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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



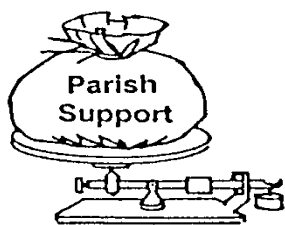
Masses For The Week

Saturday	9/28	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
Monday	9/30	9:00am	Ints. of Paulette Nidel
Tuesday	10/1	9:00am	Ints. of Fr. Marsi's Anniversary
Wednesday	10/2	9:00am	Ints. of Barb Lowrie
Thursday	10/3	9:00am	Ints. of Kevin Bilder
Friday	10/4	9:00am	Ints. of Denise Mickalites
Saturday	10/5	9:00am	†Wanda (Warthen) Akiyanna
		4:30pm	†Heidi Richardson
Sunday	10/6	8:30am	People of the Parish
		11:00am	†Carole Wiegand



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, Jane Eyer and Kevin Bilder. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ann Quinn.



Sunday Collection: \$2,838.00

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
10/5 4:30pm	M. White/A. Sanders	B. Lowrie	Volunteers	10/6 M. Crawford 10/13 M. Lawrence 10/20 J. Kenney 10/27 K. Bilder 11/3 F. Ganoe
10/6 8:30am	D. Fawks/P. Cliber	J. Crawford	Volunteers	
10/6 11:00am	O. Jones/C. Purnama	P. Crawford	Volunteers	

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.

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

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.

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

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.

St. Rita's Ladies Society Meeting next meeting will be Wednesday, October 9th, at 10:00AM in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

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

International Food Festival Saturday, October 19th from 1 to 4PM at St. Rita's Parish Hall. Families, please bring an Ethnic Dish or Ethnic Dessert to share. Music by Mountain Aire to celebrate 40 years of Music Ministry by Rob & Pauline Henke. Please sign up on sheet in the foyer so we have a count of how many people are coming.

Register to vote-According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph 2240, we are morally obligated to vote. However, according to Catholic Vote, 25-30% of Catholics did not vote in the 2020 election, with about half of that number not being registered. You can register online at www.pavoterservices.pa.gov. **Deadline to register is Oct. 21st.**

Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory Sessa and Hondal Families.

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.

That Man is You – TMIY The fall semester is going on now 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.

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, 30th 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 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.

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.**

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 those who struggle to find meaning in their lives May they find reassurance in Christ through the loving support of friends and family.