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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

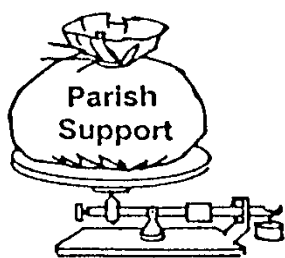


Masses For The Week

Saturday	8/17	9:00am	Ints. of Rick & Paulette Nidel
		4:30pm	†Pauline C. Peters
Sunday	8/18	8:30am	People of the Parish
		11:00am	†Beatrice Grist
Monday	8/19	9:00am	†Jim Barger
Tuesday	8/20	9:00am	Ints. of Ok Cha Jones
Wednesday	8/21	9:00am	Ints. of Diane Zitzman
Thursday	8/22	9:00am	†Beatrice Grist
Friday	8/23	9:00am	Ints. of Rick & Paulette Nidel
			50th Wedding Anniversary
Saturday	8/24	9:00am	†Beatrice Grist
		4:30pm	Ints. of Mary Jackson
Sunday	8/25	8:30am	†Patti Pheobus
		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, Nick, Sammy, Pat Whitlow, Carol Harbaugh, Peg Polley, Ruth Weiblinger, Tom Miller, Abigail Clark, Joanna Buhrman, Brianna, Avery Ann, Zach, Steve, Jim, Kelly Quealy, Craig Cruttenden, Carol Schorn, Joy Brown, Jean Wiley, Joanne McDermott, Rick Nidel Jr., Pat Helmstetter, Barbara Yienger, Lois McIntire, Irene & Bernard Zaborowski, John Powlen, Bill Cliber, Katherine Sullivan, Mary Ann Slazinski, Nancy Avery, Corby, William Staufenberg, Mary Ann Carr, Gordon & Mary Ann Shuman, Rudy & Sally Stobb, Bill Gillard, John Schubring, Mike Bunch, LJean, Major Gerrid Gall & Company & Families, Ted Miller, Joyce Spenla, Don Sprankle, Ann Fitzsimmons, Danny Guntert, Peter Crawford, Sue & Dale Thompson, Daryl Crunkleton, Laura & Brigid Kaiser, Paul Brisson, Joe Princehouse, Kathy & Ann Gallo, Larry Hornbake, James Feathers, Ellis, Nicole Prattis, Barbara Knight, Mark Murdoch, Benito Ramos, Paul Lingg, Betty Furgason, Genevieve Pates, Debbie Davidson, James Doyle, Brenda Martin Wagner, Megan Baker, Trevor George, Sue Irvin, Melvin & Pat Hewitt, Chase Crawford, Brian Neiderer, Monty Montgomery, Amy Delaney, Melanie Barger, Gabriel Schubring, Mary & Ed Digiulio, Monica Dembroski, Phyllis Grabowski, Rick Nidel Sr., Mae Woerner, Sharon Smith, Leo & Marie Topper, Caroline Drechsler, Julie Muse, Mark MacLellan, Teresa Mulligan, Noah Turner, Wilhelmina Fabrycki and Christine Mieczkowski. Please pray for the repose soul of Jose Thadathil, (Fr. Benny's father.)



Sunday Collection: \$3,281.35

Mission Co-op: \$1,151.37

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
8/24 - 4:30pm	S. Weiblinger/M. White	C. Ridge	A. & N. Diaz	8/18 M. Crawford
8/25 - 8:30am	E. Luttrell/S. Sappington	A. Bohn	P. Naberhaus/N. & M. Hays	8/25 F. Ganoe
8/25 - 11:00 am	K. Reed/O. Jones	P. Cliber	J. Orlando/L. & S. Manning	9/1 R. Bonner
				9/8 J. Kenney
				9/15 M. Crawford

CCD Registration: All students who attend Public School and those who are Home Schooled who are entering sacramental years First Communion & Confirmation will need to register. Classes begin Sept 8th after the 8:30AM Mass. Registration forms are available at the entrance of the Church. All Students must register ASAP so supplies can be ordered. For more info contact Fr. Peter.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED: If you are one who enjoys shopping and can put some of your resources to good use, consider getting some school supplies to help with the students in our community. All supplies will be taken to the Help Hotline and distributed in the local community. Bring your donations and place in the bin in the church vestibule no later than **August 31st**. Needs include: Book bags, pencils, spiral notebooks, colored markers, highlighters, crayons, pocket folders, earbuds, individual packs of Kleenex, ink pens, safety scissors, erasers, rulers, index cards, and composition books.

Second Collection **The Catholic Radio in South Central Pennsylvania** is celebrating 9 years of Catholic Radio. A second collection will be taken up on the weekend of August 24/25, the date it first aired. We ask each parishioner to contribute \$1.00 per parishioner. We can do a little to support them.

First Thursday Birthday Lunch: will be held at Cafe Del Sol at 11119 Buchanan Tr E. in Waynesboro, on Thurs. Sept 5, at 12 noon. **For adequate seating, please let Anne Jones know** if you can be there! (at 717-642-4231 or email: anneandave@embargmail.com) All parishioners are welcome from St Mary's and St. Rita's. Come share some laughs and good company and food!

Charismatic Day of Renewal – This year's theme is *The Beginning and the End: The Healing of Past Soul Wounds* with the Keynote Address by Fr. Paul C.B. Schenck, EdD. The Day of Renewal will be held on Saturday September 21 from 8am to 4pm at the Diocesan Center 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg. A breakout session is also planned: "Unleashing the Gifts of the Holy Spirit". Registration includes lunch and is \$20 per adult and \$10 per student (age 16 through college). Register online at www.hbgdiocese.org/renewal. Questions, contact Joyce at (717) 308-7245.

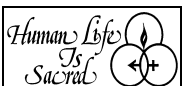
Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of Jim Barger.

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church is sponsoring a free concert on Saturday, August 24th. We invite you, your family, and friends to enjoy the country and classic rock of the band 5.5 Men from Thurmont, Maryland. The band will perform at the Dance Hall Pavilion at Pen Mar Park from 3 to 7PM. Please feel free to bring a picnic dinner and lawn chair. We will provide snacks, water and soda's. Also drawings will be held for gifts provided by local businesses.

Is God calling you, or someone you know, to explore the Catholic faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is a way to answer that call. RCIA is a journey - of turning our hearts to God and living our lives more fully and in the way God intends for us. It is an invitation to those who are seeking and have questions about how to learn and grow within the Catholic faith. RCIA is a process by which persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition can become members of the Catholic Church. We meet in a relaxed and informal setting to discuss those questions. Anyone who is struggling with questions about faith, such as suffering, hope, or living a life in God are welcome. Please contact Fr. Peter at 717-642-8815 or Bill Stahl at 717-794-2987.

Will you consider sponsoring Altar flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. Next weekends available are Nov. 2/3, 9/10, 16/17 & 23/24, that is all for this year. Please call the parish office or email maryrita256@comcast.net to confirm date. Cost for the 2 altar vases is \$40- Donation may be placed in an envelope marked flowers with your intention and preferred date.

Marriage Annulments The Tribunal of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be giving 2 presentations within the Diocese concerning marriage, divorce and annulment according to Church teaching. These presentations will be helpful for divorced Catholics, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process, because of family or friends. September 16 - Saint Joseph Parish, Hanover, 7pm, September 30 - Diocesan Conference Center, Harrisburg, 7pm For info, please call 717-657-4804, extension 304.



Pro-Life Corner For our parish community: That we may always be ready to extend generous hospitality to those in need, such as mothers facing unexpected pregnancies. **Pro-Life Rosary** every Friday evening at 8:30PM at the Adoration Chapel.