

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



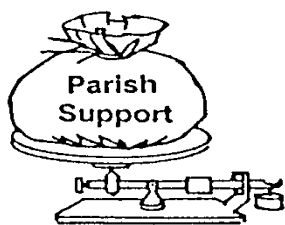
Masses For The Week

Saturday	11/16	4:30pm	†Arthur F. Lowrie Jr.
Sunday	11/17	8:30am	People of the Parish
		11:00am	In Honor of Andrew & Veryll Bakner's 50th Wedding Anniv.
Monday	11/18	9:00am	In Honor of Dennis & Ann O'Toole's 57th Wedding Anniv.
Tuesday	11/19	9:00am	Ints. of Marian & Tim Campolong
Wednesday	11/20	9:00am	†Diane Cruttenden
Thursday	11/21	9:00am	†Don Sprankle
Friday	11/22	9:00am	†Patricia Devlin
Saturday	11/23	9:00am	Ints. of the O'Toole Family
		4:30pm	†Kathy Smith-Mellott
Sunday	11/24	8:30am	People of the Parish
		11:00am	†Diane Cruttenden



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 & Jackie Weikert, Mary Jo & Melvin Losovsky, Ok Cha Jones, Mary Conway, Mary Little, Darlene McCleaf, Lottie Pecher, Mellissa & 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, Marie Becker, Pauline & Rob Henke, Gene Pecher, Rane Miller, Diane Hoffman, Wilbur Martin, Jane Eyler, Kevin Bilder, Nick Freesland, Kenny Harrington, Becky Hallas, Becky Buffington, Jady and Lisa Baker. Please pray for the repose of the souls if Dave Messner and Tom Osborne.



Sunday Collection: \$2,292.00

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
11/23 4:30pm	A. Sanders/M. White	T. LaFrance	Volunteers	11/24 J. Kenney 12/1 A. Hauryski 12/8 F. Ganoe 12/15 M. Crawford 12/22 M. Lawrence
11/24 8:30am	J. Lowrie/J. Crawford	M. Rathvon	Volunteers	
11/24 11:00am	K. Reed/P. Cliber	J. Orlando	Volunteers	

DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY: The survey ends on November 24 at 11:59 pm. Thank you to those who have completed it. If you haven't completed it, there will be laptops and paper surveys in the parish hall after each weekend mass this weekend. The online survey address is <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/b87k85>. Any questions, call Anne Shepard 717.765.0521 or email at shepardprime@gmail.com

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 bring your donated food items to the church over weekend Masses of **Nov 16/17th.** 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 put in collection basket by Nov. 17th. Please coordinate turkey donations with Marty Schorn, 717-762-9733. Thank you for your generosity. GOD Bless!!!

Lectors your new workbooks are in the Sacristy with your names on them, please pick yours up. Thank you.
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

Hillside Christmas Gifts 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

The Women's Society will need greens for KringleFest, which is December 7th. Please hold off trimming any evergreen trees or shrubs until Thanksgiving. The greens can be dropped off beside the hall, the weekend after Thanksgiving, Nov. 29, 30th & Dec. 1st. If you have any items for the Christmas Past, please contact D. Hanik at 814-935-3230 or email fourple@yahoo.com

Matthew 25 Collection will be taken Nov. 23rd & 24th. This annual Diocesan wide collection supports food, clothing, and shelter needs for those in our Diocese. 25% of your donation stays here in our parish to help our efforts to feed the hungry, provide shelter to those in need of housing, and warm clothes to people of all ages.

Flowers in the Sanctuary are in honor Andrew and Verrill Bakner 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Our Lay Missionaries Meeting will be on Saturday, November 30th at 10:30AM, at the House of Studies, 350 Tract Road, Fairfield. Any questions contact Fr. Marsi at 609-404-8051.

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

Hillside Christmas Party: will be held on Tuesday, Dec 3 at 6:30 pm We will meet at the hall to wrap gifts on Dec 1 at 2:00 pm. To help at either event, contact Krista. krista.serpi@gmail.com. 717-552-0403

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.

This Advent... Join us for the prayerful journey of "Adore"
You are warmly invited on a journey to encounter Advent with Mary and Joseph. Advent falls during a busy time of year, we often rush over or even miss the treasures God places before us in the Church. This study, using videos and the book *Adore* by Father John Burns, will lift these gifts up and hold them out to you in a way that deepens your entry into the greatest of mysteries. The cost of the book is \$8.00. If this is a hardship for anyone, please just let us know. *Our introductory session, when you will receive the book, will take place after the 4:30 Mass on Nov. 23rd, and the 8:30 and 11:00 Masses, Nov. 24th.* Then, plan to join us weekly during Advent on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm OR Thursday mornings at 10:00 am, beginning Dec. 4th and 5th. For information and to register, please contact Jan DiIulio by phone or text at (563)940-4907 or email at jandiulio@icloud.com Flyers are available in the vestibule.



Pro-Life Corner For the sick, suffering, and those near death, may they receive adequate care which embraces their physical, psychological, and spiritual needs as they journey toward eternal life.