

THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF

Immaculate Conception of the BVM “St. Mary’s”

Saint Rita’s Parish

Rev. Peter DiTomasso, MSSCC Pastor | Rev. Marsianus Leu, MSSCC Parochial Vicar

256 Tract Road · Fairfield, PA 17320
717-642-8815 · www.stmarysfairfieldpa.org
maryrita256@comcast.net

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

 @st.maryschurchfairfieldpa

Mass Schedule · Saturday · 5:00pm | Sunday · 8:00 & 10:30am

Weekdays · 8:00am · Saturday · 8:00am

Vigil of the Holy Day 6:30pm (except for 12/31 5:00pm)

Holy Day 8:00am & 6:30pm

Confessions · Thursday after the morning Mass
Saturday 3:30 to 4:30pm

13219 Monterey Lane, PO Box 365
Blue Ridge Summit, PA 17214

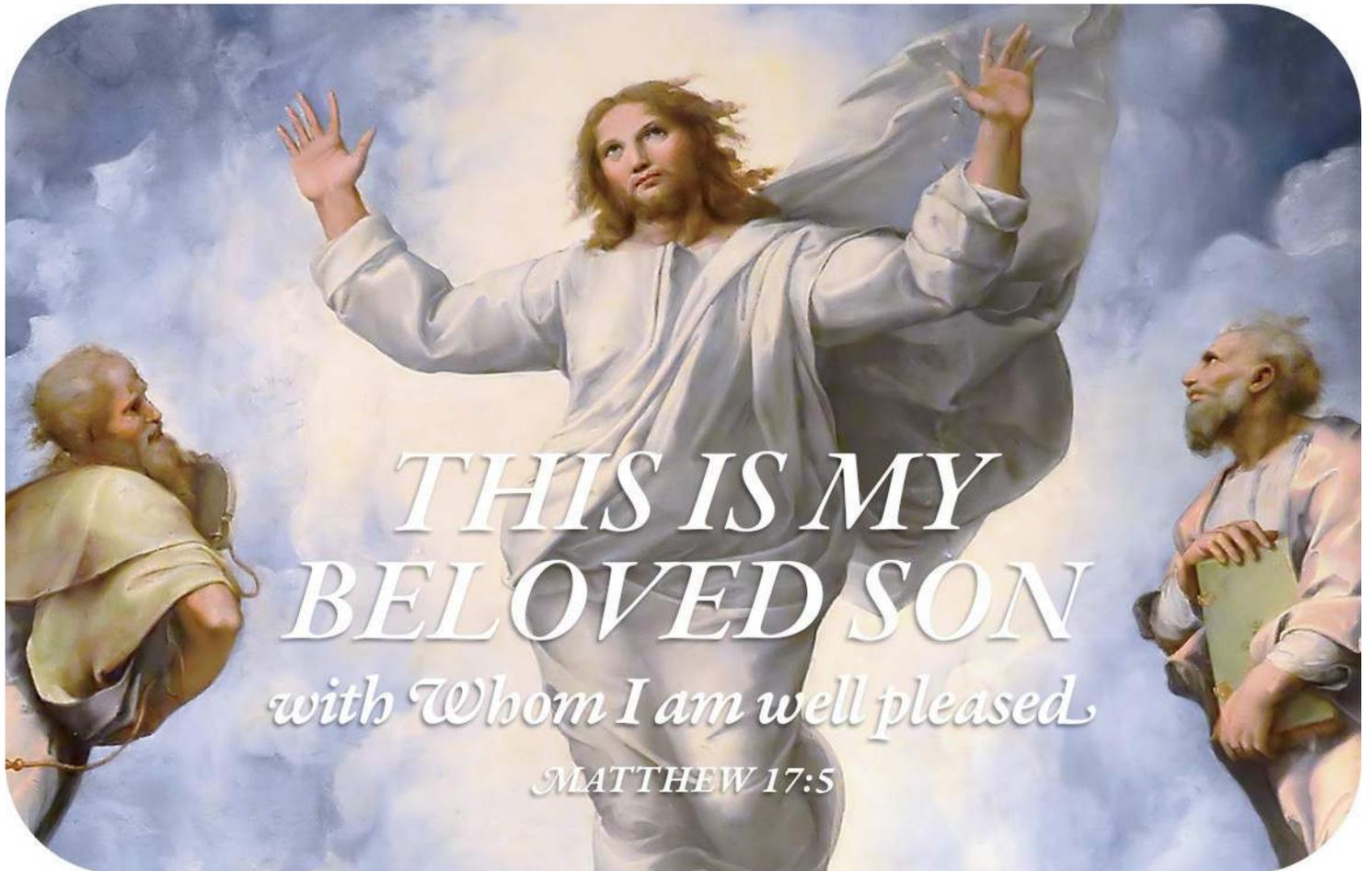
717-642-8815 · www.stritacc.org
maryrita256@comcast.net

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
& Tuesday Morning After Mass

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.



Second Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2026

Our Stewardship

February 15 & 22, 2026

St. Mary			St. Rita		
Sunday	2/15	\$5,380.00	Sunday	2/15	\$5,389.00
Ash Wednesday		\$1,513.00	Ash Wednesday		\$895.00
Sunday	2/22	\$3,929.00	Sunday	2/22	\$3,818.00



Scripture Readings

For the Week of March 1, 2026

Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9
Monday	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

St. Mary	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
3/7 5:00pm	B. & R. Miller/D. Ritchie	B. Liska	Volunteers	K. Gerstner/J. Farkas
3/8 8:00am	S. Krueger/B. Lamb/D. Heibel	K. Farabaugh	Volunteers	Volunteers
3/8 10:30am	P. Leister/B. Carr/A. Poslosky	A. Bohn	Volunteers	M. & K. Powell
St. Rita	Extraordinary Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Money Counters
3/7 4:30pm	A. Sanders	A. Shepard	Volunteers	3/8 J. Kenney
3/8 8:30am	D. Fawks/J. Lowrie	J. Hays	Volunteers	3/15 A. Hauryski
3/8 11:00am	P. Cliber/K. Reed	H. Brennan	Volunteers	3/22 A. Serpi

St. Mary Mass Intentions

Saturday 2/28	8:00am	Intentions of Fr. Peter's (Birthday)
	5:00pm	Intentions of Christine Carpenter
Sunday 3/1	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	† Allen Harris Jr.
Monday 3/2	8:00am	† Andrew Cominsky
Tuesday 3/3	8:00am	† Anna Cominsky
Wednesday 3/4	8:00am	† Dr. Michael Sullivan
	6:30pm	† Yuliana Runesi
Thursday 3/5	8:00am	† Souls in Purgatory
Friday 3/6	8:00am	† James Palmisano
Saturday 3/7	8:00am	† Yuliana Runesi
	5:00pm	† Jim Weikert
Sunday 3/8	8:00am	† Jim Weikert
	10:30am	People of the Parish

St. Rita Mass Intentions

Saturday 2/28	9:00am	† M. Colette Harold
	4:30pm	Intentions of Fr. Peter's (Birthday)
Sunday 3/1	8:30am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	† Bill Gillard
Monday 3/2	9:00am	† Fr. Tom Gills
Tuesday 3/3	9:00am	† Mary Jo Cunningham
Wednesday 3/4	9:00am	† Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 3/5	9:00am	† Bea McCarter
Friday 3/6	9:00am	† Stan McCarter
Saturday 3/7	9:00am	† Yuliana Runesi
	4:30pm	† John Richard Jones
Sunday 3/8	8:30am	People of the Parish
	11:00am	† Francis Raferty

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Rita

Stations of the Cross will be every Friday during Lent at both Churches at 630PM except Good Friday they will be at Noon.

There will be a Second Collection today at both Churches for the repairs and maintenance of the property.. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Mary's Donut Social Today after the Sunday morning Masses. It will be held in the parish hall. All are invited to attend. This social is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

St. Rita's Next Donut Social Is March 15th after the Sunday morning Masses. It will be held in the parish hall. All are invited.

Parish Office will be closed Friday March 13th. Thank you.

ST. MARY'S STORY OF FAITH FOR FEBRUARY

The story "FORGIVENESS AND GRATITUDE", as shared by Cathy Pecher, is available on the red draped table in the vestibule.

Anointing of the Sick and Prayers for Healing at Both Parishes will be offered **Saturday, March 7th, after the vigil Mass at both churches..** You are welcome to come forward if you have any illness, debilitating chronic infirmities, advanced age, forthcoming surgery and recovery from surgery.

Prayer Shawl Meeting Monday, March 9th, at **8:30AM** at St. Mary's Church. All are welcome.

Knights of Columbus Council 12250 Meeting will be held at 7:30PM on Monday March 9th, at the St. Mary's Church.

Bulletin Announcements must be submitted to the parish office 10 days before the bulletin date. Thank you

During Lent there will be a Mass at 630pm, every Wednesday at St. Mary's. **The Lenten Meal** will be served immediately following the Mass. The meal will consist of soup, bread, coffee, and ice tea. Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for our younger gourmet diners. As in the past, the soup will be prepared by our parishioner and Chef Bob Fritts. This ministry relies on free will donations. All are invited.

Pro Life Corner . For those suffering after abortion, may they know that the Lord desires to bring healing, and may they turn to Him for His mercy and peace.

DAC Diocesan Annual Campaign "Faithful Stewards" begins on March 1st. You can fill out the one you received in the mail and put in the collection or you can use one of the in pew envelopes that are in the pews. The in pews envelopes will be in the pews March 1, 8, and 15. After that the in pew envelopes will be at the entrances to the Churches. St. Rita's DAC goal this year is \$23,404. St. Mary's is \$26,561. Thank you for your generosity in helping to make the DAC goals.

Fairfield Food Pantry - Once again St. Mary's will have a food drive for the Fairfield Food Pantry for their March distribution. Parishioners who would like to contribute are asked to bring food items **March 14-15**. Any kind of staple or nice to have items are welcome, and donations may have a St. Patrick's Day theme. Anyone who prefers to make a financial contribution may put it in the collection marked for the Food Pantry by March 15 (please make checks to St. Mary's). These contributions will be used to buy fresh vegetables and fruit the day before the distribution. There are about 30 individuals/families from Fairfield, Orrtanna, and Cashtown who receive food from the Food Pantry once each month. Fairfield Neighbors Helping Neighbors has asked other churches/groups to provide themed donations for other months. Thank you!

Were you married in 1976? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a Jubilee Mass and reception on Sunday, June 21, 2026, at 2:00PM at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Harrisburg. Bishop Timothy C. Senior will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact your parish office before **March 20th**.

Sight & Sound Trip to see "Joshua" There are 2 tickets left. Please call the Parish Office if interested, 717-642-8815. Payments must be made before March 31st, making the check payable to St. Mary's Please place it in an envelope marked "Bus Trip 2026" and place in the offering basket. Thank you.

St. Rita's Next Fish Fry is Friday, March 20th, from 5 - 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall, catered by Cracken Catering; 2 - 6 oz pieces of cod, mac & cheese, coleslaw, iced tea, coffee and cookies. \$16 adults; CHILDREN 14 AND UNDER WILL EAT FOR FREE. Tickets/reservations MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE!!!!!! **They will be sold after the masses at St. Rita's and also at the Parish Office.** Any questions contact Peggy 301-241-3469.

St. Rita's Coffee: If you would like to order Coffee, please email Darylbackner@yahoo.com Put Coffee in the subject line. Breakfast Blend will be sold at the back of the Church. All other coffees will have to be ordered.

St. Rita's Ladies Society Meeting next meeting will be Wednesday, March 11th, at **9:45AM** in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR BEFORE GOING TO BED ON SATURDAY MARCH 7TH. SPRING FORWARD.

Thank You: The Men's Club and Knights thank all the parishioners, friends and neighbors who supported their spaghetti dinner. A special thanks goes to the workers and everyone who provided a wide variety of delicious desserts.

Ruth's Harvest Thank you for your generosity with the February collection! St. Mary's contributed 554 servings of food donated by parishioners or purchased with parishioner financial donations. The next collection will be April 11-12. The most needed items will be posted in the bulletin closer to the time. Thank you!



717-762-6115

216 W 5th St, Waynesboro, PA 17268
www.martzplumbing.com

Codori Memorials

GETTYSBURG 400 W. Middle St. 334-1413
HANOVER 510 Carlisle St. 633-5009

The Area's ONLY Full Service Memorial Dealer



Quilting Nest Longarm Quilting Studio

Jan DiIulio
Fairfield, PA

Email: QuiltingNest.Fairfield@gmail.com

Text or call: (717) 387-2803

www.quiltingnest.wixsite.com/website



Get this bulletin emailed to you every week.

Simply go to www.DM.CHURCH/3542

...or scan →



DISCOVERMASS

Monahan
FUNERAL HOME
27 E. Main Street • Fairfield, PA 17320
Robert J. Monahan, Jr.
Supervisor
717.334.2414

The App for Catholic Life Every Day
www.myParishApp.com
Available for Apple and Android

HICKORY BRIDGE FARM
9 MILES WEST OF GETTYSBURG
◆ HISTORIC BARN RESTAURANT
◆ BED 'N BREAKFAST
◆ PRIVATE RED SHED EVENT VENUE
~ RESERVATIONS NECESSARY ~ **717-642-5261**
96 HICKORY BRIDGE ROAD ORRTANNA, PA 17353
WWW.HICKORYBRIDGEFARM.COM

Ask For **Megan Cellucci**



JEFF SHAFER
REAL ESTATE INC.
717-420-2981
megancelluccisellshomes.com
717-858-8110



Promote your Business AND Support your Parish.

Michelle Stehman
mstehman@diocesan.com
717-774-8833

catholicmatch
Pennsylvania

CatholicMatch.com/goPA
EWTN.COM/RADIO

TUNE IN

The Businesses listed within make this bulletin possible.

Please support them when you can.

Sign up to get our bulletin in your email each week.

Go to DiscoverMass.com/subscribe

