

## HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

SACRED HEART CHAPEL

#### 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

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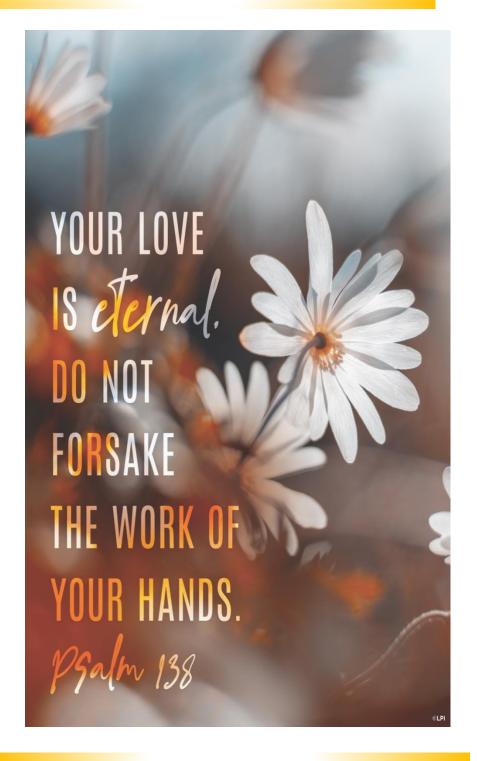
Father Edward Tetteh, SVD
Pastor
Father John Hue Tran, SVD
Reverend Mr. Rue Thompson, Deacon

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.



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 27, 2023

#### **Our Parish Picnic**

Our Parish Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 10. Come out and join us for our outdoor Mass (weather



permitting) at 11 am and our famous covered dish luncheon immediately following Mass. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided by the

parish. What covered dish can you bring to share with your fellow parishioners? Games and fun will follow. See you there!

#### A Peek at our School of Religion Program

When you come to the parish picnic on September 10, you can do a meet and greet with principal, Doris Sandreth, and your teachers and classmates for the year. You can also see your classroom. Be prepared for a few other surprises! See you at the picnic!

#### A New Parish Directory

It's been a long time, but we are finally ready to produce a new parish pictoral directory! With assistance from a diocesan representative, we will put together pictures of each family unit, along with addresses and contact information for the directory. A representative from our diocese will be here Saturday, September 9 and Sunday, September 10 to take pictures and update our parish information. Unlike past photo shoots, there is no cost, sales pitch or picture buying. Time slots are Saturday, 12 pm-6:30 pm, Sunday 9 am-10:30 am and 12 pm-2 pm. (Parish Picnic Day) No need for appointments, come when you can. The pictures will be taken in the School of Religion building. Please contact Laurie Adams for further information.

#### **Attention Lectors**

Please pick up your new lector's workbooks in the sacristy.

#### **Holy Rosary Adventure Club**

Our Next Adventure: Holy Rosary Adventure Club will be on kayaking/canoeing on Stonecoal Lake on Sunday, September 17, 2023. Please sign- up for this event by August 30, 2023 on the sign- up sheet in Marist Hall. Please indicate on the sign-up if you need a boat and we will rent one for you at no cost!

#### Join our New Parents' Group

Parishioner Tracy Murphy is going to start a monthly group get-together for parents. This group can be for new parents,

parents with little ones, or parents whose children are grown and out of the house. The gatherings will be a time to connect as a Church Family, talk to each other and show support if needed, and offer support and understanding to all on our journey as parents. We, as parents are not alone, and this group provides a much-needed social time to get away and talk with other adults. Tracy welcomes you to the first meeting on September 12, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in Marist Hall. f you have any questions, please call Tracy at (304)997-5668 or email her at <a href="mailto:murphyfam4@yahoo.com">murphyfam4@yahoo.com</a>.

#### Parish Calendar

Please note that the "official parish calendar" is kept in the parish office, with a copy in the kitchen in Marist Hall. Please, if you would like to schedule an event (parish related or personal) you must first clear the date with the parish office to be placed on our calendar. Please do not add events to the calendar in the kitchen.

#### **Last Week's Collection**

Envelopes: \$1,725

Loose: \$182

Attendance: Sat. 8/19 – 53

Sunday, 8/20 - 89

The second collection for August is "Education of

Seminarians." Please be generous.

#### Calling All Men

Beginning on October 13, the men's group will meet on Friday evenings at 6:30 in Marist Hall. They will continue to meet on Thursdays during September. All men of the parish are invited to attend!

#### Our Backpack Program

Our Backback Program that provides nutritional snacks for Washington District Elementary School and Buckhannon Christian Academy students is in financial need. Envelopes marked with Holy Rosary Catholic church (HRCC) Backback Program: WDES and BCA are at the entrance of the Church and in the Marist Hall. There are 100 envelopes and we would be thrilled to have individuals and families use these envelopes to help us with this project. Please make your checks out to Holy Rosary Parish. The envelopes may be put in an offertory basket. Thank you for helping the children of our community.

#### Join the Trip

St. James the Apostle in Clarksburg will be hosting a tour From Oct. 7-18, 2024 to Santiago de Compostela, Spain where St. James is buried, the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal and the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in France. Our pilgrimage is focused both on holy sites for Catholics and on experiencing the fine arts, architecture and natural beauty of Spain, Portugal, and France. Other highlights include walking part of a Camino that St. James traveled to spread the Good News and visiting the Holy Family Cathedral and Güell Park in Barcelona designed by the genius artist Antonio Gaudi. Please join us Sept 10, 2023 at 3pm in the St. James Parish Center for

more details. For any questions, please call 304-622-1668, Jenny Santilli at 304-476-5623, or email stjamesparishclarksburg@gmail.com

#### **Spiritual Retreat for Parents**

The Diocese of Wheeling Charleston is offering an Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents Spiritual Retreat for any grieving parent whose child of any age has died by any cause, no matter how long ago. This one-day inperson spiritual retreat will be held on October 14, 2023 9:30 am -7:30 pm at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 2244 Marshall Avenue Wheeling, WV. Give yourself the gift of getting away from everyday life to focus on your spiritual journey after the death of your precious child. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: See www.emfgp.org for more information and to register.

# Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrate With Your Parish Family in *August*

Do you have a birthday or special celebration in your family for

August? Celebrate with your parish family! Just drop a note in the collection basket or give it to Fr. Ed. Happy Birthday to the following people who celebrate their birthdays in August:

August:
Maria Flor – Aug. 7
Sal Carmona – Aug. 8
David Jack – Aug. 15
Rachael Lofton – Aug. 18
Mary Hendricks – Aug. 20
Jim Walker – Aug. 20
Mary Wood – Aug. 20
Jennifer Nanners – Aug. 21
Joann Huffman - Aug. 26
Emily Moore - Aug. 29
Mike Ellis – Aug. 31

Congratulations to Jalna and Jerry Jones who celebrate their wedding this anniversary this month! Best wishes to Mary Wood who celebrates her 95th birthday on 8/20. Rachel and John Weber celebrate their 22nd anniversary in August! Congrats! Donna and Skip Gjolberg celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary on August 22. Best Wishes!

#### Please remember in your prayers:

Jalen Welcome, Tori Odom, Dolores Reynoso, Kate Deasy, Linus Deasy, Rosemary Austin, Phil Halligan, Pat Dagneault, David Daignault, Randy Trent, Macyah Riley, Ellie McCarthy, Christine Bengle, Frances Beckes, Daphne Johnston, Josephine Baxa, Tony Derico, Helen Kee, Kay Sienkiewicz, Shanna Ericcson, Vonda Allman, Louise Hawkinberry, Dennis Cortes, Mary Kriner, Jeanne Madigan, Jane Baxter, P.T.Garton, Joseph Moore, Colleen Hoover, Alina Vernarsky.

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, Nancy Beverlin, Shirley Linger, William McLean, Barbara Elmore, Helena Bessinger, Alan and Jimmie Jo Simms, Barbara Hillberry, Donnie Cox, Rose DeProspero. Linda Coyner, Jerry Stankus, Jean Lantz.

#### **Complete Your Safe Environment Training**

Virtus (Safe Environment) training is an effort by the church to keep all children safe. If you volunteer in ANY ministry in our parish, you MUST complete the training at <a href="https://www.virtusonline.com">www.virtusonline.com</a> (or attend an in-person training session).

#### **IT'S TIME TO GET SERIOUS!**

About our Holy Rosary Fall Bazaar, that is! We only have a few weeks to plan and pull off our Fall Bazaar and we need your help. Here are some things we need:

- ~Donations for our raffle baskets: Our Fall Basket is complete but we need NEW items for our Wine and Cheese Basket and our West Virginia Basket.
- ~We need your home-made crafts to sell. We need goods for all seasons: wreaths, jewelry, decorations, yard décor, yarn projects, the sky is the limit! The more we have, the more we will sell!
- ~We need people to work the days of the sale. Please talk to Linda Hicks or Sue Smith to schedule your time to help.
- ~We need help on Sunday, October 15 after mass to clean up our hall.
- ~We need a roll of raffle tickets. Does anyone have one we could use?

We will have more information in the bulletin next week. Stay tuned!!

#### HOLY ROSARY FALL BAZAAR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

#### **National Eucharistic Congress**

July 17-21, 2024 will be National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, IN. It is a five-day experience with prayer, Mass, Adoration, Catechetical sessions, fellowship, etc. with Catholics from around the country. Would you like to attend? Watch for further details.

Ministers	Sat.	Sun.	Sat.	Sat.
	Aug.	Aug. 27	Sept. 2	Sept. 3
	26			
Lectors	Rachel	Rosanne	John W.	Rosanne W.
	W.	Sandy K.		Sandy K.
Greeters	Nancy	Tracy M.	Jerry &	Charlie M.
	& Tony		Cheryl	
Musicians		Lena Rose		Ed P.
		Shirley L.		Shirley L.
Eucharistic	John W.	Charlie M.	Rue T.	Sue S.
Ministers	John K.	Mary S.	Mike G.	Amy W.





Sat. August 26	Our Parishioners	Holy Rosary
7 pm Sun. August 27	Paul Derico+	Holy Rosary
9 am		
Mon. August 28	Nico Carmona	Hospital
7:30 am	Intentions	
Tues. August 29	Lafferre Family	Holy Rosary
7:30 am		
Wed. August 30	We pray for students,	Holy Rosary
6 pm	teachers, and faculty as	Holy Hour
	they return to school.	
Wed. August 30	Jim Hawkinberry+	Holy Rosary
7 pm		
Thurs. August 31	Bobby Zirkle+	Holy Rosary
7:30 am		
Fri. Sept. 1	Ronnie Heatherly	Holy Rosary
7 pm -6 pm	FIRST FRIDAY	
adoration		
Sat. Sept. 2	Our Parishioners	Holy Rosary
7 pm		
Sun. Sept. 3	Jim Hawkinberry+	Holy Rosary
9 am		
Noon	Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart
	Parishioners	

### This Week's Psalm Response

"Lord your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands."

August 27 – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
A Vocation View: "Who do you say that I am?" We
confess with Peter that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of
the Living God.

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#### **Fund Raiser**

Literacy Volunteers of Upshur County (LVUC) has **Boscov's** (huge department opening at Meadowbrook Mall this Fall) **Charity Day Passes for \$5.** Only folks with passes will be allowed to enter the store on October 5th. Discounts that day will be deeper than those offered on Boscov's official Grand Opening Day. Additionally, each pass will be scanned on entry and entered into a drawing for 1 of 20 - \$250 gift certificates. Passes can be obtained at the Literacy Center at 88 W. Main Street, Buckhannon (little storefront at the foot of the driveway leading up to St. Joseph's Hospital) All monies go to benefit LVUC and its students. This is one sale you're not going to want to miss!

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