

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



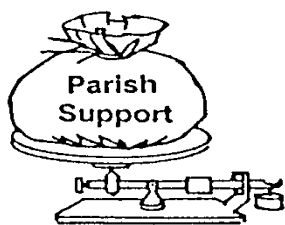
Masses For The Week

Saturday	5/17	9:00am	†Barbara Hamlet
		4:30pm	†Rev. Thomas A. Kane
Sunday	5/18	8:30am	People of the Parish
		11:00am	†Carole Wiegand
Monday	5/19	9:00am	†Pope Francis
Tuesday	5/20	9:00am	For the Living & Deceased
			Mbrs. of the O'Toole Family
Wednesday	5/21	9:00am	Ints. of Kristen
Thursday	5/22	9:00am	Ints. of Kristen
Friday	5/23	9:00am	Ints. of Kristen
Saturday	5/24	9:00am	Ints. of Kristen
		4:30pm	For the Living & Deceased
			Mbrs of the O'Toole Family
Sunday	5/25	8:30am	People of the Parish
		11:00am	†Alan Malz



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, Jackie Weikert, Mary Jo & Melvin Losovsky, Ok Cha Jones, Mary Little, Darlene McCleaf, Lottie Pecher, Mellissa & John Gilliland, 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, Johnny Parkolay, Gene Rosensteel, Adalyn Clark, Nick, Joyce Speelman, Steve Weiblinger, Tina, Jordan & Justin Hankey, Alicia Poslosky, Taylor England, Ali Freesland, Mel Fero, Ron Smith, Mary Ann Eaton, William Walsh, Tom Jackson, Kane Harris, Rachel Ward, Marie Becker, Gene Pecher, Rance Miller, Diane Hoffman, Wilbur Martin, Kevin Bilder, Nick Freesland, Becky Hallas, Becky Buffington, Jady, Lisa Baker, 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, Bill Devlin, Steve Hoke, Benjamin Sites, John J. Brennan, Christine Schriver, Natalee McClain, John Wheeler, Jim Jr. & Tiana McGarity & unborn twins, Gail Pagac, Lauren Becker, Kirsten Aanensen, Janet Myrick and Sandy Fox. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Martin Venzin.



Sunday Collection: \$2,305.00

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
5/24 4:30pm	M. White	J. Kuhn	Volunteers	5/25 M. Lawrence 6/1 J. Kenney 6/8 A. Hauryski 6/15 A. Serpi 6/25 F. Ganoe
5/25 8:30am	E. Luttrell/J. Lowrie	M. Luttrell	Volunteers	
5/25 11:00am	G. Crawford/J. Crawford	J. Orlando	Volunteers	



Forty Hours At St. Rita's Church May 18-20th. Rev. Benjamin J. Dunkelberger will be the homilist. Service each evening at 7PM. Adoration begins after the 11AM on Sunday and ends with the closing Service on Tuesday, May 20th at 7PM. Please sign up for Adoration.

Planned Giving (including our parish in your will) Please come to a presentation on Planned Giving at 630PM on May 21st in St. Mary's parish hall. Mrs. Kim Roche from the Diocese will be our presenter. **This is for both parishes.**

Father Marsi's Birthday – Please help us celebrate Father Marsi's 35th Birthday on May 26, 2025. There will be birthday cards and a donation box at both Parishes; **May 3-18.** Please sign his card and feel free to leave a small donation if you'd like. 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, offering a Mass, or a recital of the Divine Mercy Chaplet to honor Father's birthday. This all begins on May 3 through May 18. 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!

DAC-Diocesan Annual Campaign 2025 Living Our Faith Pilgrims of Hope There will be In Pew Envelopes at the entrances to the Church if you haven't given yet. Our goal this year is \$23,879. and all contributions exceeding our goal come back to the parish. We have \$18,047.50 given and pledged, 53 parishioners gave so far. We still need \$5,832.82 to reach our goal. **Thank you.**

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.

Will you consider sponsoring Altar flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. The dates available are **June 1, 8, 15, 29, July 13, 20, 27,** August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Sept. 28, Oct. 19, 26, November 9, 16. 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.

Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of our mother "Kathryn Bakner" donated by Andy & Verrill Bakner.

New Faith Formation Study coming very soon!

Please see the flyer in the vestibule of the church for more details. Do you desire to learn to pray better and really connect with God? What if you found that your experience of the Mass was greatly enhanced by your daily prayer? What if you discovered the key to unlock your relationship with God and build an everlasting, intimate relationship with him? This is what God created us for!

Please join us for this ALL PARISH program of faith formation. You can participate in 3 ways:

1. Join our *Summer Study*, the 90-minute *video and workbook* study on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm, for 6 weeks, beginning May 27th. Most in-depth.
2. Come to *Sunday Series* where we will be offering the **video only** on Sundays from 9:45-10:45 (between the morning Masses) beginning June 1st for 6 weeks. Workbook optional.
3. Watch the video on your own at the [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org) or FORMED app using the parish provided subscription to this resource.

See separate flyer on how to connect to our FORMED subscription. Flyer with more details is available in the church vestibule. Contact Jan DiIulio by voice or text at (563) 940-4907 to register or more information.

Spring Tea: St. Mary's PCCW will be hosting a Spring Tea on Sunday, June 1 at 2:00PM in the parish hall at St. Mary's. Admission is \$20 per person. All ladies are welcome and there will be a prize for the best hand-crafted hat! Please contact Kelli Powell at mapkmp17@msn.com or 642-5100 to reserve your seats. ****Advance reservations are required by May 25.** No tickets will be sold at the door.

Eucharistic Moments for May Eucharistic Adoration brings much consolation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Mark Your Calendars: St. Mary's Men's Club and Knights of Columbus are holding an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast in St. Mary's parish hall on Sunday June 8th from 8:00 AM till noon. It includes pancakes, eggs, bacon, ham, hash-browns, coffee, tea, iced tea, and orange juice. The cost is \$10.00, \$5.00 for children 6 to 12, under 6 free. Carry-outs are available. Youth can earn service hours to help. Call Dick Heibel on 717-338-2044.



Pro-Life Corner May our parish community come together to become a place of welcome and assistance for all mothers in need.