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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

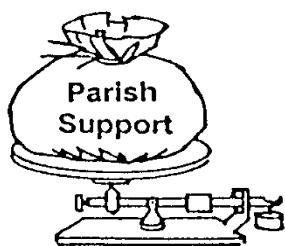


Masses For The Week

Saturday	5/18	8:00am	Ints. of Patrick Devlin
		4:30pm	†Stephen Hondal
Sunday	5/19	8:30am	†Don Sprankle
		11:00am	People of the parish
Monday	5/20	9:00am	Ints. of Christina Devlin
Tuesday	5/21	9:00am	Ints. of Jack Devlin
Wednesday	5/22	9:00am	Ints. of Chris Hamil
Thursday	5/23	8:00am	Ints. of the O'Toole Family
Friday	5/24	9:00am	Ints. of Courtney Devlin
Saturday	5/25	9:00am	Ints. of Johnny Parkolay
		4:30pm	†Edward Schwerdt
Sunday	5/26	8:30am	Ints. of Fr. Marsi (birthday)
		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, 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, 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, Carol Wiegand, Jason Hoffman, Lucy Romano, Alicia Poslosky, Taylor England, Ali Freesland, Rick Lapole, Mary Esta Scruggs, Jeanne Klein, Rick Fawks and Linda Warner. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Weiblinger DiGiulio.



Sunday Collection: \$3,435.00

Ascension Thursday: \$495.00

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
5/25 4:30pm	J. Lowrie	B. Lowrie	Volunteers	5/26 M. Lawrence 6/2 J. Kenney 6/9 K. Bilder 6/16 F. Ganoe 6/23 M. Crawford
5/26 8:30am	D. Fawks/E. Luttrell	M. Luttrell	Volunteers	
5/26 11:00am	G. Crawford/J. Crawford	J. Orlando	Volunteers	

Second Collection Today is for the Pentecost Collection. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Rita's Forty Hours is May 19th to May 21st **Rev. Aaron Lynch** from St. Francis Xavier, Gettysburg, will be our homilist for the 3 nights. Adoration will begin after the 11AM Mass on Sunday, May 19th and continue through Tuesday evening at 7:00PM. Evening Prayer each night at 7PM.

Please Mark Your Calendar's May 23, and June 1st the Masses at St. Rita's will be at **8AM** in the morning instead of 9AM. Thank you.

Lay Missionaries Meeting at 10:45AM on Saturday, May 25th, at the House of Studies. "Reflection about Sacred Hearts of Jesus" by Fr. Marsi.

Father Marsi is turning 34 on May 26th, please make him feel appreciated by signing one of the cards at the entrance of the Church. There is also a donation box if anyone would like to place a monetary gift for him. If you are writing a check, please make it out Rev. Marsianus Leu. The collection boxes will remain available until May 26th. Thank you and God Bless!

We are in need of people sponsoring Altar flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. The dates available are for 2024 are **May 26, June 9, July 7, 21, 28, August 11, 25, Sept 1, 8, 29, October 6, 20, 27, November 10, 17**. 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.

Corpus Christi Men's Retreat The 46th annual Corpus Christi Men's Retreat will be at Mount Saint Mary's University on August 2nd-4th. Father David Driesch, O. Praem, will be the retreat leader. The cost is \$200 for the entire weekend for two nights of lodging, six meals, five conferences and lots of personal spiritual time. Reservations, along with a \$60 deposit, will be accepted now through July 6th. This is an awesome yearly men's event. For reservations or additional information please contact: Marty Schorn, 717-762-9733, martinschorn@comcasst.net or reservations can be made online at, cburgcatholic.org/mensretreat

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. Our goal of \$23,661.66. So far we have received \$17,771.66. Number of donors 52. *All contributions exceeding our goal come back to the parish.* Thank you to all who that have contributed so far.

Flowers in the Sanctuary are for the intentions of the Johnson & Lloyd Families, donated by their Families.

The Fairfield Union Cemetery is having a Memorial Day Ceremony, on May 27th, at the Cemetery starting at 11AM. The program will be about 30 minutes. **Please bring a chair.**

Legion Of Mary: We will pray the Legion rosary every Sunday morning at **St. Mary's** at 7:30am prior to Mass. All are welcome to join in. Contact Bryce Miller with any questions at 717-640-1971.

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary's is now on Wednesdays from 9am-8pm, and on Fridays from 9am-3pm. We are in need of adorers for the following hours: Wednesdays 10am; 11am; 1pm; and on Fridays 11am; 12 noon. We are in need of people who are willing to sub on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please contact Donna 240 529 2470 if you can take an hour.

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. The deadline for return of applications is **May 27, 2024**. For more information contact Fred Eisenhart at (717)762-7482 or frede39@comcast.net

Eucharistic Moments for May: The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Love; It signifies Love, It produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life." –St. Thomas Aquinas

Prayer Shawl Retreat: At the Diocesan Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road from 9:30AM to 2:30PM Please note the new date, **Saturday, June 8th** to join women from our Harrisburg Diocese for a few hours as we pray, knit and crochet, enjoy fellowship and a catered lunch. We will again knit or crochet a special community service project while we pray the Rosary! We warmly invite you to take advantage of this opportunity to come together and share your handiwork and stories from recipients of prayer shawls. Join us even if you are a beginner. We will teach you! Please bring any prayer shawls or projects you are working on to the Retreat. You are welcome to bring any finished prayer shawls you wish to display and any patterns you would like to share. Register at <https://forms.office.com/r/rBrRrqeGBb> Text or call Kathy Kokoski at 717-448-8899 with any questions. **Cost \$12. Registration deadline is Monday, June 3.**



Pro-Life Corner May our parish community come together to become a place of welcome and assistance for all mothers in need.