

**Holy Rosary Catholic Church
Sacred Heart Chapel**

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**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 1, 2019**



Holy Rosary Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 8

- Mass begins at 11 a.m. on the side lawn
- Hotdogs, hamburgers, and drinks will be provided
- Please bring a large covered dish to share
- Games and fellowship to follow
- Raffle and 50/50
- Bring a friend and share a relaxing day with your fellow parishioners



Marist Spirituality: A Church Bursting Forth

What do you think of when you hear the word "Church"? To some, the thought of a concrete building with pews comes to mind. The Marists have a much different notion. They see "Church" as a rich and diverse communion of believers, as a body of people united in mind and heart. To the Marists, "Church" means people on a heavenward journey stirred by the Holy Spirit and filled with the power of Pentecost. It is people discovering the meaning of the Gospels together and living it out in service to others. One Marist said that "Church" is where Mary is to be found as a believer hidden among other believers. She is guiding, reminding, encouraging others by her closeness to God. She carries within herself a burning desire to carry out the mission of Jesus to the ends of the world.

Fr. Craig Larkin, S.M. once wrote about a teenager who expressed the hope that one day she would find something worthwhile to do in her life, something she could really put herself into and that would lead to a sense of fulfillment. She admired people who were able to commit themselves to something. Unfortunately, she knew very few. Too bad she didn't know Mary.

Our challenge as "Church" today is to be Mary for all who are seeking meaning and fulfillment in their life. We can do that. We can be that communion of believers united in mind and heart and driven by the power of the Holy Spirit. We can show to those in our community what it means to be disciples of Christ and how our being disciples has led us to find something worthwhile, something that has led to spiritual fulfillment. Perhaps the young teenagers of Buckhannon will be so moved by what they see that they will want to be part of our communion of believers and find a sense of fulfillment of their own.

Bro. Roy, S.M.

Picnic News - Please Sign Up

We really need your help to make the annual church picnic on September 8th a success. Please sign up in Marist Hall today to let those planning the picnic know what you would like to bring to the

potluck. Let us know if you are bringing a main dish, a dessert or a side dish. By signing up we can better prepare for a successful picnic. You can also sign up to help with cleanup at the same time. Young people in our parish (those in their teens) are especially welcomed to help with cleanup. More hands, less work!

Pastoral Council News

After a summer hiatus, the Pastoral Council met on August 19 and discussed the following: updates on the Facilities Plan, repairs at the rectory, the demolition of the St. Joseph building, and the heating system at the St. Mary building. Plans for a parish census will move forward as we gather information about current

parishioners and contact former parishioners. To that end, the council decided to implement the Flocknotes email/texting service to communicate with parishioners. The council heard about plans for the parish's religious education programs (CCD, RCIA, and Adult Education). Ideas about parish fundraising will be explored. The council's consensus was to keep the Saturday Vigil Mass time at 7p.m. for the time being. Next meeting: September 23. If you

have any questions or concerns, please contact Fr. Joe, Brother Roy, Deacon Rue, or council members Gini Jeran, John Weber, Charlie Malcomb, Jo Baxa, Mariann Jack, Tracy Murphy, Jim Walker, or Mary Hendricks.

Deacon Rue

Please pray for our own Deacon Rue Thompson, who underwent surgery last week and will be recovering at home for a while. If you would like to send him a card, his address is 144 Wood St., Buckhannon.

Candid Camera

Photos are a great way of telling our church's story. Photos capture moments to be remembered, moments that are just too important to be forgotten. Remember our spaghetti and baked steak dinners and the men and women who worked so hard on them? Remember the Marist priests and brother who served here? Remember Christmas, Halloween and Mardi Gras parties and the people we shared these occasions with? Events like these go far back. Our church is trying to gather photos of memorable moments from long ago and recently. We will use them in a special project. If you have photos from our church's past, won't you share

Inquiry Class to Begin

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Inquiry classes will begin on Sunday, September 15 in Marist Hall. The classes are open to anyone wishing to learn more about our faith. This is a perfect opportunity for those who are new to the Church, and wish to explore or those who are already members and want to refresh their knowledge. For more information, please contact Father Joe, Deacon Rue, Sal or Virginia Carmona.

"God in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor."

them with our church family? Just make copies of the photos and give them to either Mariann Jack or Bro. Roy. We only need copies, not the originals. Thanks.

Football Frenzy Tickets

The Knights of Columbus are selling football frenzy tickets! The tickets are \$10 each with 10 chances to win per ticket. The proceeds will benefit Catholic Education in West Virginia. See any Knights member to get your tickets. Thanks!

Diaper Drive!

Our church's Diaper Bank is going "full steam," helping parents-in-need when they can't afford diapers for their babies. In fact, the Bank is such a success that we often run low on supplies. We urgently need your help, especially when it comes to size 5 and 6 diapers. During September our church will continue our Diaper Drive to restock our Diaper Bank. Please consider donating a box or two of diapers, especially size 5 and 6, to the drive. Look for more information about this project in upcoming bulletins or see Sarah Ziemer or Bro. Roy.

Men's Group to Resume

The Holy Rosary Men's Group will begin meeting on Saturday, September 7th. Since this is the first Saturday of the month, we will hold a breakfast before the meeting. All the men are asked to bring a breakfast dish to share. We will meet at our usual 9 a.m. time and discuss whether we will continue with the United States Catechism or look for something new. Please reach out to any men you know of who might be interested and invite them to attend. All faiths are welcome. If you have any questions call Skip at 681-533-8170.

College Students

Do you know of a college freshman who is going away to school for the first time? Let our parish card ministry send them a note of encouragement! Please drop their name and address in the basket at collection time!

September Server's Schedule

Saturday 8/31: Walkers

Sunday 9/1: Logan and Vincent

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Saturday 9/7: Posts

Sunday 9/8: Frye's

Saturday 9/14: McCartneys

Sunday 9/15: Dahman and Member

Summer With (Pope) Francis

"We're not very comfortable going out to the streets to share a message, much less announcing how Jesus has affected our life.

A steady diet of prayer, spiritual reading (especially the Gospels), and even small daily efforts to live the good Christian life can help us. They can strengthen us so that we can share our faith with others. One of the key ways we encounter Christ is through daily prayer. There are many other ways as well, but when prayer is at the heart of all we do it's much easier to announce how Jesus has touched our lives. Prayer of any kind, spontaneous or other, can draw us to Christ and cause us to want to go out to the streets filled with conviction and joy."

Are You Smarter?

This weekend we continue our "Are You Smarter Than A Fifth Grader?" series. The questions focus on Scripture and Church teaching.

- (1) What forbidden fruit did Adam and Eve eat in the Creation Story?
- (2) Who were the first two sons of Adam and Eve?
- (3) Who was Adam's second wife?
- (4) Who was the first person to commit murder in the Scriptures?
- (5) What was the first thing God created in the Book of Genesis?

Prayer Shawl Group

The Prayer Shawl Group will begin our fall meeting on the first and third Wednesday of each month. The dates for September are the 4th and the 18th at the home of P.T.Garton, 49 Meade Street. All are welcome to come from 9-10:30 a.m. (even beginners.) Last season we gave 11 shawls to hospice and 6 to nursing homes. Seven baby blankets were given to new mothers.

Our Sympathies

Our sympathies are extended to the family of Steve Zellhofer, who passed away last week. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Upcoming SoulCore Class

Tuesday, 9/3/19 at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 9/17/19 at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 9/24/19 at 6:00 p.m.

All classes in Marist Hall or in side church yard, weather permitting.

School of Religion

Our Holy Rosary School of Religion program begins on Sunday, September 15, which is also the

celebration of Catechetical Sunday. All parents are asked to register their students by seeing Doris Sandreth or Mary Hendricks after the liturgies.

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes: \$2,646.00

Loose: \$32.00

Building Fund: \$20.00



Almost There!

We are very close to our goal in the Catholic Sharing Appeal. Currently, we are \$2,319.00 short of our goal of \$11,990. Thanks to all who were able to give to the appeal! If you have not given, please remember that everything we donate come right back to our parish at this point. Thanks for your generosity!

September Celebrations!

Do you have a birthday or special celebration in your family for September? Celebrate with your parish family! Just drop a note in the collection basket or give it to Fr. Joe. Congratulations to all who celebrate in September.

Shirley Lundell	Sept. 4
Dennis Willett	Sept. 5
Maddie Williams	Sept. 5
Roger Lundell	Sept. 7
Ann Stalnaker	Sept. 15
Donna Broslawsky	Sept. 20
Chloe McCartney	Sept. 20
Tucker McCartney	Sept. 20
Jordan Shaver	Sept. 23
Meghan Williams	Sept. 24
Lori Post	Sept. 27
Pam Wilson	Sept. 28
Barbara Elmore	Sept. 29
Jerome Post	Sept. 30



Prayers, Please!

Bertha Small, Kate Deasy, Rosemary Austin, Phil Halligan, Randy Trent, Macyah Riley, Karen Trent, Casandra Wagner, Jack Call, Jalen Welcome, Joe Morton, Matthew Linger, David Vincent, Seth Poling, Cathy Lipscomb, Hugh Hensil, Charity Manspeaker, John Mundy, Barbara Elmore, Freddy Caimotto, James Barton, Mike Cerullo, Darell Hyre, Diane Hyre, Bill Fahey, Lorene Hardman, Freda Cawthon, Vicki Dibble, Gerogetta Sears, Rue Thompson.

Please pray for all men and women serving in the military.

Please pray for our homebound: Gene and Mary Stump, Denna Bayless, Virginia Cerullo, Anna Stalnaker, Ron Frye, Gerald Hackney, Rocena Asbury, John Sneberger, Betty Ledford, Bob Jeran, Lorraine McLean, James McCartney, Nancy Beverlin, Shirley Linger, Rosie Ketterman, Shirley Helmick, William McLean, Lorene Hardman, Anna Powell, Barbara Elmore, Gerry Stankus, Anna Powell.

Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday, Aug. 31

7 p.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, Sept. 1

9 a.m. – Ron Heatherly (Holy Rosary)

Monday, Sept. 2 LABOR DAY

9 a.m. Poor Souls Deceased (Holy Rosary)

Tuesday, Sept. 3

7:30 a.m. – cancelled (Hospital)

Wednesday, Sept. 4

7 p.m. – Barb Craig & Family (Holy Rosary)

Thursday, Sept. 5

7:30 a.m. – Poor Souls Living (Hospital)

Friday, Sept. 6 FIRST FRIDAY

6 p.m. Adoration benediction

7 p.m. – Annie & Bill (living) Holy Rosary)

Saturday, Sept. 7

7 p.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, Sept. 8

11 a.m. – Ruth & Christopher Fallon (Holy Rosary)

Lector's Schedule

August 31: Sister Francesca

Iris Carillo

September 1: Jalna Jones

Sandy Kraynok

September 7: Mary Blake

Iris Carillo

September 8: Shanna Ericsson

Jessie Disbrow

Can You Help?

Tina Okoli, who is visiting from Nigeria, is a registered pediatric nurse and is looking for a part time job until she returns to Nigeria in October. She is willing to work cleaning jobs as well as caring for the elderly. The money she makes from this work will be used to help internationally displaced children and orphans in Nigeria, where she already has a small house for them. Any work or donations would be appreciated. Please call 304-516-1546 and ask for Tina, who appreciates the love!

Greeter's Schedule

Aug. 31 Dennis Cortes and Mary Hendricks

Sept. 01 Jake Anderegg and Carroll Westfall

Sept. 07 Laurie Adams and Tom Sears

Sept. 08 Frank Gerard and Dennis Corte

(Answers to "Are You Smarter Than A Fifth Grader?")

(1) The Book of Genesis does not name the forbidden fruit.

(2) Cain and Abel.

(3) Scriptures doesn't mention Adam having a second wife.

(4) Cain, the brother of Abel. Cain killed Abel.

(5) The heavens and the earth.