

**St. Rita Catholic Church**  
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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**

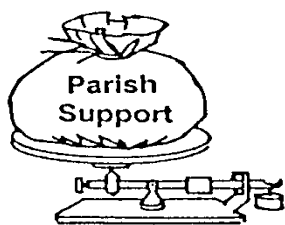


## Masses For The Week

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|-----------|------|---------|------------------------------|
| Saturday  | 4/6  | 9:00am  | †William Wilcom              |
|           |      | 4:30pm  | †Margaret E. Rathvon         |
| Sunday    | 4/7  | 8:30am  | Ints. of Fr. Mike's Birthday |
|           |      | 11:00am | People of the Parish         |
| Monday    | 4/8  | 9:00am  | †Edgar A. Franklin           |
| Tuesday   | 4/9  | 9:00am  | †Jennifer Carroll            |
| Wednesday | 4/10 | 9:00am  | Ints. of Stephanie Resetar   |
| Thursday  | 4/11 | 9:00am  | †Edward Schwerdt             |
| Friday    | 4/12 | 9:00am  | †Edward Schwerdt             |
| Saturday  | 4/13 | 9:00am  | Ints. of Stephanie Resetar   |
|           |      | 4:30pm  | †Robert Keller               |
| Sunday    | 4/14 | 8:30am  | Ints. of the O'Toole Family  |
|           |      | 11:00am | People of the Parish         |



**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, 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, Melissa & John Gilliland, Bill Devlin, 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, Pete Crawford, Karen Ford, Lilah Zepp, Ian Skoch, Johnny Parkolay, Christine & Horst Stehmer, Gene Rosensteel, Paul & Clara Macuirles, Fiona Hefe, Adalyn Clark, Miriam Barefoot, Harriet Noye, Nick, Melvan Welsh, Pat & Danielle Barb, Joyce Speelman, Steve Weiblinger, Stephanie Resetar, Tina, Jordan & Justin Hankey, John Leibold, Antoinette Flook, Carol Wiegand, Jason Hoffman, and Lucy Romano.



**Easter Sunday: \$7,049.00**

**Holy Thursday: \$348.00**

**Good Friday: \$407.00**

**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                                                                           |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4/13 4:30pm  | J. Lowrie/M. White      | B. Lowrie   | Volunteers    | 4/14 M. Crawford<br>4/21 M. Lawrence<br>4/28 J. Kenney<br>5/5 K. Bilder<br>5/12 F. Ganoe |
| 4/14 8:30am  | E. Luttrell/D. Fawks    | M. Luttrell | Volunteers    |                                                                                          |
| 4/14 11:00am | M. Brennan/G. Crawford  | P. Cliber   | Volunteers    |                                                                                          |

**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.

**Finance Committee Meeting** There will be a meeting on **Monday, April 8th, at 6:30PM** in the Parish Hall all members please attend.

**Were you married in 1974?** In honor of your 50th Wedding, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 7, 2024 at 2PM, at Good Shepard Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Timothy C. Senior will be the celebrant. **To receive an invitation, please contact your parish office by Monday April 8th.**

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

**St. Rita's Women's Society** is hosting our first CASH BINGO, Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 42 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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.

**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!

**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 for 2024 are May 19, 26, June 2, 9, July 7, 21, 28, August 11, 25, Sept 1, 8, 29, and more 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](mailto:maryrita256@comcast.net) to confirm date.

**JOHN ITELL K OF C SCHOLARSHIP** - Waynesboro Knights of Columbus Council 2068 will be offering a \$2,000 scholarship to a deserving 2024 high school graduate who is a member of a local Parish. Applications are available in the Parish office or web site [standrewwbo.org/kofc2068](http://standrewwbo.org/kofc2068). The deadline for return of applications is May 27, 2024. For more information contact Fred Eisenhart at (717)762-7482 or [frede39@comcast.net](mailto:frede39@comcast.net)

**Eucharistic Moments for April: Imagine you could participate in Mass** one more time before meeting God for the Final Judgment. How would you prepare? What would you wear? What intentions would you bring to that Mass? Who would you pray for knowing you wouldn't see them again in this lifetime? ... From now on, each time you go to Mass, participate as if it were your first Mass, your last Mass, your only Mass. (from 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory by Matthew Kelly)

**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.

**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.



**Pro-Life Corner** May the life of every human person, from conception to natural death, be protected in our laws and cherished in our hearts.