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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

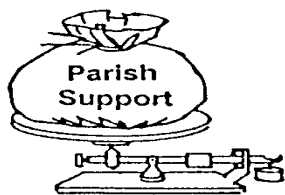


Masses For The Week

Saturday	5/10	9:00am	†Vera Vogler
		4:30pm	In honor of Jerzy & Alison Kornilow 28th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday	5/11	8:30am	All Mothers Living & Deceased
		11:00am	All Mothers Living & Deceased
Monday	5/12	9:00am	†William Swaney
Tuesday	5/13	9:00am	For the Living & Deceased Members of the O'Toole Family
Wednesday	5/14	9:00am	For the Living & Deceased Members of the O'Toole Family
Thursday	5/15	9:00am	†Edna M. Jones
Friday	5/16	9:00am	Ints. of Mary K. Hall
Saturday	5/17	9:00am	†Barbara Hamlet
		4:30pm	†Rev. Thomas A. Kane
Sunday	5/18	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, Anthony Venzin, Rose Crespo, Richard Storm, Philip Ulzheimer, Larry Weikert, Blaine Beatty, Michele Maturo Piper, Jackie Weikert, Mary Jo & Melvin Losovsky, Ok Cha Jones, Mary Little, Darlene McCleaf, Lottie Pecher, Melissa & 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, Rance 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, Benjamin Sites, John J. Brennan, Christine Schriver, Natalee McClain, John Wheeler, Jim Jr. & Tiana McGarity & unborn twins, Gail Pagac, Lauren Becker and Kirsten Aanensen. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lou Foye.



Sunday Collection: \$6,168.00

Repair: \$744.50

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
5/17 4:30pm	M. Brennan	A.. Shepard	Volunteers	5/18 F. Ganoe
5/18 8:30am	D. Fawks/C. Purnama	M. Rathvon	Volunteers	5/25 M. Lawrence
5/18 11:00am	S. Sappington/G. Crawford	P. Cliber	Volunteers	6/1 J. Kenney
				6/8 A. Hauryski
				6/15 A. Serpi

Happy Mother's Day to All of the Mothers of the parish.

St. Rita's Ladies Society Meeting next meeting will be Wednesday, **May 14th**, at 10:00AM in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

Congratulations to all of the Students that received Holy Communion for the first time on May 4th at St. Mary's. Alana Marie Lusheski of St. Rita's, Shane Jacob Gibbon, Louisa Ann Ryan and Rylee Renee Viersma all of St. Mary's. Natalie Miller of St. Rita's received Holy Communion at St. Andrew's.



Forty Hours At St. Rita's Church **May 18-20th**, Rev. Benjamin J. Dunkelberger will be the homilist. Service each evening at 7PM. Adoration begins after the 11AM on Sunday and ends with the closing Service on Tuesday, May 20th at 7PM. Please sign up for Adoration.

Planned Giving (including our parish in your will) Please come to a presentation on Planned Giving at 630PM on May 21st in St. Mary's parish hall. Mrs. Kim Roche from the Diocese will be our presenter. **This is for both parishes.**

Father Marsi's Birthday – Please help us celebrate Father Marsi's 35th Birthday on May 26, 2025. There will be birthday cards and a donation box at both Parishes; **May 3-18**. Please sign his card and feel free to leave a small donation if you'd like. This year we are asking parishioners to help us with a **Spiritual Bouquet** for Father by perhaps saying a rosary, attending an adoration hour, a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, offering a Mass, or a recital of the Divine Mercy Chaplet to honor Father's birthday. This all begins on May 3 through May 18. The Spiritual Bouquet will be a simple check off block list located next to the donation box. No names required; just your commitment. Thank you and God Bless!

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. Our goal this year is \$23,879. and all contributions exceeding our goal come back to the parish. We have \$18,047.50 given and pledged, 53 parishioners gave so far. We still need \$5,832.82 to reach our goal. **Thank you.**

Flowers in the Sanctuary are for the people of St. Rita's Parish, in thanksgiving for your prayers during Maureen's illness, donated by Tom & Maureen Welshko.

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

SAVE THE DATE for our next parish-wide faith study, LECTIO: Prayer - Finding Intimacy with God. The study is 6 sessions beginning on Tuesday evening, May 27th. In addition to the Tuesday evening sessions, we will offer *the video only* on Sundays between 9:45 and 10:45 am beginning June 1st. This is the time between the 8:30 and 11am Masses. You may attend either session or both. A study guide is available for purchase. More info to come. Call or text Jan DiIulio at (563) 940-4907.

Eucharistic Moments for May Eucharistic Adoration brings much consolation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Mark Your Calendars The Women's Society's 2025 KringleFest will be at the Blue Ridge Summit Fire Hall, Saturday, December 6th. Please mark your calendars. We have approximately 25 vendors, music by Mountain Aire, and food by Cracken Catering.

Spring Tea: St. Mary's PCCW will be hosting a Spring Tea on Sunday, June 1 at 2:00PM in the parish hall at St. Mary's. Admission is \$20 per person. All ladies are welcome and there will be a prize for the best hand-crafted hat! Please contact Kelli Powell at mapkmp17@msn.com or 642-5100 to reserve your seats. **Advance reservations are required by **May 25**. No tickets will be sold at the door.

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 **MASSSES**. 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. The dates available are **May 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 29**, July 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Sept. 28, Oct. 19, 26, November 9, 16. 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.



Pro-Life Corner For all Christians: May our example give witness to the precious gift of human life and our responsibility to protect it until its natural end.