

St. Rita Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule Saturday: 4:30PM Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00AM

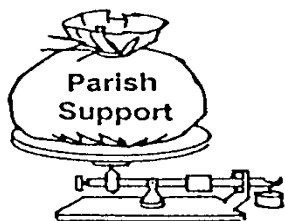
Weekday: 9:00AM Vigil of the Holy Day 6:30PM(except for 12/31 4:30PM) Holy Days 9:00AM & 6:30PM

Confessions: Saturday 3:00 to 4:00PM and Tuesday Morning After Mass



Masses For The Week

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| Saturday | 4/19 | 8:00pm | †Vincent Halloran |
| Sunday | 4/20 | 8:30am | †Jean Wiley |
| | | 11:00am | People of the Parish |
| Monday | 4/21 | 9:00am | †Richard Harold |
| Tuesday | 4/22 | 9:00am | For the Ukranian Children Abused & Kidnapped by Russia |
| Wednesday | 4/23 | 9:00am | Ints. of Zachary Camp |
| Thursday | 4/24 | 9:00am | Ints. of Christine Corutney |
| Friday | 4/25 | 9:00am | Ints. of Virginia Rauer |
| Saturday | 4/26 | 9:00am | For the Ukranian Children Abused & Kidnapped by Russia |
| | | 4:30pm | †David Henry Stauffer |
| Sunday | 4/27 | 8:30am | People of the Parish |
| | | 11:00am | †Brain Jacobs |



Sunday Collection: \$3,265.00

Easter Flowers: \$ 833.00

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.



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, Anthony Venzin, Rose Crespo, Richard Storm, Philip Ulzheimer, Larry Weikert, Blaine Beatty, Michele Maturo Piper, Teresa Rodgers, Donald & Jackie Weikert, Mary Jo & Melvin Losovsky, Ok Cha Jones, Mary Little, Darlene McCleaf, Lottie Pecher, Mellissa & John Gilliland, 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, Johnny Parkolay, Gene Rosensteel, Adalyn Clark, Nick, Joyce Speelman, Steve Weiblinger, Tina, Jordan & Justin Hankey, Alicia Poslosky, Taylor England, Ali Freesland, Mel Fero, Ron Smith, Mary Ann Eaton, William Walsh, Tom Jackson, Kane Harris, Rachel Ward, Marie Becker, Gene Pecher, Rancee Miller, Diane Hoffman, Wilbur Martin, Kevin Bilder, Nick Freesland, Becky Hallas, Becky Buffington, Jady, Lisa Baker, Steve, Zach, James Campbell, Robert and LaVerne Hondal, Mary Catherine Nagengast, Beth Saba, Katharina Brewer, Ann O'Toole, Paisley Topper, Joe Sass, Bruce Carr, Laura Shank, Noah Trimmer, Bill Devlin, Steve Hoke, Pope Francis, Benjamin Sites, Jim Harbaugh, John J. Brennan, Fiona Hefle, Christine Schriver, Natalee McClain, John Wheeler, Jim Jr. & Tiana McGarity & unborn twins. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jane Eyer.

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 |
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| 4/26 4:30pm | M. White | A. Shepard | Volunteers | 4/27 J. Kenney 5/4 A. Hauryski 5/11 A. Serpi 5/18 F. Ganoe 5/25 M. Lawrence |
| 4/27 8:30am | J. Lowrie/J. Crawford | M. Rathvon | Volunteers | |
| 4/27 11:00am | C. Purnama | H. Brennan | Volunteers | |

Happy Easter From Fr. Peter, Fr. Marsi and the parish staff.

Museum of the Bible Washington DC There is a flyer in the foyer explaining the trip, meals and so on. Tuesday, June 10th, bus leaves at 745AM from St. Mary's Church parking lot in Fairfield. **You must sign up and prepay for the trip before 4/20/25.** If you have any questions please contact Bobbi Shuey at 443-277-0365. Please mark envelope for bus trip.

DAC-Diocesan Annual Campaign 2025 Living Our Faith Pilgrims of Hope There will be In Pew Envelopes at the entrances to the Church if you haven't given yet. You can fill these out and put them in the collection basket anytime. Our goal this year is \$23,879. and all contributions exceeding our goal come back to the parish. We have \$16,338 given and pledged, 46 parishioners gave so far. We still need \$7,541 to reach our goal. **Thank you.**

Second Collection next weekend is for Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

That Man is You – TMIY We meet on Saturday mornings at St. Mary's with breakfast beginning at 6:15am. At 6:45am we have a 30-minute video of spiritual content by several different virtuous presenters. A 30-minute open discussion of the video concludes at 7:45am. May 3rd is the last session until the fall

Second Collection on the weekend of May 3rd & 4th is for the repairs and maintenance to our Church property. Thank you for your generosity.

Adoration at St. Rita's is on Tuesdays and Fridays beginning after the 9:00AM Mass and continuing until around 10AM or so.

Mystic Monk Coffee has had a price increase, so effective immediately, we will be selling the bags & Kcups for \$12. Please check the Women's Society bulletin board for any special "flavors of the month". Special orders should be placed before the 7th of the month. If you would like something special, please email darylbakner@yahoo.com Thanks for supporting this fundraising effort.

Eucharistic Moments for April: We must always be alert and remind ourselves that receiving Holy Communion is no ordinary event.

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.

Will you consider sponsoring Altar flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. We will not have flowers during Lent, but we will restart them 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 to confirm date.

Adoration on Wednesdays & Fridays at St. Mary's We need adorers! Please consider an hour on Wednesday or Friday to be with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Hours in most needed: Wednesday and Fridays both at 11am - 12noon, Wednesday 1pm - 2pm Fridays any other hours 9am - 3pm. Contact Donna Butt at 240-529-2470. **On Wednesday, April 23rd Adoration will resume from 9AM through Benediction at 8PM, so that the 7PM hour will resume as well.**

Legion of Mary Rosary I have obtained permission from three businesses in our area to perform a public rosary they are DeJa Brew, Ventura Pizza, and Clementinas Pizza. They will be held at noon the first Saturday of the month for seven months from April to October. We have permission to come inside and pray in inclement weather and to hand out literature. Next one will be May 3rd at Noon at Ventura's contact Bryce Miller at 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.

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (HDCCW) invites all women of the Diocese to join us for the 13th Annual Weekend Retreat being held on the beautiful campus of Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, Maryland. The Retreat begins on Friday evening, June 13th until noon on Sunday, June 15, 2025. Our Retreat Master is Father Jonathan Sawicki, Pastor of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish in New Cumberland, PA. The registration deadline is May 24, 2025. Registration forms and more details are available from Jeanne Warren, Registration Chair, warrenrjs@aol.com or 717-503-9429 or visit www.harrisburgdiocesancw.com and click on Retreat to access a Registration Form on line.



Pro-Life Corner For all who work to build a culture of life: May the hope of the Resurrection renew and sustain them in their mission.