
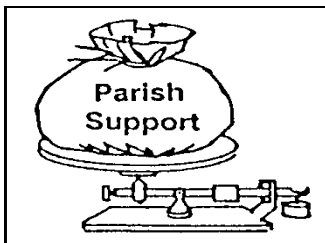


St. Rita Catholic Church
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Parish Office Address-256 Tract Road, Fairfield, Pa. 17320
Mass Schedule Saturday: 4:30PM Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00AM
Weekday: 9:00AM Vigil of the Holy Day 6:30PM(except for 12/31 4:30PM) Holy Days 9:00AM & 6:30PM
Confessions: Saturday 3:00 to 4:00PM and Tuesday Morning After Mass



Masses For The Week

Saturday	10/16	9:00am	Ints. of Ok Cha Jones
		4:30pm	†Robert Richardson Sr.
Sunday	10/17	8:30am	People of the Parish
		11:00am	†Charles Bonner
Monday	10/18	9:00am	†Karin Mahler Ernest
Tuesday	10/19	9:00am	†Edna Jones
Wednesday	10/20	9:00am	†Charles S. Jones
Thursday	10/21	9:00am	†Mary DiTomasso
Friday	10/22	9:00am	†William Gillard
Saturday	10/23	9:00am	†Mary DiTomasso
		4:30pm	Ints. of Steve & Debbie Weiblinger
Sunday	10/24	8:30am	†Rebecca A. & Margaret E. Rathvon
		11:00am	People of the Parish



Sunday Collection: \$2,191.00

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, Sammy, Nick, Tom Miller, Abigail Clark, Avery Ann, Steve, Jim, Kelly Quealy, Craig & Diane Cruttenden, Carol Schorn, Joy Brown, Jean Wiley, Pat Helmstetter, Irene & Bernard Zaborowski, John Powlen, Gordon & Mary Ann Shuman, Mike Bunch, LJean, Lt. Col. Gerrid Gall & Company & Families, Don Sprankle, Daryl Crunkleton, Paul Lingg, Betty Furgason, Melanie Barger, Mary & Ed Digiulio, Monica Dembrowski, Phyllis Grabowski, Rick & Paulette Nidel, Sharon Smith, Fr. Mike, Anita Bell, Karen Hess, Margy Orner, Michelle Starliper, Melvin Losovsky, Liam Shields Family, Natalee McClain, the Delawter Family, James Bowling, Anthony Venzin, Ryland Dixon, Christine Mieczkowski, Rose Crespo, Natalie Hill, John Harbaugh, Kathleen Gallo, Rachel Mizzer, Kenny Harrington, Linda Warner, Hudson Donohue, Tristan & Keagan Wisler, John Brennan, Teresa Rodgers, Joan Deyo, Paul McNamara, Logan, Joan Covell, Dina Cotter, Joe Ferguson IV, baby boy, Doug Smith, Ruth & Richard Storm, Miriam Barefoot, Larry Hornbake, Cece, Greg, Heidi Richardson, Brenda Martin Wagner, Lynn Becker, Paisley Topper, Chad, Darren Guarino, Jana Fletcher, Delores Bonner, Peter Blanchard, Shelley Kellogg, Darylene Lehmer, Fred Sprankle, Gigi Sites, Janice Keller, Robert Topper, Vernon Speelman, Roberta Milius, Nancy Berry and James Palmisano.

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
10/23- 4:30pm	M. White	B. Lowrie	Volunteers	10/24 M. Crawford 10/31 J. Kenney
10/24- 8:30am	O. Jones	M. Luttrell	Volunteers	11/7 K. Bilder 11/14 F. Ganoe
10/24- 11:00 am	L. Crawford	P. Cliber	Volunteers	11/21 M. Crawford

Next Weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. There will be a second collection for this. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection.

The Folk Choir needs new members (singers and guitarists). Playing and singing with others is a joy and when done for God, a blessing. All talents are welcome. Since some of us are retired and taking more vacation time, or considering moving away to be closer to family, our numbers are decreasing. We would like to see the tradition of folk music at the 8:30 Mass on Sundays continue. **Please** volunteer your talents to the folk group. If you are questioning your talents, come and see us, we'll talk you into joining us.

St. Rita's will be participating again this year, with Fort Ritchie Community Center's drive thru "Trick or Treat" event, on October 30th, at 4:00. If you would like to donate candy for this event, we will have a box in the foyer of the church.

All Souls Day November 2nd There is a special envelope for All Souls in your envelope packet, if you would like to remember your loved ones throughout the month of November, please fill it out and drop in the collection basket. If you don't get envelopes please just us a plain white one. These envelopes will be kept on the Altar for the month of November.

The Adoration Chapel will be extending its hours to 8pm. This is only to happen when the extended hours are filled with adorers. All interested in evening Adoration please contact Donna Butt at at **NEW PHONE NUMBER 240 529 2470** or at tea.cup4@comcast.net

WAIT! Don't trim those evergreen shrubs or trees yet. St. Rita's Women's Society will need lots of greens Nov. 26th & 27th for the grave blankets & wreaths to be sold at KringleFest. If you will have greens, please contact Peggy VanDerCruyssen, Alice Humphrey or D. Hanik. THANKS!

Flowers in the Sanctuary in honor of Steve & Debbie Weiblinger donated by Tom Miller & Mike Bunch.

REMINDER - "Walk of Faith" engraved bricks are still available for purchase. Once they are engraved they will replace the blank bricks in the sidewalk around the church. Pricing and order forms are available on the website at www.stritacc.org. Please contact the parish office. with any questions.

Pieta Prayer for October: Holy Mary, help us see The Triune God the One in Three help us too, to seek His Grace the secret gift to run the race. Come and help us open wide our cold hearts to His own side. If through grace we come to He let us there rejoice with thee. Queen of the Holy Rosary, hear our collective and personal intentions!

Gettysburg Soup Kitchen Ministry: Our parish is looking to expand the impact we make to this ministry by adding another support date in December. Anyone willing to support these efforts, please contact Chris Manning: cm.manning@comcast.net or cell: (703) 678-3055.

The Diocese of Harrisburg's annual Mass Celebrating the Gifts of People with Disabilities will be celebrated on Sunday, October 24, 2021, 10:30 AM at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Quarryville. Bishop Ronald Gainer will be the celebrant and homilist. To assist with planning, it is requested that those attending from outside Saint Catherine of Siena Parish or in need of any special accommodations, kindly RSVP to LKiley@hbgdiocese.org or 717-657-4804 ext. 322. **Those unable to attend in person may view a live stream of the Mass at: <https://bit.ly/DisabilitiesMass2021>**

FORMED: is available to all parishioners. Log in to www.formed.org with our Parish code H9MQPH

Delone Catholic High School: Come and see what there is for your student to love about Delone Catholic at our Fall Open House on Sunday, October 17 from 1-3PM. Visit www.delonecatholic.org to register.

DAC: Please remember to pay your Diocesan Annual Campaign Pledges. Any monies over our goal will be returned to our parish for our own use. Thanks.



Pro-Life Corner That the life of every person, from conception to natural death, will be protected in our laws and cherished in our hearts.