

# Holy Rosary Catholic Church

## Sacred Heart Chapel

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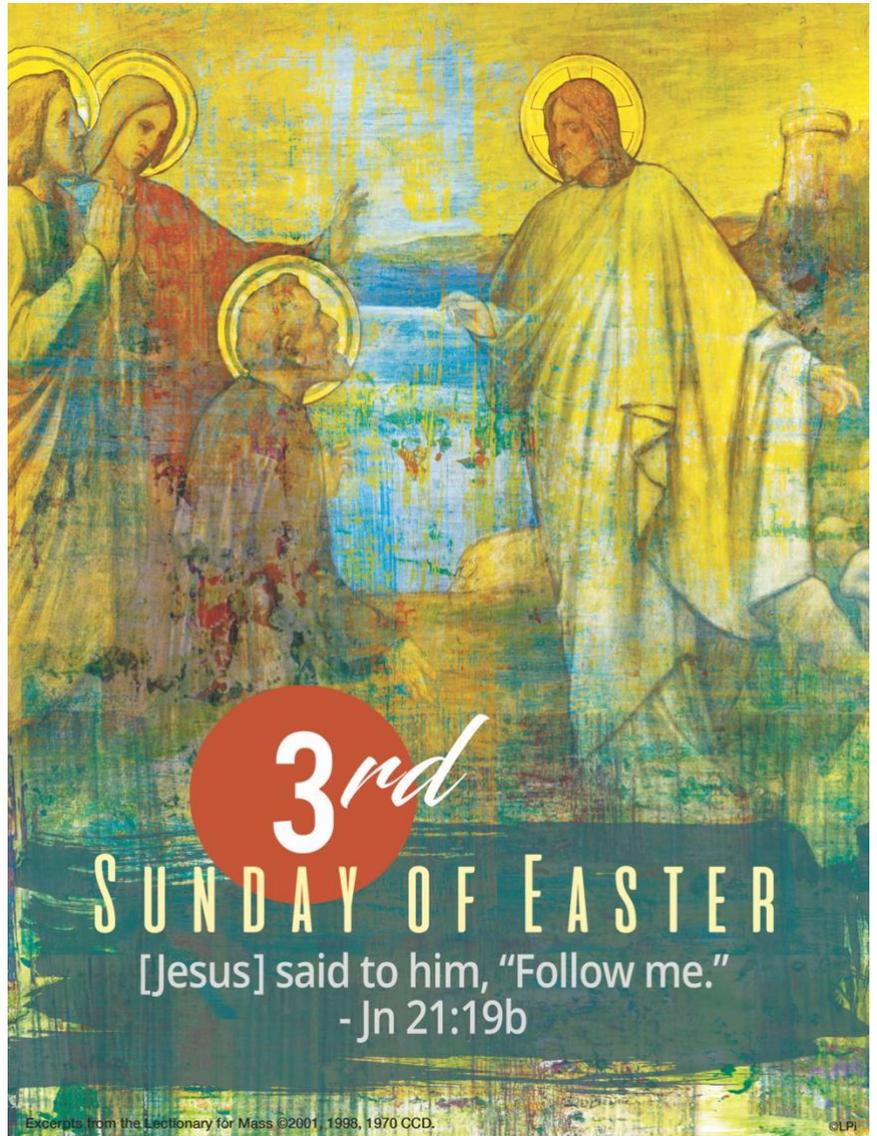
May 1, 2022

### 3rd Sunday of Easter

Could it be that God's image has become so soiled and distorted that it is hard for us to see it? Our self-serving agendas have done a great job twisting God's image into what profits us. We want our agenda to be God's agenda and use prayer as the convincing leverage we need. Worse still, our success and egocentric agenda often erases God's image completely, replacing it with our own. St. Oscar Romero instructs us that the Son of Man "dies on the cross to cleanse God's image, which is soiled in today's humanity, a humanity so enslaved, so selfish, so sinful." Striving to preserve control of our destinies at all costs, we fail to see the risen suffering servant, the Christ, standing right beside us.

Jesus, who suffered and died on a cross and was raised from the dead, corrects our soiled image of God. He shows us God as God is, not who we want to make God to be. God is the God of the poor, the weak, and the marginalized. He is the God who tenderly caresses us when we are suffering and hurting, assuring us that all will be safe and well. He is the God of equity, peace, justice, and compassion who wants happiness for each of His children, desiring their wellbeing and success. God goes where men and women are afraid to go, sitting with the lost, the broken, and the sorrowing. St. Oscar Romero challenges us to illuminate with "Christ's light ... even the most hideous caverns of the human person: torture, jail, plunder, want, chronic illness. The oppressed must be saved." The resurrection calls us to be God's microphone, a messenger, and a prophet (St. Oscar Romero).

Using eyes that see beyond the limited constructs and desires of our world, we can see the true and real Jesus standing before us, calling us to transformation and change. Asking us more than once, "do you love me?" We are



beckoned to give an answer. Answering in the affirmative, it is now our task to feed the sheep and the lambs who belong to God. In short, equipped with the power of the resurrection and a corrected image of God our task is to make things better, brighter, holier, more life-giving, and just for all of God's children. Considering our choices, our interactions, our philosophies, and aspirations, how can we do this? ©LPI

## **Blessing our Rock Garden is This Weekend**

The BLESSING and DEDICATION of ST. JOSEPH ROCK GARDEN will occur **Sunday,**

**May 1,** following the 9 am liturgy. We have waited a long time for the memorial stone to arrive and it is finally here! Please be a part of this dedication outside in front of the rock garden. If you have not yet placed your family stone in the garden, hurry and do that before the dedication!



We want all families to be represented as a way of honoring good St. Joseph. This is also a means of recognizing the role of fathers in the life of the Church and in the family.

Thank you for your patience in waiting for this dedication. Shipping delays were the problem. See you then!

### **Ready for Spaghetti?**

St. Patrick's Church in Coalton is sponsoring their annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, May 1, from noon until 5 p.m. Hurry over for some delicious spaghetti with meatballs, salad, bread, drinks and dessert, all for just \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under five. Take outs are available.

### **First Communion is Next Sunday**

Please continue to pray for our three young people who will receive their First Communion next Sunday.

Bennett Power, son of Peter and Krista Power

Charlie Tenney, son of Randy and Angela Tenney

Dayla Weatherholt, daughter of Donna Hollen

### **Mother's Day/First Communion Reception**

We could only find two brave souls who volunteered to help with our Mother's Day breakfast, but never fear, we will still have a lovely reception for our moms and grandmas! The parish will sponsor a reception in Marist Hall immediately following the 9 am Mass on May 8. We hope everyone comes to share in this meal as we honor these special people in our lives. We will combine this event with our First Communion reception. You can still help:

**Set up of Marist Hall:** 11 am on Saturday, May 7

**Help with serving and cleanup:** before or after the reception on Sunday, May 8.

### **Many Thanks**

I am very grateful to you all, my dear parishioners, for your sympathy cards, mass intentions, phone calls, visits, emails and gifts when you heard of the death

of Gladys Tetteh, my sister. My family and I are very appreciative of your kindness and thoughtfulness.

God bless you all, Ed Tetteh, svd

### **May Procession**

A May Procession with rosary and Crowning Mary Queen of May is being planned. The date for this will be May 29<sup>th</sup> after the morning liturgy. Tentative plans are for a live rosary outside, in front of the church, in possibly the form of a rosary. (Inside in case of rain). Since this is the first May crowing in many years, we are still in the planning stage for this event. We hope to have all families participate. We will consecrate our parish, our families and our city to Our Blessed Mother Mary. There will be a luncheon to follow. We are thinking the prayers, consecration, rosary and crowning to last approximately an hour. There is a second meeting scheduled to finalize the plans for this on May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the parish hall., please come with your ideas.

### **Can You Help?**

Crosslines is in need of canned beans, any kind except green beans! We also need jam and jelly, any kind will do. Please place your canned goods in the boxes labeled Crosslines in the parish hall. Thank you!

### **Congratulations, Kennedy!**

Congratulations are in order for Kennedy Lewellyn, who was awarded first place in the West Virginia University undergraduate research symposium in Health Sciences division for her research on drugs to treat sepsis. So proud of you, Kennedy!

### **Knights of Columbus Meeting**

The Knights of Columbus will be meeting at Holy Rosary Parish on Tuesday May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in Marist Hall. Pizza will be provided. Please contact Mike Gasper for more information.

### **Can You Share a Ride to Mass?**

Would anyone like to give Jerry Stankus a ride to church? She doesn't drive and would appreciate an occasional ride to Saturday or Sunday Mass. Her phone number is 304-472-1409. Thank you.

### **A Note From Crosslines**

The Easter Food Boxes at Crosslines have been distributed and approximately 440 families were recipients this Easter Season. There was great community support as always, and Holy Rosary was a big part of this collection of food. Each box contained potatoes, canned vegetables, granola bars, Easter eggs, hand sanitizer and a dessert plus macaroni and cheese, walnuts, dried milk, a carton of eggs and a ham. Director Kristi Wilkerson said the Parish House is excited to be back up and seeing their neighbors in person. Thank you for your support.

### **Church Women United is Back**

Upshur County Church Women will reunite post-Covid on Friday, May 6 at 12 noon for our annual May Friendship

Luncheon at First United Methodist Church in the dining hall. Bring a small lunch-type dish to share. Don't be shy. Come to meet, pray, chat, laugh with other women in our community.

### 2022 High School Graduates!

Are you a 2022 high school graduate? We would like to recognize you at Holy Rosary! Call the parish office, or email [dpoach@frontier.com](mailto:dpoach@frontier.com) for further information. Graduating from college, technical school, any other decrees? Let us know for the bulletin!

**Women of the Bible Series Presents**



BOOK OF  
**ESTHER**

Learn about this brave and beautiful queen who risked her life to stop the genocide of the Jewish people.

Four weeks, starting at 6 pm on Monday, May 2  
(then May 9, May 16, May 23)

The Book of Esther is part of the Old Testament.  
Please read Chapters 1-2 for the May 2 meeting.  
Sessions will be held in the Holy Rosary Parish Hall.

### Our Sympathies

We offer our prayers and sympathies to Helen Casella and her family on the death of her husband and long-time parishioner, Bill. We also lost two parishioners last week, Jim Hawkinberry, husband Louise and Edward Balli, husband of Margaret. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

### Attention High School Seniors

The Knights of Columbus Council 603 is pleased to announce the 2022 Father Mark T. Gallepeau High School Scholarship. The scholarship was established through the vision of the Elkins Council and is offering (1) scholarship to an active Catholic high school senior. Applications are open to all active members of Holy Rosary parish in Buckhannon, St. Patrick parish in Coalton, and St. Brendan parish in Elkins. The deadline for applications is April 22, 2022. To download a copy of the scholarship information and application, go to the St. Brendan webpage and click on the scholarship link on the home page.

### Last Week's Collection

Envelopes: \$1,745  
Loose: \$361  
Attendance  
4/23 - 45 ~ 4/24 - 91



### Special Collections for May

- \*Building Fund Collection on May 1.
- \*Catholic Relief Services Collection on May 22.

### Celebrate With Your Parish Family!

Do you have a birthday or special celebration in your family for May? Celebrate with your parish family! Just drop a note in the collection basket or give it to Fr. Ed. Happy Birthday to the following people who celebrate their birthdays this month:

- May 7 Emmett Paul Ball
- May 8 Elaine Abel
- May 17 Daniel Hyre
- May 17 Rose DeProspero
- May 18 Betty Coughlin
- May 20 Rosanne Siggia-Walker
- May 21 Morgan Knicley
- May 24 Lena Rose Walker
- May 25 Linda Coyner
- May 27 Shanna Ericsson
- May 30 Cassandra Dahman



Happy Anniversary Sal and Virginia Carmona! They celebrated 31 years together in April!

### A Vocation View

Jesus asks us, "Do you love me?" Show your love for Jesus in the way that you live.

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### Please remember in your prayers:

Rue Thompson, Butch Cain, Jalen Welcome, Tori Odom, Dolores Reynoso, Nina Stump, Kate Deasy, Linus Deasy, Rosemary Austin, Phil Halligan, Pat Dagneault, David Daignault, Randy Trent, Macyah Riley, Ellie McCarthy, Duane Lohr, Christine Bengle, Frances Beckes, Daphne Johnston, Josephine Baxa, Tony Derico, Linda Coyner, Shirley Lundell, Helen Kee, Kay Sienkiewicz, Shanna Ericsson.

- Please pray for men and women in the military.**
- Please pray for those who have died.**

**Please pray for our Homebound:** Mary Stump, Ron Frye, Rocenia 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, Donnie Cox, Rose DeProspero.

### Finance Committee News

Our Holy Rosary Finance Committee met recently to discuss ongoing project needs and financial matters of our parish. Our church roof is over 20 years old and in need of new shingles. Bids have gone out and have been approved for this project and we hope to have our new roof in early summer. The Catholic Sharing Appeal for 2022 is here. Parishioners should have gotten a letter from Bishop Mark and will expect to get a parish letter from Father Ed soon.

Please remember that once we reach our goal, our parish will receive 1/2 of that total, plus 100% of anything over our goal. Holy Rosary's goal for this year is \$13,500.

**Diaper Bank News**

Our Diaper Bank totals for March: we served 23 families with 33 packs of diapers. Our Diaper Bank totals for April: we served 24 families with 40 packs of diapers. Diapers are bought every week, but we still need size 4

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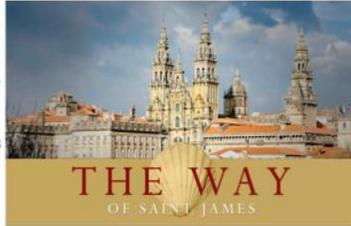
PICK OF THE WEEK

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**WATCH**

**THE WAY OF ST. JAMES**

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith but are united in their journey across the Camino de Santiago. Each of them is traveling toward the shrine of St. James the Apostle, whose feast day we celebrate this week.



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diapers and baby wipes. Thanks to our faithful parishioners who organize, shop for, and work with our Diaper Bank at Crosslines.

	Sat. Apr. 30	Sun. May 1	Sat. May 7	Sun. May 8
<b>Lectors</b>	Virginia C. Sister Fran.	Pat M. Joe B.	Maria G. Skip G.	Linda H. Andrea E.
<b>Greeters</b>	Nancy & Tony	Tracy M.	Mary B.	Charlie M.

**Saturday, April 30**...7 pm.....People of the Parish  
**Sunday, May 1**.....9 am.....Guy Derico+



\*\*noon.....Irene Ryan+  
 \*8 pm.....Students of WVWC  
**Monday, May 2**.....No Mass  
**Tuesday, May 3**...7:30 am.....Gene Zara+  
 Bill Stalnaker+  
**Wednesday, May 4**...7 pm.....Anthony Dahman  
 6 p.m. Holy Hour on Wednesday, May 1: we pray in  
 thanksgiving for our graduates, families and teachers  
**Thursday, May 5**...7:30 am.....Bill Stankus+  
**Friday, May 6**....7 pm...FIRST FRIDAY.....Mary Gomez  
 Lalo Morales  
**Saturday, May 7**...7 pm.....People of the Parish  
**Sunday, May 8**.....9 am.....Betty Fallon+  
 \*8 pm.....Students of WVWC  
 \*Mass is held at WV Wesleyan Meditation Chapel  
 \*\*Mass is held at Sacred Heart Chapel in Pickens

**STILL IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS**

\*We need someone to draft a schedule for our servers. This is usually done every three months.

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**Mary Shutran**

Psalm Response

**“I will praise you Lord,  
for you have rescued  
me.”**

Join us:

**Saintly Seniors Bible Study** – Continues  
on Thursday, May 5 at 10:30 a.m.

**Study on Forgiveness** – Continues Friday,  
May 6 at 10:30 a.m. in Marist Hall.