

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	11/9	9:00am	†Alina Matus
		4:30pm	†Norman T. Rathvon
Sunday	11/10	8:30am	People of the Parish
		11:00am	†Carole Wiegand
Monday	11/11	9:00am	Ints. of Kristen Morrow
Tuesday	11/12	9:00am	Ints. of Kevin Bilder
Wednesday	11/13	9:00am	Ints. of the Benefactors of Amaya
Thursday	11/14	9:00am	†Tom Grenchik
Friday	11/15	9:00am	†Louis Clark
Saturday	11/16	9:00am	NO MASS
		4:30pm	†Arthur F. Lowrie Jr.
Sunday	11/17	8:30am	People of the Parish
		11:00am	In Honor of Andrew & Verrill Bakner's 50th Wedding Anniversary



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 Cruttenden, Carol Schorn,

Joy Brown, Irene & Bernard Zaborowski, Gordon

& Mary Ann Shuman, Mike Bunch, Rick &

Paulette Nidel, Fr. Mike, Anita Bell, Anthony

Venzin, Rose Crespo, Richard Storm, Fred Sprankle, Angelo

Agosta, Philip Ulzheimer, Larry Weikert, Blaine Beatty,

Michele Maturo Piper, Teresa Rodgers, Joan Deyo, Donald &

Jakie Weikert, Mary Jo & Melvin Losovsky, Ok Cha Jones, Mary

Conway, Mary Little, Darlene McCleaf, Lottie Pecher, Melissa

& John Gilliland, Bill Devlin, Robert Lewis, Betty Roy, Rich

Zula Jr, Shannon Boyle, Connie Keller, Frank & Nancy Berry,

Beau & Pamela Beatty, John & Sandy Soffe, Marilyn Crawford,

Bill Martino, Lynn Moody, Charlotte Folkenroth, Dave Gallo,

Brenda & Dave Pine, Francis Poslosky, Brandon Sites, Pete

Crawford, Lilah Zepp, Ian Skoch, Johnny Parkolay, Gene

Rosensteel, Clara Macuirles, Fiona Hefele, Adalyn Clark, Nick,

Joyce Speelman, Steve Weiblinger, Stephanie Resetar, Tina,

Jordan & Justin Hankey, Jason Hoffman, Alicia Poslosky,

Taylor England, Ali Freesland, Rick Lapole, Linda Warner, Mel

Fero, Phil Burgess, Philip Cole, Lynn Becker, Ron Smith, Mary

Ann Eaton, William Walsh, Tom Jackson, Kane Harris, Rachel

Ward, Dave Messner, Marie Becker, Pauline & Rob Henke,

Gene Pecher, Rance Miller, Diane Hoffman, Wilbur Martin, Jane

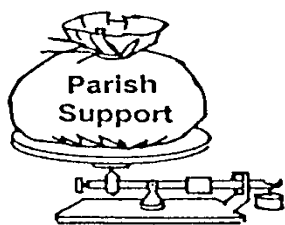
Eyler, Kevin Bilder, Nick Freesland, Kenny Harrington, Becky

Hallas, Becky Buffington, Tom Osborne and Jadyn. Please pray

for the repose of the soul of Dr. Michael Sullivan.

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.



Sunday Collection: \$ 3,323.00

All Saints Day: \$ 856.00

All Souls: \$ 667.00

Repair Collection \$1,106.00

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.

DATE	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	MONEY COUNTERS
11/16 4:30pm	M. White/J. Kuhn	A. Shepard	Volunteers	11/17 M. Lawrence 11/24 J. Kenney
11/17 8:30am	J. Lowrie/D. Fawks	J. Hays	Volunteers	12/1 A. Hauryski 12/8 F. Ganoë
11/17 11:00am	K. Reed/O. Jones	P. Cliber	Volunteers	12/15 M. Crawford

ST RITA'S WOMEN SOCIETY BINGO IS CANCELED FOR SUNDAY, FOR NOVEMBER 10. SORRY.

DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX (DMI) The survey is confidential and anonymous. It will ask you questions in four general areas: Attitudes & beliefs, Relationships & Satisfaction, Participation, and Demographics. The combined responses from St. Rita's parishioners will be used to develop reports regarding our parishioners' beliefs, spiritual practices, leadership indicators, Sunday Mass experience, and missionary work. All parishioners 16 and older are encouraged to take it. It can be taken electronically on your laptop, tablet, or smartphone. The survey link is <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/b87k85>. Anne Shepard is our parish's point of contact. You can contact her with any questions at shepardprime@gmail.com or 717.765.0521.

St. Rita's Ladies Society Meeting next meeting will be Wednesday, **November 13th**, at 10:00AM in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting There will be a meeting Thursday, November 14th, at 7PM in the parish hall. All members please attend.

Saturday, November 16th the morning Masses at St. Rita's & St. Mary's will be canceled.

Thanksgiving Baskets The Knights of Columbus will be preparing food baskets for needy local families. Your kind donation of non-perishable food items, turkey or cash to purchase a turkey and fresh food items are needed. Please, no expired food items. Please bring your donated food items to the church over weekend Masses of **Nov 16/17th**. The food baskets will be prepared on Nov 20th and picked up on Saturday, Nov 23rd. Monetary donations for turkeys can be made by placing cash in an envelope or check made out to Marty Schorn, Mark "TURKEY" on the envelope and place it into the collection basket on Nov 16/17th. Please coordinate turkey donations with Marty Schorn, 717-762-9733. Thank you for your generosity. GOD Bless!!!

November 16 & 17, our brothers and sisters representing the Land of Peace mission- a nonprofit organization will be with us speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion. see Website: www.landofpeace.org

Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of my Deceased Family Members, donated by Darlene Miller.

Hillside Christmas Gifts & Party: A party is being planned for early December. We hope to provide a sweatshirt jacket (zipper, snap or button-front) for each resident at the party. **Tags with jacket sizes will be posted in the back of the church beginning the weekend of Nov 9th.** You can help by selecting a tag and shopping for the item. Gift card and monetary donations are also needed and appreciated. They will be used to cover other costs of the party and supplies. Please leave your name and contact info on the sheet when you collect a tag. This allows us to contact you if plans change unexpectedly. **All gifts and donations must be returned no later than Nov 24th.** Krista Serpi 717-552-0404 or krista.serpi@gmail.com

Christmas Blessings: A collection box will be placed in the back pew of the church beginning Nov 9th. Donations of cash, check or \$25 gift cards (Walmart, Amazon or grocery stores) will be used to help parish and local families this Christmas season. If you know a parish or local family with children (under age 18) who may need help this year, please share the details (names, ages and contact info) with Krista. She will keep the information private but will coordinate the gifts. We hope to provide a gift card for each child along with additional grocery cards to be used by the family for a Christmas meal. Krista Serpi. 717-552-0403. krista.serpi@gmail.com

St. Rita's Book Club: All Adults are welcome! Our next book club meeting will be Tuesday, November 19th @ 6:30pm in the parish hall. We will be discussing the book, *The Woman in the Trees, A novel about America's first approved Marian Apparition.* If you would like to join us and need a copy of the book, please email dianerobertson77@yahoo.com

St. Rita's KRINGLEFEST is Saturday, Dec. 7th, from 8 am to 2pm. Fresh wreaths and arrangements, bake sale, Christmas past, Santa's gift shoppe, and 4 vendors. Also serving breakfast sandwiches, pulled pork sandwiches, and hot soft pretzels. Bring your family, friends and neighbors!!!!

The Women's Society will be looking for your delicious donations of baked goods for KringleFest, which is Dec. 7th. Marj Cober will receive your items in saleable portions, on Friday, Dec. 6th, from 4 - 7:30 pm, at St Rita's hall. Please contact Marj Cober at 717-762-4422 for questions. Cookies, cakes, pies, breads, fudge, etc., are welcome.

Eucharistic Moments for November In the breaking of the bread, we pray for a world that starves for you, O Lord! **That Man is You – TMIY** The fall semester is going on now and ends on Dec 7th. We meet on Saturday mornings at St. Mary's with breakfast beginning at 6:15 am.



Pro-Life Corner For all Christians, may we look forward to the resurrection of the dead by preparing now, in hope, for our passage from this life into eternal life.