

**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**

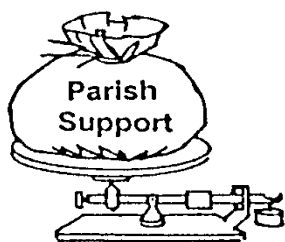


## Masses For The Week

Saturday	6/14	9:00am	Ints. of Chet Kovaleski
		4:30pm	†Betty Jane Sanders
Sunday	6/15	8:30am	All Fathers Living & Deceased
		11:00am	All Fathers Living & Deceased
Monday	6/16	9:00am	†Andrew M. Dowling
Tuesday	6/17	9:00am	†Catherine Lowrie
Wednesday	6/18	9:00am	Ints. of Evan Breed
Thursday	6/19	9:00am	Ints. of the Carroll Family
Friday	6/20	9:00am	Ints. of Tom & Maureen Welshko
Saturday	6/21	9:00am	†Dr. Michael Sullivan
		4:30pm	Ints. of Rod Vogler
Sunday	6/22	8:30am	People of the Parish
		11:00am	Ints. of Rev. John Palatucci



**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, Jakie Weikert, Mary Jo & Melvin Losovsky, Ok Cha Jones, Mary Little, Darlene McCleaf, Lottie Pecher, Frank & Nancy Berry, 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, 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, Rane Miller, Diane Hoffman, Wilbur Martin, Kevin Bilder, Nick Freesland, Becky Hallas, Becky Buffington, Lisa Baker, James Campbell, Robert & LaVerne Hondal, Mary Catherine Nagengast, Beth Saba, Katharina Brewer, Ann O'Toole, Paisley Topper, Laura Shank, Noah Trimmer, Benjamin Sites, John J. Brennan, Christine Schriver, Natalee McClain, John Wheeler, Gail Pagac, Lauren Becker, Sandy Fox and Barbara Williams.



**Sunday Collection: \$2,298.00**

**Pentecost: \$1,065.00**

**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
6/21 4:30pm	A. Sanders	J. Kuhn	Volunteers	6/22 F. Ganoe 6/29 M. Lawrence 7/6 J. Kenney 7/13 A. Hauryski 7/20 A. Serpi
6/22 8:30am	E. Luttrell/J. Lowrie	J. Crawford	Volunteers	
6/22 11:00am	S. Sappington/G. Crawford	P. Crawford	Volunteers	

## **Happy Fathers Day to All the Fathers of the Parish.**

**Second Collection** today is for the Catholic Communications Campaign.

**St Rita's will be sponsoring the June meal plus purchasing food items for the Gettysburg Soup Kitchen** for delivery on Thurs, June 26th. Parish contributions go directly towards supplying bulk meats, frozen foods, fresh vegetables and fruits, and many other critical groceries needed to provide daily meals to more than 70 people/day. Cash or checks made out to "Chris Manning" to purchase groceries are being collected. Chris Manning will be at the weekend Masses June 21-22 plus a collection box marked "Gettysburg Soup Kitchen" will be located in the back of the church. Contact Chris with questions (703) 678-3055 or [cm.manning@comcast.net](mailto:cm.manning@comcast.net).

**Mosey on over to the best VBS this summer! "Yee-Haw-God's Greatest Gifts" Vacation Bible School** will take place from Monday, June 23 through Thursday, June 26, 2025 at St. Mary's Church from 10am-11:30am. VBS is available for children 4 years old through entering 6th grade. 7th and 8th grade students are encouraged to volunteer for service hours toward Confirmation. Please contact Allie Harris 717 977 8516 or email [stmaryschurch.religioused@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryschurch.religioused@gmail.com) for more information or questions. **Deadline is June 16th for registration.**

**Father Peter's 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to the Priesthood** Please sign one of the cards and deposit a donation in the box, if you like. Also please sign up for Father's spiritual bouquet. Thank You! Masses will be said at both St. Mary's and St. Rita's on June 24 (anniversary) for Father Peter's Intentions. Please join us in prayer if you can.

**Women of the parish** - All women of the parish are invited to join one of St. Rita's/St. Mary's groups of the Seven Sisters Apostolate. Each woman prays in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (if possible) for one hour each week on her designated day for one of our priests. We have groups for our pastor Fr. Peter, our parochial vicar Fr. Marsi, and our retired pastor Fr. Mike. During the 8:00 am Mass on Friday, June 27, we will make our commitment for the next year (June 2025-June 2026). If you can offer one hour per week on the day of your choice to pray for one of our priests or even as a substitute, please contact Karen Graff (717-408-5537 or [piratefans@comcast.net](mailto:piratefans@comcast.net)). For more information see [SevenSistersApostolate.org](http://SevenSistersApostolate.org).

**St. Rita's Sunday Series** will be showing the videos for LECTIO: Prayer - Finding Intimacy with God in the parish hall at 9:45am for the next 4 weeks. Come join us!

**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 at home.

**Flowers in the Sanctuary** are in honor and remembrance of all fathers, living and deceased, that God continues to guide them in their roles and their paths to heavenly peace donated by John & Heidi Brennan.

**Missionary Cooperative Collection** will be taken the weekend of June 28th & 29th. Rev. Richard Kyan Kaaga & Rev. Louis Okat from Comboni Missionaries. They will be here to share with us their work, ministry and missionary experience. Your generous sacrifice in the second collection makes it possible the continuation of this ministry in mission lands. Please pray for the work.

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**Will you consider sponsoring Altar flowers** in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion. The dates available are July 13, August 3, 10, 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](mailto:maryrita256@comcast.net) to confirm date.

**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 \$20,578 given so far and we still need \$3,301 to reach our goal. 73 parishioners have given so far. **Thank you.**  
**Corpus Christi Men's Retreat The 47th annual Corpus Christi Men's Retreat** will be at Mount Saint Mary's University on August 1st-3rd. Monsignor Charles Pope will be our retreat leader. The cost is \$250 for the entire weekend for two night's of lodging, six meals, five conferences and lots of personal spiritual time. Reservations, along with a \$60 deposit, will be accepted now through July 6th. This is an awesome yearly men's event. For reservations or additional information please contact: Marty Schorn, 717-372-5875, [martinschorn@comcast.net](mailto:martinschorn@comcast.net)

**Note for Parishioners on Schismatic Latin Mass Group** Recently, a group has been gathering at a Harrisburg area hotel on Sunday for a Latin Mass. The person presenting himself as a priest is a member of the Roman Catholic Institute, a schismatic group that rejects the authority of the Holy Father, the local Bishop and the validity of the Second Vatican Council. This group is not in communion with the Roman Catholic Church, and Catholics should not participate in these services. In the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg, there are three churches where the Mass is legitimately celebrated in Latin according to the Roman Missal of 1962. They are: St. Lawrence of Rome Church, Harrisburg, St. Joseph Church, Lancaster and St. Elijah the Prophet Oratory, Mt. Carmel.



**Pro-Life Corner** For our nation: May we build a society in which the legal protection of human life is accompanied by profound care for mothers and their children.