

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

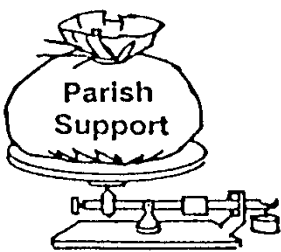
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**Parish Office Address-256 Tract Road, Fairfield, Pa. 17320**

**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	2/17	9:00am	†Michael Petruzzi
		4:30pm	Ints. of Tracey Bozzonetti
Sunday	2/18	8:30am	People of the Parish
		11:00am	†Rosemary Koepfle
Monday	2/19	9:00am	Ints. of Chad Sprankle
Tuesday	2/20	9:00am	†Nadine Malz
Wednesday	2/21	9:00am	†Bonnie Catherman
Thursday	2/22	9:00am	†Robert "Opa" Keller
Friday	2/23	9:00am	†Robert L. Brown
Saturday	2/24	9:00am	Ints. of A. Foscatto
		4:30pm	†Robert Keller
Sunday	2/25	8:30am	People of the Parish
		11:00am	†Mario Blautzik



**Sunday Collection: \$3,044.00**

**Indian Missions: \$ 601.00**

**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 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 & Mark MacLellan, Lynn Moody, Charlotte Folkenroth, Dave Gallo, 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, Fiona Hefe, Adalyn Clark, Miriam Barefoot, Harriet Noye, Nick, Melvan Welsh, Pat & Danielle Barb, Joyce Speelman, Alicia Poslosky, Steve Weiblinger and Stephanie Resetar. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Edward Schwerdt and Michael Farkas.

**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
2/24 4:30pm	J. Lowrie/M. White	B. Lowrie	Volunteers	2/25 K. Bilder 3/3 F. Ganoe
2/25 8:30am	J. Crawford/P. Cliber	D. Fawks	Volunteers	3/10 M. Crawford 3/17 M. Lawrence
2/25 11:00am	G. Crawford/L. Crawford	J. Orlando	Volunteers	3/24 J. Kenney

**Fr. Chidi will be leaving March 6,** we are having a going away party for him on Thursday, February 29th at 6PM in St. Mary's Parish Hall. If you are coming please sign up on the sheet at the entrances to the church. You only have this weekend Feb. 17/18 and Feb. 24/25 to sign up. Thank you.

**Parish Office** will be closed Monday, February 19th for the holiday.

**Stations of the Cross** will be every Friday, during Lent at 6:30pm except for **Friday March 29 (Good Friday) they will be at NOON.**

**St. Rita's Fish Fry:** Fried Fish, Mac & Cheese, coleslaw. Adults \$15.00 per person and 12 & under \$7.00. Time 5 to 6:30PM in St. Rita's Parish Hall, Feb. 23, March 8 & 22. Eat-in or Take out. **MUST PRE PURCHASE TICKETS, NO WALK INS.** Contact Kevin at 301-471-8621 for tickets.

**Lenten Simple Suppers at St. Mary's** This meal and video series (6 sessions) begins Wednesday, February 21st following the 630PM Mass. With Soups from Chef Bob Fritts and a video presentations by Fr. Dave Pivonka. Feb. 28, March 6, 13, 20 and 27.

**This LENT,** grow closer to Jesus through prayer by going Into the Deep. Join St. Rita's parish community to grow in faith by going deep into prayer during this 5-week mini-retreat. You will have the opportunity to grow and develop your relationship with Jesus and deepen your prayer in a way that leads to an intimate knowing of God. Each week you will enter into an environment of prayer, quiet and contemplation. Yes! At St. Rita's Parish Hall! Jan DiIulio will facilitate this experience that will be held on **Wednesday evenings at 6:30PM and Thursday mornings at 10:00AM beginning March 6th and 7th, in St. Rita's parish hall.** We will not meet during Holy Week. You will receive the book *Into the Deep* by Dan Burke. The cost is \$6.00, payable at the first session. **Please register!!!** Fill out the registration form included in this bulletin or at the entrance to the church. Or, contact Jan DiIulio by email at [jandiulio@icloud.com](mailto:jandiulio@icloud.com) (notice the two "I's" in a row in her last name or text/call (563) 940-4907. We need to know your name, cell phone number, email and the sessions you wish to attend.

**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.

**Eucharistic Congress July 17-21** For anyone who would like to attend this, please use the following link: <https://www.petersway.com/1140.html>

**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.

**The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Synod Team** is preparing for the Interim Stage Synthesis. As part of this, each diocese has been asked to host additional discussions on themes derived from the initial phase of the synod. The Diocese of Harrisburg is holding an online session via Zoom on Wednesday, February 21 at 6PM. Please register online at [www.hbgdiocese.org/synod](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/synod).

**Second Collection** on the weekend of March 2/3 is for the repairs and maintenance to our Church property. Thank you for your generosity.

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

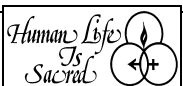
**Drink tasty coffee, support scholarships, and help build a Gothic Church** Buy a 12-oz bag (or two) of Mystic Monk ground coffee for \$10 each, sold by St. Rita's Women's Society. **If interested please call Anne Shepard from St. Rita's at 717-765-0521 or email her at [shepardprime@gmail.com](mailto:shepardprime@gmail.com)**

**St. Rita's Book Club:** All adults are welcomed to join our book club! Our next book club meeting will be **Tuesday, March 12th at 10am OR 7:00pm** (you pick the time that works best for you) in Saint Rita's Parish Hall. We will be discussing the book, *The Rocking Chair Prophet* by Matthew Kelly. You can pick up a free copy of the book at the entrance to the church. If have any questions, please email [dianerobertson77@yahoo.com](mailto:dianerobertson77@yahoo.com)

**Lenten Penance Service** for both St. Rita's and St. Mary's will be Saturday March 16th at 11AM at St. Mary's. All are welcome.

**Will you consider sponsoring Altar flowers** in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. The dates available are for 2024 are May 5 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 February:** "In Holy Communion we are truly with Christ. When that happens we are in heaven, and no matter how unheavenly the rest of our earthly lives may be, we carry heaven with us into the world if we have the faith to the truth of what we have just experienced."



**Pro-Life Corner** May all who suffer from the wounds of abortion be filled with the hope that does not disappoint, and be healed by Christ.