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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

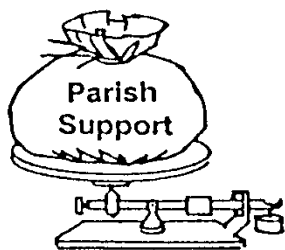


Masses For The Week

Saturday	5/25	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
Monday	5/27	9:00am	†Elden E. Hays
Tuesday	5/28	9:00am	†Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	5/29	9:00am	†Mary Weiblinger DiGiulio
Thursday	5/30	9:00am	†Arthur F. Lowrie Sr.
Friday	5/31	9:00am	Ints. of the O'Toole Family
Saturday	6/1	8:00am	†Anthony Musolino
		4:30pm	†Robert Richardson Sr.
Sunday	6/2	8:30am	People of the Parish
		11:00am	Ints. of Bridget Musolino



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, 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, Mellissa & 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 Hefeale, Adalyn Clark, Miriam Barefoot, Harriet Noye, Nick, 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, Linda Warner and Mel Fero. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Chad Sprankle.



Sunday Collection: \$3,304.25

Pentecost: \$1,092.00

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
6/1 4:30pm	A. Sanders	J. Kuhn	Volunteers	6/2 J. Kenney 6/9 K. Bilder 6/16 F. Ganoe 6/23 M. Crawford 6/30 M. Lawrence
6/2 8:30am	J. Crawford/J. Lowrie	J. Hays	Volunteers	
6/2 11:00am	P. & L. Crawford	R. Cincotta	Volunteers	

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!

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.**

Parish Office Closed Memorial Day, May 27th. Friday, May 31st the office will be open from 9AM to 1PM.

Please Mark Your Calendar's June 1st the Mass at St. Rita's will be at **8AM** in the morning instead of 9AM.

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 **June 9, July 7, 21, 28, August 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.

Gettysburg Soup Kitchen Ministry: St Rita's will be sponsoring the Thursday, June 13th meal plus purchasing food items for the Gettysburg Soup Kitchen. The Soup Kitchen's role in the community has grown to serve an average of 65+ take-out meals daily, but often as many as 80. Contributions from our Parish include the main meat, sides, fruit and a simple dessert averaging about \$200 in today's food prices. We also purchase needed food items such as bulk meats, frozen foods, fresh vegetables and fruits, and many other critical groceries to stock their freezers and pantries for future use. Items in June will support the Summer Children's Menu. Financial contributions of Cash or checks made out to "Chris Manning" will be used to support the meal and to purchase groceries. Checks can also be made directly to the Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen to support other needs. Chris Manning will be located outside each of the Masses beginning the weekend of June 1st to collect donations. Questions? Contact Chris @ (703) 678-3055 or cm.manning@comcast.net

Sunday Eucharistic Prayer Group, St. Mary's in Fairfield 2:15-3:45PM June 9 Music & Eucharistic Adoration, Marian Remarks, Devotion & Consecration, Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet, Spiritual Communion & Healing Prayers!

Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of Charles J. Murray, Jr., 1LT, USAAC, KIA Dec. 25, 1944, donated by John & Heidi Brennan.

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

Women of the parish - All women of the parish are invited to join one of St. Rita's/St. Mary's groups of the Seven Sisters Apostolate. Each woman prays in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (if possible) for one hour each week on her designated day for one of our priests. We have groups for our pastor Fr. Peter, our parochial vicar Fr. Marsi, and our retired pastor Fr. Mike. During the 8:00 am Mass on Friday, June 7, at St. Mary's we will make our commitment for the next year (June 2024-June 2025). If you can offer one hour per week on the day of your choice to pray for one of our priests or even as a substitute, please contact Karen Graff (717-642-8075) or Donna Butt (240-529-2470). For more information see SevenSistersApostolate.org.

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@comcast.net or reservations can be made online at cburgcatholic.org/mensretreat

Eucharistic Adoration is on Wednesdays 9AM-8PM, and Fridays 9AM-3PM. We are in need for adorers on Wednesdays at 9AM, 10AM and 1PM hours; Fridays at 11AM. If you wish to be a sub or an adorer contact Donna Butt at 240 529 2470.

Prayer Shawl Retreat: At the Diocesan Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road from 9:30AM to 2:30PM 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. Please bring any prayer shawls or projects you are working on to the Retreat. Register at <https://forms.office.com/r/rBrRrqeGBb> Text or call Kathy Kokoski at 717-448-8899 with any questions. **Cost \$12. Registration deadline Monday, June 3.**



Pro-Life Corner May the Holy Spirit strengthen God's people to embrace and protect the precious gift of human life.