St. Rita Catholic Church 13219 Monterey Lane, P O Box 365 Blue Ridge Summit, Pa. 17214 Rev. Peter DiTomasso, MSSCC Pastor **Rev. Marsianus Leu, MSSCC Parochial Vicar** Office 717-642-8815 Fax 717-642-9616 www.stritacc.org (website) Email-bsites@hbgdiocese.org or maryrita256@comcast.net Parish Office Address-256 Tract Road, Fairfield, Pa. 17320 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	8/10	9:00am	Health of Stephanie Resetar
-		4:30pm	†Kathy Smith Mellott
Sunday	8/11	8:30am	People of the Parish
-		11:00am	†Valeria Fransiskus Leu
Monday	8/12	9:00am	Health of Wells & Karen Ridenour
Tuesday	8/13	9:00am	Ints. of Fr. Chris's Anniversary
Wednesday	8/14	9:00am	†Rosemarie Marinchak
2		6:30pm	Ints. of Fr. Chidi's Anniversary
Thursday	8/15	9:00am	†Robert 'Opa' Keller
2		6:30pm	Ints. of Michael Abell
Friday	8/16	9:00am	Health of Stephanie Resetar
Saturday	8/17	9:00am	Health of Roman & Stella Kornilow
-		4:30pm	Ints. of Laverne & Robert Hondal
			61st Wedding Anniversary
Sunday	8/18	8:30am	People of the Parish
-		11:00am	Health of Wells & Karen Ridenour

Parish Support	Sunday Collection:	
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<u>Change of Address:</u> 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.

Prayer List

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 Sprankle, Angelo Philip Ulzheimer, Larry Weikert, Blaine Beatty, Agosta, Michele Maturo 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, Gene Rosensteel, Paul & Clara Macuirles, Fiona Hefele, Adalyn Clark, 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, Marie Becker, Pauline & Rob Henke, Gene Pecher, Ranee Miller, Diane Hoffman, Wilbur Martin and Bill Bean Jr. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Harriet Noye and Joanne McDermott.

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.

DAT	E	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	MONEY COUNTERS
8/17	4:30pm	A. Sanders	A. Shepard	Volunteers	8/18 K. Bilder
8/18	8:30am	J. Lowrie/J. Kuhn	M. Rathvon	Volunteers	8/25 F. Ganoe 9/1 M. Crawford
8/18	11:00am	P. & L. Crawford	P. Cliber	Volunteers	9/8 M. Lawrence 9/15 J. Kenney

<u>St. Rita's Ladies Society Meeting</u> next meeting will be Wednesday, August 14th, at 10:00AM in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15th is a Holy Day of Obligation. The vigil Mass will be Wednesday August 14th at 6:30PM, and the holy day Masses will be 9AM & 6:30PM.

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.

Harriet Maull's 90th Birthday Party: For all who know and love Harriet Maull, you are invited to her 90th birthday party at St. Mary's on August 25th, 2024, in St. Mary's Parish Hall. The Turkey Dinner begins at 12Noon followed by cake. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 3PM. Sign up Sheets are in the back of both Churches. Cards welcome, No Gifts. DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS AUGUST 18.

Sunday August 18th, Eucharistic Prayer Group, at St. Mary's in Fairfield 2:15-3:45PM Music & Eucharistic Adoration, Marian Remarks, Devotion & Consecration, Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet, Spiritual Communion & Healing Prayers!

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Rita's on Tuesdays and Fridays after the Mass until 10AM. All are welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration is on Wednesdays 9AM-8PM, and Fridays 9AM-3PM. We are in need for adorers on Wednesdays at 10AM and 5PM hours. If you wish to be a sub or an adorer contact Donna at 240 529 2470.

Mark Your Calendars St. Rita's Catholic Church Women's Society is having Cash Bingo on Sunday. September 8th, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 42 W. 2nd Street, Waynesboro, Pa. Concessions available for purchase. Proceeds benefit our annual donations to community organizations, food banks & scholarships!! NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 IS PERMITTED TO PLAY BY ORDINANCE OF FRANKLIN COUNTY.

<u>DAC:</u> Please remember to pay your Diocesan Annual Campaign Pledges. Any monies over our goal will be returned to our parish for our own use. Thanks.

Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of Harry J. Smith, Jr, donated by John and Heidi Brennan.

Eucharistic Moments for August One does not live by bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

<u>RCIA</u> 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.

Legion of Mary: We will pray the Legion Rosary every Sunday morning at St. Mary's at 7:30am prior to Mass. The legion meets Sundays 11:30am-12:30pm in the upstairs classroom on the right. If interested contact Bryce Miller 717-640-1971.

<u>If you are interested</u> 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.

Join us Friday August 16 from 5:00 to 8:30pm at the Corpus Christi Parish Center for our Car Show/ Cruise-In! No pre-registration necessary. Come enjoy music, food, door prizes, raffle items and more. Cost to register a vehicle is \$10.00. Spectators are free. Contact Deacon Rick at 717-263-9541 you would more information. For Our Event Flyer visit www.cburgcatholic.org

St. Joseph's Church Emmitsburg Maryland Come and Receive God's Love. Mass followed by Prayers for Healing. All are welcome no reservations needed. Thursday, August 22. 6:30-8:30PM. 6:30PM Rosary & Confessions, 7:00PM Exposition & Adoration, Holy Mass followed by the Prayers for Healing. Rev. J. Collin Poston. Any questions contact St. Joseph's Church 301-447-2326.

<u>Please Notify the Parish Office</u> 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.

<u>Reminder</u>: when away on vacation this summer you can keep up with the Parish Bulletin and other information by going to our parish website. We are always close by!



<u>Pro-Life Corner</u> For married couples struggling with infertility: May the Lord help them trust in His love and sustain them with His peace.