
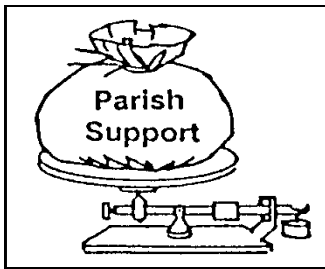


St. Rita Catholic Church
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Parish Office Address-256 Tract Road, Fairfield, Pa. 17320
Mass Schedule Saturday: 4:30PM Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00AM
Weekday: 9:00AM Vigil of the Holy Day 6:30PM(except for 12/31 4:30PM) Holy Days 9:00AM & 6:30PM
Confessions: Saturday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



Masses For The Week

Saturday	2/25	9:00am	†Jack Bunch
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Sunday	2/26	8:30am	†Paul Lingg
		11:00am	People of the Parish
Monday	2/27	9:00am	†Colette Harold
Tuesday	2/28	9:00am	Ints. of Fr. Peter (Birthday)
Wednesday	3/1	9:00am	†Richard Rinkers
Thursday	3/2	9:00am	†George Siegenthalen
Friday	3/3	9:00am	Ints. of Fr. Robert (Birthday)
Saturday	3/4	9:00am	†Charles & Vivian Wetzell
		4:30pm	†Kathy J. Smith-Mellott
Sunday	3/5	8:30am	People of the Parish
		11:00am	†Louella G. Sappington



Sunday Collection: \$3,137.00

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, and Betty Roy. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Delores Kisslak and Ann Marie Topper.

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
3/4 - 4:30pm	S. Weiblinger	B. Lowrie	Volunteers	3/5 J. Kenney 3/12 K. Bilder
3/5 - 8:30am	J. Crawford	D. Fawks	Volunteers	3/19 F. Ganoe 3/26 M. Crawford
3/5 - 11:00 am	M. Brennan	P. Crawford	Volunteers	4/2 M. Lawrence

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.**

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.

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

DAC Diocese Annual Campaign Together in Faith, Together in the Eucharist We begin our In Pew Pledges March 4/5 and will continue until March 26th. You can use either envelope, the one the diocese sent or the one the parish sent. 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.

Next Fish Fry Menu March 10th Fish, salad, scalloped potatoes, dessert, coffee/iced tea, BYOB Tickets on sale after all Masses. Contact Kevin Bilder.

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

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

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 to confirm date and if you have any questions.

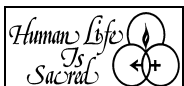
Cemetery Decorations: Now that the Liturgical season of Christmas has ended, parishioners are asked to remove any Christmas decorations from the graves of friends and departed loved ones. The cemetery will be cleaned of any remaining Christmas decorations on **March 1st.** Thank you for your assistance.

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.

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!”

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.

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



Pro-Life Corner May every human person, from conception to natural death, be recognized as precious and beloved in the eyes of the Lord.