
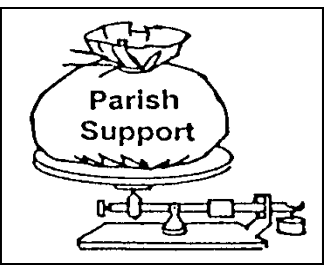


**St. Rita Catholic Church**  
**13219 Monterey Lane, P O Box 365**  
**Blue Ridge Summit, Pa. 17214**  
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**Parish Office Address-256 Tract Road, Fairfield, Pa. 17320**  
**Mass Schedule Saturday: 4:30PM Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00AM**  
**Weekday: 9:00AM 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	2/4	9:00am	†Dorothy Louise Menke
		4:30pm	†Kathy J. Smith-Mellott
Sunday	2/5	8:30am	People of the Parish
		11:00am	†Daniel Albert Bloch II
Monday	2/6	9:00am	†Grace M. Leibold
Tuesday	2/7	9:00am	†Stanely Peter Radosevich, Sr.
Wednesday	2/8	9:00am	†Ethel Rosalie Emory
Thursday	2/9	9:00am	Ints. of Jim Lowrie
Friday	2/10	9:00am	†Mary Main
Saturday	2/11	9:00am	Ints. of Jim Lowrie
		4:30pm	†Anne Jeanette Patton
Sunday	2/12	8:30am	People of the Parish
		11:00am	†Johann Messersmith



**Sunday Collection: \$3,058.00**

**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 Deardorff, 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 Brandon.

**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
2/11 - 4:30pm	S. Weiblinger	A. Shepard	Volunteers	2/12 F. Ganoe 2/19 M. Crawford
2/12 - 8:30am	J. Lowrie	M. Rathvon	Volunteers	2/26 M. Lawrence 3/5 J. Kenney
2/12 - 11:00 am	K. Reed	L. Crawford	Volunteers	3/12 K. Bilder

**Second Collection** today is for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. Through the Propagation of the Faith, we can reach those as work at the ends of the earth as we help to support the Church's evangelizing work in more than 1,150 mission dioceses world wide.

**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.

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

**That Man is You – TMIY** Our spring semester begun and ends on Apr 15th. All men are welcome. We meet on Saturday mornings at St. Mary's with breakfast beginning at 6:15 am.

**The Knights of Columbus** The subs will be ready for pick up after masses on February 11-12. **The orders must be pre-paid.**

**The Adoration Chapel at the House of Studies** is in great need of adorers willing to commit to the following hours: Tuesday 7-8pm, 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.

**Second Collection** next weekend is for the Black Indian Missions. Thank you for your generosity.

**Eucharistic Moments for February** "The Eucharist is alive. If a stranger who knew nothing about the Eucharist were to watch the way we receive, would he know this? When you and I approach the Eucharist, does it look like we believe we are about to take into our bodies the living person, Jesus Christ, true God and true man? How many times, Lord, have I forgotten that the Eucharist is alive! As I wait in line to receive you each day, am I thinking about how much you want to unite yourself with me? Am I seeing your hands filled with the graces you want to give me Or am I distracted, busy with other thoughts, preoccupied with myself and my agendas for the day?! It's not bread! It's a person – He's alive!"

**Flowers in the Sanctuary** are in honor of Ted & Joanie Miller for their birthday donated by Tom Miller.

**Father Peter's Birthday Celebration.** Please fill out the insert in the bulletin if you intend on joining us for his celebration. We will be accepting RSVPs from February 4-19. There will be a 9:00 am Mass for Father Peter at the parishes and the luncheon will be at 11:00 at the Carriage House in Emmitsburg on February 28. Any questions, please contact Loretta Crawford at (301) 824-2218. Thank you.

**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

**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.** 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.

**OCIA** Order of Christian Initiation, (formerly RCIA) is year round at our parishes. People who are interested in coming in to the Catholic faith, are called to become Catholic, may enter the process of OCIA at anytime. Call Donna Butt at 240-529-2470 or see Fr. Peter.

**New Directories** If you didn't get your picture taken and would like to buy a directory the cost is \$9.00, please call the parish office at 717-642-8815.

**St. Mary's Men's Club and the Knights of Columbus** will be holding a spaghetti dinner in the parish hall on Sunday February 19th from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Dinner includes, spaghetti, meatballs, sausage, salad, bread stick, drinks and dessert. The cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 6 to 12 and under 6 free. Carry outs are available.

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



**Pro-Life Corner** For the sick, especially those nearing life's end: May they be cared for with tenderness and compassion as they prepare to enter eternal life.