

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

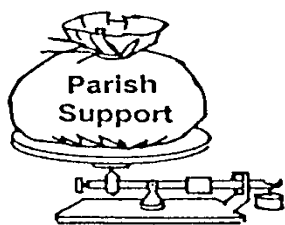
Saturday	2/15	9:00am	Ints. of Kevin & Sally Bilder
		4:30pm	†Joseph F. Bilder
Sunday	2/16	8:30am	†Fred Sprankle
		11:00am	People of the Parish
Monday	2/17	9:00am	†Mike Tabor
Tuesday	2/18	9:00am	Ints. of Monica Devlin
Wednesday	2/19	9:00am	Ints. of Michael Devlin
Thursday	2/20	9:00am	†Joan & Nadine Malz
Friday	2/21	9:00am	Ints. of Kevin Bilder
Saturday	2/22	9:00am	†Larry Kimmel
		4:30pm	†Joseph Bilder
Sunday	2/23	8:30am	†Fred Sprankle
		11:00am	People of the Parish



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 & 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, 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, Rance Miller, Diane Hoffman, Wilbur Martin, Jane Eyler, Kevin Bilder, Nick Freesland, Becky Hallas, Becky Buffington, Jady, 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, Laura Shank and Noah Trimmer.



Sunday Collection: \$2,810.00

Black & Indian Coll. \$ 596.00

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
2/22 4:30pm	A. Sanders	M. Brennan	Volunteers	2/23 M. Lawrence 3/2 J. Kenney 3/9 A. Hauryski 3/16 F. Ganoe 3/23 M. Lawrence
2/23 8:30am	J. Crawford/J. Lowrie	J. Hays	Volunteers	
2/23 11:00am	P. & L. Crawford	H. Brennan	Volunteers	

Second Collection Today is for the Wild Fires in California. This money will be used to help with whatever they need. Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Office will be closed Monday, February 17th for the holiday.

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 **MASSSES**. Please mark the envelope with who the Mass is for, if living or deceased. Thank you.

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!

Monday February 24th The parish office will be open from 9AM to 2PM. Thank you.

Mass at St. Rita's on Thursday, February 27th will be at **8am on this day.**

Second Collection on the weekend of March 1st & 2nd, is for the repairs and maintenance to our Church property. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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

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.

Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of Vera Vogler, 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 DiIulio at 563-940-4907.

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

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.

The Women's Society's 2025 KringleFest will be at the Blue Ridge Summit Fire Hall, Saturday, December 6th. We have approximately 25 vendors, music by Mountain Aire, and food by Cracken Catering. We have a couple of vendor spots left. If anyone is interested in booking a space, please contact Alice Humphrey 240-310-3646 or Peggy VanDerCruyssen 301-241-3469 By March 30th.

TDAC-Diocesan Annual Campaign 2025 Living Our Faith Pilgrims of Hope begins on the weekend of **March 9/10**. There will be In Pew Envelopes if you did not receive one in the mail or you forgot yours. You can fill these out and put them in the collection basket anytime. You don't need to wait until March 9/10. Our goal this year is \$23,879. and all contributions exceeding our goal come back to the parish.

That Man is You – TMIY Our spring semester 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. 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



Pro-Life Corner For married couples struggling with infertility: May the Lord help them trust in His love and sustain them with His peace.