

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Sacred Heart Chapel

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Be Ready for God to “Stop By”

In my experience, most people can be divided into two groups: those who are old enough to remember when you kept food on hand for company, and those who aren't. For those of you in the latter group, let me explain. Before text messaging and social media made us all unconditionally, mercilessly reachable, people would do this thing called “stopping by.” They would be passing by a friend's house, maybe on the way home from work or shopping, and they would just ... stop. With no warning. No notice whatsoever. “I was just in the neighborhood,” they would say. I remember my mother and I would do this on many a Saturday. It wasn't an everyday occurrence, but it was common enough that you had to be ready.

“Crazy,” you might exclaim. “People just appeared on your doorstep? How did you cope with the uncertainty?” Well, most of us had moms who kept a little something on hand to eat or drink that was extra nice, just in case anyone stopped by. That way, we were always ready.

Today's readings are about a lot of things: prayer, hope, redemptive suffering. They're about what it means to be a Christian, and not just what it means to do Christian things. Most of all, though, they're about readiness. If God showed up at your door, would you be ready for Him? Would you be ready for what He gives you, or what He takes away? Would you be ready for Him to interrupt the plans you have for yourself? To disrupt the idea you carry in your mind of what a servant or a steward is supposed to be?

Read your Bible. Say your rosary. Go to Mass. Get to Confession. Talk to God — every day, not just when you think you need Him. That way, you are always ready.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Parish House Collection

The Parish House is now preparing for their annual **Backpack Distribution** to Upshur students in pre-K through 12th grade - all backpacks are filled with homework supplies and some hygiene items. See the full list of needed items below. [We need donations of items by the last week of July.](#) Filling backpacks takes place the first week of August and distribution will be the second week of August.

Backpack and School Supply Giveaway – General Needs List

backpacks for Elementary – 15 inch or larger, larger backpacks for Middle School & High School – 17 inch or larger, packs of markers, safety scissors for elementary students, packs of 24 count Crayola crayons, highlighters, packs of wide-ruled loose leaf filler paper, packs of college-ruled loose leaf filler paper, pink eraser blocks (rectangles, not small pencil top erasers), glue sticks, single subject spiral notebooks, pocket folders, pencil sharpeners, pencils, pens, blank index cards (note cards), toothbrush, toothpaste, hand sanitizer, hair brush and comb, deodorant.

Diaper Bank Totals for June

During the month of June the Diaper Bank at the Parish House distributed 71 boxes of diapers and 39 packs of wipes. In total, we helped 45 families with these donations. We can always use size 4 diapers to replenish our stock. Thanks to all of our generous parishioners who help with this project.

Catholic Communication Campaign

Our special collection this month supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign engages and builds Catholic Communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains in the Diocese of Wheeling Charleston to fund local communications. Your support helps spread the Gospel message. Thank you for your support.

Catholic Sharing Appeal

Over the last couple months, we have talked a great deal about the *Catholic Sharing Appeal* and the impact your gifts make on our parish, as well as in our diocese. We are pleased to share with you today that 31 parishioners have made a commitment to the 2022 appeal. It is important to note that we have 60% of our monetary goal with \$7,985 pledged to our parish. Thank you to all of you who have already donated. Our goal is \$13,315. If you haven't made a gift yet, it's not too late! You can visit the CSA website, dwc.org/csa. Please know how much we appreciate your support of our parish and our diocese. Together we can do great things to carry out the work of the Church.

Join us

Saintly Seniors Bible Study – Continues on Thursday, July 21 at 10:30 a.m.

Attention Lectors

During the summer, we will not have a cantor or musician on Saturday evenings. If you are reading at a Saturday evening liturgy, please make sure that you also read the psalm response, the gospel acclamation and the prayers of the faithful. (The prayers of the faithful are located on the cantor's stand in a white binder.) This is for Saturday evening only until the end of summer.

Men's Group Moves Meeting Time

Our Holy Rosary Men's Group will now be meeting on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in Marist Hall. All men of the parish are invited to attend these meetings of learning, prayers, and fellowship.

Last Week's Collection

Offertory: \$2,761 Attendance 7/9: 40
Loose cash: \$220 7/10: 65

Second Collections this month: Catholic Communications Campaign; Campaign for Human Development; Building Fund

Hey Kids! It's time for C.A.M.P 2022!

C.A.M.P. Wade (Catholic Awareness Midsummer Program) is scheduled for July 31-August 6, 2019. Please mark your calendars. We look forward to seeing you at this fun, faith-filled week at the old Bishop Hodges Pastoral Center, in Huttonsville. Applications are available now. We can always use adult volunteers in various capacities. If you are also interested in serving as a volunteer for C.A.M.P., and / or have other questions, please contact Deacon Raymond at 304-636-0546.

Psalm Response: “He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.”

July 17 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: Jesus desires that we, like his friend Mary, would spend time in his presence. Take time regularly to be with Jesus and listen to his living word.

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Please remember in your prayers:

Rue Thompson, Jalen Welcome, Tori Odom, Dolores Reynoso, Nina Stump, Kate Deasy, Linus Deasy, Rosemary Austin, Phil Halligan, Pat Dagneault, David Daignault, Randy Trent, Macyah Riley, Ellie McCarthy, Duane Lohr, Christine Bengle, Frances Beckes, Daphne Johnston, Josephine Baxa, Tony Derico, Shirley Lundell, Helen Kee, Kay Sienkiewicz, Shanna Ericsson, Vonda Allman, Justin Moore, Christina Ricottilli Craig and Joel Fabrey, Frank Scattaregia

Please pray for men and women in the military and please pray for those who have died. **Please pray for our**

Homebound: Mary Stump, Ron Frye, Rocenia Asbury, John Sneberger, Lorraine McLean, James McCartney, Nancy Beverlin, Shirley Linger, William McLean, Anna Powell, Barbara Elmore, Helena Bessinger, Virginia Cerullo, Alan and Jimmie Jo Simmon, Barbara Hillberry, Donnie Cox, Rose DeProspero



Mass Intentions

Saturday July 16 ...7 pm.....People of the Parish
Sunday, July 17....9 am.....Deceased members of the Ricottilli Family
****Noon**.....Willard Mase+
Monday, July 18.....No Mass
Tuesday, July 19.....Deceased members of the Waschuck Family
Wednesday, July 20...7 pm.....Charity Manspeaker+ (Holy Hour...6 pm.....We pray for our benefactors.)
Thursday, July 21.....James Hawkinberry+
Friday, July 22...7:30 a.m.....The Pallottines
Saturday, July 23...7 pm.....Edward Balli+
Sunday, July 24....9 am.....People of the Parish

**Mass is held at Sacred Heart Chapel in Pickens

Celebrate With Your Parish Family!

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

- Garrett Jeffrey Ball July 2
- Jillie McCartney July 7
- Bill Hamilton July 14
- Sydney Willett July 15
- Jesse Skiles July 18
- Tyler Boyd July 18
- Sandy Kraynok July 30

SAVE THE DATE

August 1, 2, 3, 4

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sorrowful & Glorious Mysteries
 6-7:30 each evening
 Kindergarten-8th grade
 (High School Kids invited to be helpers!)

Campaign for Human Development

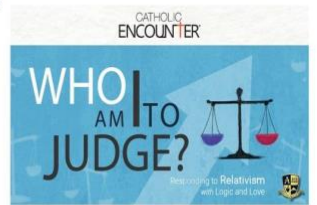
Our diocesan special collection during July will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at 222.usccb.org/cchd.

| | Sat. July 16 | Sun. July 17 | Sat. July 23 | Sun. July 24 |
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| Lectors | Laurie A. | Linda H. | Virginia C. | Sandy K. |
| Greeters | Mary B. | Volunteers | Jerry & Cheryl | Mary H. |
| Musicians | | Maria G. Jalna J. | | Ed P. Jalna J. |

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK July 17, 2022

WHO AM I TO JUDGE? WITH DR. EDWARD SRI - SESSION 1: DON'T IMPOSE YOUR MORALITY ON ME!

What is "right" and "wrong"? Is what's right for you right for me? These are difficult questions to discuss in our culture. We live in a society that supports the opinion that each person should make up his or her own morality, that there is no moral truth that applies to everyone. So, how do we talk about right and wrong in this world? In this series, Dr. Ted Sri explores the fragility of a relativist outlook and the importance of absolute truth.



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Parish PICNIC

Join Your Parish Family for a Picnic

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Outside Mass at 11am

Picnic following in parish hall

Plan your covered dish salad, vegetable, or dessert now!

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