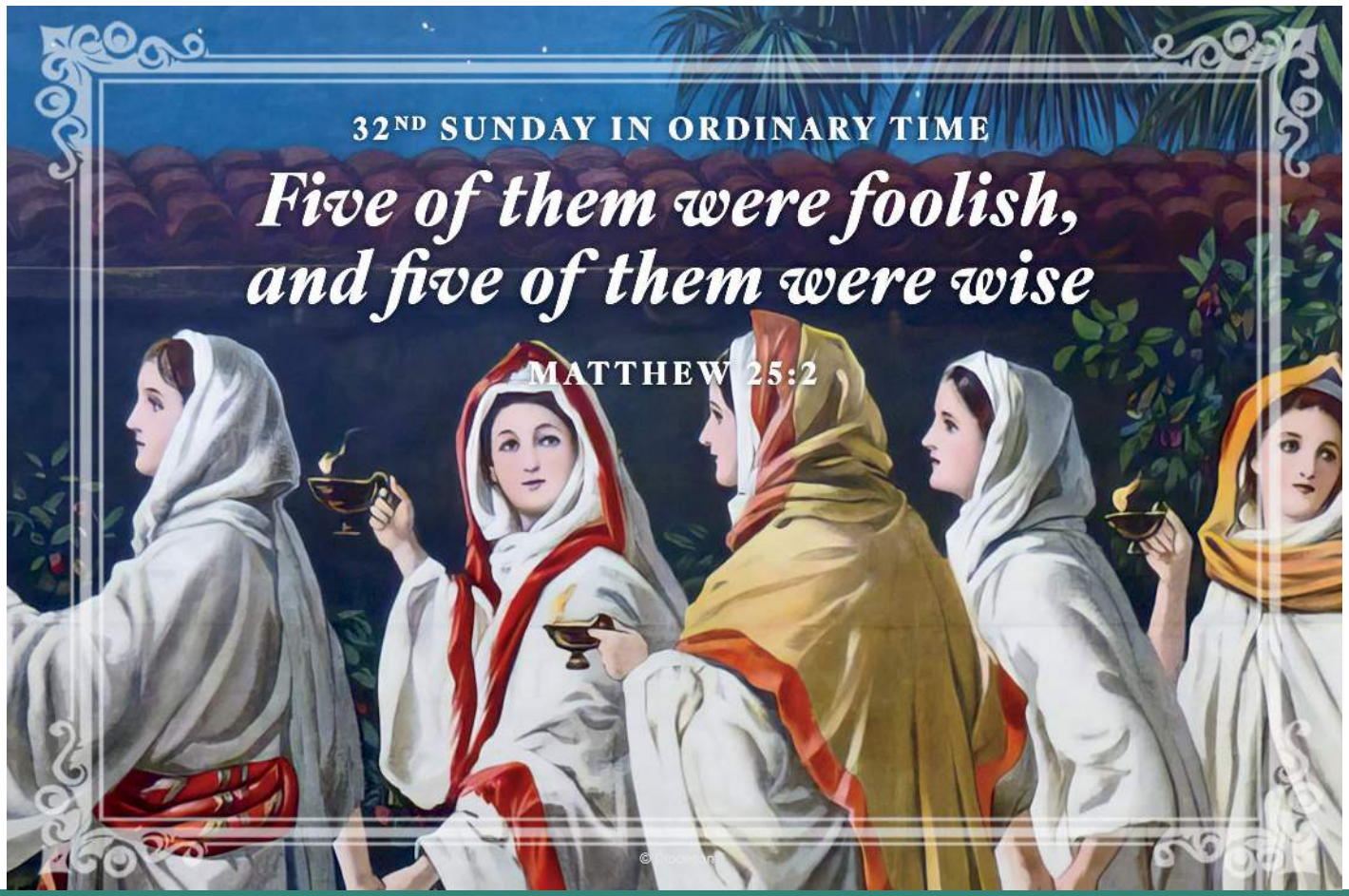
Weekday · 9:00am Vigil of the Holy Day 6:30pm
(except for 12/31 4:30PM) Holy Days 9:00am & 6:30pm

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.





St. Mary		St. Rita	
Sunday Collection	$3,292	Sunday Collection	$4,876
Repairs Collection	$2,831	Repair Collection	$1,309



Scripture Readings
For the Week of November 8, 2026

Sunday **Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

Monday **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday **Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday **Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop**
Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday **Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr**
Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday **Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**
2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6, Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21

St. Mary	*Extraordinary Ministers*	*Lectors*	*Altar Servers*	*Ushers*
11/14 5:00pm	B. Liska/D. Ritchie/D. Sanders	C. Macuirles	Volunteers	`Volunteers
11/15 8:00am	K. & L. Farabaugh/D. Lehmer	S. Ranney	Volunteers	G. & B. Lennon
11/15 10:30am	D. Sprankle/B. Carr/P. Leister	A. Bohn	Volunteers	M. & K. Powell

St. Rita	*Extraordinary Ministers*	*Lectors*	*Altar Servers*	*Money Counters*
11/14 4:30pm	A. Sanders/D. Gallo	D. Hanik	Volunteers	11/15 A. Hauryski
11/15 8:30am	D. Fawks/J. Lowrie	B. Lowriel	Volunteers	11/22 A. Serpi
11/15 11:00am	G. Crawford/K. Reed	Justin Orlando	Volunteers	11/29 F. Ganoe

St. Mary Mass Intentions

Saturday 11/7	8:00am	† Noami Heibel
	5:00pm	† Melvin L. Losovsky
Sunday 11/8	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	† James Deardorff
Monday 11/9	8:00am	† Luther Huff
Tuesday 11/10	8:00am	Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday 11/11	8:00am	All Veterans Living & Deceased
Thursday 11/12	8:00am	†John Heilman
Friday 11/13	8:00am	† Conrad Heibel
Saturday 11/14	8:00am	† Mary Ann Carr
	5:00pm	Intentions of Sandy Grazulewicz
Sunday 11/15	8:00am	† Rosemarie Grigor
	10:30am	People of the Parish

St. Rita Mass Intentions

Saturday 11/7	9:00am	† Edna Jones
	4:30pm	† John Marinchak
Sunday 11/8	8:30am	† Emi Tatuin
	11:00am	People of the Parish
Monday 11/9	9:00am	† Norman T. Rathvon
Tuesday 11/10	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday 11/11	9:00am	† Kathleen Christie
Thursday 11/12	9:00am	† C. W. Jones
Friday 11/13	9:00am	† Charles S. Jones
Saturday 11/14	9:00am	Intentions of Diane Hoffman
	4:30pm	Ints. of Dennis & Ann O'Toole 59th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday 11/15	8:30am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	† Kathleen Christie

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 David Messner donated by his Family.

St. Rita's Flowers in the Sanctuary are in honor of Jacob Kornilow's birthday, donated by Jerzy & Alison Kornilow

St. Mary's Choir will be selling Poinsettias and Christmas Cactus's. Orders will be accepted after the Masses on Nov. 7/8 and 14/15. Payment is due when order is placed. Please pick-up orders after Masses on Dec. 5/6. Thank you.

Pro-Life Corner For the sick, suffering, and those near death, may they receive adequate care which embraces their physical, psychological, and spiritual needs as they journey toward eternal life.

Ruth's Harvest Thank you for your generosity with the October collection! St. Mary's donated 295 servings of food. The next collection will be Jan. 9-10. The most needed items will be posted in the bulletin closer to the time. Thank you!

Prayer Shawl Meeting Monday, November 9th, **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 November 9th, at the St. Mary's Church.

St. Rita's Ladies Society Meeting next meeting will be Wednesday, , November 11 **at 9:45AM** in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend

St. Rita's next Donut Social will be Sunday, November 15th, after the Sunday morning Masses in the parish hall. All are welcome.

Calling all Bakers Kringlefest is Dec 5 and the Women's Society is in need of homemade baked goods, candy, fudge, jams and snack mixes. Diabetic and gluten free items also appreciated. Donations in salable portions and transparently packaged should be dropped off at St Rita's Hall on Friday Dec 4 between 10 AM and 7 PM. Please, nothing requiring refrigeration. See the flier posted in the vestibule. Preorders of sand tart or gingerbread cookies are due by Nov 22. Contact Marj Cober at 717-762-4422 or email fritzi93@comcast.net

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

St. Rita's Parish Pastoral Council Meeting There will be a meeting on Thursday, November 12th, at 7:00PM in the parish hall. All members please attend.

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. 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. Please bring your donated food items to the church during the weekend Masses of Nov. 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.

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 3 new adorers (Wednesdays from 10-11:00 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)

Matthew 25 Collection will be taken on the weekend of November 21/22 at both Churches. Thank you for your generosity.

Penance Service for both Churches at St. Mary's on Saturday, December 12th at 11AM. Mark your calendars. All are welcome.

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, Jeff Gebhart and Nancy Olsen. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Josephine Grenchik.

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