
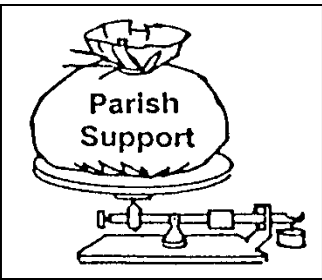


**St. Rita Catholic Church**  
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**Parish Office Address-256 Tract Road, Fairfield, Pa. 17320**  
**Mass Schedule Saturday: 4:30PM Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00AM**  
**Weekday: 9:00AM Vigil of the Holy Day 6:30PM(except for 12/31 4:30PM) Holy Days 9:00AM & 6:30PM**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



## Masses For The Week

Saturday	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
Monday	2/13	9:00am	†Muriel Mailloux Petruzzi
Tuesday	2/14	9:00am	†Tyler Bland
Wednesday	2/15	9:00am	†Jeanne Bland
Thursday	2/16	9:00am	†Thomas Bland
Friday	2/17	9:00am	†George Warthen
Saturday	2/18	9:00am	†Phillip Topper
		4:30pm	†Dr. Albert J. Garcia
Sunday	2/19	8:30am	People of the Parish
		11:00am	†Robert Bell



**Sunday Collection: \$2,427.00**

**Propagation of Faith: \$656.50**



**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 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, Nathan Smith, Ashley Dimartino, Mellissa & John Gilliland, Harriet Noye, Brandon, Virginia Rauer, Sharon Sprengle, Bill & Mary Devlin, and Linda Warner. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Conrad Heibel and Jack Bunch.

**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.

**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
2/18 - 4:30pm	S. Weiblinger	B. Lowrie	Volunteers	2/19 M. Crawford 2/26 M. Lawrence
2/19 - 8:30am	J. Crawford	J. Hays	Volunteers	3/5 J. Kenney 3/12 K. Bilder
2/19 - 11:00 am	S. Sappington	R. Cincotta	Volunteers	3/19 F. Ganoe

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

**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.

**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!

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** Thursday, February 16th at 7PM in the Parish Hall. All members please attend.

**Parish Office** closed Monday, February 20th for the Holiday.

**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.

**Ash Wednesday February 22** is the beginning of Lent. Masses on Ash Wednesday will be 9AM & 6:30PM. There will be no Wednesday evening Mass during Lent except for Ash Wednesday.

**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.**

**Fish Fry Menu Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>** Fish, salad, scalloped potatoes, dessert, coffee/iced tea, BYOB Tickets on sale after all Masses or contact John VanDerCruyssen at 301-241-3469.

**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.

**Flowers in the Sanctuary** are in memory of Muriel Mailloux Petruzzi donated by her daughter and husband, Loretta & Peter Crawford.

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

**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.** 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](mailto:maryrita256@comcast.net) to confirm date and if you have any questions.

**Cemetery Decorations:** Now that the Liturgical season of Christmas has ended, parishioners are asked to remove any Christmas decorations from the graves of friends and departed loved ones. The cemetery will be cleaned of any remaining Christmas decorations on **March 1st.** Thank you for your assistance.

**St. Rita's Book Club:** Our next book club meeting will be Thursday, March 2nd @ 10am or 7pm (pick the time that's best for you) in the parish hall. We will be discussing the historical fiction book, *Three Days: The Search for the Boy Messiah* by Chris Stepien. For more information or to get a copy of the book, please email [dianerobertson77@yahoo.com](mailto:dianerobertson77@yahoo.com).

**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!"



**Pro-Life Corner** For all married couples: May their openness to new life Bear witness to the generous love of God.