

St. Rita Catholic Church
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Rev. Peter DiTomaso, MSSCC Pastor

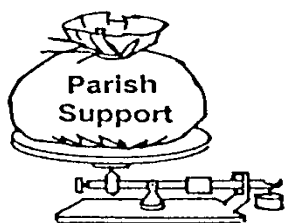
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Mass Schedule Saturday: 4:30PM Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00AM
Weekday: 9:00AM Vigil of the Holy Day 6:30PM(except for 12/31 4:30PM) Holy Days 9:00AM & 6:30PM
Confessions: Saturday 3:00 to 4:00PM and Tuesday Morning After Mass



Masses For The Week

Saturday	1/4	9:00am	†Susan McLoughlin
		4:30pm	†Marie Sanders
Sunday	1/5	8:30am	People of the Parish
		11:00am	Ints. of Frank Henry
Monday	1/6	9:00am	†Mark Nagengast
Tuesday	1/7	9:00am	†Stephy Resetar
Wednesday	1/8	9:00am	Health of Wells & Karen Ridenour
Thursday	1/9	9:00am	†Stephy Resetar
Friday	1/10	9:00am	Health of Roman & Stella Kornilow
Saturday	1/11	9:00am	People of the Parish
		4:30pm	†Anthony R. Newman
Sunday	1/12	8:30am	Ints. of Rob & Pauline Henke
		11:00am	People of the Parish



Sunday Collection: \$3,604.00

Christmas Collection: \$6,904.

Christmas Flowers: \$988.00

Change of Address: If you are moving or have a change in your name, address or phone number, or need to register, please contact the Parish Office at 642-8815.

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



PRAY for those who are Sick. Help us keep our list current by letting us know when we may remove a name. 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, Anita Bell, Anthony

Venzin, Rose Crespo, Richard Storm, Philip Ulzheimer, Larry Weikert, Blaine Beatty, Michele Maturo Piper, Teresa Rodgers, Joan Deyo, Donald & Jackie Weikert, Mary Jo & Melvin Losovsky, Ok Cha Jones, Mary Conway, Mary Little, Darlene McCleaf, Lottie Pecher, Mellissa & John Gilliland, Bill Devlin, Robert Lewis, Betty Roy, Rich Zula Jr, Shannon Boyle, Connie Keller, Frank & Nancy Berry, Beau & Pamela Beatty, John & Sandy Soffe, Marilyn Crawford, Bill Martino, Lynn Moody, Charlotte Folkenroth, Dave Gallo, Francis Poslosky, Brandon Sites, Pete Crawford, Lilah Zepp, Ian Skoch, Johnny Parkolay, Gene Rosensteel, Clara Macuirles, Fiona Hefe, Adalyn Clark, Nick, Joyce Speelman, Steve Weiblinger, Tina, Jordan & Justin Hankey, Jason Hoffman, Alicia Poslosky, Taylor England, Ali Freesland, Rick Lapole, Linda Warner, Mel Fero, Phil Burgess, Philip Cole, Lynn Becker, Ron Smith, Mary Ann Eaton, William Walsh, Tom Jackson, Kane Harris, Rachel Ward, Marie Becker, Gene Pecher, Rane Miller, Diane Hoffman, Wilbur Martin, Jane Eyler, Kevin Bilder, Nick Freesland, Kenny Harrington, Becky Hallas, Becky Buffington, Jady, Lisa Baker, Maureen Welshko, Steve, Zach, James Campbell, Robert and LaVerne Hondal., Mary Catherine Nagengast, Beth Saba, Katharina Brewer and Kennison Serlo.

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.

DATE	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	MONEY COUNTERS
1/11 4:30pm	M. White	A. Shepard	Volunteers	1/12 F. Ganoe 1/19 M. Crawford 1/26 M. Lawrence 2/2 J. Kenney 2/9 A. Hauryiski
1/12 8:30am	D. Fawks/J. Lowrie	J. Hays	Volunteers	
1/12 11:00am	K. Reed/C. Purnama	P. Cliber	Volunteers	

Second Collection today is for repairs and maintenance to our Church property. Thank you for your generosity.

Christmas Undecorating will be done after the 11AM Mass on **Sunday, January 5th**. If you can help we would appreciate it. Thank you.

A Vocation Ministry has been formed for St. Mary and St. Rita Parishes. The goal of the ministry is to increase the number of young people who are discerning vocations to the priesthood, the consecrated life and sacramental marriage. The first request from this ministry is to ask all parishioners to pray for an increase in vocations especially in the Diocese of Harrisburg. The ministry will be putting "Did You Know?" info in the bulletins to help parishioners understand the growing need for young people to answer God's call. Please add prayers for those called by God to your daily prayers.

Did you know? "Did you know that there are 89 Parishes in the Diocese of Harrisburg?" Pray for vocations. Your Vocation Ministry

Masses: We are in need of week day Masses. The cost is \$10, just email the parish office or give to the priest, or put envelope with the money in the collection and mark **MASSSES**. Please mark the envelope with who the Mass is for, if living or deceased. Thank you.

Second Collection There will be a second collection the weekend of January 11/12, for Eastern Europe and Latin America.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting there will be **NO MEETING in January**, next meeting is February 13th at 7PM in the parish hall.

St. Rita's Ladies Society there will be **NO MEETING in January**, next meeting is February 12th at 10AM in the parish hall.

Tax Statements Anyone wanting tax statements for 2024 please call the parish office between the hours of 8:30AM & 1:00PM or email the parish office at maryrita256@comcast.net Thanks

Please Notify the Parish Office when a member of the parish is in the hospital or if someone is unable to attend Church and wishes to receive Holy Communion or Confession at home.

A sincere thanks to St. Rita's Parish for supporting the fundraising efforts of the Women's Society throughout this year. Your support enabled us to provide the Following donations: 6 Scholarships to our students that attend St. Andrews School \$375 each, \$50 Blue Ridge Summit Library, \$200 Catocin Pregnancy Center, \$300 Human Services, Waynesboro, \$300 New Hope Shelter, \$300 The Help Hotline, \$200 Pregnancy Ministries, Waynesboro, \$300 Gettysburg Soup Kitchen. We wish everyone a Blessed Christmas and Happy, healthy New Year!!!

Christmas Giving/Hillside: An enormous "thank you" to all who contributed to our Christmas Giving projects this year! The Hillside residents were thrilled with the music, party snacks and sweatshirt jackets. Their smiles showed us that they loved talking to Santa and all of the helpers. In addition, we were able to replenish their craft supply cupboard so they will have activities through the Winter. Your generous donations also helped two local family be able to provide gifts for their children. We provided gift cards to help multiple young families who use the services of the Catocin Pregnancy Center, too. Your generous support of these projects each year is a testament to the true Christian spirit of the St. Rita congregation.

St. Rita's Ladies Society Meeting next meeting will be Wednesday, **February 12th**, at 10:00AM in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

Will you consider sponsoring Altar flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. Dates available are February 9th, 16th, 23rd, March 2nd. No flowers during Lent. We will restart the flowers May 11th. 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.

Diocese Annual Campaign (DAC) Nourished by Faith Our goal of \$23,661.66. We have received \$23,745.00. Number of donors 65. *All contributions exceeding our goal come back to the parish.* Thank you to all who that have contributed.

Eucharistic Moments for January: An attitude of reverence is necessary in our worship of our Eucharistic Lord.



Pro-Life Corner For all parents awaiting the birth of their child: May they look to the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph and follow their example of cherishing and protecting human life.