

## St. Rita Catholic Church

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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



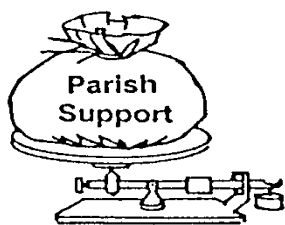
### Masses For The Week

Saturday	10/12	9:00am	†Jim Barger
		4:30pm	†Heidi Richardson
Sunday	10/13	8:30am	People of the Parish
		11:00am	†Phylis Chrismer
Monday	10/14	9:00am	†John (Skip) Manley
Tuesday	10/15	9:00am	†Elaine MacLellan
Wednesday	10/16	9:00am	†Jocelyn Megee
Thursday	10/17	9:00am	Ints. of Nick Freesland
Friday	10/18	9:00am	†Dorothy Drechsler
Saturday	10/19	9:00am	†Joanne McDermott
		4:30pm	†Robert Richardson Sr.
Sunday	10/20	8:30am	People of the Parish
		11:00am	†Marjorie Morrow



### 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, 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, Clara Macuirles, Fiona Hefele, 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, Rane Miller, Diane Hoffman, Wilbur Martin, Jane Eyler, Kevin Bilder, Nick Freesland and Kenny Harrington. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Patricia Devlin and Kathleen Bolger.



**Sunday Collection: \$4,901.25**

**Repair: \$980.00**

**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
10/19 4:30pm	M. Brennan/A. Sanders	T. LaFrance	Volunteers	10/20 J. Kenney
10/20 8:30am	J. Crawford/J. Lowrie	M. Rathvon	Volunteers	10/27 K. Bilder
10/20 11:00am	K. Reed/S. Sappington	J. Orlando	Volunteers	11/3 F. Ganoe
				11/10 M. Crawford
				11/17 M. Lawrence

**Walk, Give, Change the World** Waynesboro CROP HUNGER WALK, October 13, 2024 This is the day of our CROP Hunger Walk! Walkers will register at the soccer fields parking lot on Washington Township Blvd at 130PM. The walk starts at 2PM. There is still time to join the walk or make a donation. <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/cropwalks/event/waynesboropa>

**Eucharistic Prayer Group**, at St. Mary's in Fairfield 2:15 -3:45PM on Sunday, Oct. 13th. Music & Eucharistic Adoration, Marian Remarks, Devotion & Consecration, Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet Spiritual Communion & Healing Prayers!

**St. Andrew's Youth Group Grades 8 to 12 is** meeting Sunday Oct. 20 from 6:30 to 8PM at the school auditorium. All youth are welcome. Any questions contact Maria Clement at 717-658-7993.

**Gettysburg Soup Kitchen Ministry:** Thank you to everyone who generously contributed to the Gettysburg Soup Kitchen on September 19th! The Soup Kitchen served 74 patrons, including 6 children for this meal. In total, St Rita's collected **\$1091 in food and financial contributions**, with **\$433.03 in meal support items**, **\$567.97 in Webstaurant food orders**, and **\$90 in direct financial contributions** for this food drive. St Rita's will be hosting our annual Christmas Food Fundraiser for the Soup Kitchen in December with the goal of providing ample food supplies for the Winter months. Thanks to everyone again for your support to this important ministry. - Chris Manning

**International Food Festival Saturday, October 19th** from 1 to 4PM at St. Rita's Parish Hall & Pavilion. 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 at the entrance of the Church so we have a count of how many people are coming. Thank you.

**SURVEY – Let Your Words Be Heard** Starting Oct. 19 – Nov. 24 St. Rita's will be conducting a parish survey on discipleship called the Disciple Maker Index (DMI), and we need to hear from you! The survey will be conducted online (paper surveys will be available) it contains 95 questions asking you to reflect on your spiritual growth and parish efforts. All responses will be confidential. In the coming weeks check the bulletin for more information on how to access the survey online or complete a paper survey.

**World Mission Sunday Collection** will be taken next weekend. It is a powerful reminder of our call to be missionaries. This collection is essential for the survival and growth of the Church in mission territories. These funds support pastoral & evangelizing work, building churches, providing healthcare and education, training for future priests and religious. Thank you in advance.

**Flowers in the Sanctuary** are in memory of Jim Barger, donated by his wife Rita Barger.

**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.

**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](http://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov). **Deadline to register is Oct. 21st.**

**Second Collection** There will be a second collection on the weekend of Oct 26/27 for the Hurricane victims. Please keep praying for them. Thank you for your generosity.

**Baby Bottles:** The Knights of Columbus are holding the annual Catocin 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.

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

**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.**

**Eucharistic Moments for October** We pray for increased reverence and preparation for the sacrament and the gift of the Eucharist.



**Pro-Life Corner** For all whose hearts ache from participating in abortion: may they be strengthened to seek the Lord's compassion, mercy, and healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.