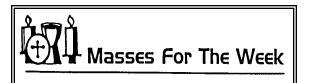
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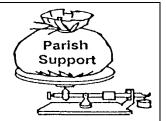
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Email-bsites@hbgdiocese.org or maryrita256@comcast.net Parish Office Address-256 Tract Road, Fairfield, Pa. 17320 Mass Schedule Saturday: 4:30PM Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00AM

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



Saturday	2/8	9:00am 4:30pm	Ints. of Rod Vogler Ints. of Bernard & Irene	
Sunday	2/9	8:30am	Zaborowski People of the Parish	
	21)	11:00am	†Carole Wiegand	
Monday	2/10	9:00am	Ints. of Jim Lowrie	
Tuesday	2/11	9:00am	Ints. of Jim Lowrie	
Wednesday	2/12	9:00am	Ints. of Chet Kovaleski	
Thursday	2/13	9:00am	†Muriel Petruzzi	
Friday	2/14	9:00am	Ints. of Kevin & Sally Bilder	
Saturday	2/15	9:00am	Ints. of Kevin & Sally Bilder	
		4:30pm	†Joseph F. Bilder	
Sunday	2/16	8:30am	†Fred Sprankle	
		11:00am	People of the Parish	



Sunday Collection: \$4,763.00

Repair: \$ 260.00

Propagation: \$ 689.00

<u>Change of Address:</u> 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.

<u>**Bulletin Announcements**</u> must be submitted to the parish office 10 days before the bulletin date.



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, Anthony Venzin, Rose Crespo, Richard Storm, 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, 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, Crawford, Bill Martino, Lynn Moody, Charlotte Folkenroth, Dave Gallo, Francis Poslosky, Brandon Sites, Pete Crawford, Lilah Zepp, Ian Skoch, Johnny Parkolay, Gene Rosensteel, Adalyn Clark, Nick, Joyce Speelman, Steve Weiblinger, Tina, Jordan & Justin Hankey, 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, Gene Pecher, Ranee Miller, Diane Hoffman, Wilbur Martin, Jane Eyler, Kevin Bilder, Nick Freesland, Becky Hallas, Becky Buffington, Jadyn, Lisa Baker, Maureen Welshko, Steve, Zach, James Campbell, Robert and LaVerne Hondal, Mary Catherine Nagengast, Beth Saba, Katharina Brewer, Ann O'Toole, Paisley Topper, Joe Sass, Bruce Carr and Laura Shank. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Robert Rohrbaugh.

<u>The Sacrament of Baptism:</u> Please call the parish office to schedule.

<u>The Sacrament of Marriage</u>: 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
2/15 4:30pm	M. White	A. Shepard	Volunteers	2/16 F. Ganoe 2/23 M. Lawrence
2/16 8:30am	E. Luttrell/P. Cliber	M. Luttrell	Volunteers	3/2 J. Kenney 3/9 A. Hauryski
2/16 11:00am	L. Crawford/S. Sappington	P. Crawford	Volunteers	3/16 F. Ganoe

<u>Second Collection today</u> is for the Black & Indian Missions.

That Man is You – TMIY Our spring semester began on Feb 8th and ends on May 3rd. We will be continuing this year's theme: Apostles of the New Springtime. We meet on Saturday mornings at St. Mary's with breakfast beginning at 6:15 am. We have a 30-minute video of spiritual content at 6:45 am. A 30-minute open discussion of the video concludes at 7:45 am. If you don't care for breakfast, then come for the video. For more information about the TMIY you can contact: St. Mary's -- Dick Heibel, Tom Malik, Ken Farabaugh, Horst Stehmer or Bob Fritts; St Rita's – Marty Schorn or Jim Lowrie.

St. Rita's Ladies Society Meeting next meeting will be Wednesday, February 12th, at 10:00AM in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

<u>Parish Pastoral Council Meeting</u> there will be a meeting on Thursday, February 13th at 7PM the in parish hall. All members please attend.

<u>February 15/16</u> There will be a second collection for the Wild Fires in California. This money will be used to help with whatever they need. Thank you for your generosity.

<u>Parish Office</u> will be closed Monday, February 17th for the holiday.

Father Peter's Birthday — Please join us in celebrating Father Peter's 63rd birthday on February 28 by signing one of his cards and if you want to place a small donation or a personal card in the box provided at the Church entrance. This year we are asking parishioners to help us with a Spiritual Bouquet for Father by perhaps saying a rosary, attending an adoration hour, a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, or a recital of the Divine Mercy Chaplet to honor Father's birthday. This all begins on February 8 through February 23. The Spiritual Bouquet will be a simple check off block list located next to the donation box. No names required; just your commitment. Thank you and God Bless!

<u>Eucharistic Moments for February:</u> Receiving the Body and Blood of our Lord is the most solemn act and moment of our life.

Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of Theresa Parkanzky, donated by Roger & Karen Vogler.

Join us at St. Rita's this Lent as we reorient our minds and hearts using the book "Return" by Fr. John Burns. We will meet on Thursday mornings at 10 am for the 5-week book/video series beginning March 12/13. Please see the flyer in the vestibules for more information and to register by February 23rd. Contact Jan Dilulio at 563-940-4907.

<u>Eucharistic Adoration at St. Rita's</u> on Tuesdays and Fridays following the morning Mass on these days.

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.

Will you consider sponsoring Altar flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. Dates available are March 2nd. No flowers during Lent. We will restart the flowers May 11th. 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.

Mystic Monk Coffee: It may be a new year, but St. Rita's Women's Society is still selling coffee and tea as a fundraiser for scholarships. Coffee is sold as 12 oz bags (ground or beans) and Monk cups. Tea is sold in loose leaf in mostly 4 oz bags. Coffee is sold at St. Rita's church events, but you can contact DARYL BAKNER at darylbakner@yahoo.com to place your order. She will place orders once a month.

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. Vocations Flyer: Just a reminder to hand in the vocations paper. There are extra's in the foyer if you forgot yours. Thank you.



<u>Pro-Life Corner</u> For all married couples: May their openness to new life bear witness to the generous love of God.