

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



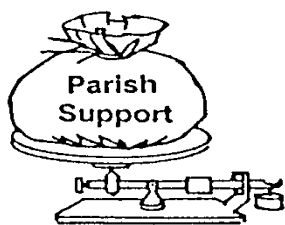
Masses For The Week

Saturday	12/28	9:00am	†Stephanie Resetar
		4:30pm	†Paul W. Stafford
Sunday	12/29	8:30am	People of the Parish
		11:00am	†William, Josie & Katie Kearns
Monday	12/30	9:00am	†Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	12/31	9:00am	†Eugene Schudknecht
		4:30pm	†Paula Kamme
Wednesday	1/1	9:00am	†Paul Stafford
Thursday	1/2	9:00am	†Deceased Mbrs. of the Harbaugh & Sites Families
Friday	1/3	9:00am	†Bunny Lowrie
Saturday	1/4	9:00am	†Susan McLoughlin
		4:30pm	†Marie Sanders
		8:30am	People of the Parish
Sunday	1/5	11:00am	Ints. of Frank Henry



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., Mary Catherine Nagengast, Beth Saba, Katharina Brewer and Kennison Serlo.



Sunday Collection: \$3,466.00

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
1/4 4:30pm	A. Sanders	T. LaFrance	Volunteers	1/5 A. Hauryski 1/12 F. Ganoe 1/19 M. Crawford 1/26 M. Lawrence 2/2 J. Kenney
1/5 8:30am	E. Luttrell/J. Lowrie	M. Luttrell	Volunteers	
1/5 11:00am	L. & P. Crawford	J. Orlando	Volunteers	

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to All From Fr. Peter, Fr. Marsi and the staff of both parishes.

Parish Office will be open Monday, Dec. 30 & Tuesday Dec. 31 from 9AM to 1PM. It will be closed Wednesday, January 1st. Thank you.

OPENING OF THE 2025 JUBILEE YEAR
December 29, 2024 @ 3:00 PM CATHEDRAL
PARISH OF SAINT PATRICK HARRISBURG

The Diocese of Harrisburg will hold a special opening Mass at the Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick. Attendees will gather at Saint Lawrence Chapel and process to the Cathedral for the Mass.

Christmas Undecorating will be done after the 11AM Mass on **Sunday, January 5th**. If you can help we would appreciate it. Thank you.

A Vocation Ministry has been formed for St. Mary and St. Rita Parishes. The goal of the ministry is to increase the number of young people who are discerning vocations to the priesthood, the consecrated life and sacramental marriage. The first request from this ministry is to ask all parishioners to pray for an increase in vocations especially in the Diocese of Harrisburg. The ministry will be putting "Did You Know?" info in the bulletins to help parishioners understand the growing need for young people to answer God's call. Please add prayers for those called by God to your daily prayers.

The Women's Society is excited to announce that KringleFest, 2025, will be moving to the Blue Ridge Summit, Fire Hall. This will enable us to expand our areas, as well as add many additional vendors!!! So save the date, Dec. 6, 2025! Thank you for your continued support!!!

Masses: We are in need of week day Masses. The cost is \$10, just email the parish office or give to the priest, or put envelope with the money in the collection and mark **MASSES**. Please mark the envelope with who the Mass is for, if living or deceased. Thank you.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting there will be **NO MEETING in January**, next meeting is February 13th at 7PM in the parish hall.

St. Rita's Ladies Society there will be **NO MEETING in January**, next meeting is February 12th at 10AM in the parish hall.

Second Collection next weekend is for the repairs and maintenance to our Church property. Thank you for your generosity.

A sincere thanks to St. Rita's Parish for supporting the fundraising efforts of the Women's Society throughout this year. Your support enabled us to provide the Following donations: 6 Scholarships to our students that attend St. Andrews School \$375 each, \$50 Blue Ridge Summit Library, \$200 Catocin Pregnancy Center, \$300 Human Services, Waynesboro, \$300 New Hope Shelter, \$300 The Help Hotline, \$200 Pregnancy Ministries, Waynesboro, \$300 Gettysburg Soup Kitchen. We wish everyone a Blessed Christmas and Happy, healthy New Year!!!

Christmas Giving/Hillside: An enormous "thank you" to all who contributed to our Christmas Giving projects this year! The Hillside residents were thrilled with the music, party snacks and sweatshirt jackets. Their smiles showed us that they loved talking to Santa and all of the helpers. In addition, we were able to replenish their craft supply cupboard so they will have activities through the Winter. Your generous donations also helped two local family be able to provide gifts for their children. We provided gift cards to help multiple young families who use the services of the Catocin Pregnancy Center, too. Your generous support of these projects each year is a testament to the true Christian spirit of the St. Rita congregation.

Will you consider sponsoring Altar flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. Dates available are January 19th, 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 Our goal of \$23,661.66. We have received \$23,745.00. Number of donors 65. *All contributions exceeding our goal come back to the parish.* Thank you to all who that have contributed.



Pro-Life Corner For all victims of human trafficking: May they find hope and healing in the Lord who proclaims liberty to captives and release to prisoners.