

## 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	3/8	9:00am	Ints. of the O'Toole Family
		4:30pm	Ints. of the O'Toole Family
Sunday	3/9	8:30am	People of the Parish
		11:00am	†Carole Wiegand
Monday	3/10	9:00am	Ints. of the O'Toole Family
Tuesday	3/11	9:00am	Ints. of the O'Toole Family
Wednesday	3/12	9:00am	†Arthur F. Lowrie Jr.
Thursday	3/13	9:00am	Ints. of Fr. Chris (birthday)
Friday	3/14	9:00am	†John Scileppi
Saturday	3/15	9:00am	†Charles Mailloux
		4:30pm	†Marlene Campbell
Sunday	3/16	8:30am	†Joseph F. Bilder
		11:00am	People of the Parish

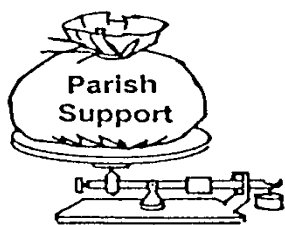


**PRAY for those who are Sick. Help us keep our list current by letting us know when we may remove a name.**

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, 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, Noah Trimmer, Gary Flickinger, Bill Devlin, Steve Hoke, Pope Francis and Benjamin Sites. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rita Barger.

**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.



**Sunday Collection: \$5,312.00**

**Repair: \$1,286.00**

**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.

DATE	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	MONEY COUNTERS
3/15 4:30pm	M. White	A. Shepard	Volunteers	3/16 F. Ganoe 3/23 M. Lawrence 3/30 J. Kenney 4/6 A. Hauryski 4/13 F. Ganoe
3/16 8:30am	E. Luttrell/J. Lowrie	M. Luttrell	Volunteers	
3/16 11:00am	K. Reed/G. Crawford	P. Cliber	Volunteers	

**During Lent, Mass at 630PM on Wednesdays and Simple Suppers at St. Mary's** The meals will be served after the 6:30PM Mass. The meals will be soup, bread, and fruit. Along with the meal we will be showing the "**Glorious Mysteries**". This presentation is the third in the "Rosaries Series" produced by TMIY and Wild Goose ministries.

**Stations of the Cross** We will have Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:30PM during Lent except for Good Friday. They will be at noon.

**DAC-Diocesan Annual Campaign 2025 Living Our Faith Pilgrims of Hope** begins on the weekend of **March 8/9**. 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. Our goal this year is \$23,879. and all contributions exceeding our goal come back to the parish.

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

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** There will be a meeting Thursday, March 13th, at 7PM in the parish hall. All members please attend.

**St. Rita's Fish Fry:** Fried Fish, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, cupcake, lemonade or ice tea. Adults \$15.00 per person, 12 & under \$7.00. Time 5 to 6:30 pm in St. Rita's Parish Hall, **March 21 & April 4**. Eat-in or Take out. **MUST PRE PURCHASE TICKETS, NO WALK INS.** BYOB. Tickets will be sold after each weekend Mass.

**Penance Service at St. Rita's** for both St. Rita's & St. Mary's parishioners at 11am on Saturday, March 22. All are welcome.

**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](mailto:darylbakner@yahoo.com) to place your order. She will place orders once a month.

**Parish Office** will be open from 6:30am to Noon on Tuesday, March 11th and on Friday, March 14th and 9AM till Noon .

**Cemetery Decorations:** Now that the Liturgical season of Christmas has ended, parishioners are asked to remove any Christmas decorations from the graves of friends and departed loved ones. The cemetery will be cleaned of any remaining Christmas decorations on **March 23rd**. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

**Were you married in 1975?** Celebrate your Golden Jubilee with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Sunday, June 22nd at Good Shepherd Church. Please contact your parish office with your name and address if you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary this year by **March 28th**.

**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 **Eucharistic Moments for March:** Eucharistic Lord Jesus, may you receive from all your unworthy creatures all our love, adoration and reverence that you rightly deserve.

**Want to be part of the team setting our parish's goals and objectives?** We took the DMI survey and need to determine where to go from here based on the responses. Want to be part of the team that does that? Let Fr. Peter know by contacting our parish office, [FrPDitomasso@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:FrPDitomasso@hbgdiocese.org) with your name, phone number, email, and interest. He'll be in touch.

**Did You Know?** The number of Catholic marriages in 1993 was 325,789 and the number in 2023 was 111,245? Pray for our engaged couples. Your Vocation Ministry

**Hersheypark Discount Ticket Offer** Tickets are \$44.95 for all ages 3+ they are valid until 1/4/26. There is a flyer at the entrance of the church and it needs to be filled out and returned to Joan Ritter with checks payable to St. Mary's before **April 13, 2025**. Any questions contact Joan Ritter at 717-642-8834.

**Will you consider sponsoring Altar flowers** in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. We will not have flowers during Lent, but we will restart them 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](mailto:maryrita256@comcast.net) to confirm date.



**Pro-Life Corner** For those nearing the end of life: May they be given the grace to persevere in faith and place their trust in God as they prepare in hope for eternity with Christ.