

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

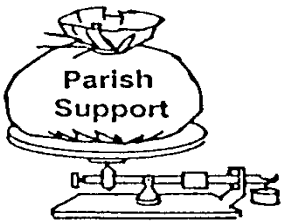
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Mass Schedule Saturday: 4:30PM Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00AM
Weekday: 9:00AM Vigil of the Holy Day 6:30PM(except for 12/31 4:30PM) Holy Days 9:00AM & 6:30PM
Confessions: Saturday 3:00 to 4:00PM and Tuesday Morning After Mass



Masses For The Week

Saturday	7/20	9:00am	†Edward & Delores Kisslak
		4:30pm	Ints. of Raphael Kosack
Sunday	7/21	8:30am	People of the Parish
		11:00am	†Steve Hondal
Monday	7/22	9:00am	†Betsy Ehling
Tuesday	7/23	9:00am	Health of Stephanie Resetar
Wednesday	7/24	9:00am	†Donna "Oma" Keller
Thursday	7/25	9:00am	†Arthur F. Lowrie Sr.
Friday	7/26	9:00am	Health of Roman & Stella Kornilow
Saturday	7/27	9:00am	Health of Wells & Karen Ridenour
		4:30pm	†Heidi Richardson
Sunday	7/28	8:30am	People of the Parish
		11:00am	Health of Stephanie Resetar



Sunday Collection:

7/14 \$2,542.00
7/7 \$2,561.00
Repair: \$897.00
Cemetery: \$537.00

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, Gordon & Mary Ann Shuman, Mike Bunch, Rick & Paulette Nidel, Fr. Mike, Anita Bell, Anthony Venzin, Rose Crespo, Richard Storm, Fred Sprinkle, Angelo Agosta, Philip Ulzheimer, Larry Weikert, Blaine Beatty, Michele Maturio Piper, Pat Devlin, Teresa Rodgers, Joan Deyo, Donald Weikert, Mary Jo & Melvin Losovsky, Ok Cha Jones, Mary Conway, Dorothy Drechsler, Mary Little, Darlene McCleaf, Lottie Pecher, Mellissa & John Gilliland, Bill Devlin, Robert Lewis, Betty Roy, Rich Zula Jr, Shannon Boyle, Connie Keller, Frank Berry, Beau & Pamela Beatty, John & Sandy Soffe, Marilyn Crawford, Bill Martino, Lynn Moody, Charlotte Folkenroth, Dave Gallo, Brenda & Dave Pine, Francis Poslosky, Brandon Sites, Pete Crawford, Lilah Zepp, Ian Skoch, Johnny Parkolay, Horst Stehmer, Gene Rosensteel, Paul & Clara Macuirles, Fiona Hefe, Adalyn Clark, Harriet Noye, Nick, Joyce Speelman, Steve Weiblinger, Stephanie Resetar, Tina, Jordan & Justin Hankey, Carol Wiegand, Jason Hoffman, Lucy Romano, Alicia Poslosky, Taylor England, Ali Freesland, Rick Lapole, Jeanne Klein, Linda Warner, Mel Fero, Phil Burgess, Philip Cole, Lynn Becker, Ron Smith, Mary Ann Eaton, William Walsh, Tom Jackson, Kane Harris, Rachel Ward, Dave Messner and Marie Becker.

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
7/27 4:30pm	J. Kuhn	M. Brennan	Volunteers	7/28 M. Crawford 8/4 M. Lawrence 8/11 J. Kenney 8/18 K. Bilder 8/25 F. Ganoe
7/28 8:30am	D. Fawks/J. Lowrie	M. Rathvon	Volunteers	
7/28 11:00am	G. Crawford/A. Purnama	J. Crawford	Volunteers	

Second Collection for the Mission Cooperative will be taken next weekend of July 27/28. Fr. Jacek Garus, a Polish Salesian priest will be saying the Masses on this weekend. He has been working in Zambia since 2019. Fr. Garus finds great satisfaction in being on the front line of mission work. He's stationed in Kazembe, a large northern village within the nation's poorest province. Fr. Garus is a leader within the Salesian community and principal of the Don Bosco Carpentry School. He helps manage the village parish, which includes 30 outstations, an oratory for youth and a boarding school.

Mark Your Calendar: St. Mary's Men's Club and Knights of Columbus are holding an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner in the parish hall on Sunday, August 18th from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Dinner includes, spaghetti, meatballs, sausage, salad, bread stick, drinks and dessert. The cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 6 to 12 and under 6 free. Carry-outs are available.

St. Mary's & St. Rita's Parish Picnic, Sunday August 11th, at St. Rita's from 1PM to 4PM. Please sign up on the sign up sheet at the entrance to the Church. Last name beginning with A-R bring salad or side dish, S-Z dessert or fruit. Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be provided. Games for the kids and ice cream. St. Rita's Women's Society will have Mystic Monk Coffee for sale, games of chance, and a 50/50 raffle!!!

If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion please talk to Fr. Peter to get his approval and contact the parish office to get signed up for the training. Next training is in New Oxford July 27th, 10 to 12PM.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation, is year round at our parishes. People who are interested in coming in to the Catholic faith, are called to become Catholic, may enter the process of RCIA at anytime. Call Donna Butt at 240-529-2470 or see Fr. Peter.

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 \$20,125.00. Number of donors 57. *All contributions exceeding our goal come back to the parish.* Thank you to all who that have contributed so far.

Eucharistic Moments for July "We partake of a food capable of making man divine." St. Thomas

Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of Elaine MacLellan, a anonymous donation.

Gettysburg Soup Kitchen Ministry: Thank you to all who gave so generously to the Gettysburg Soup Kitchen in June! As the Soup Kitchen now regularly feeds 70+ people/day, it's churches and organizations like ours that provide the critical food and meal support they need to sustain this demand. The Summer months also see an uptick in the number of children being fed and many of the food items purchased focused on this need. St Rita's continues to answer the call and this month raised yet another **record total of \$2106**, including **\$1351 in food supplies, \$568 in Webstaurant food orders, PLUS \$187 in direct financial contributions!** For a relatively small parish, St Rita's is starting to make a substantial impact to this ministry. Our next support date will be in September -- more to follow in the bulletin. Thank you again to everyone - Chris Manning

Women of the parish - All women of the parish are invited to join one of St. Mary's/St. Rita'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. We are especially in need of a sister for Thursdays and a group leader (" anchoress"). If you can offer one hour per week to pray for one of our priests or even as a substitute through June 2025, please contact Karen Graff (717-642-8075) or Donna Butt (240-529-2470). For more information see SevenSistersApostolate.org

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, Emmitsburg, Maryland, Thursday, August 1st 8:30AM to 4:30PM. The morning is set aside for private/small group devotions and reflections at the Shrine. Priests will be available to hear Confessions from 9:30 to 11AM. Following bring your own lunch (with something to share), the afternoon is reserved for Liturgical celebrations: Holy Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. For further information contact Fr. Michael Reid at 7176374625 Ext 115.

Thank you to all who sponsored Altar flowers they are all taken for 2024. I will let you know when we open the dates for next year. **Thank you again.**



Pro-Life Corner May we strive do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish.