

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

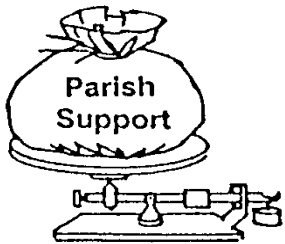
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Mass Schedule Saturday: 4:30PM Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00AM
Weekday: 9:00AM Vigil of the Holy Day 6:30PM(except for 12/31 4:30PM) Holy Days 9:00AM & 6:30PM
Confessions: Saturday 3:00 to 4:00PM and Tuesday Morning After Mass



Masses For The Week

Saturday	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
Monday	9/16	9:00am	†George & Margaret Welshko
Tuesday	9/17	9:00am	In Memory of the Welshko Family
Wednesday	9/18	9:00am	†Richard Kisner
Thursday	9/19	9:00am	†Otto Van Harten
Friday	9/20	9:00am	†Ann Kratz
Saturday	9/21	9:00am	†Rev. John Hoke
		4:30pm	†Michael Paul Jascur
Sunday	9/22	8:30am	People of the Parish
		11:00am	Ints. of Dan & Shelly Kosack



Sunday Collection: \$2,185.00

Peter's Pence: \$ 790.05

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 Sprankle, Angelo Agosta, Philip Ulzheimer, Larry Weikert, Blaine Beatty, Michele Maturo 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, 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. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lucy Romano.

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
9/21 4:30pm	M. White	A. Shepard	Volunteers	9/22 K. Bilder 9/29 F. Ganoe
9/22 8:30am	P. Cliber/C. Purnama	J. Crawford	Volunteers	10/6 M. Crawford 10/13 M. Lawrence
9/22 11:00am	G. Crawford/O. Jones	M. Brennan	Volunteers	10/20 J. Kenney

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 to collect donations. Questions? Contact Chris @ (703) 678-3055 or cm.manning@comcast.net.

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.

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!

PA March for Life K of C Divine Mercy Council is planning to attend the PA March for Life (Harrisburg) on Monday, September 23, 2024. All are invited to join us to show support to protect innocent life in PA. Details regarding departure and return times and transportation have not yet been determined. If you think you might want to attend or would like more information, text Jim Lowrie at 301-667-4535.

Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of Joan & Alan Malz donated by Lori & Ray Fierstein.

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.

That Man is You – TMIY The fall semester began Sept 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.

Catoctin Pregnancy Center Father Darin Didier Memorial Run Saturday, September 28th, 2024 at Mount Saint Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD. 7am On Site Registration, Pre-race Stretching, 9am One Mile Fun Run/Walk, 9:30am 5K Run/Walk, Refreshments: Coffee before the Race and Fruit and Drinks after the Race. On Line Registration at: www.catoctinpregcenter.org/online-individual-sign-up.html Registration cost is \$25 per runner or Family rate at \$70.

The Msgr. Vincent Topper assembly 3717 will hold a Community Fundraiser at Hoss's in Gettysburg on October 3 all day and evening. The benefits, buying children supplies, will be split between Catoctin Pregnancy Center and Tender care in Gettysburg. The customer must present a slip of paper with our group number on it, which is 130548. when paying the bill.

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 \$23,745.00. Number of donors 65. *All contributions exceeding our goal come back to the parish.* Thank you to all who that have contributed so far.

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.

Feed Your Heart and Your Soul! Come to a Mini-Retread led by Sr. Thelma B. Steiger, HSF Oct. 23, The Prayer of Presence" Contemplative Prayer for All at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, 1095 Church Road, Orrtanna, Pa. 10am until noon. For more please call the parish office 717-677-8012. There is no entry fee, this is a gift from Sr. Thelma to the parish. Next mini retreat is November 26th. "Dancing in the Dark" Preparing for Sister Death.



Pro-Life Corner For those who are gravely ill or dying: may our Blessed Mother ease their pain and fears, and by her glorious Assumption, console them with the hope of eternal life.