

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Sacred Heart Chapel

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October 3, 2021

RESPECT LIFE MONTH STATEMENT

October 2021

*Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann
Chairman, U.S. Conference of Catholic
Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities*

The month of October brings with it our annual observance of Respect Life Month. As part of the Year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis, this year's celebration highlights the example of that great saint.

As the faithful protector of both Jesus and Mary, we find in St. Joseph a profound reminder of our own call to welcome, safeguard, and defend God's precious gift of human life.

Despite the mysterious circumstances surrounding Mary's pregnancy, St. Joseph took her into his home at the word of the angel. He guided their journey to Bethlehem, found shelter, and welcomed the infant Jesus as his son. When Herod threatened the life of the Christ Child, St. Joseph left his homeland behind and fled with Jesus and Mary to Egypt.

Like St. Joseph, we are also called to care for those God has entrusted to us—especially vulnerable mothers and children. We can follow in the footsteps of St. Joseph as protector by advocating against taxpayer-funded abortion, which targets the lives of millions of poor children and their mothers here in the United States. We can imitate his care and provision by helping to start *Walking with Moms in Need* at our parishes,

"walking in the shoes" of mothers experiencing a difficult pregnancy, especially low-income mothers in our communities.

At times, we may feel uncertain of our ability to answer the Lord's call. But He invites us to faithfully respond, despite our own fears or weaknesses: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Cor 12:9).

May we imitate St. Joseph's faithful trust and courage as we work to uphold the dignity of every human life. St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!



Respect Life Month

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

Pray the Rosary: Join us this weekend and every weekend in October as we pray the rosary together during the month of the Holy Rosary. The rosary will begin ½ hour before the Saturday and Sunday liturgy. We still need a few volunteers to lead the rosary for Sunday mornings. Materials will be provided, if needed. Volunteers are most welcome.



Congratulations, Deacon Rue!

Congratulations to our own Deacon Rue! He celebrated the anniversary of his ordination to the Diaconate on October 2nd. We thank you for your many years of service, Deacon Rue, and we ask God's blessings on you always!

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*.

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.)

A Prayer for the Changing Seasons

God of Creation,
you have blessed us with
the changing of the seasons
As we welcome the autumn months,
may the earlier setting of the sun
remind us to take time to rest.
May the brilliant colors of the leaves
remind us of the wonder of your creation
May the steam of our breath in the cool air
remind us that it is you who give us the breath
of life. May the harvest from the fields remind
us of the abundance we have been given
and bounty we are to share with others.
May the dying of summers spirit remind us of
your great promise that death is temporary and
life is eternal. We praise you for your goodness
forever and ever.
- Author Unknown



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.

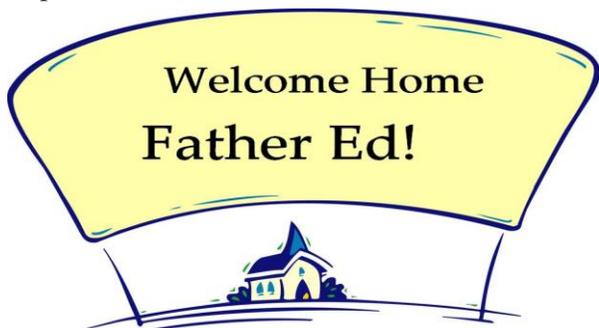
Thanks so much for all you do to support our Upshur neighbors-in-need!

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.



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.

October Celebrations!

- Michael Arbogast Oct. 3
- Gini Jeran Oct. 4
- Caroline Nanners Oct. 12
- Samuel Walker Oct. 14
- Ethan Abel Oct. 15
- John Arbogast, II Oct. 20
- Dayla Weatherholt Oct. 30

Happy Anniversary to Alan & Jimmie Jo Simmons! May God bless you!

	Oct. 2	Oct. 3	Oct. 9	Oct. 10
Lectors	Rachel W.	Jalna J.	Maria G.	Lori P.
Greeters	Nancy & Tony	Charlie M.	Mary B.	Frank G.
Servers				

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.

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Rosary Rally for Life!

to JESUS
through
MARY

October is the month of the Holy Rosary.
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Use the QR code below to
PLEDGE YOUR COMMITMENT
to say the USCCB's Pro-Life Rosary
every day in October!



"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born, I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." – Jeremiah 1:5

Eucharistic Liturgies

- Saturday, Oct. 2-** 7 p.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)
- Sunday, Oct. 3 -** 9 a.m. – +Charles Sandreth (Holy Rosary)
Noon – Steve Miller (Sacred Heart)
- Monday, Oct. 4-** no mass
- Tuesday, Oct. 5 –** 7:30 a.m. Paquito Manalo (Holy Rosary)
- Wednesday, Oct. 6 -** 6 p.m. Holy Hour (We pray that we respect life from conception to natural death.) 7 p.m + John Sabo (Holy Rosary)
- Thursday, Oct. 7 –** 7:30 a.m. Kimberly Moore (Holy Rosary)
- Friday, Oct. 8 –** +Fiorina Ricottilli 7:30 a.m. (Holy Rosary)
- Saturday, Oct. 9 –** 7 p.m. – Michael Haderman (Holy Rosary)
- Sunday, Sept. 26 –** 9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Stewardship

Last Week's Collection
 Offertory: \$1,327.00
 Loose: \$94.00
 Attendance: 9/25- 35
 9/26 - 91



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PICK OF THE WEEK

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CLARE AND FRANCIS

This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare, who is given equal stature with him. Both found major religious orders, and together they inspire many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel. Their impact has reached across the centuries to change the world.



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**Psalm Response: "May the Lord
bless us, all the days of our lives."**

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