

**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**

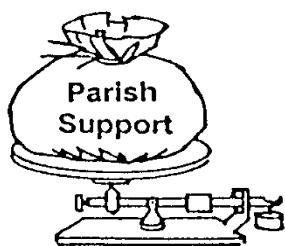


## Masses For The Week

Saturday	5/11	9:00am	Ints. of Nicole Hamil
		4:30pm	Ints. of Chad Sprankle
Sunday	5/12	8:30am	All Mothers Living & Deceased
		11:00am	People of the Parish
Monday	5/13	9:00am	Ints. of Ryan Emmons
Tuesday	5/14	9:00am	Ints. of Mary Esta Scruggs
Wednesday	5/15	9:00am	†Edna Jones
Thursday	5/16	9:00am	Ints. of John Devlin
Friday	5/17	9:00am	Ints. of Michelle Devlin
Saturday	5/18	<b>8:00am</b>	Ints. of Patrick Devlin
		4:30pm	†Stephen Hondal
Sunday	5/19	8:30am	†Don Sprankle
		11:00am	People of the Parish



**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, Daryl Crunkleton, 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, Melissa & John Gilliland, Bill Devlin, Ron & Doreen Harris, Robert Lewis, Betty Roy, Rich Zula Jr, Shannon Boyle, Connie Keller, 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, Pete Crawford, Karen Ford, Lilah Zepp, Ian Skoch, Johnny Parkolay, Horst Stehmer, Gene Rosensteel, Paul & Clara Macuirles, Fiona Hefe, Adalyn Clark, Miriam Barefoot, Harriet Noye, Nick, Melvan Welsh, Pat & Danielle Barb, Joyce Speelman, Steve Weiblinger, Stephanie Resetar, Tina, Jordan & Justin Hankey, John Leibold, Carol Wiegand, Jason Hoffman, Lucy Romano, Alicia Poslosky, Taylor England, Ali Freesland, Rick Lapole, Mary Esta Scruggs, Jeanne Klein and Rick Fawks.



**Sunday Collection: \$2,642.00**

**Repair: \$1,810.00**

**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.

**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
5/18 4:30pm	M. White	A. Shepard	Volunteers	5/19 M. Crawford 5/26 M. Lawrence
5/19 8:30am	J. Crawford/C. Purnama	T. LaFrance	Volunteers	6/2 J. Kenney 6/9 K. Bilder
5/19 11:00am	S. Sappington/G. Crawford	P. Cliber	Volunteers	6/16 F. Ganoe

## **HAPPY MOTHERS DAY TO ALL MOTHERS OF THE PARISH!**

**Donut Social** Sunday, May 12th after the morning Masses. All are welcome.

**St. Rita's Book Club:** All Adults are welcome! Our next book club meeting will be **Tuesday, May 14th @ 10am or 7pm.** (You pick the time that works best for you!) We will be discussing the book, *A Father who Keeps His Promises* by Scott Hahn. If you have any questions or need a copy of the book, please email [dianerobertson77@yahoo.com](mailto:dianerobertson77@yahoo.com)

**Congratulations to the First Holy Communion** students, who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 5th: Benjamin Caleb Crawford and Conlan Gifford Lawrence.

**Spring Tea: St. Mary's PCCW will be hosting a Tea on Sunday, May 19 at 2:00 PM in St. Mary's Parish Hall** Admission is \$20 per person. All ladies are welcome and there will be a prize for the best hand crafted hat! Tickets contact Kelli Powell at [mapkmp17@msn.com](mailto:mapkmp17@msn.com) or 642-5100 to reserve your seats. \*\*Advance reservations are required **by May 12.** No tickets will be sold at the door.

**Second Collection** There will be a second collection next weekend for the Pentecost Collection. Thank you for your generosity.

**St. Rita's Forty Hours is May 19th to May 21st** **Rev. Aaron Lynch** from St. Francis Xavier, Gettysburg, will be our homilist for the 3 nights. Adoration will begin after the 11AM Mass on Sunday, May 19th and continue through Tuesday evening at 7:00PM. Evening Prayer each night at 7PM. A sign-up sheet for Adoration will be at the entrance to the Church.

**Pentecost is the Church's birthday!** Let's all wear the traditional red to celebrate! Red symbolizes the presence of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the church!

**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)**

**Flowers in the Sanctuary** are for all the Mothers that left us and all of those who are still with us. Donated by Selina Kaczinsky

**Please Mark Your Calendar's** May 18, May 23, and June 1st the Masses at St. Rita's will be at **8AM** in the morning instead of 9AM. Thank you.

**We are in need of people sponsoring Altar flowers** in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. The dates available are for 2024 are **May 19, 26, June 9, July 7, 21, 28, August 11, 25, Sept 1, 8, 29, October 6, 20, 27, November 10, 17.** 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.

**Legion Of Mary:** We will pray the Legion rosary every Sunday morning at **St. Mary's** at 7:30am prior to Mass. All are welcome to join in. Contact Bryce Miller with any questions at 717-640-1971.

**Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary's** is now on Wednesdays from 9am-8pm, and on Fridays from 9am-3pm. We are in need of adorers for the following hours: Wednesdays 10am; 11am; 1pm; and on Fridays 11am; 12 noon. We are in need of people who are willing to sub on Wednesdays and Fridays any hours. Please contact Donna Butt 240 529 2470 if you can take an hour or sub. **JOHN ITELL K OF C SCHOLARSHIP** – Waynesboro Knights of Columbus Council 2068 will be offering a \$2,000 scholarship to a deserving 2024 high school graduate who is a member of a local Parish. Applications are available in the Parish office or web site [standrewwbo.org/kofc2068](http://standrewwbo.org/kofc2068). The deadline for return of applications is **May 27, 2024**. For more information contact Fred Eisenhart at (717)762-7482 or [frede39@comcast.net](mailto:frede39@comcast.net)

**Eucharistic Moments for May:** The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Love; It signifies Love, It produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life." –St. Thomas Aquinas

**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.



**Pro-Life Corner** For all Christians: May our example give witness to the precious gift of human life and our responsibility to protect it until its natural end.