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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



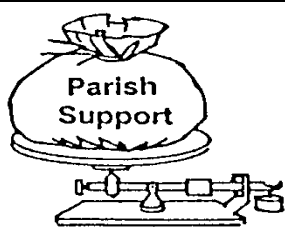
Masses For The Week

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| Saturday | 1/18 | 9:00am | Ints. Of Lana Zito |
| | | 4:30pm | †Arthur J. Leibold |
| Sunday | 1/19 | 8:30am | †Diane Cruttenden |
| | | 11:00am | People of the Parish |
| Monday | 1/20 | 9:00am | †Dwayne Buhman |
| Tuesday | 1/21 | 9:00am | Ints. of Murf & Gordon Fath |
| Wednesday | 1/22 | 9:00am | †Grace M. Leibold |
| Thursday | 1/23 | 9:00am | Ints. of the O'Toole Family |
| Friday | 1/24 | 9:00am | †Samuel Benchoff |
| Saturday | 1/25 | 9:00am | Ints. of the O'Toole Family |
| | | 4:30pm | †Paul Stafford |
| Sunday | 1/26 | 8:30am | †Mary Brochtrup |
| | | 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 Cruttenden, Carol Schorn, Joy Brown, Irene & Bernard Zaborowski, Gordon & Mary Ann Shuman, Mike Bunch, Rick & Paulette Nidel, Fr. Mike, Anthony Venzin, Rose

Crespo, Richard Storm, Philip Ulzheimer, Larry Weikert, Blaine Beatty, Michele Maturo Piper, Teresa Rodgers, Joan Deyo, Donald & Jakie Weikert, Mary Jo & Melvin Losovsky, Ok Cha Jones, Mary Conway, Mary Little, Darlene McCleaf, Lottie Pecher, Mellissa & John Gilliland, Bill Devlin, Robert Lewis, Betty Roy, Rich Zula Jr, Shannon Boyle, Connie Keller, Frank & Nancy Berry, Beau & Pamela Beatty, John & Sandy Soffe, Marilyn Crawford, Bill Martino, Lynn Moody, Charlotte Folkenroth, Dave Gallo, Francis Poslosky, Brandon Sites, Pete Crawford, Lilah Zepp, Ian Skoch, Johnny Parkolay, Gene Rosensteel, Clara Macuirles, Fiona Hefe, Adalyn Clark, Nick, Joyce Speelman, Steve Weiblinger, Tina, Jordan & Justin Hankey, Jason Hoffman, Alicia Poslosky, Taylor England, Ali Freesland, Rick Lapole, Linda Warner, Mel Fero, Phil Burgess, Philip Cole, Lynn Becker, Ron Smith, Mary Ann Eaton, William Walsh, Tom Jackson, Kane Harris, Rachel Ward, Marie Becker, Gene Pecher, Rane Miller, Diane Hoffman, Wilbur Martin, Jane Eyler, Kevin Bilder, Nick Freesland, Kenny Harrington, Becky Hallas, Becky Buffington, Jady, Lisa Baker, Maureen Welshko, Steve, Zach, James Campbell, Robert and LaVerne Hondal., Mary Catherine Nagengast, Beth Saba, Katharina Brewer and Kennison Serlo. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anita Bell.



Sunday Collection: \$2,878.00

Second Collection: \$ 726.00

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 |
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| 1/25 4:30pm | M. White | T. LaFrance | Volunteers | 1/26 M. Lawrence 2/2 J. Kenney 2/9 A. Hauryski 2/16 F. Ganoe 2/23 M. Crawford |
| 1/26 8:30am | J. Lowrie/D. Fawks | J. Hays | Volunteers | |
| 1/26 11:00am | S. Sappington/G. Crawford | H. Brennan | Volunteers | |

Parish Office closed on Monday, January 20th for the holiday.

Masses: We are in need of week day Masses. The cost is \$10, just email the parish office or give to the priest, or put envelope with the money in the collection and mark **MASSSES**. Please mark the envelope with who the Mass is for, if living or deceased. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who generously contributed to the Gettysburg Soup Kitchen Christmas Food Drive! The Soup Kitchen serves an average of 70 patrons/day and depends upon church communities like ours to sustain this demand. In total, St Rita's collected **\$1649.32 in financial contributions**, with \$1249.32 spent on bulk meats, fresh produce, frozen vegetables and pantry items, plus \$400 provided in direct financial contributions. For a relatively small parish, St Rita's is now one of the more impactful religious organizations to support this ministry. June will be our next support date - please watch the Bulletin for more information. Thank you again! - Chris Manning

The Knights of Columbus will again sell Superbowl subs. The flyers will be in the bulletin on January 18-19 and orders will be taken January 25-26, 2025. They cost \$6.00 and this year, the Knights have five different kinds of subs and **Kennie's Market will make the subs for pick up after masses on February 8-9. The orders must be pre-paid.**

Our next study of the faith is *The Beautiful Life of Grace*, a video series by Matthew Leonard and the Science of Sainthood. Why should we learn about God's grace? We know we are all headed toward eternity and it starts right now. We need to know how to make real progress toward knowing and loving God to be in the state of grace when we die. And the great news is that growing closer to God and living in grace also makes our life here on earth meaningful and worth living. This is why St. Rita's is offering this powerful video series beginning January 23rd, from 10:00 - 11:30, every Thursday morning for 5 weeks. A wonderful workbook is available for \$15 at the first session. (If there's any hardship in purchasing the workbook, just let Jan know). For more information and to register, contact Jan DiIulio at (563) 940-4907 (text or call), or email jandiulio@icloud.com or complete the information on the flyer found in the vestibules of the church and place in the collection basket.

Flowers in the Sanctuary are in honor of Mary Ann and Gordon Shuman's 51st Wedding Anniversary.

Did you know? "Did you know that the total number of active priests serving 89 parishes is 126" Pray for Vocations. Your Vocation Ministry

Vocations Flyer: Just a reminder to hand in the vocations paper that was in the bulletin last weekend. There are extra's in the foyer if you forgot yours. Thank you.

Book Club: All adults are welcome! Please join us **Thursday, February 6th @ 6:30pm- 7:30pm** in St. Rita's Parish hall to discuss the book, *The Three Ordinary Voices of God* by Matthew Kelly. Pick up your FREE book at either entrance to the church. Looking forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions, email dianerobertson77@yahoo.com

That Man is You – TMIY Our spring semester begins on Feb 8th and ends on May 3rd. We will be continuing this year's theme: Apostles of the New Springtime. We meet on Saturday mornings at St. Mary's with breakfast beginning at 6:15 am. We have a 30-minute video of spiritual content at 6:45 am. A 30-minute open discussion of the video concludes at 7:45 am. If you don't care for breakfast, then come for the video. For more information about the TMIY you can contact: St. Mary's -- Dick Heibel, Tom Malik, Ken Farabaugh, Horst Stehmer or Bob Fritts; St Rita's -- Marty Schorn or Jim Lowrie.

St. Rita's Ladies Society Meeting next meeting will be Wednesday, **February 12th**, at 10:00AM in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting there will be a meeting on Thursday, February 13th at 7PM in the parish hall. All members please attend.

Will you consider sponsoring Altar flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. Dates available are March 2nd. No flowers during Lent. We will restart the flowers May 11th. 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 January: An attitude of reverence is necessary in our worship of our



Pro-Life Corner For married couples considering adoption, may the Holy Spirit guide their discernment, grant them peace, and bring to fruition His holy will.