
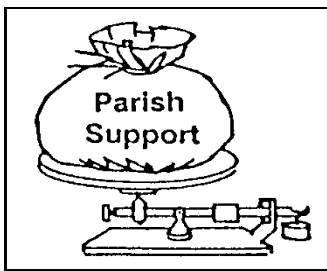


**St. Rita Catholic Church**  
**13219 Monterey Lane, P O Box 365**  
**Blue Ridge Summit, Pa. 17214**  
**Rev. Peter DiTomasso, MSSCC Pastor**  
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**Parish Office Address-256 Tract Road, Fairfield, Pa. 17320**  
**Mass Schedule Saturday: 4:30PM Sunday: 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	3/11	9:00am	†Dwayne Buhrman
		4:30pm	†Jack Bunch
Sunday	3/12	8:30am	†Arthur F. Lowrie Jr.
		11:00am	People of the Parish
Monday	3/13	9:00am	Ints. of Fr. Chris (Anniv.)
Tuesday	3/14	9:00am	†Jack Bunch
Wednesday	3/15	9:00am	Ints. of Avery Kiesback
Thursday	3/16	9:00am	†Aubrey Wagner
Friday	3/17	9:00am	†Roland Mailloux
Saturday	3/18	9:00am	†Samuel Benschhoff
		4:30pm	†Jack Bunch
Sunday	3/19	8:30am	†Dwayne Buhrman
		11:00am	People of the Parish



**Sunday Collection: \$5,530.00**  
**Repair Collection: \$1,087.00**

**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 Sprengle, Bill & Mary Devlin, Linda Warner, Ron & Doreen Harris, Robert Lewis, Betsy, Betty Roy, and Karen Constantine.

**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
3/18 - 4:30pm	M. White	J. Orlando	Volunteer	3/19 F. Ganoe 3/26 M. Crawford
3/19 - 8:30am	B. Rook	J. Crawford	Volunteer	4/2 M. Lawrence 4/9 J. Kenney
3/19 - 11:00 am	O. Jones	L. Crawford	Volunteer	4/16 K. Bilder

**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.

**Parish Office: Thursday and Friday, March 16th & 17th** the office will only be open **from 9AM to 12PM.** Thank you.

**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.

**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!

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

**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.

**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!

**Next Fish Fry Menu March 24th** Fish, Mac & Cheese, Coleslaw, dessert, coffee/iced tea, BYOB Tickets on sale after all Masses. Contact Kevin Bilder at 301-471-8621.

**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.

**St. Rita's Book Club:** Leading up to Easter, we will be doing an online bible study on The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary on the FORMED.ORG website using our parish login. Each week we will be reading bible verses and watching the video that accompanies each mystery. For more information or to get the bible reading plan or need help logging in, please email [dianerobertson77@yahoo.com](mailto:dianerobertson77@yahoo.com)

**St. Patrick's Day Friday March 17, 2023 all Catholics of the Diocese of Harrisburg,** no matter where they may be (i.e. even if they are traveling outside the Diocese), and all other Catholics actually present in the Diocese on that day, are, by the authority of the Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, dispensed from the obligation to abstain from meat (can. 87 §1).

**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](http://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](mailto: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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 those suffering after abortion: May they know that the Lord desires to bring healing, and turn to Him for His mercy and peace.