

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



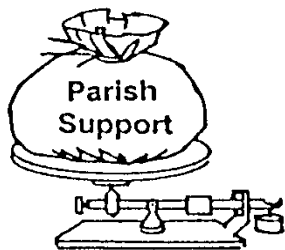
Masses For The Week

Saturday	12/14	9:00am	In Thanksgiving
		4:30pm	Ints. of the O'Toole Family
Sunday	12/15	8:30am	†Clare Harold
		11:00am	People of the Parish
Monday	12/16	9:00am	Ints. of Kevin Bilder
Tuesday	12/17	9:00am	†John Ormrod
Wednesday	12/18	9:00am	†Lee Ann Tarant
Thursday	12/19	9:00am	†Grace Grove Sappington
Friday	12/20	9:00am	In Thanksgiving
Saturday	12/21	9:00am	Special Intentions
		4:30pm	†Paul W. Stafford
Sunday	12/22	8:30am	People of the Parish
		11:00am	†Carole Wiegand



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, 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, Francis Poslosky, Brandon Sites, Pete Crawford, Lilah Zepp, Ian Skoch, Johnny Parkolay, Gene Rosensteel, Clara Macuirles, Fiona Hefe, Adalyn Clark, Nick, Joyce Speelman, Steve Weiblinger, 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, Rance Miller, Diane Hoffman, Wilbur Martin, Jane Eyler, Kevin Bilder, Nick Freesland, Kenny Harrington, Becky Hallas, Becky Buffington, Jady, Lisa Baker, Maureen Welshko, Steve, Zach, James Campbell, Robert and LaVerne Hondal.



Sunday Collection: \$2,648.00

Retired Religious: \$1,054.00

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
12/21 4:30pm	M. White/A. Sanders	A. Shepard	Volunteers	12/22 M. Lawrence 12/29 J. Kenney 1/5 A. Hauryski 1/12 F. Ganoe 1/19 M. Crawford
12/22 8:30am	E. Luttrell/J. Crawford	M. Luttrell	Volunteers	
12/22 11:00am	L. Crawford/S. Sappington	P. Crawford	Volunteers	

Flower Envelope Please drop in collection anytime before December 22nd. If you don't get envelopes and would like to give, just use a plain envelope. Please remember to put your name and who you want the flowers in memory of.

Advent Penance Service in our deanery is **Sunday December 15th 3pm and Thursday December 19th 630pm at Corpus Christi Chambersburg. Monday, December 16th 630pm at St. Mark's Greencastle. Wednesday, December 18th 630pm at St. Andrew's Waynesboro.**

Gettysburg Soup Kitchen Ministry: St Rita's will be purchasing food items for the Gettysburg Soup Kitchen for delivery on Thurs, Dec 19th - in time for the Christmas holiday. Parish contributions go directly towards supplying bulk meats, frozen foods, fresh vegetables and fruits, and many other critical groceries needed to provide meals for a daily average of 74 patrons. Cash or checks made out to "Chris Manning" to purchase groceries are being collected. Donations can be placed in a collection box located in the back of the church marked "Gettysburg Soup Kitchen." Contact Chris with questions (703) 678-3055 or cm.manning@comcast.net

Parish Office will be closed Friday, December 20th, Tuesday, December 24th, Wednesday, December 25th and Thursday, December 27th and Wednesday, January 1st. Thank you.

Christmas Decorating will be done after the 11AM Mass on **Sunday, December 22nd**. If you can help we would appreciate it. Thank you!

St. Rita's Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve Tuesday, December 24, 4:30PM & 10PM

Christmas Day Wednesday December 25, 10:00AM

Weekend Masses Saturday, December 28, 4:30PM
Sunday, December 29, 8:30 & 11:00AM

Solemnity of Mary Tuesday, Vigil 4:30PM
Wednesday, January 1, 9:00AM

Holy Day of Obligation

The Women's Society would like to thank everyone for supporting KringleFest and donating baked goods, Christmas Past items and greens. Wishing you and your families a very Merry Christmas and an amazing New Year!!! THANKS!

Eucharistic Moments for December The night before her first Holy Communion, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton lay awake "burning with desire." How often do we approach the tabernacle or prepare for Mass with our hearts burning with desire?

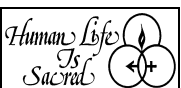
Legion of Mary: We will pray the Legion Rosary every Sunday morning at St. Mary's at 7:30am prior to Mass. The legion meets Sundays 11:30am-12:30pm in the upstairs classroom on the right. If interested contact Bryce Miller 717-640-1971.

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.

Will you consider sponsoring Altar flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. Dates available are January 19th, 26th, February 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, March 2nd. 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 to confirm date.

Tax Statements Anyone wanting tax statements for 2024 please call the parish office between the hours of 8:30AM & 1:00PM or email the parish office at maryrita256@comcast.net
Thanks

Diocese Annual Campaign (DAC) Nourished by Faith If you haven't given yet please do so. There are extra envelopes at the entrance to the church. Our goal of \$23,661.66. So far we have received \$25,225.00. Number of donors 65. *All contributions exceeding our goal come back to the parish.* Thank you to all who that have



Pro-Life Corner May God help us prepare the way of the Lord by acting with tenderness and compassion, especially toward the most vulnerable among us.