
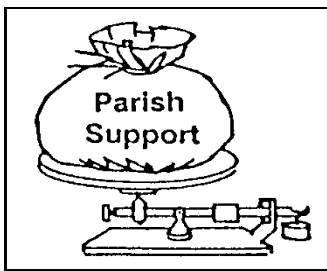


St. Rita Catholic Church
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Parish Office Address-256 Tract Road, Fairfield, Pa. 17320
Mass Schedule Saturday: 4:30PM Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00AM
Weekday: 9:00AM Vigil of the Holy Day 6:30PM(except for 12/31 4:30PM) Holy Days 9:00AM & 6:30PM
Confessions: Saturday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



Masses For The Week

Saturday	3/4	9:00am	†Charles & Vivian Wetzel
		4:30pm	†Kathy J. Smith-Mellott
Sunday	3/5	8:30am	People of the Parish
		11:00am	†Luella G. Sappington
Monday	3/6	9:00am	†Raymond, Mary & Lois Bower
Tuesday	3/7	9:00am	†Pamela Griffith
Wednesday	3/8	9:00am	Ints. of the Parr Family
Thursday	3/9	8:00am	†Doris & George Cassady
Friday	3/10	9:00am	†Harold & Eva Wetzel
Saturday	3/11	9:00am	†Dwayne Buhrman
		4:30pm	†Jack Bunch
Sunday	3/12	8:30am	†Arthur F. Lowrie Jr.
		11:00am	People of the Parish



Sunday Collection: \$2,940.65

Ash Wednesday: \$ 490.00

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, 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, Angelo Agosta, Philip Ulzheimer, Larry Weikert, Marie Hollenbeck, Blaine Beatty, Michele Maturo Piper, Pat Devlin, Mike Ortiz, Teresa Rodgers, Cynthia Gillard, Joan Deyo, Danielle Whiteley Ridge, James Deardorff, Judy Smith, Donald Weikert, Mary Jo & Melvin Losovsky, Ok Cha Jones, Mary Conway, Dorothy Drechsler, Mike Mahr, Nina Storm Plank, Joan Covell, Tom Bain, Paul Topper, Mildred, Melvin & Bekah Mateo, Bill Martino, Mary Little, Tracy Bozzonetti, Teresa Parr, Phyllis Flangan, Deborah Weiblinger, Darlene McCleaf, Silas, Lottie Pecher, Bernadine Malinoski, Nathan Smith, Ashley Dimartino, Mellissa & John Gilliland, Harriet Noye, Brandon Sites, Virginia Rauer, Sharon Sprenkle, Bill & Mary Devlin, Linda Warner, Ron & Doreen Harris, Robert Lewis, Betsy, Betty Roy, Karen Constantine and Harriet Maull.

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
3/11 - 4:30pm	A. Sanders	A. Shepard	Volunteers	3/12 K. Bilder 3/19 F. Ganoe
3/12 - 8:30am	E. Luttrell	M. Luttrell	Volunteers	3/26 M. Crawford 4/2 M. Lawrence
3/12 - 11:00 am	P. Cliber	J. Orlando	Volunteers	4/9 J. Kenney

Second Collection today is for the repairs and maintenance to our Church property. Thank you for your generosity.

During Lent on Wednesday evenings after the 6:30PM Mass **at St. Mary's** there will be Simple Suppers. There will be soup & sandwiches in the parish hall. Donations will be accepted to help defray the cost. A series of videos done in the Holy Land on the sorrowful mysteries will be shown during the meal for those interested. All are invited.

Stations of the Cross will be every Friday, during Lent at 6:30pm **except for Friday April 7 (Good Friday) they will be at NOON.**

DAC Diocese Annual Campaign Together in Faith, Together in the Eucharist We begin our In Pew Pledges today and will continue until March 26th. We have extra envelopes in the pews and at the entrance to the Church if you forgot yours. Our goal this year is \$21,511. Thank you in advance for your generosity. You can give directly to the parish or to the diocese.

St. Rita's Ladies Society Meeting for Wednesday, March 8th, is **CANCELED.**

Mass at St. Rita's on March 9 will be at 8AM.

Friday March 10th The Parish Office will be open from 9AM to 12PM.

Next Fish Fry Menu March 10th Fish, Mac & Cheese, Coleslaw, dessert, coffee/iced tea, BYOB Tickets on sale after all Masses. Contact Kevin Bilder at 301-471-8621. **Next date after that is March 24th not the 31st.**

Lenten Penance Service at St. Rita's on Saturday, March 11th at 11AM for both parishes. All are welcome.

Time Change Spring Forward: Please turn your clocks ahead 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 11th.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting There will be a meeting on Thursday, March 16th, at 7:00PM in the parish hall. All members please attend.

Calling all young adults ages 18-39! Please join Franklin County Young Adult Catholics at the 11:00 Mass at St Rita's on March 12, 2023! We look forward to seeing you there!

Collecting of Food The food will be collected after all Masses on March 18th & 19th and taken to the Food Bank in Blue Ridge Summit.

Collecting of Clothing will be collected after all Masses on March 25th & 26th. The Knights of Columbus will bring to the shelter in Waynesboro.

Eucharistic Moments for March Jesus, the Lord of Life, has given himself to you in the Eucharist. He is gazing upon you, his beloved child, with great love at this very moment. Pause for a few moments and wonder at his gift for you. Allow yourself to rest in his loving gaze. Thank Jesus for the gift of himself in the Eucharist.

Sunday Eucharistic Prayer Group, St. Mary's in Fairfield 2:15-3:45PM March 12th, Music & Eucharistic Adoration, Marian Remarks, Devotion & Consecration, Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet, Spiritual Communion & Healing Prayers!

JOHN ITELL K OF C SCHOLARSHIPS – Waynesboro Knights of Columbus Council 2068 will be offering two (2) \$1,000 scholarships to deserving 2023 high school graduates who are members of a local Parish. Application are available in the Parish office or web site standrewwbo.org/kofc268. The deadline for return of application is May 15, 2023. For more information contact Fred Eisenhart at (717)762-7482 or frede39@comcast.net.

The Adoration Chapel at the House of Studies is in great need of adorers willing to commit to the following hours: Wednesday 10-11 am. Please contact Donna Butt at 240-529-2470 if you are willing to take any of these time slots. We also are in need of substitutes for the Adoration Chapel. Call if you wish to sub for an adorer.

Were you married in 1973? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 9, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact your parish office.



Pro-Life Corner For the legal protection of unborn children and for loving support for their mothers before and after their births.