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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



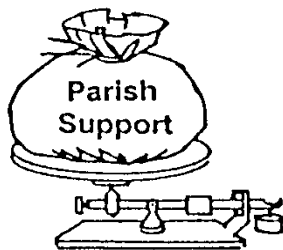
Masses For The Week

Saturday	9/7	9:00am	Health of Wells & Karen Ridenour
		4:30pm	†Frank & Mary Prochozka
Sunday	9/8	8:30am	People of the Parish
		11:00am	Health of Roman & Stella Kornilow
Monday	9/9	9:00am	Health of Wells & Karen Ridenour
Tuesday	9/10	9:00am	Ints. of Asher Kosack
Wednesday	9/11	9:00am	Ints. of Kane Harris
Thursday	9/12	9:00am	Ints. of Tom & Maureen Welshko
Friday	9/13	9:00am	†Paul Burlett
Saturday	9/14	9:00am	†Arthur J. Leibold
		4:30pm	†Mary Smith
Sunday	9/15	8:30am	†Joan & Alan Malz
		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 & 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, 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, 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, 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, Rance Miller, Diane Hoffman, Wilbur Martin, Bill Bean Jr. and Jane Eyler.



Sunday Collection: \$2,856.00

Repair: \$ 850.00

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
9/14 4:30pm	M. White/A. Sanders	J. Kuhn	Volunteers	9/15 J. Kenney 9/22 K. Bilder 9/29 F. Ganoe 10/6 M. Crawford 10/13 M. Lawrence
9/15 8:30am	J. Crawford/E. Luttrell	T. LaFrance	Volunteers	
9/15 11:00am	P. & L. Crawford	J. Orlando	Volunteers	

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

Second Collection today is for Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

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.**

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.

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

Finance Report: St. Rita's Finance report for our 2023-24 fiscal year is included in the bulletin this weekend. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Finance Committee chair, Faye Ganoe at 717-762-4662.
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

Gettysburg Soup Kitchen Ministry: St Rita's will be sponsoring the Thursday, September 19th meal plus raising funds to procure food items for the Gettysburg Soup Kitchen. The Soup Kitchen continues to play a significant role in feeding a growing community of families and people in need - offering take-out meals Monday - Saturday (with a sack meal for Sunday), even on holidays. Meals provided over the summer averaged over 70 patrons/day. Contributions from our Parish include the main meat, sides, fruit and a simple dessert averaging about \$200 in today's food prices. We also will purchase needed food items such as bulk meats, frozen foods, fresh vegetables and fruits, and many other critical groceries to stock their freezers and pantries for future use. Financial contributions of Cash or checks made out to "Chris Manning" will be used to support the meal and to purchase groceries. Checks can also be made directly to the Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen to support other needs. Chris Manning will be located outside each of the Masses beginning the weekend of **September 8th** to collect donations. Questions? Contact Chris @ (703) 678-3055 or cm.manning@comcast.net.

Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of the Welshko Family, donated by Tom & Maureen Welshko.

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

Sunday September 8th, 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!

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 7PM.

St. Rita's Women's Society will once again have an apple dumpling sale. **Dumplings must be pre-ordered!!!** Pre-order sheets will be in the church foyer. Please pre order on the sheet that indicates the Mass time you will be picking up. They will be distributed after the Masses, September 28th & 29th. The cost is \$6.00 each. Dumplings that are not picked up will be sold. **THANK YOU!!!!**
MOVIE NIGHT AT ST. RITA'S: Come join us on Sunday, Sept. 29th @ 4pm in St. Rita's Parish Hall to watch the movie *Cabrini* (2024)! Pizza and drinks will be provided. Please sign up at the back of the church! All are welcome!

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. 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.

Father Marci's Anniversary - Father Marci's 4th Anniversary to the Priesthood is October 1, 2024. There will anniversary cards and a donation box at both Parishes; **September 7-22.** Please sign his card and feel free to leave a small donation if you'd like. Thank you.

Eucharistic Moments for September The hard fact is that we are all blind to the Presence of Jesus as He comes to us in the sacrament of the Eucharist. Jesus wants to forgive and transform us.



Pro-Life Corner For those grieving after a miscarriage: may they be comforted by God's everlasting love and his presence amidst their sorrow.