

# Holy Rosary Catholic Church Sacred Heart Chapel

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**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 15, 2019**



## A Prayer for Catechists

Loving God, Creator of all things, you call us to be in relationship with you and others. Thank you for calling me to be a catechist, for the opportunity to share with others what you have given to me.

May all those with whom I share the gift of faith discover how you are present in all things. May they come to know you, the one true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

May the grace of the Holy Spirit guide my heart and lips, so that I may remain constant in loving and praising you.

May I be a witness to the Gospel and a minister of your truth. May all my words and actions reflect your love. Amen

## *Catechetical Sunday*

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 15, 2019. The 2019 theme will be "**Stay with Us.**" Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

*Parents are the first  
educators in the faith.*

### **They Were the Ones**

"That was one of the best parish picnics ever!" Words similar to those were heard over and over again after last Sunday's parish picnic. But here's a secret to be shared. What made it great was the involvement of so many of our church members. They were the ones who planned the parish picnic, set up and decorated for it, cooked the burgers and hotdogs, brought all kinds of delicious foods, sold the raffle and 50/50 draw tickets, and cleaned up after the picnic was over. They were the ones we could always be counted on. What a blessing they were and are here.

### **Marist Spirituality: One Marist's Plea**

Our series on Marist spirituality comes to an end with this article. Or does it? French Marist Francois Marc, S.M. hopes not. In fact, he makes a plea, a plea that we do something wonderful for God and for others with what we have learned. He urges us to create a Marian Church.

"I plea for a Marian Church," he writes, "not for a church which multiplies processions and a church that blesses huge statues, but rather, a Church which lives the Gospel after the manner of Mary." The Church he pleads for is a Church that follows Mary wherever she may lead it, a Church that goes outward to meet and welcome life rather than remaining comfortable and behind closed doors. It is a Church open to and unafraid of challenges, one that rejoices and sings of the greatness of God rather than bemoans the woes of the world. She (the Church) opens its windows to the Holy Spirit, welcoming the Spirit of Pentecost to "set it on fire" and carry that Spirit to wherever she may be led.

The French Marist goes on to describe a Marian Church as excluding no one. "When she (the Church) finds someone on the side of the road wounded by life," the Marist writes, "she is moved by compassion, and with infinite tenderness treats the wounds of the suffering. She is the safe harbor who welcomes all. She is the refuge of sinners." A Marian Church freely admits to knowing doubt and searches like the rest of us for the truth. She goes out to meet others, weeping with them, rejoicing with them, and never pretending to be above them. As Mary stood by the Cross upon which her Son was crucified, the Marian Church, with

"humble courage," stands with those who experience the Cross of pain in their everyday lives.

How are we to respond to Francois Marc's plea for a Marian Church, or do we have any intention of responding? Are we satisfied with the Church as it is, or do we feel led by the Spirit to create something even more wonderful for God and others? No one can answer that for us, just as no one could answer on Mary's behalf at the Annunciation. Like Mary, those are questions we will have to ponder. Let us prayerfully ponder them together.  
Bro. Roy, S.M.

### **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.

### **Deacon Rue**

Please pray for our own Deacon Rue Thompson, who underwent surgery recently 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.

### **Members of the Pastoral Council**

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.

### **DEAR PARISHIONERS**

I am writing to ask if there are adults or young adults in our parish who have not yet celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you have not and desire to celebrate this most important gift of the Holy Spirit, we would like to offer several preparation gatherings. Confirmation is the third of the sacraments of initiation into the church. Baptism and Holy Eucharist are the first two. This sacrament bestows the fullness of the power of the Holy Spirit to enable you to live more fully and with greater wisdom your Holy Catholic Faith. Since we will not be celebrating Confirmation at Holy Rosary for another two years, you can to participate in the Confirmations being offered in nearby parishes this October or in the Spring. Please let me know as soon as possible.  
PEACE IN JESUS, FATHER JOE

### 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 Scholarships in West Virginia and for council 603 Scholarships. These scholarships were won in the past two years by Holy Rosary students. See any Knights member to get your tickets. Thanks!

### Men's Group

The Holy Rosary Men's Group will begin meeting again each Saturday at 9 a.m. The group decided to embark on a 5-week study called: **A Biblical Walk Through the Mass: Understanding What We Say and Do in the Liturgy** by Edward Sri. It will consist of watching a 30-minute DVD and then discussing the chapter we read out of the book. 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** 9/14: McCartneys
- Sunday** 9/15: Dahman and Murphy
- Saturday** 9/21: Posts
- Sunday** 9/22: Zirkle and Murphy
- Saturday** 9/28: Lewellyn's
- Sunday** 9/29: Emma's

### Are You Smarter?

(Special Gift Comes With Answers!)

Remember the T.V. show, "Our You Smarter Than A Fifth Grader?" Here are some questions most fifth grade Catholic students can answer. Can you?

**NOTE: This week we will be offering a special gift to any child in our Parish School of Religion who is FIRST to tell Bro. Roy the correct answers.**

- (1) Name five of the seven sacraments of the Church.
- (2) Who is our present-day Pope? Who is our pastor?

- (3) What prophet was taken up to heaven in a fiery chariot?
- (4) What is the first Gospel in the New Testament?
- (5) Who, in the New Testament, was clothed in camel hair and ate locusts and wild honey? (Hint: He baptized Jesus)

### Prayer Shawl Group

The Prayer Shawl Group will begin our fall meeting on the first and third Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be September 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Upcoming SoulCore Class

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.

### Almost There!

We are very close to our goal in the Catholic Sharing Appeal. Currently, we are \$2,194.00 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.

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| 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

**Lector Schedule**

September 14: John Weber Rachael Weber  
 September 15: Joe Broslawsky Virginia Carmona  
 September 21: Skip Gjolberg Maria Gjolberg  
 September 22: Jalna Jones Linda Hicks

**Greeter's Schedule**

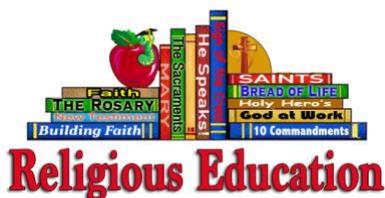
Sept. 14 Bro. Roy and Linda Coyner  
 Sept. 15 Carroll Westfall and Charlie Malcolm  
 Sept. 21 Cheryl and Jerry Moore  
 Sept. 22 Libby and Charlie Anderegg  
 Sept. 28 Mary Hendricks and Mary Blake  
 Sept. 29 Steve Jeran and Frank Gerard

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

- (1) Any five: Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion (Eucharist), Confirmation, Matrimony, Holy Orders, Anointing of the Sick
- (2) Pope Francis. Fr. Joe McLaughlin.
- (3) Elijah
- (4) The Gospel of Matthew
- (5) John the Baptist

**Register today! "Living to the End: Practical Issues at the End of Life"**

*For Families:* We all want our loved ones to be treated with dignity throughout their lives. But lines of communication between family members and medical professionals can be clouded by grief at the end of life.  
*For Professionals:* The needs of patients and their families are often caught somewhere between cultural expectations and the legal implications of caring for people at the end of life. Explaining the intricacies of palliative care to grieving families can be difficult. We're coming together to learn and discuss a path forward that honors the dignity of all human life - so that all West Virginians can "live to the end". Register today! October 16, 11:30 am – 4:00 pm | All Saints Church, Bridgeport | Registration: \$10



Doris Sandreth or Mary Hendricks to register your special student. Parents are welcome to visit our classrooms at any time and we always welcome your ideas and support.

*Our theme for September is: "Our Church Is....and Prayer"*

**September 15:** Celebrate Catechetical Sunday and first day of class for students (10:15-11:15)

<b>Eucharistic Liturgies</b>	
<b>Saturday, Sept. 14</b>	7 p.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)
<b>Sunday, Sept. 15</b>	9 a.m. – Mary & Howard Cusick(Holy Rosary)
<b>Monday, Sept. 16</b>	7:30 a.m. – Charles Sandreth (Hospital)
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 17</b>	7:30 a.m. – Maurice Griffin (Hospital)
<b>Wednesday, Sept. 18</b>	7 p.m. – Lee Jeran (Holy Rosary)
<b>Thursday, Sept. 19</b>	7:30 a.m. – Salatheil Lanham(Hospital)
<b>Friday, Sept. 20</b>	7:30 a.m. – Gene Wilson (Hospital)
<b>Saturday, Sept. 21</b>	7 p.m – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)
<b>Sunday, Sept. 22</b>	9 a.m. – The Pallottines (Holy Rosary)

**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, Raquel Carmona, Eric Harkness.

***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.

at [www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org/living-to-the-end](http://www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org/living-to-the-end) (or call Christy at (304) 380-0155)

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for donating \$100 to our School of Religion Program!

**School of Religion**

Our Holy Rosary School of Religion begins this weekend, September 15! Our principal and teachers have an exciting year planned, and we pray that all of our students will participate fully in this program. Please see