

**St. Rita Catholic Church**  
**13219 Monterey Lane, P O Box 365**  
**Blue Ridge Summit, Pa. 17214**  
**Rev. Peter DiTomaso, MSSCC Pastor**

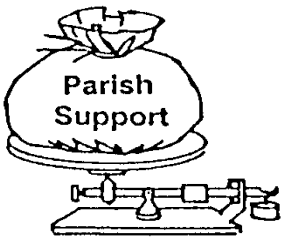
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**Parish Office Address-256 Tract Road, Fairfield, Pa. 17320**

**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	1/20	9:00am	Ints. of Diane Robertson
		4:30pm	†Peter & Mary DiTomaso
Sunday	1/21	8:30am	Ints. of Kristin Page
		11:00am	People of the Parish
Monday	1/22	9:00am	†Grace M. Leibold
Tuesday	1/23	9:00am	Ints. of Fr. Peter
Wednesday	1/24	9:00am	†Dwayne Buhrman
Thursday	1/25	9:00am	Ints. of Steve Kosack
Friday	1/26	9:00am	Ints. of Stelyana Kosack
Saturday	1/27	9:00am	†Kate Havko
		4:30pm	†Matthew DiTomaso
Sunday	1/28	8:30am	People of the Parish
		11:00am	†Bill Gillard



**Sunday Collection: \$2,462.00**

**Eastern Europe: \$ 401.00**

**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, Craig & Diane Cruttenden, Carol Schorn, Joy Brown, Irene & Bernard Zaborowski, John Powlen, Gordon & Mary Ann Shuman, Mike Bunch, LJean, Lt. Col. Gerrid Gall & Company, Don Sprankle, Daryl Crunkleton, Mary & Ed Digiulio, Monica Dembrowski, Phyllis Grabowski, Rick & Paulette Nidel, Fr. Mike, Anita Bell, Margy Orner, Anthony Venzin, Rose Crespo, Richard Storm, Chad Sprankle, Fred Sprankle, Janice & Carl Keller, Angelo Agosta, Philip Ulzheimer, Larry Weikert, Blaine Beatty, Michele Maturo Piper, Pat Devlin, Teresa Rodgers, Joan Deyo, Donald Weikert, Mary Jo & Melvin Losovsky, Ok Cha Jones, Mary Conway, Dorothy Drechsler, Mary Little, Tracy Bozzonetti, Darlene McCleaf, Lottie Pecher, Ashley Dimartino, Mellissa & John Gilliland, Bill Devlin, Linda Warner, Ron & Doreen Harris, Robert Lewis, Betty Roy, Rich Zula Jr, Shannon Boyle, Mark & Connie Keller Sr., Frank Berry, Beau & Pamela Beatty, John & Sandy Soffe, Marilyn Crawford, Bill Martino, Elaine MacLellan & Grace, Lynn Moody, Charlotte Folkenroth, Dave Gallo, Ariel Nunez, Brenda & Dave Pine, Francis Poslosky, Brandon Sites, Gene Goetz, Pete Crawford, Karen Ford, Lilah Zepp, Ian Skoch, Johnny Parkolay, Christine Stehmer, Gene Rosensteel, Paul Macuirles, Jim Sites, Fiona Hefe, Adalyn Clark, Miriam Barefoot, Harriet Noye, Nick, Melvan Welsh, Pat & Danielle Barb, Joyce Speelman, Michael Farkas and Alicia Poslosky. Please pray for the repose souls of Nancy Kane, Paul Topper and Chris Rounds.

**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
1/27 4:30pm	S. Weiblinger/J. Crawford	A. Shepard	Volunteers	1/28 F. Ganoe 2/4 M. Crawford
1/28 8:30am	D. Fawks/J. Lowrie	M. Rathvon	Volunteers	2/11 M. Lawrence 2/18 J. Kenney
1/28 11:00am	L. Crawford/S. Sappington	P. Crawford	Volunteers	2/25 K. Bilder

**St. Rita's Book Club:** All adults are welcomed to join in our book club! Our next book club meeting will be **Tuesday, January 23rd at 10am OR 6:00pm** ( you pick the time that works best for you).. We will be discussing the book, **From Afar by Roger Thomas**. If you need a book or have any questions, please email [dianerobertson77@yahoo.com](mailto:dianerobertson77@yahoo.com)

**Masses:** **We are in need of week day and weekend 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 and also put your name and phone number on it, incase I have any questions. Thank you.

**Tax Statements** Anyone wanting tax statements for 2023 please call the parish office between the hours of 8:30AM & 1:00PM or email the parish office at [maryrita256@comcast.net](mailto:maryrita256@comcast.net) Thanks

**If you received a tax statement for the regular Sunday Collection it is not correct.** I will be issuing new ones shortly. The ones for the repair & maintenance and the DAC are correct.

**Superbowl Subs from the Knights** will be available to order next week. They are six dollars and you can choose from several choices. You must pre order and pre pay, just put the order form marked Knights in the collection. Thanks and enjoy the game.

**Please Notify the Parish Office** when a member of the parish is in the hospital or if someone is unable to attend Church and wishes to receive Holy Communion or Confession at home.

**Please Notify the Parish Office** if you have a change of address or phone number at 717-642-8815 or by email at [maryrita256@comcast.net](mailto:maryrita256@comcast.net) Thank you.

**The Diocesan Office of Stewardship & Development** will be emailing 2023 tax statements to any donor with an email address on file with the Diocese in mid-January. Please watch your email for your statement. If you wish to have a statement mailed to your home address and have not previously requested to receive one, please contact Beth at 717-657-4804 x 336. We will be happy to mail you one.

**Flowers in the Sanctuary** are in memory of Amanda Shontere, granddaughter of Sid Sappington.

**That Man is You – TMIY** We meet on Saturday mornings at St. Mary's with breakfast beginning at 6:15am. At 6:45am we have a 30-minute video of spiritual content by several different virtuous presenters. A 30-minute open discussion of the video concludes at 7:45am.

**SAVE THE DATE:** A Eucharistic Revival Week will be held June 2 – 8, 2024, throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg. Local, regional and Diocesan events to bring us closer to Christ in the Holy Eucharist are being planned. Look for more details in early 2024.

**Will you consider sponsoring Altar flowers** in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. The dates available are for 2024 are April 28 through June 16, there are more. 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.

**Eucharistic Moments for January** Were the elements of Eucharist simply symbols, inventions of our own spiritual creativity and desire, they would pose no threat. Since they are the power and presence of God, they will change the one who consumes them. When we say "AMEN" as we receive the proffered host and chalice, we better be prepared to live an eternal life. We need to be careful when we approach the Eucharist. From Bishop Robert Baron, THIS IS MY BODY

**Pennies for Life:** The "Pennies for Life" campaign exists to raise money for pro-life efforts throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg. Particular attention is given to "Pennies for Life" during the months of January (commemoration of Roe v. Wade) and October (Respect Life Month). There will be container marked for the Pennies for Life at the entrance to the church. This life-giving campaign serves to support at-risk mothers and children at several pregnancy resource centers in our region. Donations can be made securely online at [www.hbgdiocese.org/pennies](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/pennies) or by check. Please make checks out to "Diocese of Harrisburg" and write "Pennies for Life" on the memo line. Then mail to: Diocese of Harrisburg, Pennies for Life 4800 Union Deposit Rd., Harrisburg, PA 17111



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