

# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## SACRED HEART CHAPEL



This week-end celebrates throughout the world the importance of God's Holy Word for all Christians and especially for Catholics. On September 30, 2019, Pope Francis set forth the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the Baptism of Jesus to be "Word of God Sunday." It is a call and proclamation by our Pope to each of us that God's Holy Word in the Bible is the foundation of our Faith and our understanding of who Jesus is and what His mission was. Concurrently in the Holy Words we understand what is now our mission as God's Holy People.

Pope Francis states that "the relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians. Without the Lord who opens our minds to them, it is impossible to understand the Scriptures in depth. Yet the contrary is equally true: without the Scriptures, the events of the mission of Jesus and of his Church in this world would remain incomprehensible. Hence, Saint Jerome could rightly claim: "Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ."

Most of us can say we need a greater understanding of the truth of God's word and its importance in our lives. So many of us as Catholics have not taken seriously the regular reading and study of this most important book which could be titled **BASIC INSTRUCTION BEFORE LEAVING EARTH.**

Today, as we recognize and honor God's Holy Word may we once again commit ourselves to truly listening to that Word at Mass. May we also take the plunge of attending a Bible study or sharing what our Church presents. We can also go online to hear short segments of God's word explained by googling Brant Pitre. Most importantly, am I willing to open the Bible and read.

May God's Holy Spirit open our hearts and give us a yearning to know Him in His word which prepares us to receive and be embraced by Him in the Eucharist.

### A Marist Community

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Eucharistic Liturgies

Vigil: Saturday – 7 p.m.

Sunday – 9 a.m.

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

Dear Parishioners,

I know how busy you are at times. Finding time to read up on your Catholic Faith and develop your understanding of the Bible can be difficult especially when you don't know where to look. I would like to suggest different authors whom you can google on your search engine. These authors and speakers offer a rich and diverse approach to our faith and to growth in the books of scripture. I use them myself and find their writing and speaking quite easy to follow. I can learn important lessons in a few minutes of my time. Simply put their names in the search place and you will be rewarded with many lesson options to choose from.



Brant Pitre is a professor in the seminary in New Orleans. He is great in explaining the scriptures in simple terms. Scott Hahn is a convert to Catholicism. His biblical background enables a deeper understanding of our Faith and how it emerges from scripture.

Ronald Rolheiser is a priest who writes a reflection every day. These are most meaningful and practical for daily life and understanding ourselves. You can subscribe for free to his daily reflection.

I hope these presenters are a help for you to enter more deeply into your Holy Catholic Faith.  
Peace, Fr. Joe

### **Please Pray**

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

### **This 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.

**Psalm Response: "The Lord is my light and my salvation."**

### **Knights of Columbus Super Bowl Subs**

The Knights of Columbus Council 603 will be selling their famous Super Bowl Italian Sausage sub sandwiches after Mass on January 25 and 26. The cost is \$3 per sub which is due when placing your order. Pick up is Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11-noon in Marist Hall. Please see Mike Ashley or any Knights of Columbus members to place your order.

### **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 26: classes 10:15-11:15 (K-12) Students bring up gifts

**February:**

Sunday 2: classes 10:15-11:15 (K-12) Bless candles at mass

Sunday 9: classes 10:15-11:15 (K-12)

Sunday 16: classes 10:15-11:15 (K-12)

Sunday 23: classes 10:15-11:15 (K-12) focus on: Lent  
Students bring up gifts

### **Studying the Book of Ruth**

Learn about loss and hope at our 4-week Bible study of the Book of Ruth, **STARTING THIS THURSDAY!** At 6pm on Thursday, January 30, ladies will gather in Marist Hall to learn about Ruth and Naomi as they navigate the changes in their lives, and again on February 6, 13, & 20. Please read chapter 1 of the book, "Ruth: Loyal & Blessed: A 4-Week Bible Study on the Book of Ruth," (\$8 on Amazon). We do not have extra copies of the book!

Thank You.

Last Week's Collection  
Envelopes: \$2,245.00  
Loose: \$51.00

## Soul Core

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

	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Greeters</b>
<b>Jan. 25</b>	Kennedi, Makenzi, Emma	J.Kriner	J. Weber R. Weber	L. Adams Br. Roy
<b>Jan. 26</b>	Samuel, Harrison, Lena Rose	M.Ellis A.Williams D.Poach J.Anderegg	S.Ericsson J. Disbrow	
<b>Feb. 1</b>	Vincent Phillip	C.Malcolm	M.Gjolberg S.Gjolberg	
<b>Feb. 2</b>	Logan Emma	J.Walsh A.Williams S.Carmona M.Ellis	J.Broslawsky L.Hicks	

## 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

Happy Anniversary to Linda and Mike Hicks who celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on February 6<sup>th</sup>! Congratulation on your Golden Anniversary!

## 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, John Egress.

***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

## Discernment Weekend

Though the Vocations Office works primarily with the diocesan priesthood, we always want to encourage vocations to the consecrated life as well! The Franciscan Sisters, TOR of Penance of the Sorrowful Mother in Steubenville are having a discernment weekend retreat on Feb. 21-23 for women discerning/open to the religious life. The Franciscan Sisters, TOR are a vibrant order with many vocations and have worked with our Vocations Office on several occasions for different events. They have asked if we could publish in our bulletins information about the weekend. Attached in this email is a poster with all the information. Thank you everyone!

## DWC Women's Retreat: The Church is a Multi-Colored Garden

Women of the diocese are invited to gather in Charleston the weekend of March 6-8 for a retreat that will focus on the SAINTS AND PROPHETS FROM THE MARGINS. Br. Mickey McGrath will lead this retreat. Through Brother Mickey's art and stories, this presentation celebrates the colorful and cultural diversity of the church. From the history of Black Madonnas to St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Nicholas Black Elk, and Augustus Tolton, and other saints and heroes in modern times, we will take a look at Pope Francis' call for unity in the midst of diversity. For more information and for online registration, visit <https://dwc.org/2020-womens-retreat/>. Questions and phone registrations can be directed to Gerri Wright at 304.552.3662. Registration will close on February 28<sup>th</sup>, but space is limited, so register soon to ensure your spot!

## Camp Bosco

"Where can you go swimming, camping, eat great food, make new friends, and have fun outdoor adventures all while growing closer to Jesus? CAMP BOSCO!! Join us for one of our four weeks of camp this summer: July 5-11, July 12-18, July 19-25 or July 26-August 1. Camp is for anyone in 3rd-12th grade. There have already been waitlist questions so don't wait any longer to sign up in order to guarantee your kid a spot at camp! Visit [campbosco.com](http://campbosco.com) for more information and registration."

### Healthy Habits

*During the cold and flu season, we ask that everyone be mindful of others when attending Mass. If you are sick and believe you are contagious, stay home. The obligation to attend Mass is not required if you are ill. If you do have cold or flu like symptoms, do not feel that you have to exchange the Sign of Peace with others. Simply wave or nod your head to your neighbors. If your parish has a custom of holding hands during the Lord's Prayer, parishioners who are ill may fold their hands in a prayerful posture. While it is the norm in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to receive the Eucharist under both sacred species, refrain from drinking from the chalice if you feel ill. You are still receiving the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of the Lord.*

### Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

You are invited to join Father James DeViese of St. Patrick's Church in Weston as they take a ten-day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land this November. The trip is November 9-18, 2020 and they will be visiting Haifa, Tiberius, Cana, Nazareth, Bethlehem and Jerusalem. The cost is \$3,679 per person and they will be flying from Washington DC. Registration fills quickly, so call St. Patrick's Church to save your spot at 304-269-3048.

### Eucharistic Liturgies

#### Saturday, Jan. 25

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

#### Sunday, Jan. 26

9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Noon – Irene Ryan (Sacred Heart)

#### Monday, Jan. 27

7:30 a.m. – Mark Lafferre (Hospital)

#### Tuesday, Jan. 28

7:30 a.m. – Raquel Carmona (Hospital)

#### Wednesday, Jan. 29

6 p.m. adoration

7 p.m. – April Keating (Holy Rosary)

#### Thursday, Jan. 30

7:30 a.m. – For those who suffer (Hospital)

#### Friday, Jan. 31

7:30 a.m. – Gary Tombyn (Hospital)

#### Saturday, Feb. 1

7 p.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

#### Sunday, Feb. 2

9 a.m. – Paul Coughlin (Holy Rosary)

Pray today:

We pray today for our readers and cantors, that with deep faith and confident voice they may announce God's saving word at our liturgies each week.