

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Sacred Heart Chapel

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 26, 2021



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MIRACLES

“There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me.” - Mk 9:39b

GOSPEL MEDITATION

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What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealousy, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery. As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own

households and making sure their foundations are properly laid. ©LPi

School of Religion

The Holy Rosary School of Religion continues 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.)

Special Collection Set for October 2-3 for Hurricane Ida Recovery

Most Rev. Mark E. Brennan joins Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), and bishops across the country asking the faithful to support a special collection to help with the recovery of Hurricane Ida. The collection in parishes and missions in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston will be held at Masses the weekend of October 2-3. Donations will go to the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund to assist with the humanitarian, long-term recovery, and significant needs stemming from Hurricane Ida which devastated several states, specifically the pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church, as well as the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services. Checks are to be made payable to your respective parish/mission and on the memo line indicate *Hurricane Ida Relief*.

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!

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, Ellie McCarthy, Linus Deasy.

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



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!

	Sept. 25	Sept. 26	Oct. 2	Oct. 3
Lectors	John W.	Linda H.	Rachel W.	Jalna J.
Greeters	John K.	Frank G.	Nancy & Tony	Charlie M.
Servers				

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: \$1,254.00
Loose: \$127.00
Attendance: 9/18- 31
9/19 - 86

Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday, Sept 25 – 7 p.m. – Deceased members of the Klapack Family (Holy Rosary)
Sunday, Sept. 26– 9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)
Monday, Sept. 27– no mass
Tuesday, Sept. 28 – 7:30 a.m. John Haderman (Holy Rosary)
Wednesday, Sept. 29- 6 p.m. Holy Hour (We pray for our benefactors.) 7 p.m + Elizabeth Lanham (Holy Rosary)
Thursday, Sept 30 – 7:30 a.m. Catherine Renstrom (Holy Rosary)
Friday, Oct. 1 FIRST FRIDAY – 6 p.m. Holy Hour (We pray for peace, love and justice for our world.) +Edward Lafferre 7 p.m. (Holy Rosary)
Saturday, Oct. 2- 7 p.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)
Sunday, Oct. 3 - 9 a.m. – +Charles Sandreth (Holy Rosary)
Noon – Steve Miller (Sacred Heart)

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 26, 2021

THÉRÈSE

A pampered child from a middle-class 19th century French family, Therese Martin journeys to Rome to beg Pope Leo XIII for permission to enter the Carmelite monastery at the unheard-of age of 15. Once admitted she experiences the joys and rigors of monastic life, and makes the surprising yet simple discovery that holiness can be achieved by small acts of love and compassion – a spiritual path she calls her “Little Way.”



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Readings for the Week of September 26, 2021

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Psalm Response: “The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.”

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