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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



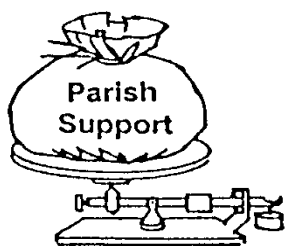
Masses For The Week

Saturday	12/7	9:00am	In Thanksgiving
		4:30pm	Ints. of Craig Cruttenden
Sunday	12/8	8:30am	†Diane Cruttenden
		11:00am	People of the Parish
Monday	12/9	9:00am	†Dr. Michael Sullivan
Tuesday	12/10	9:00am	†Craig Malz
Wednesday	12/11	9:00am	†Raymond E. Sanders
Thursday	12/12	9:00am	†Jeffrey M. Leibold
Friday	12/13	9:00am	Ints. of Kevin Bilder
Saturday	12/14	9:00am	In Thanksgiving
		4:30pm	Ints. of the O'Toole Family
Sunday	12/15	8:30am	†Clare Harold
		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 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, Philip Ulzheimer, Larry Weikert, Blaine Beatty, Michele Maturo Piper, Teresa Rodgers, Joan Deyo, Donald & Jackie 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, Francis Poslosky, Brandon Sites, Pete Crawford, Lilah Zepp, Ian Skoch, Johnny Parkolay, Gene Rosensteel, Clara Macuirles, Fiona Hefe, Adalyn Clark, Nick, Joyce Speelman, Steve Weiblinger, Tina, Jordan & Justin Hankey, Jason Hoffman, Alicia Poslosky, Taylor England, Ali Freesland, Rick Lapole, Linda Warner, Mel Fero, Phil Burgess, Philip Cole, Lynn Becker, Ron Smith, Mary Ann Eaton, William Walsh, Tom Jackson, Kane Harris, Rachel Ward, Marie Becker, Pauline & Rob Henke, Gene Pecher, Rance Miller, Diane Hoffman, Wilbur Martin, Jane Eyler, Kevin Bilder, Nick Freesland, Kenny Harrington, Becky Hallas, Becky Buffington, Jady, Lisa Baker, Maureen Welshko, Steve, Zach, Jeffrey Campbell, Robert and LaVerne Hondal. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Stephy Resetar.



Sunday Collection: \$3,387.99

Repair: \$ 786.00

Thanksgiving: \$ 340.00

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
12/14 4:30pm	M. White	B. Lowrie	Volunteers	12/15 M. Crawford 12/22 M. Lawrence 12/29 J. Kenney 1/5 A. Hauryski 1/12 F. Ganoe
12/15 8:30am	J. Crawford/P. Cliber	M. Rathvon	Volunteers	
12/15 11:00am	G. Crawford/M. Brennan	J. Orlando	Volunteers	

Flower Envelope Anytime during the Advent season you may drop your Christmas Flower donation in the collection basket. If you don't get envelopes and would like to give, just use a plain envelope. Please remember to put your name and who you want the flowers in memory of.

The Annual Retirement Fund for Religious Collection will be taken today. This collection provides qualified religious institutes with financial aid to address retirement necessities. These men and women religious who taught in schools, served in parish ministries and helped provide social services for the Church selflessly devoted their lives to serving others, often for little to no pay. As they age, many religious communities face a significant gap between the cost of care and available resources. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection. For more information and to donate online, visit <https://retiredreligious.org/>.

St. Rita's Ladies Society Meeting next meeting will be Wednesday, **December 11th**, at 10:00AM in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

Parish Pastoral Council There will be a meeting on Thursday, December 12th at 7PM in the Parish Hall. All members please attend.

Advent Penance Service We will have our Advent Penance Service at St. Mary's 11AM on Saturday December 14th. Penance Services in our denary are Tuesday, December 10th 630pm Our Lady of Visitation Shippensburg, Sunday December 15th 3pm and Thursday December 19th 630pm Corpus Christi Chambersburg, Monday, December 16th 630pm St. Mark's Greencastle, Wednesday, December 18th 630pm St. Andrew's Waynesboro.

Gettysburg Soup Kitchen Ministry: St Rita's will be purchasing food items for the Gettysburg Soup Kitchen for delivery on Thurs, Dec19th - in time for the Christmas holiday. Parish contributions go directly towards supplying bulk meats, frozen foods, fresh vegetables and fruits, and many other critical groceries needed to provide meals for a daily average of 74 patrons. Cash or checks made out to "Chris Manning" to purchase groceries are being collected. Donations can be placed in a collection box located in the back of the church marked "Gettysburg Soup Kitchen." Contact Chris with questions (703) 678-3055 or cm.manning@comcast.net

That Man is You – TMIY 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. Last day for this session will be December 14th.

Christmas Decorating will be done after the 11AM Mass on **Sunday, December 22nd**. If you can help we would appreciate it. Thank you!

THANK YOU! The number of you who completed the Disciple Maker Index survey was spectacular. There's a bowl in the vestibule with a small token of my appreciation for your participation. Anne Shepard

Thanksgiving Basket FEEDBACK. St. Rita's has supported this food drive for over 30 consecutive years. We receive family names from the local food bank, Help Hotline. Thirteen families received abundant food supplies. This year \$1061.00 was donated, over and above the many bags of nonperishable food items. The money was used to purchase fresh potatoes, rolls, butter and frozen turkeys. Also, each family received a \$50.00 Save-A-Lot gift card to buy perishable food items. Each family was very grateful for their gifts. GOD Bless you for your caring generosity!

The Knights of Columbus want to express our appreciation to those that so generously contributed to the Baby Bottle Drive in support of the Catocin Pregnancy Center. We are pleased to report that the total amount donated was over \$6050. St. Mary's total was \$3965 and St. Rita's total was \$2092. Additionally, \$465 in checks made out to the CPC, went directly to them. All Glory to God!

Eucharistic Moments for December The night before her first Holy Communion, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton lay awake "burning with desire." How often do we approach the tabernacle or prepare for Mass with our hearts burning with desire?

Legion of Mary: We will pray the Legion Rosary every Sunday morning at St. Mary's at 7:30am prior to Mass. The legion meets Sundays 11:30am-12:30pm in the upstairs classroom on the right. If interested contact Bryce Miller 717-640-1971.

Please Notify the Parish Office when a member of the parish is in the hospital or if someone is unable to attend Church and wishes to receive Holy Communion or Confession at home.



Pro-Life Corner For women who are unexpectedly pregnant: May they be filled with trust in God's providence and lovingly welcome the gift of their child.