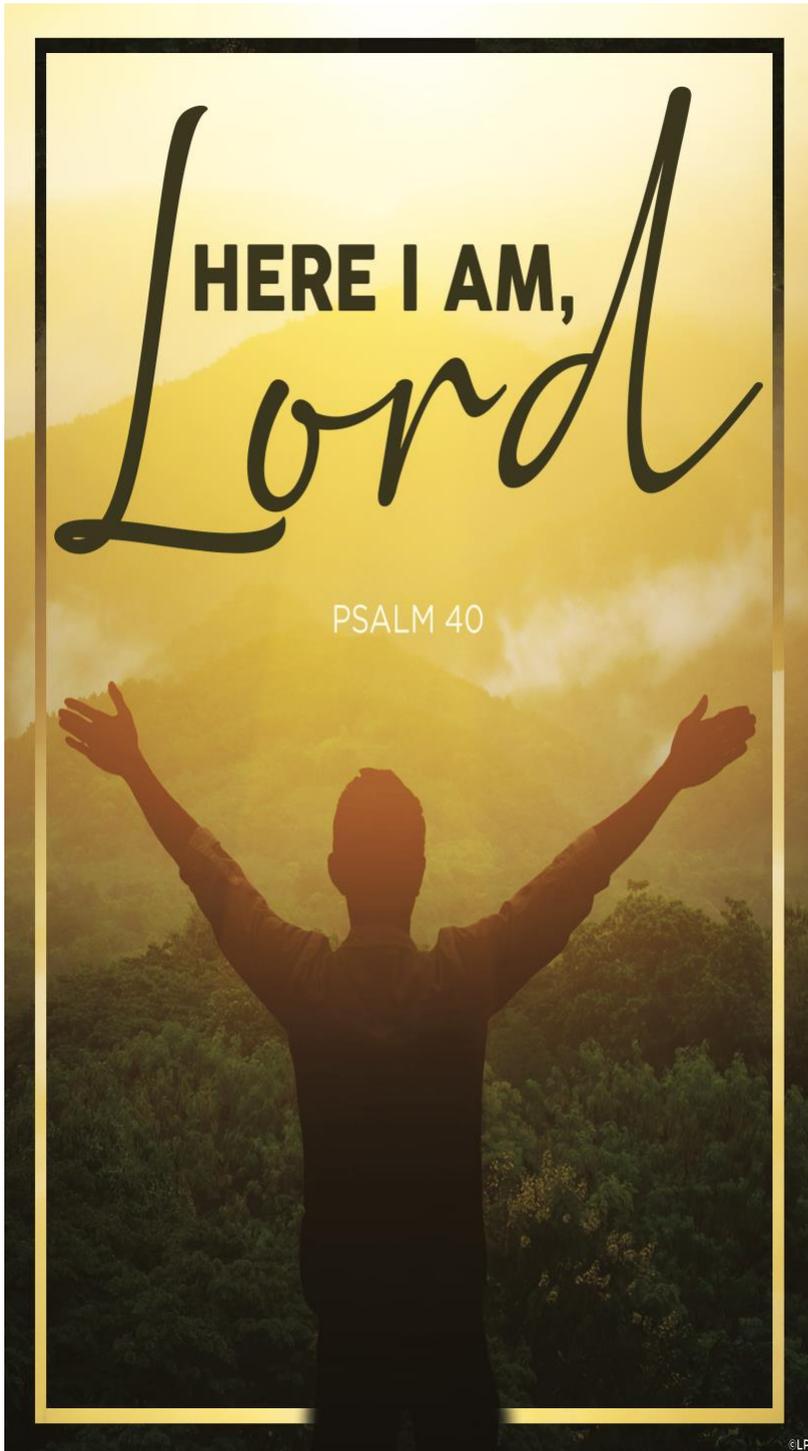


HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH SACRED HEART CHAPEL



A Marist Community

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Eucharistic Liturgies
Vigil: Saturday – 7 p.m.
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See bulletin for weekday masses
and intentions

Reconciliation
Saturday: 6:30 pm – 6:45 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am – 8:45 am
Wednesday: 6:30 pm – 6:45 pm
First Friday: 6:15 pm – 6:45 pm

Always in Our Hearts

By now most of us are aware of the news. After more than 118 years, the Marist Fathers and Brothers are no longer able to serve the people of Holy Rosary Church. The decision to leave Holy Rosary was not easily made and was arrived at only after every possibility for remaining was considered. It was a heartbreaking decision. Needless to say, many in our faith community are deeply saddened. It was a heartbreaking decision to be made by the Marists.

Sadly, for the past several years the Marists have had to relinquish one ministry after another simply because they have not had enough brothers and priests able to serve as pastors and pastoral associates. Because the average age of Marists in the U.S. is over 70 years and only one new person has entered the religious community in the past several years, it is likely that even more Marist ministries will have to be withdrawn from in the near future.

When the Marist Provincial, Fr. Paul Frechette, delivered the news about Marists leaving in mid-June he shared his disappointment and assured the parish that the people "will always be in our (the Marists) hearts. There is a saying among Marists," he told us, "that once a man is assigned here, we can never get him out of West Virginia again. Their love and closeness to the people is evident. It will always be evident."

At the same time, he informed our church about the Marists leaving Holy Rosary, Fr. Frechette announced that the Diocese has assured him a new pastor will be assigned here sometime in June and that the parish will not be closed. A Mass to welcome the new pastor, whoever he may be, is tentatively set for June 14 and will be attended by the Bishop. A farewell Mass celebrating 118 years of Marist presence and ministry with the people of Holy Rosary is tentatively set for May 31. Be sure to read the bulletin for updates concerning the transition.

Scripture Study Continues

St. Paul's Letter to the Romans continues on Monday, January 20 and January 27 at 6:30 p.m. in Marist Hall. All are invited to come break open Paul's masterpiece and see how his words can impact your faith. For January 20, read chapters 12 & 13 and for January 27, read chapters 14-16. If you haven't attended the first four

sessions, it's not too late. Paul has much to teach us!

Thank You So Much

We had quite a team working together to gather up our Christmas decorations and pack them safely away until next year! Thank you so much to each one of you who stayed to help. We appreciate your enthusiasm and thank God for your dedication to our parish family.

RCIA Resumes

The RCIA sessions will resume on Sunday, January 19, at 4 p.m. in the parish office building. Note the time change! RCIA is for Catholics, too! If you would like to learn more about your faith, stop by and attend the sessions with us.

Please pray for Anthony Duncan, Kaitlyn Luterek, Libby Malcom and Katsuki Takano who are studying the Catholic faith in our RCIA program.

Next Week's Second Collection

The annual national Collection for the Church in Latin America (CLA) will be the weekend of January 25-26. The 2020 campaign highlights the faith of Latin America and the many opportunities we have to *share faith* with them. We also recognize the tremendous benefit of having our Latin American brothers and sisters in the Church and the revitalization their fervor brings to the faith. In addition to offering our help and support to the Catholics of Latin America, we have much to learn from them.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops invite you to aid our faithful brothers and sisters in the Catholic Church of Latin America.

Thanks for the Calendars

Our Holy Rosary 2020 calendars have arrived. Many thanks to Nicholas Cutright, owner of Heavner and Cutright Funeral Home in Buckhannon for sponsoring our calendars. The calendars are located at the doors of the church for each family.

Can You Help?

Crosslines is in serious need of blankets, quilts, afghans, flannel sheets, anything to keep our neighbors warm. Most homes of the needy are not well insulated. We also have a number of homeless some of whose are living in their car. Local motels will not take them and the shelters in Clarksburg and Elkins are usually full. Upshur County does not have a shelter. Good clean used warmers are needed.

We also have been without cleaning supplies for dishes, laundry, housecleaning. Any way you can help us is needed. No bleach please.
Thank you for your generosity to the needy in our community.

School of Religion

January: focus on the parts of liturgy and church

Sunday 19: classes 10:15-11:15 (K-12)
Sunday 26: classes 10:15-11:15 (K-12) Students bring up gifts

	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Greeters
Jan. 18	Samuel, Harrison, Lena Rose	A.Conolley	S.Kraynok Sr.Francesca	J. Moore C.Moore
Jan. 19	Logan, Emma	D.Sandreth R.Manspeaker A.Williams J.Walsh	V.Carmona C.Hoover	D.Cortes F.Gerard
Jan. 25	Kennedi, Makenzi, Emma	J.Kriner	J. Weber R. Weber	L. Adams Br. Roy
Jan. 26	Samuel, Harrison, Lena Rose	M.Ellis A.Williams D.Poach J.Anderegg	S.Ericsson J. Disbrow	

Spoiler Alert!

The Book of Ruth isn't all about young and beautiful Ruth. That's why the Bible is so much fun to read! God is always changing things up. So, who is the Book of Ruth mostly about? Well, here's a hint: Naomi. She's older. She's suddenly widowed. She lost her two sons. She's far from home and family. Tell me if I'm wrong, but I bet more than a few of you ladies have been in her situation. Let's talk about it and how God is working in your life the same as he worked in the lives of Naomi and Ruth!! Join Tracy Murphy and Mary Hendricks as we meet with the women of our parish at 6 p.m. on January 30, February 6, February 13, and February 20 in Marist Hall. We will use the book: Ruth: Loyal and Blessed: A 4-Week Bible Study on the Book of Ruth. Available at Amazon.com for \$8.

Our Sympathies

Elaine Silvester, the sister of our parishioner Frank Girard, went home to heaven on January 2nd. Delsie

Psalm Response: "Here am I Lord, I come to do your will."

Rhoden, the mother in law of parishioner Pam Rhoden and mother of Buzzy Rhoden went home to the Lord on January 9.

We pray as a parish family that God's loving mercy embrace Elaine and Delsie and that his comforting love be with Frank and Shirley and Buzzy and Pam.

Thank You. 

Last Week's Collection
Envelopes: \$1,473.00
Loose: \$303.00

West Virginians for Life The Monongalia County Chapter of West Virginians for Life will run a signature ad in the Morgantown *Dominion Post* on January 22, 2020 to commemorate the 1973 Supreme Court legalization of abortion, which has resulted in the abortion deaths of over 61 million innocent unborn children. We, as a parish, must become more involved in the right to life of our babies. Infanticide is also a horrible moral evil and we as a country are moving in that direction. I invite you to sign the petition that is in the back of church and is in the hall. I will send this to the West Virginians for Life office. Father Joe

Soul Core

SoulCore classes will meet the following Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Marist Hall:
1/21/20
1/28/20

Thanks, Ushers

Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday, Jan. 18

7 p.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, Jan. 19

9 a.m. – Fr. Joseph McLaughlin, S.M. (Holy Rosary)

Monday, Jan. 20

7:30 a.m. – Edward Lafferre (Hospital)

Tuesday, Jan. 21

7:30 a.m. – Lynne Huwalt (Hospital)

Wednesday, Jan. 22

6 p.m. adoration

7 p.m. – Raquel Carmona (Holy Rosary)

Thursday, Jan. 23

7:30 a.m. – Howrd Cusick (Hospital)

Friday, Jan. 24

7:30 a.m. – Geraldine Gjolberg (Hospital)

Saturday, Jan. 25

7 p.m. – Barbara MacAtee (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, Jan. 26

9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Many thanks to our parish ushers who worked the Christmas Eve Mass. They are Michael Ashley, John Walsh, Carroll Westfall and Jo Baxa. We appreciate your assistance during this busy time.

Liturgy Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Holy Rosary Liturgy Committee will be held on Friday, January 24 at noon in the Sisters' Dining Room at St. Joseph's Hospital. We will be planning for the season of Lent.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Now accepting January Celebrations!

Kathy Angus	January 6
Mary Kathleen Blake	January 7
Virginia Cerullo	January 22
Colleen Hoover	January 22
Joe Broslawsky	January 29
Virginia Carmona	January 31

Lector's Schedules Available

Lector schedules are ready to be picked up for Mary Blake, Iris Carillo, Joe Broslawsky, Virginia Carmona, Andrea Ellis, Shanna Ericsson, Maria Gjolberg, Skip Gjolberg, Jessie Disbrow, Linda Hicks, Jalna Jones, Sandy Kraynok, Pat Marsh, Sister Francesca, and John Waltz.

Please remember in your prayers

Bertha Small, Kate Deasy, Rosemary Austin, Phil Halligan, Randy Trent, Macyah Riley, Karen Trent, Jack Call, Joe Morton, Matthew Linger, David Vincent, Seth Poling, Cathy Lipscomb, Hugh Hensil, Charity Manspeaker, Barbara Elmore, Freddy Caimotto, James Barton, Mike Cerullo, Darell Hyre, Diane Hyre, Lorene Hardman, Freda Cawthon, Vicki Dibble, Gerogetta Sears, Rue Thompson, Eric Harkness, Pat Daigneault, Duane Lohr, Jeff Ball, Linda Hicks, Jane Baxter, Shaelyn Posey, Bill Baxa, P.T. Garton

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

Please pray for our homebound

Gene & Mary Stump, Denna Bayless, Anna Stalnaker, Ron Frye, Gerald Hackney, Rocena Asbury, John Sneberger, Bob Jeran, Lorraine McLean, James McCartney, Nancy Beverlin, Shirley Linger, Rosie Ketterman, Shirley Helmick, William McLean, Lorene Hardman, Anna Powell, Barbara Elmore, Gerry Stankus

Faith and Hope in a Time of Fear

We offer the following prayer as we remember Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

In times of fear amid the reality of war, we pray that one day justice will roll down like water, and righteousness like a mighty stream.

We pray that all our elected officials will do justly and love mercy and walk humbly with their God.

We pray that one day the lamb and the lion will lie down together and everyone will sit under their own vine and fig tree and none shall be afraid.

We pray that with this faith we will be able to speed up the day when there will be peace on earth and good will toward all.