

THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF

Immaculate Conception of the BVM “St. Mary’s”

Saint Rita’s Parish

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Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 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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& 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.



Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2026

Our Stewardship

March 15, 2026

St. Mary		St. Rita	
Sunday	\$4,530	Sunday	\$3,712

With the Lord there
is mercy and fullness
of redemption.



<i>St. Mary</i>	<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Ushers</i>
3/28 5:00pm	D. Sanders/B. & R. Miller	B. Liska/C. Macuirles	Volunteers	L. & J. Ritter
3/29 8:00am	H. & C. Stehmer/D. Sprankle	S. Krueger/G. Cleaver	Volunteers	Volunteers
3/29 10:30am	P. Leister/M. Powell/B. Carr	A. Bohn/J. Gaskin	Volunteers	B. Kocsis/B. Fritts
<i>St. Rita</i>	<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Money Counters</i>
3/28 4:30pm	M. Brennan	A. Shepard	Volunteers	3/29 F. Ganoe
3/29 8:30am	E. Luttrell/J. Crawford	J. Hays	Volunteers	4/5 M. Lawrence
3/29 11:00am	P. & L. Crawford	P. Cliber	Volunteers	4/12 J. Kenney

St. Mary Mass Intentions

Saturday 3/21	8:00am	† Mary Ann Carr
	5:00pm	† JB Barefoot
Sunday 3/22	8:00am	† Bernard Hrycenko
	10:30am	People of the Parish
Monday 3/23	8:00am	† Jim Ritchie
Tuesday 3/24	8:00am	† Marlin & Barbara Six
Wednesday 3/25	8:00am	† Bob Sites
	6:30pm	† Mary Ann Carr
Thursday 3/26	8:00am	† Frank Berry
Friday 3/27	8:00am	Intentions of Chester Otto
Saturday 3/28	8:00am	Mass of Thanksgiving
	5:00pm	† Chad Sprankle
Sunday 3/29	8:00am	Intentions of Fr. Mike's Anniversary
	10:30am	People of the Parish

Scripture Readings

For the Week of March 22, 2026

Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rm 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday	Gen 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66 or Mt 27:11-54

St. Rita Mass Intentions

Saturday 3/21	9:00am	† Yuliana Runesi
	4:30pm	Intentions of Jessica Snoots
Sunday 3/22	8:30am	† Kevin Bilder
	11:00am	People of the Parish
Monday 3/23	9:00am	† Fr. Tom Gills
Tuesday 3/24	9:00am	Intentions of Katherine Dupont
Wednesday 3/25	9:00am	Intentions of Kristen Page
Thursday 3/26	9:00am	Intentions of Joey Page
Friday 3/27	9:00am	Intentions of John Devlin
Saturday 3/28	9:00am	Intentions of Jack Devlin
	4:30pm	† Gary Harbaugh
Sunday 3/29	8:30am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	† David Churchman

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Rita

Stations of the Cross will be every Friday during Lent at both Churches at 630PM except Good Friday they will be at Noon.

Easter Flowers Anytime during Lent you can put your Easter flower envelope in the collection. If you don't get envelopes please use a plain envelope. Thank you.

ST. MARY'S STORY OF FAITH FOR MARCH

The story "MY BEST FRIEND'S HELP", as shared by Monica Stratton, is available on the red draped table in the vestibule.

St. Rita's Adoration Tuesdays & Fridays after the morning Masses until about 10am.

PCCW Meeting Tuesday, March 24th, at 7PM at the Church. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

Parish Office Hours for the week of March 23rd & March 30th Monday, March 23, will be open from 9AM until Noon, Tuesday March 24, 630AM to 12 Noon. Friday, March 27 9 to 1PM, Tuesday, March 31 9AM until Noon. Holy Thursday April 2nd and Good Friday April 3 office closed. Thank you.

Men's Conference At the Diocesan Center on Saturday, April 18th from 8:30AM to 5PM. **Please register before April 6th.** The keynote speaker is Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB. He is a Benedictine monk. There is more information on the bulletin board in the foyer or the entrance to the Church.

Prayer List in the bulletin If you know of anyone that can go off of our prayer list please contact the parish office. Thank you.

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

During Lent there will be a Mass at 630pm, every Wednesday at St. Mary's. **The Lenten Meal** will be served immediately following the Mass. The meal will consist of soup, bread, coffee, and ice tea. Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for our younger gourmet diners. The Soup will be prepared by our parishioner and Chef Bob Fritts. This ministry relies on free will donations. All are invited.

Pro Life Corner For each expectant mother considering abortion: May the Lord provide for her needs and give her the grace and resolve to choose life for her child.

DAC Diocesan Annual Campaign "Faithful Stewards" You can fill out the one you received in the mail and put in the collection or you can use one of the in pew envelopes that are in the pews. The in pews envelopes will be in the pews weekend of March 15. After that the in pew envelopes will be at the entrances to the Churches. St. Rita's DAC goal this year is \$23,404. St. Mary's is \$26,561. Thank you for your generosity in helping to make the DAC goals.

Cemetery Decorations The Liturgical season of Christmas has ended, parishioners are asked to remove any Christmas decorations from the graves of friends and departed loved ones. The cemetery will be cleaned of any remaining Christmas decorations on March 23rd. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Sight & Sound Trip to see "Joshua" There are 2 tickets left. **Please call the Parish Office if interested, 717-642-8815. Payments must be made before March 31st, making the check payable to St. Mary's Please place it in an envelope marked "Bus Trip 2026" and place in the offering basket. Thank you.**

That Man Is You (TMIY) Saturdays, 6:15AM—St. Mary's Parish Hall. It will end April 18. This will continue every Saturday until the sessions are completed except for Saturday, 4/4. Contact Dick at 717-338-2044.

Please join us for Adoration at St. Mary's on Wednesdays from after the morning Mass until 6:00pm and Fridays until 3:00pm. If you can commit to a weekly hour, please contact Karen (717-408-5537 piratefans@comcast.net). We are especially in need of another adorer on Fridays for the 1:00 hour, and just for the winter, on Wednesdays at 10:00 and Fridays at 11:00.

St. Rita's will be offering a study called *the Bible and the Mother of God* All you would like to know to further your knowledge and relationship with Our Lady can be experienced in this 8-week program that begins on Tuesday, April 14th at 10:00 am & 630pm at St. Rita's Parish Hall. Workbooks are available for \$25 and need to be requested by March 29th. To sign up for the study, and to let us know of your interest, and which time you will be attending, please email St.Rita.SFteam@gmail.com or contact Jan Dilulio at (563)940-4907. This study is provided through the FORMED streaming platform and may be viewed at any time by setting up your free parish subscription at www.formed.org. Come join us!

St. Rita's & St. Mary's Altar Flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. 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 maryrita256@comcast.net to confirm date. St. Rita's dates are April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28 and more. St. Mary's April 26, May 3, 10, 24, 31, June 14, 21, 28 and more.

Hersheypark Discount Ticket Offer! Discount tickets to *Hersheypark* are available to the friends and families of the parish for significant savings. Gate admission for Regular is \$90.80; our price is **\$42.95** (All ages 3+) valid until 1/1/27. *ADD-ON *Hersheypark* Single Use Meal Deal Tickets for **\$21.19 each** and *ADD-ON Parking Pass - **\$27.50** pre-ordered or pay \$35.00 onsite. Tickets purchased in 2026 are valid for any 1 public operating day throughout the 2026 calendar year. Refunds, extensions or upgrades will not be offered. Orders must be received at the parish by **Sunday, April 26, 2026**. Please contact Joan Ritter at (717) 642-8834 for questions. Order forms at the entrances to both Churches. Thank you.



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