

## 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



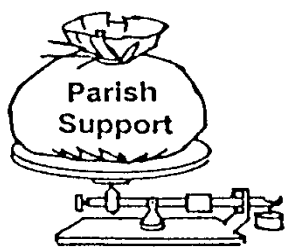
### Masses For The Week

Saturday	1/11	9:00am	People of the Parish
		4:30pm	†Anthony R. Newman
Sunday	1/12	8:30am	Ints. of Rob & Pauline Henke
		11:00am	People of the Parish
Monday	1/13	9:00am	†Frank Sewacki
Tuesday	1/14	9:00am	Ints. of the O'Toole Family
Wednesday	1/15	9:00am	Ints. of the O'Toole Family
Thursday	1/16	9:00am	Ints. of Fr. Augusty
Friday	1/17	9:00am	Ints. of the O'Toole Family
Saturday	1/18	9:00am	Ints. of Lana Zito
		4:30pm	†Arthur J. Leibold
Sunday	1/19	8:30am	†Diane Cruttenden
		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, Melissa & 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, Gene Pecher, Ranee Miller, Diane Hoffman, Wilbur Martin, Jane Eyler, Kevin Bilder, Nick Freesland, Kenny Harrington, Becky Hallas, Becky Buffington, Jady, Lisa Baker, Maureen Welshko, Steve, Zach, James Campbell, Robert and LaVerne Hondal., Mary Catherine Nagengast, Beth Saba, Katharina Brewer and Kennison Serlo.



**Sunday Collection: \$3,631.50**

**Repair: \$1,059.00**

**New Years: \$919.00**

**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
1/18 4:30pm	A. Sanders	M. Brennan	Volunteers	1/19 M. Crawford 1/26 M. Lawrence
1/19 8:30am	J. Crawford/E. Luttrell	M. Luttrell	Volunteers	2/2 J. Kenney 2/9 A. Hauryski
1/19 11:00am	G. Crawford/K. Reed	J. Orlando	Volunteers	2/16 F. Ganoe

**Second Collection** Today is for Eastern Europe and Latin America.

**Masses:** We are in need of week day Masses. The cost is \$10, just email the parish office or give to the priest, or put envelope with the money in the collection and mark **MASSES**. Please mark the envelope with who the Mass is for, if living or deceased. Thank you.

**Thank you to everyone who generously contributed to the Gettysburg Soup Kitchen Christmas Food Drive!** The Soup Kitchen serves an average of 70 patrons/day and depends upon church communities like ours to sustain this demand. In total, St Rita's collected **\$1649.32 in financial contributions**, with \$1249.32 spent on bulk meats, fresh produce, frozen vegetables and pantry items, plus \$400 provided in direct financial contributions. For a relatively small parish, St Rita's is now one of the more impactful religious organizations to support this ministry. June will be our next support date - please watch the Bulletin for more information. Thank you again! - Chris Manning

**The Knights of Columbus** will again sell Superbowl subs. The flyers will be in the bulletin on January 18-19 and orders will be taken January 25-26, 2025. They cost \$6.00 and this year, the Knights have five different kinds of subs and **Kennie's Market will make the subs for pick up after masses on February 8-9. The orders must be pre-paid.**

**Our next study of the faith is *The Beautiful Life of Grace***, a video series by Matthew Leonard and the Science of Sainthood. Why should we learn about God's grace? We know we are all headed toward eternity and it starts right now. We need to know how to make real progress toward knowing and loving God to be in the state of grace when we die. And the great news is that growing closer to God and living in grace also makes our life here on earth meaningful and worth living. This is why St. Rita's is offering this powerful video series beginning January 23rd, from 10:00 - 11:30, every Thursday morning for 5 weeks. A wonderful workbook is available for \$15 at the first session. (If there's any hardship in purchasing the workbook, just let Jan know). For more information and to register, contact Jan DiIulio at (563) 940-4907 (text or call), or email [jandiulio@icloud.com](mailto:jandiulio@icloud.com) or complete the information on the flyer found in the vestibules of the church and place in the collection basket.

### **Did you know?**

"Did you know there are 206,500 Catholics in the Diocese of Harrisburg?" Pray for Vocations. Your Vocation Ministry

**Tax Statements** Anyone wanting tax statements for 2024 please call the parish office between the hours of 8:30AM & 1:00PM or email the parish office at [maryrita256@comcast.net](mailto:maryrita256@comcast.net) Thanks

**Parish Office closed** on Monday, January 20th for the holiday.

**Book Club:** All adults are welcome! Please join us **Thursday, February 6th @ 6:30pm- 7:30pm** in St. Rita's Parish hall to discuss the book, *The Three Ordinary Voices of God* by Matthew Kelly. Pick up your FREE book at either entrance to the church. Looking forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions, email [dianerobertson77@yahoo.com](mailto:dianerobertson77@yahoo.com)

**St. Rita's Ladies Society Meeting** next meeting will be Wednesday, **February 12th**, at 10:00AM in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** there will be a meeting on Thursday, February 13th at 7PM in the parish hall. All members please attend.

**Will you consider sponsoring Altar flowers** in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. Dates available are February 9th, 16th, 23rd, March 2nd. No flowers during Lent. We will restart the flowers May 11th. Cost for the 2 altar vases is \$50 - Donation may be placed in an envelope marked flowers with your intention and preferred date. Please call the parish office or email [maryrita256@comcast.net](mailto:maryrita256@comcast.net) to confirm date.

**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.

**Eucharistic Moments for January:** An attitude of reverence is necessary in our worship of our Eucharistic Lord.

**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.



**Pro-Life Corner** For all families: As the domestic Church, may they pursue holiness, pass on the faith, and persevere in love.