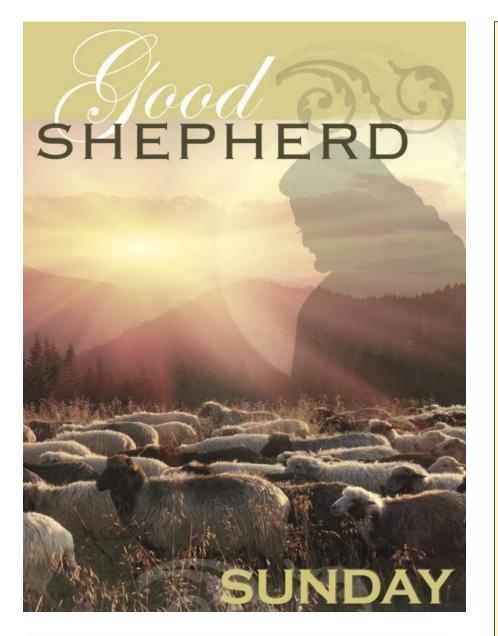
# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH



**APRIL 21, 2024** 





# PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

## Welcome Our Mission Statement

The Mission of Holy Rosary Catholic Community is Jesus Christ. As members of his body in Upshur, Barbour, and Randolph Counties, we are called through Baptism to live as a communion of saints by praying, celebrating the sacraments, and building up

one another. We are sent from the Eucharistic table to bring Jesus Christ to the world by generous witness of a holy life, and to bring the citizens of the world to Jesus Christ by words of testimony, invitation, and welcome. We strive to be a holy and spiritual people in living relationship with God, with each other, and with all our neighbors, under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, and the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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Father Edward Tetteh, SVD Pastor Father John Hue Tran, SVD Reverend Mr. Rue Thompson, Deacon In case of emergency, please dial: 609-510-1090

Sacraments Baptism~ Please call the parish office to schedule an appointment for baptism preparation.

Marriage~ Please call the parish office at least six months before you schedule a wedding.

Sacrament of the Sick~ If you or a loved one would like to receive this sacrament, please call the parish office.

#### **Catholic Daughters**



This weekend, we welcome some very special visitors to Holy Rosary Parish. Our Catholic Daughters National Representative Nancy Bambenek will be joining us for the 9 am mass where she will institute the new court of Catholic Daughters of Holy Rosary, Court 2803. Also present will be the WV State officers, including our State Regent Susan Garton, and several guests.

Join us for this special occasion and welcome our visitors to Holy Rosary. Also, we will not have donuts and coffee on this day, as the women and their families will be hosting a breakfast meeting and installation of officers in the hall after mass.

#### **Special Collection for April 20-21**

Efforts continue across the Mountain State after the severe flooding that occurred earlier this month. West Virginia encountered tornados, microbursts, strong winds, heavy rains, and mudslides. Several counties have experienced moderate-to-substantial flooding, notably along the Ohio River and its tributaries. The National Weather Service has confirmed 5 tornadoes in West Virginia – Huntington (Cabell/Wayne), St, Albans (Kanawha), Cross Lanes (Kanawha), Quick (Kanawha) and Lavista (Fayette). A State of Emergency has been declared in 17 West Virginia Counties.

Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has approved a special collection to be held the weekend of April 20-21, 2024, in all parishes and missions throughout the diocese to support recovery efforts related to the series of disasters that have occurred. Checks should be made out to your respective parish with "Disaster Relief" on the memo line. Donations can also be made on the diocesan website at <u>https://dwc.org/disaster-relief/</u>.

Proceeds from this collection will support the longterm humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities West Virginia. Their offices assist families long after other organizations have moved out. The role of Catholic Charities will last months and years as they help families and individuals in the rebuilding process to restore safe, secure, and sanitary living conditions. All of the money raised will stay in West Virginia to assist our neighbors. Please remember in prayer all those whose lives have been changed in the wake of these disasters. Let us come together now to support our brothers and sisters in Christ who have been injured and lost their homes, cars, employment, and access to food and water.

#### **Our Sympathies**

We were saddened to learn that Carroll Westfall, our long-time parishioner and friend, passed away last week. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. We extend our sympathies to the family and pray that his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

### **Diaper Bank Needs Your Help**

The Holy Rosary Diaper Bank is in need of diapers, size 6 and 7. We are always in need of wipes as well. Please leave your donations in Marist Hall, and thank you for thinking of others.

Last Week's Collection:

Envelopes: \$1,190 Loose cash: \$271 Attendance 4/13: 35 4/14: 115



#### Catholic Sharing Appeal

Thanks to the generosity of those who have supported the CSA over the years, we've been able to ensure the support needed to enliven our parishes, support our Catholic schools, and expand outreach efforts is there when we need it most. Now is the time where we, as a Catholic community, can come together and support our shared ministries through the CSA. We hope you will prayerfully consider joining us this year with a sacrificial gift. You can contribute by sending your check in to the diocese, or just using the envelopes in your pews and drop it the envelopes in our Holy Rosary collection basket. (But please make all checks out to the Catholic Sharing Appeal.) You may also contribute through the DWC Website. Remember, everything over 50% of our goal comes right back to us! Together, we will provide neighbors in need the light and love of Christ each and every day through our shared gifts.

#### **First Holy Communion**

We will celebrate First Holy Communion on May 5th at Holy Rosary. Please keep these young people and their parents in your prayers:

> Anaiah Garcia Daughter of Ronald and Corrina Garcia Robert Howard son of Robert and Romela Howard Matilda DiStefano daughter of Samuel and Erin DiStefano Dominic DiStefano son of Samuel and Erin DiStefano

#### Holy Rosary Adventure Club

The Holy Rosary Adventure Club will meet on Sunday, April 28, 2024 for an outing to Blackwater Falls State Park! We will do some short walks and



hikes to see some of the most popular attractions in the park: Blackwater Falls, Elakala Falls, and Lindy Point! We will plan to stop somewhere in the area for an afternoon snack!

Plan to meet in the back parking lot at

Holy Rosary on Sunday, April 28, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

## Celebrate With your Parish Family!

Do you have a birthday or special celebration in your family for April? Celebrate with your parish family! Just drop a note in the collection basket or give it to Fr. Ed. We are always proud of the accomplishments of our parish family, but we need you to tell us about them so we can share it with everyone! Don't be shy! Call the office or drop a note in the collection basket.

- April 10 Mike Hicks
- April 12 Brother Roy Madigan
- April 15 Libby Anderegg
- April 18 Dennis Cortes
- April 19. Lany Wijayani (Hyre)
- April 21 Linda Hicks
- April 21 Father John Tran
- April 24 Donna Gjolberg
- April 28 Arthur Sayre
- April 29 Brian Nanners
- April 30 Chase Lewellyn

Congratulations to Mike and Roberta Ashley who celebrate their 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 23. Best wishes to you both!

**Prayers, Please**: Cindy Raffety, Angela Endrizzi, Alina Vernarsky, Tony Derico, Bob Slaughter, Mark Cerullo, Rhonda Cerullo, Josephine Baxa, Angie Murphy, Mary Kriner, Kay Sienkiewicz, Bruce Maine, Ann Ellis, Jalen Welcome, Jalna Jones.

Please pray for men and women in the military and please pray for those who have died. And don't forget to pray for our first responders.

*Please pray for our Homebound*: Mary Stump, Ron Frye, Rocenia Asbury, Lorraine McLean, James McCartney, Shirley Linger, William McLean, Barbara Hillberry, Donnie Cox, Rose DeProspero, Linda Coyner, Jerry Stankus, Jean Lantz, Janine Robinson, Barbara Elmore, Helena Bessinger, Alan and Jimmie Jo Simms.

## May Crowning and Rosary

On May 5, we will begin our dedication of the month of May to our Blessed Mother. We will begin before Mass at 8:30am with the Rosary outside, led by Mary Smith. Chairs will be provided (inside if raining).

After Mass, Fr. Ed will lead us in one decade of the Rosary as the First Communion students place roses at Mary's feet and crown her with a crown of fresh flowers. As has been our custom, the rest of the month we will also be praying the Rosary before Mass. Please join us!

#### Congrats to our Newest Member

Congratulations to Haistyn Sarah Reed, daughter of Justin and Hayley Reed, who received the sacrament of baptism last week. God bless Haistyn and her family!

# Hey Kids! It's time for C.A.M.P 2024!



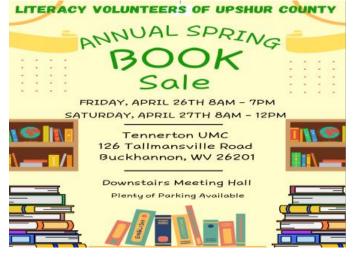
C.A.M.P. Wade (Catholic Awareness Midsummer Program) is scheduled for July 28 - August 3, 2024. Please mark your calendars. We look

forward to seeing you at this fun, faith-filled week at the Diocesan Camp Property, the old Camp Tygart property, in Huttonsville. Applications are available now. If you are also interested in serving as a volunteer for C.A.M.P., and / or have other questions, please contact Deacon Raymond in the St. Brendan Parish Office, 636-0546, or on his cell number, 304-642-2279.

## **Planning Meeting for Corpus Christi Procession**

There will be a meeting to plan the Corpus Christi procession (June 2nd) in the Parish Meeting Room on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1 pm. If you would like to help plan this, please come. If you are unable to attend, please message me and let me know you are willing to help. Diana Thompson dianathompson222@hotmail.com 304-472-1947

**Fall Bazaar Returns This October** Once again, we gather as a parish family and the Catholic Daughters to create beautiful works of crafting, needle art, artwork, delicious bakery items and so much more for our Fall Bazaar. Yes, there will also be raffle baskets! Start now – no limit on your creativity – only 7 months left! Stay tuned for more information.



# Baby Bottle Boomerang – Change for Life Program

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the **Baby Bottle Boomerang - Change for Life Program** until Mother's Day (May 12th). 100% of donations will go to support the K of C Aid and Support After

Pregnancy program and the Central WV Pregnancy Center, with an additional 20% match from the WV State Council. Bottles were



available in the vestibule of the church: take one home and fill it with spare change, cash, or checks (payable to: Knights of Columbus Council #603). Bottles will be collected on or before Mother's Day (May 12th). Thank you for your generosity!

#### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY PRESENTS

# Jesus, Miracles, & Women

A Bible study of Miracles of Jesus concerning Women in the New Testament

- April 22: Mary Magdalene (Luke 8: 1-3)
- April 29: Woman at the Well (John 4: 7-42)

All sessions begin at 6pm in the parish hall.



Ministers	Sat. April 20	Sun. April 21	Sat. April 27	Sun. April 28
Lectors	Cheryl M. Roseanne W.	Brenda A. Linda H.	Xavior S Laurie A.	Sue S. Pat M.
Greeters	John K	Donna & Joe	Jerry & Cheryl	Mary H.
Musicians	Lena Rose Shirley L.	Elaine A. Shirley	Ed P. Jalna J.	Elaine A. Diane P.
Eucharistic Ministers	Elliot L. Rue T.	Diane P. Sue S. Amy W.	John K. Rue T.	Charlie M. Doris S. Sue S.





Sat. April 20 8 pm	Bobby Zirkle+	Holy Rosary
Sun. April 21	Parishioners	Holy Rosary
9 am noon	Eleanor Anello	Sacred Heart
Mon. April 22 7:30 am	The Pallottines	Hospital
Tues. April 23 7:30 am	Ina Shafer	Holy Rosary
Wed. April 24 6 pm Holy Hour	We pray for our Holy Rosary Catholic Daughters	Holy Rosary Holy Hour
Wed. April 24 7 pm	Sargeant Ronnie Fisher	Holy Rosary
Thurs. April 25 7:30 am	Francis Tad Boyle+	Holy Rosary
Fri. April 26 7:30 am	Carmona Family Intentions	Hospital
Sat. April 27 7 pm	Deceased members of the Klapach Family	Holy Rosary
Sun. April 28 9 am noon	Parishioners	Holy Rosary Sacred Heart

#### April 21 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

*A Vocation View:* The priest is called, in imitation of Christ, to lay down his life for his people. Pray that our priests and seminarians might be courageous in following the example of

Christ DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES and SISTER SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

# Happy Birthday, Father John!!

All women are invited to a day of reflection Saturday, April 27th from 10 am - noon, in the St. Pat's school cafeteria. Sue Smith will present the topic, "On fire with the Holy Spirit." Lunch will be provided. Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters, Weston Court Victory.

# Psalm Response: "The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone."

