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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

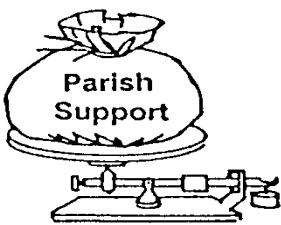


Masses For The Week

Saturday	8/24	9:00am	Ints. of Kristen Morrow
		4:30pm	†Rebecca A. Rathvon
Sunday	8/25	8:30am	†Patti Pheobus
		11:00am	People of the Parish
Monday	8/26	9:00am	†Patricia Helmstetter
Tuesday	8/27	9:00am	†Marlene Ulrich
Wednesday	8/28	9:00am	Health of Roman & Stella Kornilow
Thursday	8/29	9:00am	†Bill Gillard
Friday	8/30	9:00am	Health of Wells & Karen Ridenour
Saturday	8/31	9:00am	Health of Stephanie Resetar
		4:30pm	†Heidi Richardson
Sunday	9/1	8:30am	People of the Parish
		11:00am	Health of Roman & Stella Kornilow



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 Agosta, Philip Ulzheimer, Larry Weikert, Blaine Beatty, Michele Maturro 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 Hefe, Adalyn Clark, Nick, Joyce Speelman, Steve Weiblinger, Stephanie Resetar, Tina, Jordan & Justin Hankey, Carol Wiegand, Jason Hoffman, Lucy Romano, Alicia Poslosky, Taylor England, Ali Freeland, 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, Rance Miller, Diane Hoffman, Wilbur Martin, Bill Bean Jr. and Jane Eyler.



Sunday Collection:

8/11/24 \$2,547.00
8/18/24 \$2,439.00

Holy Day: \$ 483.00

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
8/31 4:30pm	A. Sanders	T. LaFrance	Volunteers	9/1 M. Crawford 9/8 M. Lawrence 9/15 J. Kenney 9/22 K. Bilder 9/29 F. Ganoe
9/1 8:30am	E. Luttrell/J. Lowrie	M. Luttrell	Volunteers	
9/1 11:00am	P. & L. Crawford	J. Kuhn	Volunteers	

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

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

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.**

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Blue Ridge Summit Food Bank. They are truly grateful for your generosity. Their special needs this month are for the following items: Spaghetti Sauce, Regular Coffee, Tea Bags, Jello, Pickles, Mayonnaise, Sugar-free Pudding, Aluminum Foil and Plastic Wrap. Anything else in your pantry is gratefully received. Please place items in the designated box at the back of the church, in the Vestibule. Thank you for thinking of those in need.

OUR LAY MISSIONARIES MEETING on Saturday August 31st, at 10:30AM, House of Studies, 350 Tract Road, Fairfield, Pa. 17320.

Parish Council Meeting Thursday, September 12th in the parish hall, all members please attend.

St. Rita's Book Club: All Adults are welcome! Our next book club meeting will be **Tuesday, September 17th @ 7pm** in the parish hall. We will be discussing the book, *Eucharistic Miracles and Eucharistic Phenomena in the Lives of the Saints*. If you would like to join us and need a copy of the book, please email dianerobertson77@yahoo.com

St. Mary's Forty Hours: Forty Hours will be begin on Sunday, September 15th, after the 10:30AM Mass and continue through Tuesday September 17th. It will be around the clock Adoration so please sign up to take an hour. The sign up sheet will be in the foyer of the Church. This year Fr. Alan Wolfe, Pastor of Corpus Christi Parish, Chambersburg, will be our homilist at the service each night beginning at 7PM. The closing service will be Tuesday at 7PM.

Address & Phone number updates - If you have changed your phone number (such as to a cell phone and discontinued your landline) or have a change of address, please update your number and address with the parish office. Thank you!

Flowers in the Sanctuary are for the intentions of the Prugar & Keller Families donated by Barry & Valerie Keller.

The First Banns of Marriage are announced for Ricky Lynn Fawks II of our parish and Brianna Raelynn Starliper.

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.

St. Rita's Ladies Society Meeting next meeting will be Wednesday, September 11th, at 10:00AM in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

That Man is You – TMIY We are moving into year ten of the TMIY program, Apostles of the New Springtime. This has been a very special spiritual journey for many men of St. Mary's and St. Rita's. **Our fall semester begins on Sep 14th and ends on Dec 7th.** 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 by several virtuous presenter's 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. Worldwide, this program has touched thousands of men and their families in a very positive manner. 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, Jim Lowrie or Kevin Bilder.

The Science and Significance of Eucharistic Miracles Saturday, Sept. 21, 6pm (after 5 pm Mass), St. Mary's Parish Hall The consistent teaching of the Catholic Church is that the Eucharist is truly the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ under the appearance of bread and wine. But most people, even many Catholics, doubt this teaching. In order to manifest Christ's Real Presence and dispel doubts, God sometimes provides us with Eucharistic miracles, which include consecrated hosts being transformed into real human flesh and blood. This presentation will strengthen faith in the Real Presence and equip attendees with new information for sharing with family and friends about the importance of regularly attending Mass.

YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS FROM 20 TO 32 YEARS

OLD: We do a combination of faith-focused, social, and learning events. Our next event will be on August 31st for an end of summer celebration with swing dancing at the Green Door in Carlisle! Then in September we'll be going to Mass at St Andrew's for the 11:00am Mass and lunch afterward. We'll be announcing our October Mass event on our Facebook group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/568131137998438/>) and GroupMe chat (https://groupme.com/join_group/87953724/nNF81Y77). Finally, our annual trip for the Back from the Dead tour at the Seton Shrine will be on October 26th! More information to come.



Pro-Life Corner "The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished."