

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.



Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2026



Our Stewardship

March 8, 2026

St. Mary		St. Rita	
Sunday	\$2,529.00	Sunday	\$5,533.00
Repair	\$1,115.00		

THE LORD IS MY
SHEPHERD;
 THERE IS NOTHING I
 SHALL WANT.

<i>St. Mary</i>	<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Ushers</i>
3/21 5:00pm	D. Ritchie/R. Maturo/D. Sanders	C. Macuirles	Volunteers	Volunteers
3/22 8:00am	D. Sprankle/B. Lamb/D. Heibel	K. Farabaugh	Volunteers	T. & J. Tippett
3/22 10:30am	P. Leister/A. Poslosky/A. Bohn	J. Gaskin	Volunteers	Volunteers
<i>St. Rita</i>	<i>Extraordinary Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Money Counters</i>
3/21 4:30pm	A. Sanders	A. Shepard	Volunteers	3/22 A. Serpi
3/22 8:30am	D. Fawks/J. Lowrie	B. Lowrie	Volunteers	3/29 F. Ganoe
3/22 11:00am	G. Crawford/K. Reed	J. Orlando	Volunteers	4/5 M. Lawrence

Scripture Readings For the Week of March 15, 2026

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rm 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Friday	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-3
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rm 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

St. Mary Mass Intentions

Saturday 3/14	8:00am	† Allen Sprankle
	5:00pm	† Jim Ritchie
Sunday 3/15	8:00am	People of the Parish
	10:30am	Ints. of Ginny & Mike Rauer Family
Monday 3/16	8:00am	Intentions of Sherry Grenchik
Tuesday 3/17	8:00am	† Melvin John Losovsky
Wednesday 3/18	8:00am	† Frank Berry
	6:30pm	† Bill & Annabelle McCleaf
Thursday 3/19	8:00am	† Katie Richwine
Friday 3/20	8:00am	† Bill Broderick
Saturday 3/21	8:00am	† Mary Ann Carr
	5:00pm	† JB Barefoot
Sunday 3/22	8:00am	† Bernard Hrycenko
	10:30am	People of the Parish

St. Rita Mass Intentions

Saturday 3/14	9:00am	† Yuliana Runesi
	4:30pm	† Warren & Darlene McCleaf
Sunday 3/15	8:30am	† Fr. Tom Gills
	11:00am	People of the Parish
Monday 3/16	9:00am	† Brian Emmons
Tuesday 3/17	9:00am	† Martha Ellen Owings
Wednesday 3/18	9:00am	† Kevin Bilder
Thursday 3/19	9:00am	† Fr. Tom Gills
Friday 3/20	9:00am	† Edna May Robertson
Saturday 3/21	9:00am	† Yuliana Runesi
	4:30pm	Intentions of Jessica Snoots
Sunday 3/22	8:30am	† Kevin Bilder
	11:00am	People of the Parish

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Rita

St. Rita's Donut Social

March 15th after the Sunday morning Masses. It will be held in the parish hall. All are invited to attend.

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

Penance Service at St. Rita's Church on Saturday, March 21st at 11AM. All are welcome to attend.

Easter Flowers Anytime during Lent you can put your Easter flower envelope in the collection. If you don't get envelopes please use a plain envelope. Thank you.

Cemetery Decorations 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.

St. Rita's Adoration Tuesdays & Fridays after the morning Masses until about 10am.

PCCW Meeting Tuesday, March 24th, at 7PM at the Church. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

Men's Conference At the Diocesan Center on Saturday, April 18th from 8:30AM to 5PM. Please register before April 6th. The keynote speaker is Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB. He is a Benedictine monk. There is more information on the bulletin board in the foyer or the entrance to the Church.

Prayer List in the bulletin If you know of anyone that can go off of our prayer list please contact the parish office. Thank you.

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. 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 May friends and families of women with difficult pregnancies provide loving, life-affirming support for both mother and child.

DAC Diocesan Annual Campaign "Faithful Stewards" 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 weekend of March 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.

St. Rita's 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 on March 14th & 15th.** Any questions contact Peggy 301-241-3469.

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.

Dear Parishioner Both Churches The Diocese is in the process of doing a Feasibility Study for a Diocese Capital Campaign. This study is to see if it is possible to do this Campaign. They are asking for parishioners to do a survey. I am asking you all to take the time and answer the questions. Please complete and put in box in the foyer by **March 21st**, or do on line at stei-ergroup.com/survey Click on the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg.

That Man Is You (TMIY) Saturdays, 6:15AM—St. Mary's Parish Hall. It will end April 18. This will continue every Saturday until the sessions are completed except for Saturday, 4/4. Contact Dick at 717-338-2044.

Please join us for Adoration at St. Mary's on Wednesdays from after the morning Mass until 6:00pm and Fridays until 3:00pm. If you can commit to a weekly hour, please contact Karen (717-408-5537 piratefans@comcast.net). We are especially in need of another adorer on Fridays for the 1:00 hour, and just for the winter, on Wednesdays at 10:00 and Fridays at 11:00 . .

PRAY for those who are Sick 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, Rose Crespo, Richard Storm, Philip Ulzheimer, Larry & Donna Weikert, Jackie Weikert, Mary Jo Losovsky, Ok Cha Jones, Mary Little, Lottie Pecher, Nancy Berry, Marilyn Crawford, Pete Crawford, Joyce Speelman, Wilbur Martin, James Campbell, Mary Catherine Nagengast, Katharina Brewer, Ann O'Toole, Noah Trimmer, Benjamin Sites, John J. Brennan, Christine Schriver, Natalee McClain, John Wheeler, Gail Pagac, Lauren Becker, Sandy Fox, Barbara Williams, Steve Hoke, Joe Sass, Alexis Shuman, Mary McGlaughlin, Roger & Donna Butt, Gene Pecher, Barb, Amy, Joani Patterson, Lilah Zepp, Rane Miller, Stephen Pauley, Nate O'Bradovich, Paul Miller, Greg Farkas, Alicia Poslosky, Dorothy Faulkner, Paisley Topper, Ann Kauffman, Fr. Chris Haydinger, Tim Pickett, Arnold Gee, Barbara MacPherson and Dennis Topper.



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


myParish
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

 **EWTN** | Global Catholic 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

