
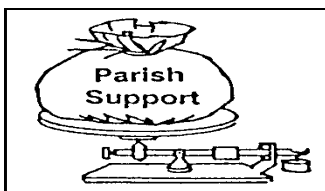


St. Rita Catholic Church
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Parish Office Address-256 Tract Road, Fairfield, Pa. 17320
Mass Schedule Saturday: 4:30PM Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00AM
Weekday: 9:00AM Vigil of the Holy Day 6:30PM(except for 12/31 4:30PM) Holy Days 9:00AM & 6:30PM
Confessions: Saturday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



Masses For The Week

Saturday	1/7	9:00am 4:30pm	†Mary Ellen Owings †Pauline C. Peters & Gary Doucha
Sunday	1/8	8:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish †Nancy Pratt
Monday	1/9	9:00am	Ints. of Deacon Cyril "Bud" Keister Jr.
Tuesday	1/10	9:00am	Ints. of Monica Kempen
Wednesday	1/11	9:00am	Ints. of A. Foscatto
Thursday	1/12	9:00am	Ints. of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Welshko
Friday	1/13	9:00am	†Mr. & Mrs. Patrick McLoughlin
Saturday	1/14	9:00am 4:30pm	Ints. of the Sites Family †David Pfeffer
Sunday	1/15	8:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish †Adam Philip



Sunday Collection: \$3,757.00

Repair: \$ 984.00

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 Ann, Craig & Diane Cruttenden, Carol Schorn, Joy Brown, Jean Wiley, 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 Furgasun, Mary & Ed Digiulio, Monica Dembrowski, Phyllis Grabowski, Rick & Paulette Nidel, Sharon Smith, Fr. Mike, Anita Bell, Karen Hess, Margy Orner, Natalee McClain, Anthony Venzin, Ryland Dixon, Christine Mieczkowski, Rose Crespo, John Harbaugh, Ruth & Richard Storm, Chad Sprankle, Darylene Lehmer, Fred Sprankle, Janice & Carl Keller, Vernon Speelman, Sid Sappington, Conrad Heibel, Angelo Agosta, Philip Ulzheimer, Larry Weikert, Marie Hollenbeck, Blaine Beatty, Michele Maturro Piper, Pat Devlin, Mike Ortiz, Teresa Rodgers, Cynthia Gillard, Cheryl Weatherly, Joan Deyo, Danielle Whiteley Ridge, James Dearthoff, Judy Smith, Donald Weikert, Kenny Harrington, Mary Jo & Melvin Losovsky, Ok Cha Jones, Mary Conway, Dorothy Drechsler, Mike Mahr, Nina Storm Plank, Joan Covell, Tom Bain, Paul Topper, Frank Henry, Maria Lewis, Mildred, Melvin & Bekah Mateo, Bill Martino, Mary Little, Tracy Bozzonetti, Teresa Parr, Delores Kisslak, Phyllis Flangan, Deborah Weiblinger, Darlene McCleaf, Silas, Anna Marie Topper, Lottie Pecher, Bernadine Malinoski, Dr. Mike Sullivan, Nathan Smith, Ashley Dimartino, Mellissa & John Gilliland, Harriet Noye and Tom Sanders Sr.

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
1/14 - 4:30pm	S. Weiblinger	A. Shepard	Volunteers	1/15 M. Crawford 1/22 M. Lawrence
1/15 - 8:30am	J. Lowrie	J. Crawford	Volunteers	1/29 J. Kenney 2/5 K. Bilder 2/12 F. Ganoe
1/15 - 11:00 am	P. Ciber	R. Cincotta	Volunteers	

Second Collection today is for Central & Eastern Europe. Thank you for your generosity.

We will be un-decorating the Church on Sunday, January 8th after the 11:00AM Mass. If you can help we would appreciate it. Many hands might light work. Thank you!

Poinsettia's If anyone would like to take a poinsettia please take one after the Masses on the 1/7 and 1/8 **at the front of the altar.**

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting There will be a meeting on Thursday, January 12th, at 7:00PM in the parish hall. All members please attend.

Sunday Eucharistic Prayer Group, St. Mary's in Fairfield 2:15-3:45PM January 15th, Music & Eucharistic Adoration, Marian Remarks, Devotion & Consecration, Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet, Spiritual Communion & Healing Prayers! All are Welcome.

St. Rita's Book Club: Our next book club meeting will be Thursday, January 19th @ 10am or 7pm (pick the time that's best for you) in the parish hall. We will be discussing the book, *Beautiful Hope, Finding Hope Everyday in a Broken World*. For more information or to get a copy of the book, please email dianerobertson77@yahoo.com

Tax Statements Anyone wanting tax statements for 2022 please call the parish office between the hours of 8:30AM & 1:00PM or email the parish office at maryrita256@comcast.net Thanks

With the success of our fundraisers in 2022, the Women's Society was able to fund the following donations in December 2022: Scholarships for 5 students that attend St. Andrew School - **\$750 each**, BRS Library - \$50, Catocin Pregnancy Center - \$200, Human Service, Waynesboro - \$400, New Hope Shelter - \$300, The Help Hotline, BRS - \$400, Pregnancy Ministries, Waynesboro - \$200, Gettysburg Soup Kitchen - \$300 (total for the year) Donated 5 cookie trays. Thanks so very much for your support this year! Happy New Year!

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

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.

Parish Office will be Closed January 16th because of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

St. Rita's Ladies Society Meeting Next meeting will be Wednesday February 8th at 10AM in the Parish Hall. All ladies are welcome.

Will you consider sponsoring Altar flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. **Cost for the 2 altar vases is \$50.** Next date available is May 7th, 2023. 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 and if you have any questions.

Planning My Funeral Folders are now available in the sacristy and the rectory office. Your own preparation is an important thing to do for your families to get things in "dying order" even though it may occur in the far (or near) future. Also, planning the liturgy is an important part of evangelization, as sometimes those who come to a funeral never come to a church any other time. For those who have not made your LIVING WILL provisions, copies of the document which combines a living will and health care power of attorney are also available.

The Adoration Chapel at the House of Studies is in great need of a adorer willing to commit to the following day/hour: Wednesday, 2 to 3PM. Please contact Donna Butt at 240-529-2470, if you are willing to take one of the time slots. Thanks

Eucharistic Moments January Unworthy Communion are frequent. "How may have the temerity to approach the holy altar with sins hidden and disguised...How many have not sorrow which the good God wants from them, and keep a secret willingness to fall back into sin...and do not put forth all efforts to amend and confess...How many avoid occasions of sin when they can.. If you have ever been in these dispositions in approaching Holy Communion, you commit a sacrilege - repent this horrible crime!" St. John Vianney



Pro-Life Corner May friends and families of women with difficult pregnancies provide loving, life-affirming support for both mother and child.