



THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF

# 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.



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 10, 2025



## Our Stewardship

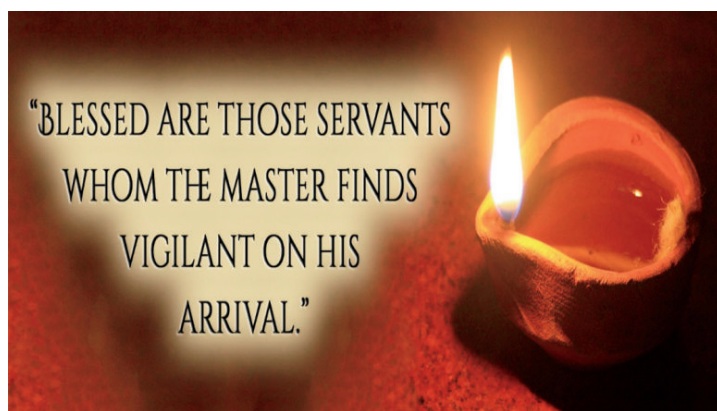
August 3, 2025

### St. Mary

Weekly Budget .....\$4,300<sup>00</sup>  
 Sunday Collection \$4,422<sup>00</sup>  
 Repair \$2,530<sup>00</sup>  
 Average .....\$4,446<sup>00</sup>

### St. Rita

Sunday Collection \$2,555<sup>00</sup>  
 Repair \$1,036<sup>00</sup>



## Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 10, 2025

### Sunday

#### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

### Monday

#### Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin

Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

### Tuesday

Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

### Wednesday

Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17, Mt 18:15-20

### Thursday

#### Memorial of Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Jos 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21-19:1

### Friday

#### Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28  
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

### Saturday

Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11, Mt 19:13-15

### Sunday

#### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

St. Mary	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
8/16 5:00pm	B. & R. Miller/B. Liska	C. Macuirles	Volunteers	K. Gerstner/J. Farkas
8/17 8:00am	D. & S. Ranney/D. Heibel	G. Cleaver	Volunteers	T. & J. Tippet
8/17 10:30am	P. Leister/M. Powell/D. Sprinkle	A. Bohn	Volunteers	Volunteers
St. Rita	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Money Counters
8/16 4:30pm	A. Sanders	M. Brennan	Volunteers	8/17 A. Hauryski
8/17 8:30am	J. Lowrie/D. Fawks	B. Lowrie	Volunteers	8/24 A. Serpi
8/17 11:00am	L. & P. Crawford	P. Cliber	Volunteers	8/31 F. Ganoe

### St. Mary Mass Intentions

Saturday 8/9	8:00am	† Karen Venzin Evans
	5:00pm	† Bill Bean
Sunday 8/10	8:00am	† Carmen Foye
	10:30am	People of the parish
Monday 8/11	8:00am	Intentions of Luther Lee Huff
Tuesday 8/12	8:00am	† Dr. Michael Sullivan
Wednesday 8/13	8:00am	Intentions of Fr. Chris (Anniversary)
Thursday 8/14	8:00am	† Anita Bell
	6:30pm	† Donald Weikert
Friday 8/15	8:00am	† Eileen & Adolph Poslosky
	6:30pm	† Daniel Moritz
Saturday 8/16	8:00am	† Jane Eyler
	5:00pm	† Larry Hornbake
Sunday 8/17	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	† Melvin John Losovsky

### St. Rita Mass Intentions

Saturday 8/9	9:00am	Ints of the 20,000 Ukranian Children Deported to Russia
	4:30pm	† Mary & Richard Main Sr.
Sunday 8/10	8:00am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	† Joseph C. Orlando
Monday 8/11	9:00am	† Linda Shultz
Tuesday 8/12	9:00am	† Matthew Shultz
Wednesday 8/13	9:00am	Intentions of Fr. Chris (Anniversary)
Thursday 8/14	9:00am	† Richard Main Jr.
	6:30pm	† Jim & Kathy Kochis
Friday 8/15	9:00am	† Kenneth Crawford
	6:30pm	† Antoinette Flook
Saturday 8/16	9:00am	Special Intentions
	4:30pm	† May Elizabeth Main
Sunday 8/17	8:30am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	† Carole Wiegand

## Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Rita

## The Men's Club and the Knights of Columbus

are holding an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner in St. Mary's parish hall on Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Dinner includes, spaghetti, meatballs, sausage, salad, bread stick, drinks and dessert. The cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 6 to 12 and under 6 free. Carry-outs are available.

## Prayer Shawl Meeting

Monday, August 11th, at 1:00PM at St. Mary's Church. All are welcome.

## Knights of Columbus Council 12250 Meeting

will be held at 7:30PM on Monday August 11th, at the St. Mary's Church.

**St. Rita's Altar Flowers** in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. The dates available are August 31, Oct. 19, November 9. Cost for the 2 altar vases is \$50 - Donation may be placed in an envelope marked flowers with your intention and preferred date. Please call the parish office or email mary-rita256@comcast.net to confirm date.

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

## St. Rita's Ladies Society Meeting

next meeting will be Wednesday, August 13th, at 9:45AM in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

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

**St. Rita's Flowers in the Sanctuary** are in memory of Harry J. Smith, Jr., and Charlotte A. Loris, donated by John and Heidi Brennan.

**St. Mary's Flowers in the Sanctuary** are in memory of David Messner donated by his family.

## Religious Education registration forms are now available for the 25-26 school year for students Preschool (4 years old) through 8th grade that are St. Mary's or St. Rita's parishioners

Please email [stmaryschurch.religioused@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryschurch.religioused@gmail.com) or call/text Allie Harris at (717) 977-8516 for more information. If your child is part of a sacramental class (grades 2nd and 8th), please reach out to receive additional information. Forms need to be returned by August 31st for materials and books to be ordered. The first day of class will be Sunday, September 14th at 9am.

## Pro Life Corner

As Catholics, may we use the immense gift of the teaching authority of the Catholic Church and can turn to it for help forming our consciences and those of others.

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15th is a Holy Day of Obligation.

**St. Rita's** The vigil Mass will be Thursday, August 14th at 6:30PM, and the holy day Masses will be 9AM & 6:30PM.

**St. Mary's** The vigil Mass will be Thursday, August 14th at 6:30PM, and the holy day Masses will be 8AM & 6:30PM.

## 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, Fr. Mike, Rose Crespo, Richard Storm, Philip Ulzheimer, Larry Weikert, Jackie Weikert, Mary Jo & Melvin Losovsky, Ok Cha Jones, Mary Little, Darlene McCleaf, Lottie Pecher, Frank & Nancy Berry, Marilyn Crawford, Charlotte Folkenroth, Pete Crawford, Joyce Speelman, Alicia Poslosky, William Walsh, Tom Jackson, Gene Pecher, Wilbur Martin, Kevin Bilder, James Campbell, Robert & LaVerne Hondal, Mary Catherine Nagengast, Katharina Brewer, Ann O'Toole, Paisley Topper, Laura Shank, Noah Trimmer, Benjamin Sites, John J. Brennan, Christine Schriver, Natalee McClain, John Wheeler, Gail Pagac, Lauren Becker, Sandy Fox, Barbara Williams, Jodi Trio, Steve Hoke, Ken Campbell, Joe Sass, Alexis Shuman, Johnny Parkolay, Allie Freesland, Duke Bovey, Mary McGlaughlin, Roger & Donna Butt. **Please cut this out of bulletin and keep praying these people, we don't have enough room to put in the bulletin every week.**

**Adoration** at St. Mary's- please join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays from 8:30am-6:00pm and Fridays from 8:30am-3:00pm. Visit whenever you can for as long as you can, or if you're able to commit to an hour a week or to serve as an occasional substitute, please contact Karen Graff (717-408-5537 or [piratefans@comcast.net](mailto:piratefans@comcast.net)). "The best, the surest and the most effective way of establishing everlasting PEACE on the face of the earth is through the great power of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament." ~ Pope St. John Paul II

## SHARE YOUR STORY OF FAITH

See flyer in St. Mary's vestibule about sharing your story of faith. Stories do not need to be completed by August 31, wish only to have 12 persons willing to share by August 31, 2025.

## Save the date for our next spiritual formation study at St.

**Rita's! Symbolon: The Faith of the Church.** It begins Tuesday September 30<sup>th</sup> with morning sessions at 10:00 or evening sessions at 6:30. A sign-up flyer will be available beginning August 23<sup>rd</sup> with more information. Check out this study on FORMED.

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