

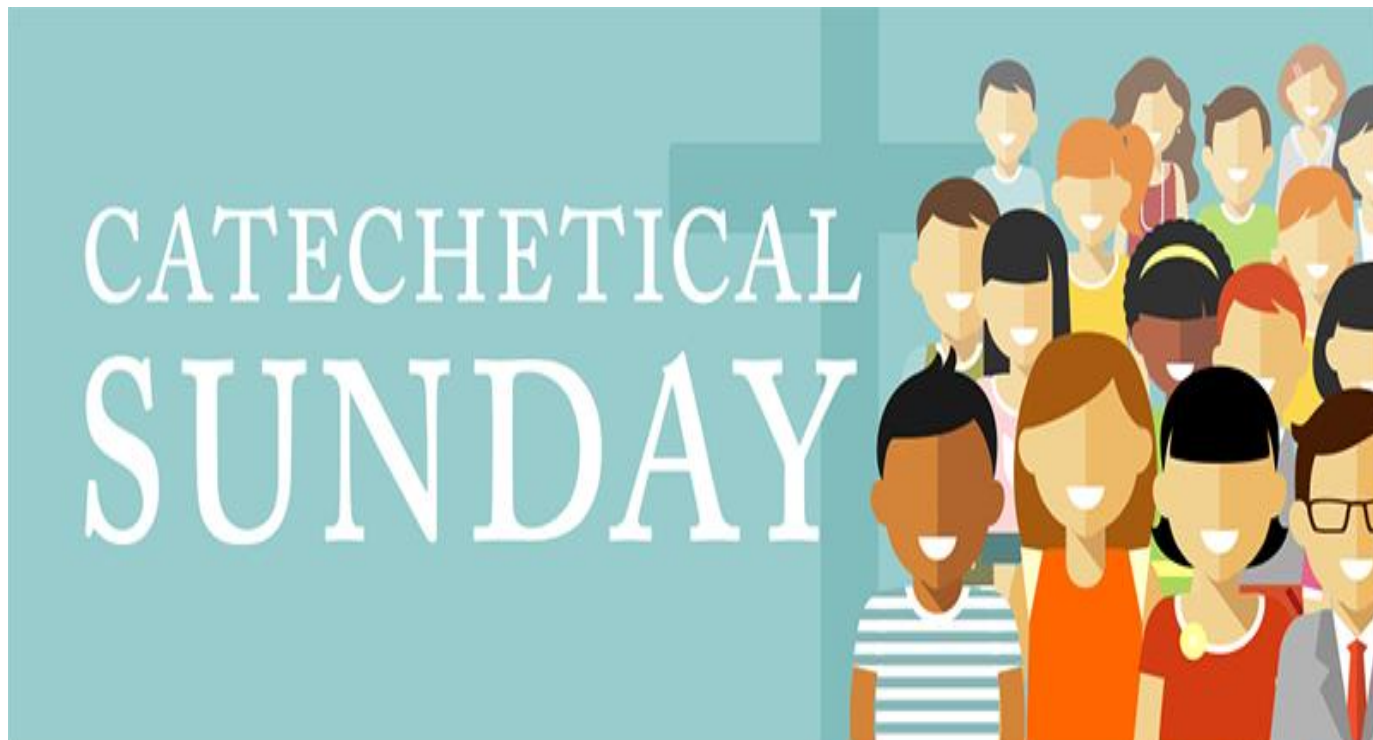
Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Sacred Heart Chapel

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 19, 2021



Prayer for Catechists

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church.

Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word.

Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.

Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son.

We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Catechetical Sunday

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 19, 2021 under the theme of "Say the Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed." On this day, catechists are formally commissioned for ministry to the community. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each baptized person plays 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. (USCCB)

School of Religion

The Holy Rosary School of Religion begins this weekend! Please see Principal Doris Sandreth in Marist Hall after mass to register your children for this important program.

Pastoral Needs Survey

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's Pastoral Council is conducting a survey of the entire Diocese. They hope to collect responses from as many parishioners as possible. Your insights and input are extremely valuable in helping us understand the heart of our people and the current needs of our Diocese. Please complete the survey from this link: <https://dwc.org/pastoral-needs-survey/> OR, fill out a paper copy of the survey which you will find in the vestibule. Mail to DWC, PO Box 230, Wheeling, WV 26003. We thank you in advance for completing this simple survey! May we all live out our calling to serve God and one another! With gratitude, the Diocesan Pastoral Council, including the Holy Rosary members--Cheryl Moore and John Weber (Paper copies of the survey will be available by the doors of the church.)

Catholic Charities

The Catholic response to disasters in the United States is coordinated by Catholic Charities USA's Disaster Response Office which was established in 1990 through an agreement between the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA). In the event of a disaster, Catholic Charities works with local agencies, vendors and subcontractors to provide critical services such as emergency food, shelter, direct financial assistance, counseling, and long-term support, regardless of faith, creed, race, or socio-economic status. Contact your local Catholic Charities office to contribute.

Undie Sunday is October 17

We invite you to participate in "Undie Sunday" this year, which is scheduled for October 17.

While any new undergarment would be much appreciated (boxers, briefs, undies, t-shirts, long johns & janes, socks, diapers, pull-ups, and/or training pants), we would specifically like to focus on items for children and youth.

The Parish House/Crosslines shares these items with the Upshur Christmas Store which distributes them to children and youth in need in December.

Please consider collecting undies for children and youth - all sizes and styles needed, especially boxers/boxer briefs for teenage boys and larger size diapers/pull-ups. Some youth wear adult sizes.

Please remember that underwear and socks are the two most needed items for those who are in poverty. We have boxes in Marist Hall that are labeled for your contributions. We need these items for men, women and especially children.

Thanks so much for all you do to support our Upshur neighbors-in-need!

Letter From the Bishop

Bishop Mark has written a letter to his fellow priests of the diocese expressing his concern of the increase in Coronavirus infections in the state of West Virginia. He is reinforcing safety protocols for our parishes, many of which we have already implemented at Holy Rosary. We will continue to use altar servers and sit in any vacant pew for mass; there is no need to skip a pew at this point. We are once again asking parishioners to wear a mask whenever you are in the church or the hall. Masks and hand sanitizer will be available at each of the entrances to the church. We will continue to monitor the situation and will re-evaluate these rules when our county is out of the "red." Thank you for understanding.

Covid Cancellations

Father Ed has asked that all activities in Marist Hall be postponed until further notice. The WVU Diabetes Program previously scheduled will continue on Sunday afternoons, but nothing else will be permitted.

Puzzle Collection

Rachel Weber is collecting 350-piece puzzles (new or gently used) for the residents of Holbrooks Nursing Home. Drop your puzzles in Marist Hall. Thanks!

Our Sympathies

Our sympathies are extended to Amelia Derico and her family on the death of her brother, Patsy Ricottilli on September 5th. Patsy and his wife Sally are the ones who designed and crafted the hymnal racks on each of the pews at Holy Rosary. May his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

	Sept. 18	Sept. 19	Sept. 25	Sept. 26
Lectors	Sr. Francesca	Joe B.	John W.	Linda H.
Greeters	Cheryl & Jerry	Charlie M.	John K.	Frank G.
Servers				

We Did It!

We reached our goal for this year's Catholic Sharing Appeal! As of today, we have collected \$11,885 of our \$11,330 goal! 46 families have contributed and we are truly grateful for the support for this campaign. You have helped our diocese and our parish. Thanks!



Please remember in your prayers:

Bertha Small, Kate Deasy, Rosemary Austin, Phil Halligan, Randy Trent, Macyah

Riley, Karen Trent, Matthew Linger, Seth Poling, Cathy Lipscomb, Hugh Hensil, Freddy Caimotto, James Barton, Darell Hyre, Diane Hyre, Vicki Dibble, Eric Harkness, Pat Daigneault, Duane Lohr, Jeff Ball, Jane Baxter, Shaelyn Posey, P.T. Garton, Jalen Welcome, Dennis Cortes, Kay Sienkiewicz, Danny Morgan, Gene Zara, Paula Ball, Janine Robinson, Elaine Katai, Terry McKisic and Tori Odom, Andrew Schmidt, Gay Little, Denise Karlen, Jim Hawkinberry, Sandy Derico, Tim Dewitt and Family.

Please pray for men and women in the military.

Please pray for our Homebound:

Mary Stump, Anna Stalnaker, Ron Frye, Rocena 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.

September Celebrations!

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



Happy Anniversary!

Arthur and Patty Sayre celebrated an early September Anniversary! On September 3rd they celebrated 38 years of marriage! Congratulations to you both!

A Big Thank You!

A big thank you goes out to Leon and Lori Henline of the Pickens Community. They took down the sign that was in dire need of repair at Sacred Heart Chapel and refurbished it and built a new frame around it so that it looks like new. Leon also redid the legs on a table stand that was too short so that it would be usable in the back of the church. We appreciate you, Leon and Lori! Thanks!

Got Questions?

Interested in learning about the Catholic Church? No obligation to join, just answers to your questions, as best we can. Stay tuned for dates and times for the upcoming RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) sessions.



Stewardship

Last Week's Collection
 Offertory: \$3,180
 Loose: \$142
 Attendance: 9/11- 33
 9/12 - 59

Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday, Sept 18 - 7 p.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, Sept. 19 - 9 a.m. – Gene Wilson (Holy Rosary)
 Noon – Mark Lafferre (Sacred Heart)

Monday, Sept. 20 – no mass

Tuesday, Sept. 21 – 7:30 a.m. + Herbert Jack (Holy Rosary)

Wednesday, Sept. 22 - 6 p.m. Holy Hour (We pray for inmates and their families) 7 p.m The Pallottines (Holy Rosary)

Thursday, Sept 23 – 7:30 a.m. + Merry Plocki (Holy Rosary)

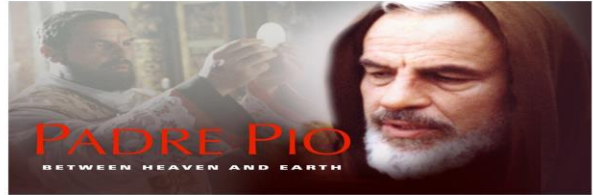
Friday, Sept. 24 – 7:30 a.m. + Kimberly Moore (Holy Rosary)

Saturday, Sept 25 – 7 p.m. – Deceased members of the Klapack Family (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, Sept. 26 – 9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

PADRE PIO BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Filmed on location in Italy, starring Michele Placido in a moving performance, this film tells the whole story of the beloved monk from San Giovanni Rotondo, a place where millions of pilgrims now annually visit Padre Pio's grave.



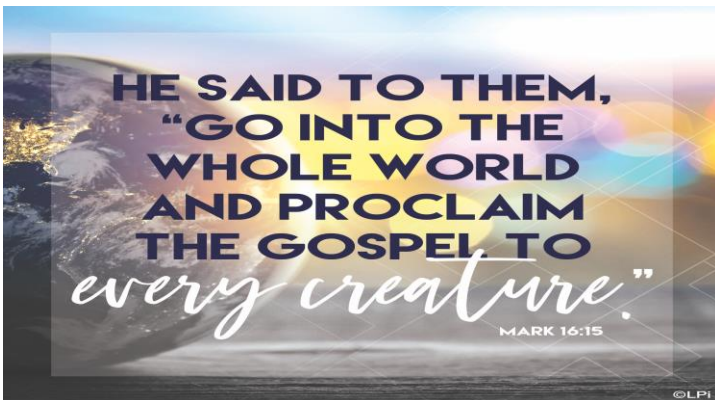
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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

There is something about being first. Whether it be first in line, first to be picked for the team, or the first one to finish their work, great satisfaction is achieved. Our egos love being first. It somehow sets us apart from everyone else, gives us a sense of pride and positions us to feel better than others. When we are first, we can glory in our efforts, skills, and achievements. Isn't that what really matters? After all, we are taught from a very young age to be proficient, stay on top, be the best at what we do, and win the praise and esteem of others. This is the stuff that makes us successful and provides us with a comfortable, satisfying life.

Jesus wants none of it. All of the details we anguish over mean little to the kingdom of God. You want to be first? Then, be a servant and welcome a child. All of this is the opposite of our often vehement pursuits. If we are serious about following Jesus and living the Gospel, then we must put the needs of others before our own. If we continue to listen only to the noise of the world, we are going to continue to believe the illusions we inherit. Those illusions come in many forms, but all have things in common: me before you, being on top and not the bottom, us versus them, personal security over universal harmony and peace. When are we going to learn that always striving to be the best and first is an empty pursuit in our struggle for happiness? While satisfying our ego with this momentary boost of esteem may feel good for a moment, is it what we really desire?

If we can break from the world's noise and create a space of sacred silence in our lives, we can begin to listen and see that we are being called in another direction. What we really desire is not the bolstering of our egos but the innocence we lost somewhere along the way. When we can be playful, joyful, and even somewhat carefree, life is good. We want our relationships to work, a place to call home, and to live peaceful lives with our sisters and brothers. Only a servant can do this. The servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. Rather than worrying about being first and coming out on top, we can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led to do good works. Stop worrying about being first and put greater energy into feeling joy. ©LPi



Psalm Response: "The Lord upholds my life."

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