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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

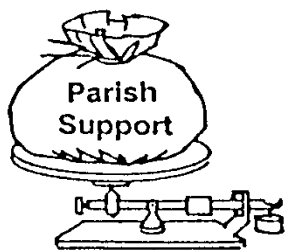


Masses For The Week

Saturday	2/24	9:00am	Ints. of A. Foscatto
		4:30pm	†Robert Keller
Sunday	2/25	8:30am	People of the Parish
		11:00am	†Mario Blautzik
Monday	2/26	9:00am	Ints. of Fr. Chidi
Tuesday	2/27	9:00am	†Colette Harold
Wednesday	2/28	9:00am	Ints. of Fr. Peter's Bday
Thursday	2/29	9:00am	†Bert & Marge Morrow
Friday	3/1	9:00am	†Margaret Welshko
Saturday	3/2	9:00am	†Joseph Krenitsky
		4:30pm	†Kathy Smith-Mellott
Sunday	3/3	8:30am	People of the Parish
		11:00am	Ints. of Welshko Family



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 & Diane Cruttenden, Carol Schorn, Joy Brown, Irene & Bernard Zaborowski, John Powlen, Gordon & Mary Ann Shuman, Mike Bunch, LJean, Lt. Col. Gerrid Gall & Company, Don Sprankle, Daryl Crunkleton, Mary & Ed Digiulio, Monica Dembrowski, Phyllis Grabowski, Rick & Paulette Nidel, Fr. Mike, Anita Bell, Margy Orner, Anthony Venzin, Rose Crespo, Richard Storm, Chad Sprankle, Fred Sprankle, Janice Keller, Angelo Agosta, Philip Ulzheimer, Larry Weikert, Blaine Beatty, Michele Maturo Piper, Pat Devlin, Teresa Rodgers, Joan Deyo, Donald Weikert, Mary Jo & Melvin Losovsky, Ok Cha Jones, Mary Conway, Dorothy Drechsler, Mary Little, Tracy Bozzonetti, Darlene McCleaf, Lottie Pecher, Ashley Dimartino, Melissa & John Gilliland, Bill Devlin, Linda Warner, Ron & Doreen Harris, Robert Lewis, Betty Roy, Rich Zula Jr, Shannon Boyle, Connie Keller, Frank Berry, Beau & Pamela Beatty, John & Sandy Soffe, Marilyn Crawford, Bill Martino, Elaine & Mark MacLellan, Lynn Moody, Charlotte Folkenroth, Dave Gallo, Brenda & Dave Pine, Francis Poslosky, Brandon Sites, Gene Goetz, Pete Crawford, Karen Ford, Lilah Zepp, Ian Skoch, Johnny Parkolay, Christine Stehmer, Gene Rosensteel, Paul Macuirles, Fiona Hefe, Adalyn Clark, Miriam Barefoot, Harriet Noye, Nick, Melvan Welsh, Pat & Danielle Barb, Joyce Speelman, Alicia Poslosky, Steve Weiblinger and Stephanie Resetar. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mark Keller Sr.



Sunday Collection: \$4,489.40

Ash Wednesday: \$892.00

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.

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
3/2 4:30pm	A. Sanders/M. White	M. Brennan	Volunteers	3/3 F. Ganoe 3/10 M. Crawford 3/17 M. Lawrence 3/24 J. Kenney 3/31 K. Bilder
3/3 8:30am	E. Luttrell/J. Lowrie	M. Luttrell	Volunteers	
3/3 11:00am	C. Purnama/K. Reed	P. Cliber	Volunteers	

Fr. Chidi will be leaving March 6, we are having a going away party for him on Thursday, February 29th at 6PM in St. Mary's Parish Hall. If you are coming please sign up on the sheet at the entrances to the church. You only have this weekend Feb. 24/25 to sign up. Thank you.

Stations of the Cross will be every Friday, during Lent at 6:30pm except for Friday March 29 (Good Friday) they will be at NOON.

Second Collection on the weekend of March 2/3 is for the repairs and maintenance to our Church property. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Rita's Fish Fry: Fried Fish, Mac & Cheese, coleslaw. Adults \$15.00 per person and 12 & under \$7.00. Time 5 to 6:30PM in St. Rita's Parish Hall, March 8 & 22. Eat-in or Take out. **MUST PRE PURCHASE TICKETS, NO WALK INS.** Contact Kevin at 301-471-8621 for tickets.

Lenten Simple Suppers at St. Mary's This meal and video series (6 sessions) begins Wednesday, following the 630PM Mass. With Soups from Chef Bob Fritts and a video presentations by Fr. Dave Pivonka. Feb. 28, March 6, 13, 20 and 27.

Diocese Annual Campaign (DAC) Nourished by Faith will begin March 2/3. We will have our In Pew Campaign for 3 weekends March 2/3, 9/10, & 16/17. If you received a contribution envelope in the mail from the Diocese, you can use that envelope; if not, there will be extra's in the church and at the entrances to the church. You can mail the envelope to the Diocese or drop it in collection basket and we will send it for you. Our goal this year is \$23,662.00. *All contributions exceeding our goal come back to the parish.* If you have any questions please call the parish office or send us an email. The contact information is listed on the left hand side of the bulletin. Thank you for your support!

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting There will be a meeting Thursday, March 7th, at 7PM in the parish hall at 7:00PM. All members please attend.

Lenten Penance Service for both St. Rita's and St. Mary's will be Saturday March 16th at 11AM at St. Mary's. All are welcome.

This LENT, grow closer to Jesus through prayer by going Into the Deep. Join St. Rita's parish community to grow in faith by going deep into prayer during this 5-week mini-retreat. You will have the opportunity to grow and develop your relationship with Jesus and deepen your prayer in a way that leads to an intimate knowing of God. Each week you will enter into an environment of prayer, quiet and contemplation. Yes! At St. Rita's Parish Hall! Jan DiIulio will facilitate this experience that will be held on **Wednesday evenings at 6:30PM and Thursday mornings at 10:00AM beginning March 6th and 7th, in St. Rita's parish hall.** We will not meet during Holy Week. You will receive the book *Into the Deep* by Dan Burke. The cost is \$6.00, payable at the first session. **Please register!!!** Fill out the registration form included in this bulletin or at the entrance to the church. Or, contact Jan DiIulio by email at jandiulio@icloud.com (notice the two "I's" in a row in her last name or text/call (563) 940-4907. We need to know your name, cell phone number, email and the sessions you wish to attend.

St. Rita's Book Club: All adults are welcomed to join our book club! Our next book club meeting will be **Tuesday, March 12th at 10am OR 7:00pm** (you pick the time that works best for you) in Saint Rita's Parish Hall. We will be discussing the book, *The Rocking Chair Prophet* by Matthew Kelly. You can pick up a free copy of the book at the entrance to the church. If have any questions, please email dianerobertson77@yahoo.com

That Man is You – TMIY We meet on Saturday mornings at St. Mary's with breakfast beginning at 6:15am. At 6:45am we have a 30-minute video of spiritual content by several different virtuous presenters. A 30-minute open discussion of the video concludes at 7:45am.

Will you consider sponsoring Altar flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. The dates available are for 2024 are May 5 through June 16, there are more. 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.



Pro-Life Corner Inspired by the example of the Blessed Mother, may we, like Mary, have the courage to say "yes" to life from conception to natural death.