

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

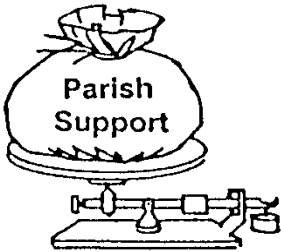
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Mass Schedule Saturday: 4:30PM Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00AM
Weekday: 9:00AM Vigil of the Holy Day 6:30PM(except for 12/31 4:30PM) Holy Days 9:00AM & 6:30PM
Confessions: Saturday 3:00 to 4:00PM and Tuesday Morning After Mass



Masses For The Week

Saturday	3/23	9:00am	Ints. of A. Foscatto
		4:30pm	Special Intentions
Sunday	3/24	8:30am	†Geraldine King
		11:00am	People of the Parish
Monday	3/25	9:00am	Ints. of Stephanie Resetar
Tuesday	3/26	9:00am	Ints. of Stephanie Resetar
Wednesday	3/27	9:00am	†Katherine Gillard
Thursday	3/28	9:00am	NO MASS Holy Thursday
Friday	3/29	9:00am	NO MASS Good Friday
Saturday	3/30	9:00am	NO MASS Holy Saturday
		8:00pm	Ints. of Fr. Mike's Anniversary
Sunday	3/31	8:30am	Ints. of Stephanie Resetar
		11:00am	People of the Parish



Sunday Collection: \$3,094.00

Catholic Relief: \$ 887.00

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 & Diane Cruttenden, Carol Schorn, Joy Brown, Irene & Bernard Zaborowski, John Powlen, Gordon & Mary Ann Shuman, Mike Bunch, LJean, Lt. Col. Gerrid Gall & Company, 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 Sprinkle, Fred Sprinkle, 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, Mellissa & 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, Stephanie Resetar, Tina, Jordan & Justin Hankey, John Leibold, Gayle Eiker and Brenda Naugle. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Brenda Wagner McNabb.

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

DATE	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	MONEY COUNTERS
3/30 8:00pm	E. Luttrell/A. Sanders/M. Brennan	J. Crawford/M. Luttrell/ M. Rathvon	Volunteers	3/31 K. Bilder 4/7 F. Ganoe
3/31 8:30am	J. Lowrie/D. Fawks/P. Cliber	J. Hays	Volunteers	4/14 M. Crawford 4/21 M. Lawrence
3/31 11:00am	G. Crawford/K. Reed/S. Sappington	J. Orlando	Volunteers	4/28 J. Kenney

Lenten Simple Suppers at St. Mary's This meal and video series Wednesday, following the 630PM Mass. With Soups from Chef Bob Fritts and a video presentations by Fr. Dave Pivonka.

March 28, Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper 6:30PM, Adoration until 10PM, Night Prayer 10PM
March 29, Good Friday: Day of Fast and Abstinence
Stations of the Cross at Noon, Passion Service at 3:00PM
Tenebrae Service 7PM
March 30, Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 8:00PM
March 31, Easter Sunday: Masses 8:30 & 11AM

Parish Office Closed Holy Thursday, March 28th & Good Friday, March 29th.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Thursday, April 4th at 7PM in the Parish Hall. All members please attend.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, 2024 We will have a liturgical service at St. Mary's from 2 to 3PM. The service will include the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration, Benediction and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. 2-2:30PM Adoration & priest hearing confessions. 2:45-Benediction and 3:00PM-Sing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

St. Rita's Women's Society is hosting our first CASH BINGO, Sunday, April 28th at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 42 W. 2nd Street, Waynesboro, Pa. Doors open at 11:30, Bingo starts at 1:00. Games of chance, door prizes and concessions available. Advance reservations \$35; call Alice 240-310-3646 or email Peggy-Jvandercruyssen@msn.com Tickets at the door \$40. We will also have sign up sheets in the back of the church.

Diocese Annual Campaign (DAC) Nourished by Faith If you haven't given yet please do so. There are extra envelopes at the entrance to the Church. We are 1/2 way towards our goal of \$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. Thank you to all who have given so far.

Drink tasty coffee, support scholarships, and help build a Gothic Church Buy a 12-oz bag (or two) of Mystic Monk ground coffee for \$10 each, sold by St. Rita's Women's Society. **If interested please call Anne Shepard from St. Rita's at 717-765-0521 or email her at shepardprime@gmail.com**

SAVE THE DATE: A Eucharistic Revival Week will be held June 2 – 8, 2024, throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg. Local, regional and Diocesan events to bring us closer to Christ in the Holy Eucharist are being planned.

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. Last date is April 6th. We will restart in the September.

Hersheypark Discount Ticket Offer Discounted tickets to Hersheypark are available to the friends and families of the parish for significant savings. Gate admission for Regular is \$87.80; our price \$43.95 for ages 3+ and up valid until 1/1/25. Orders must be received at the parish by Tuesday, April 26, 2024. Parishes will receive tickets on or before the week of May 20th. Please contact Joan Ritter at 717-642-8834 with any questions.

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 12 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.

Eucharistic Moments for March "I loved above all the processions in honor of the Blessed Sacrament, What a joy it was for me to throw flowers beneath the feet of God! Before allowing them to fall to the ground, I threw them as high as I could and I was never so happy as when I saw roses touch the sacred monstrance." St. Therese

All are invited to join the Most Rev. Timothy C. Senior, Bishop of Harrisburg, as he celebrates the Diocesan Chrism Mass at 4PM on Monday, March 25, in the Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick, Harrisburg. The Chrism Mass offers a solemn occasion to witness the blessing of the oils and the consecration of the Sacred Chrism that will be used in the celebration of the sacraments throughout the coming year. During this Mass, the priests of the Diocese will also renew their commitment to priestly service, which they made on the day of their ordination. Free parking and shuttle service from City Island Northern Lot (closest to ballpark).

Fr. Mike's Anniversary and Birthday are coming up, March 30th Anniversary and April 7th is his birthday. If you would like to send him a card here is his address. Stella Maris, Rev. Michael Messaro, Room 311B, 2300 Dulaney Valley Road, Timonium, Maryland 21093.

Eucharistic Adoration is offered at St. Mary's on Fridays, but now we are adding Wednesdays, from 9am - 8pm. This extra day of Adoration will start when the 9am - 8pm hours are filled. Please consider an hour face to face with Jesus. Call Donna Butt at 240 529 2470 to give your choice of hour. Jesus awaits you!



Pro-Life Corner May all mothers facing difficult pregnancies be lovingly accompanied as they prepare to encounter Christ anew through the gift of their children.