

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

SACRED HEART CHAPEL

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

God gives us the gift of His very self and asks us to invest it. Investing God's greatest gift of Himself wisely, allows God's kingdom to grow and flourish. God trusts us with this pearl of great price in hopes that it will produce abundant fruit. While God's gift of self is realized in the gifts of faith, hope, and love, they are not meant to be solely for personal benefit. They are intended to be shared and are at the heart of Jesus' blueprint for happiness, the Beatitudes.

When we properly invest God's greatest gift, His most treasured possession, we invest in the wellbeing of all of our brothers and sisters and the world in which we live. We take up most seriously our call to be stewards and properly manage, not only our own affairs, but the affairs of those around and before us. God has put tremendous confidence in us. Do we have that same confidence in God?

We often go the extra mile and put in the additional effort when it comes to those concerns closest to us: our families, friends, careers, home and securities. But when it comes to things that are not as close to us, we can become lax and less conscientious. Tending to God's treasure requires a great deal of focus and persistent hard work. It demands that I see the bigger picture, God's picture, in which self-sacrifice is a given as we labor for the establishment of God's kingdom, God's vision. Fear and a lack of trust can loom large, however. We are afraid of letting go of what is "mine" and apprehensive of jeopardizing what we have in order to venture into something bigger and more promising.

Fear and a lack of trust serve no purpose in God's kingdom. They benefit neither the person nor God. What is required is a courageous resolve that

produces the fortitude necessary to stay the course and do what God is asking. Doing all in our power to cultivate the seeds of faith, hope, and love in our world, working diligently to put all of our relationships in proper order, becoming attentive to systems and ideologies that hurt and oppress people, being mindful of injustice, and laboring on behalf of the poor and the needy are at the core of what each of us is asked to do. It is how we invest God's most precious gift wisely. If persistent, alert and attentive, then life will gradually improve around us, there will be greater peace and we will experience joy.

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Dear Parishioners,

Because of the Covid-19 Pandemic, our friends from Food For the Poor, Inc. are unable to send a missionary to preach at our parish this year. **We will be**

having a second collection on the weekend of November 14 and 15 to support the mission of Food For the Poor, Inc. I

am always grateful for your continued generous assistance to this worthy organization.

Let us continue to adhere to CDC directives with regard to COVID-19 Pandemic guidelines: wearing of face mask, keeping social distancing 6 feet, handwashing or sanitizing at all meetings. I am concerned with the new surge of the coronavirus in our county. I am very grateful to our entire family of Holy Rosary Parish for your compliance with these CDC directives and for your continued generous assistance to the Parish.

Please make sure you leave your name and phone number at each liturgy for contact tracing.

Father Ed

Honoring our Veterans

Thank you, Mike Wilson for sharing your talents with our parish last week. And thank you, parishioners, for sharing your special veteran's pictures with us. If you still need to collect your veteran's picture, it will be in the sacristy.

Wednesday Holy Hour

Our Holy Hour this Wednesday, 11/18, will be dedicated to those living with mental health challenges, their loved ones and mental health professionals.

Thanksgiving Mass

Are you thankful for all of the many gifts that our Lord has given you? Join us at our annual Thanksgiving liturgy on Thursday, November 26, at 9 am in Holy Rosary Church. Please wear your masks!

Thanksgiving Baskets at Crosslines

There is still time to contribute to the Thanksgiving baskets at Crosslines. You may leave the following items in the basket at the entrance to the church: canned green beans and corn, Jiffy pie crust mix, fruit and pumpkin pie fillings, evaporated milk, chicken or turkey gravy, canned yams, cake mix and frosting tubs stovetop stuffing and instant mashed potatoes. Other ongoing needs include: jelly, diapers sizes 4,5,6, or pull-ups, kid-friendly foods like ravioli or spaghettios with pop top lids, toothpaste and brushes, tampons, bar soap, powdered laundry detergent, and toilet paper. Thank you for helping the neighbors in your hometown!

Remembering the Dead

During the month of November, we especially remember our beloved dead with prayers, thoughts and Mass intentions. We are called to "remember our sisters and brothers who have gone to their rest." (Eucharistic prayer II) During this month, we will have our Remembrance Book but the process will be a bit different this year because of Covid. Please feel free to place all the names of your beloved dead on a piece of paper and place it in the collection basket. We will be happy to inscribe the names of those whom you wish to remember in this book for you, to avoid excessive touching of the book. The book will be kept on the side altar during November and we will pray for all of these special people during the month of November. Thank you for understanding this new process.

Young Adult Group Is Forming at HRC!

Holy Rosary Church is looking for men and women between the ages of 18 to 30 who are interested in learning more about God! This Young Adult Group will meet on Saturday evenings at 8pm in Marist Hall for learning and social activities. Samuel Walker and Kaitlyn Luterek are organizing the group, hoping to build a strong youth community that is passionate about growing in their faith. Interested? Contact Kaitlyn at 304-516-1968 or Samuel at 304-519-4017.

Roofing Project Comes to an End

Our Roofing project has come to an end. We are especially grateful to all who contributed in any way to this fund. Although we did not reach our projected goal, we collected a total of \$16,740, which included the money that we received from the sale of our two cars. We collected 75% of the cost of the roof for our rectory. Thank you!

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes: \$2,149.00

Loose: \$127.00

Roof Replacement Fund: \$220.00

Attendance: 10/31 - 46 11/1 - 49



St. Joseph Missals Are Here

Our Saint Joseph Missals have arrived! The books contain all of the readings for each week, plus some extra prayers and reflections. To avoid social contact, we have placed these books in Marist Hall for you to pick up. When you take a missal, please put your \$3.50 donation in the envelopes provided and drop the envelope in the regular collection basket. Thank you so much!

Christmas Dinner Help Needed

The annual Parish House dinner on Christmas Day will be carry out or delivery only. No dine-in option. However, we need help! We need volunteers to dish up, clean up, or delivering meals. If you can spare a couple of hours on Christmas Day to help our neighbors, please call or text coordinator Carol Mersey at 304-472-4465. Thank you for giving this gift of your time and energy.

Lector's Work books Are Here

Attention Lectors! Your 2021 Lector' Workbooks have arrived. Please pick up your copy in the sacristy today!

Appreciation

Heartfelt thanks go to Ed Poach and Harrison Walker for replacing our lights in and outside of the church. The same thanks and appreciation to Mike Gasper and his son, Chris, for repairing the entrance at the Parish Center. We are also grateful to Amy Williams for donating votive candles to the

parish. We extend a hearty thank you to our parishioners for all of their donations to the Parish House. We appreciate Jalna Jones, who is our contact person for the Parish House. You are God's gift to us! Fr. Ed

Campaign for Human Development Collection is Next Weekend

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/ccbd/collection.

Scripture Sharing During Advent

During the month of December, we hope you will join Father Ed and members of our parish family in taking a look at Mary in Scripture. We will come together in Marist Hall every Thursday at 10 a.m. for an hour to focus on Mary's role in our salvation history. Plan to make this a part of your Advent. More details next week.

Greeter's Schedule

Sat. 11/14– Nancy Smarr and Tony Duncan
Sun. 11/15– Charlie Malcolm
Sat. 11/21– Mary Blake
Sun. 11/22 – Frank Girard

Lector's Schedule

11/14: Maria Gjolberg
11/15: Virginia Carmona
11/21: John Weber
11/22: Linda Hicks

Please pray for our homebound

Gene & Mary Stump, Denna Bayless, Anna Stalnaker, Ron Frye, Rocena Asbury, John Sneberger, Lorraine McLean, James McCartney, Nancy Beverlin, Shirley Linger, Shirley Helmick, William McLean, Anna Powell, Barbara Elmore, Gerry Stankus, Helena Bessinger, Virginia Cerullo, Alan and Jimmie Jo Simmons, and Jeanette Willett.

Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday, Nov. 14 – 7 p.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)
Sunday, Nov. 15 - 9 a.m. → Edna Jane Demastes (Holy Rosary)
Noon – +William Mace (Sacred Heart)
Monday, Nov. 16 – +Charles Sandreth
Tuesday, Nov. 17 – +Elizabeth Lanham
Wednesday, Nov. 18 – Poor Souls Deceased (7 p.m. at Holy Rosary) Holy Hour begins at 6 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 19 – +Wolfgang Flor
Friday, Nov. 20 – Howard & Mary Cusick
Saturday, Nov. 21 – Parishioners 7 p.m. (Holy Rosary)
Sunday, Nov. 22 – The Pallottines 9 a.m. – (Holy Rosary)

Homebound Parishioners Visits

If any homebound parishioner would like Fr. Ed to visit and bring Holy Communion to him/her, please call the parish office (304) 472 3414 or Fr. Ed's cell phone (609) 510-1090. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, Fr. Ed will wear a face mask, face shield and gloves when visiting a homebound parishioner. In case you would not like a visit but would just like to talk on the phone, please do not hesitate to reach out to Fr. Ed.

Please remember in your prayers

Bertha Small, Kate Deasy, Rosemary Austin, Phil Halligan, Randy Trent, Macyah Riley, Karen Trent, Jack Call, Matthew Linger, David Vincent, Seth Poling, Cathy Lipscomb, Hugh Hensil, Barbara Elmore, Freddy Caimotto, James Barton, Mike Cerullo, Darell Hyre, Diane Hyre, Vicki Dibble, Eric Harkness, Pat Daigneault, Duane Lohr, Jeff Ball, Linda Hicks, Jane Baxter, Shaelyn Posey, P.T. Garton, Jalen Welcome, Ron Byrd, Helena Bessinger, Dennis Cortes, Kay Sienkiewicz, Danny Morgan, Patty Griffith, Gene Zara, Paula Ball, Dee Hendricks, Christopher Jones.

Please pray for men and women in the military.

Attention Men of the Parish

All men of the parish are invited to their fall study series from the Knights of Columbus called *Into the Breach*. This is a 12-part video series for men. Each video is about 12-15 minutes and a study guide with questions is available by contacting Skip Gjolberg. Each meeting will last about one hour, and the men will have plenty of time to view the video and discuss the questions. Please contact Skip for more details at 681-533-8170 or email: sgjolberg@gmail.com. We hope that all men prayerfully consider learning and praying with other men from our parish!

We Found Some Stained Glass

We recently found two pieces of stained glass from our former church, St. Joseph's. If you are a collector, or if you just want a piece of history, stop by the sacristy after mass to claim these beauties.

Celebrate With your Parish Family!

Now accepting November celebrations!

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| November 8 | Carroll Westfall |
| November 9 | Kristen Sayre |
| November 10 | Patty Sayre |
| November 16 | Amelia Derico |
| November 17 | Ed Poach |
| November 17 | Mary Kriner |
| November 19 | John Kriner |
| November 19 | Greg Jasinto |
| November 20 | Reese Allbright |
| November 24 | Sarah Ziem |
| November 25 | Mary Derico |

Wedding Anniversaries

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Libby and Charles
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Nov. 21

If you see Patty Sayre, wish her a very special November Birthday!

Long time parishioner Amelia Derico will be 96 years old in November! She misses her parish family! If you would like to send her a birthday card, please mail it to 955 Derico Rd., Buckhannon.

WATCH

MARY OF NAZARETH

This film vividly captures Mary's profound faith and trust in God amidst the great mysteries that she lived as the Mother of the Messiah, as well as her compassion and concern for others and the deep love that she and Jesus shared for one another.



To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

A Note of Gratitude

A sincere thank you for all the prayers for our son, Christopher Jones, following his recent accident. Chris is now at home and we are so thankful. His most important endeavors now are rest and rehab! Please continue to keep him and the family in your prayers. We are so grateful for our parish family. Terry and Talna

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