

**St. Rita Catholic Church**  
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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**



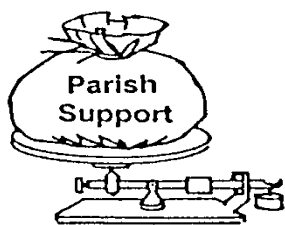
## Masses For The Week

Saturday	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
Monday	9/23	9:00am	†Barbara Vito
Tuesday	9/24	9:00am	Ints. of Fr. Chidi's (birthday)
Wednesday	9/25	9:00am	†Ann Kratz
Thursday	9/26	9:00am	†Helen Miller
Friday	9/27	9:00am	†Frank B. Leibold
Saturday	9/28	9:00am	Ints. of Karen Pfaff & Alexander Rentz
		4:30pm	†Robert Richardson Sr.
Sunday	9/29	8:30am	People of the Parish
		11:00am	†Amanda Shontera



**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 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 and Jane Eyler. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Bill Bean and Diane Cruttenden.



**Sunday Collection: \$6,026.33**

**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
9/28 4:30pm	A. Sanders/M. White	J. Kuhn	Volunteers	9/29 F. Ganoe
9/29 8:30am	J. Crawford/J. Lowrie	J. Hays	Volunteers	10/6 M. Crawford
9/29 11:00am	K. Reed/S. Sappington	J. Orlando	Volunteers	10/13 M. Lawrence
				10/20 J. Kenney
				10/27 K. Bilder

**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, **last day to sign up is Sept. 22.** Please pre order on the sheet that indicates the Mass time you will be picking up. They will be distributed after the Masses, September 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$6.00 each. Dumplings that are not picked up will be sold. THANK YOU!!!!

**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](http://www.catoctinpregcenter.org/online-individual-sign-up.html) Registration cost is \$25 per runner or Family rate at \$70.

**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!

**Father Marci's Anniversary -** Father Marci's 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Donut Social on Sunday October 6th** after the Sunday morning Masses in the Parish Hall. All are Welcome!

**Baby Bottles:** The Knights of Columbus are holding the annual Catoctin Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Drive. They will distribute bottles to both parishes on the weekend of Oct 5/6. The collection of the bottles will run through the weekend of Nov. 2/3. Please support this effort to help mothers and their babies.

**The Women's Society** will be participating in Fort Ritchie's Trunk or Treat, again this year, on Saturday, October 26th, from 3:00 - 5:00 pm. They are expecting between 250 and 300 kids. If you would like to contribute candy, please leave it in the box in the back of the church.

**Mark Your Calendars St. Rita's Catholic Church Women's Society** is having Cash Bingo on **Sunday, November 10th,** at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 42 W. 2nd Street, Waynesboro, Pa. Doors open at 11:30AM and Bingo begins at 1PM. 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.**

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** Thursday, October 10th, at 7PM in the Parish Hall. All members please attend.

**Flowers in the Sanctuary** are in memory of Michael Paul Jascuar donated by Michael & Pauline Jascuar.

**That Man is You – TMIY** The fall semester began Sept 14th, and ends on Dec 7<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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.

**The Women's Society will need greens for KringleFest, which is December 7th.** Please hold off trimming any evergreen trees or shrubs until Thanksgiving. The greens can be dropped off beside the hall, the weekend after Thanksgiving, Nov. 29, 30<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 1st. Also, if you have any items for the Christmas Past, please contact D. Hanik at 814-935-3230 or email [fourple@yahoo.com](mailto:fourple@yahoo.com) Thanks

**Feed Your Heart and Your Soul!** Come to a Mini-Retreat 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.

**2024 Women's Conference October 19th Hope and Healing At the Foot of The Cross,** at the Diocesan Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, Pa. Featuring Ann Koshute Co-Founder Springs in the Desert, Sr. GERALYN Schmidt, SCC, Dr. Arlene Bobonich. Hospice & Palliative Care Medicine Penn State Health, Kelly Breaux, Founder & President Red Bird Ministries, Inc., Anita Grove, Oncology Social Worker, UPMC Hillman Cancer Center at UPMC Memorial. To register



**Pro-Life Corner** For all Catholics: that we may steadfastly proclaim and uphold the dignity of all human life, in all stages and circumstances.