

# Holy Rosary Catholic Church

## Sacred Heart Chapel

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### Divine Mercy Sunday

#### Question:

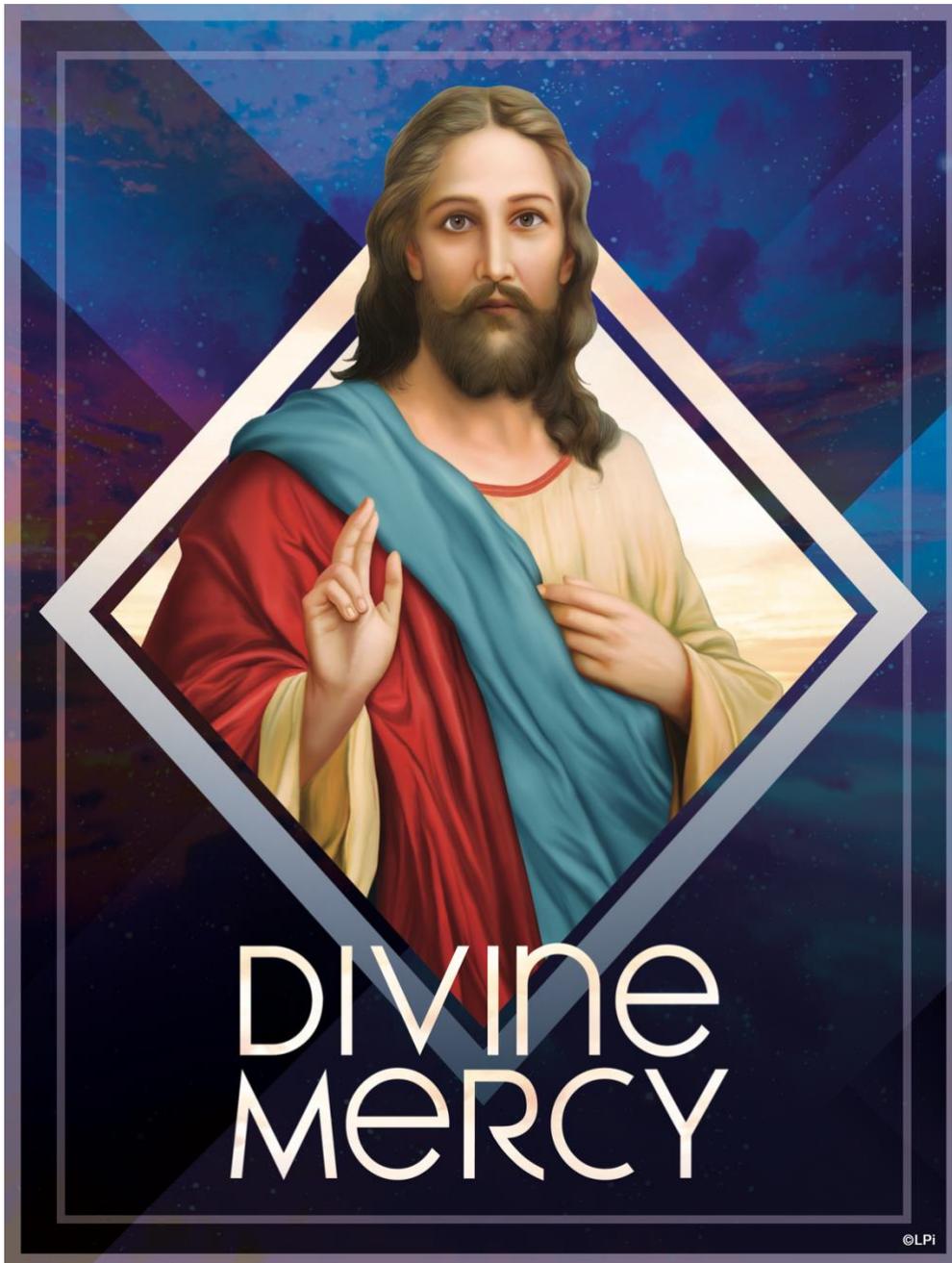
Where did the feast of Divine Mercy come from?

#### Answer:

If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the feast of Divine Mercy has not always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers — the Divine Mercy Chaplet — and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young woman, and the cause for her canonization opened. In

the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, “a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind with experience in the years to come.”©LPi



## 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

**E**ven Thomas struggles to remove his boulder! Being very pragmatic and determined, he wants to see the risen Christ for himself! Thomas's boulder is heavy with mistrust. Many of ours are too. A certain amount of skepticism is good, as it can save us from being duped or misled. But we can become so skeptical of things that it erodes our ability to trust anything we see or hear. Skepticism can actually be a well-disguised defense mechanism that we use to prevent us from being hurt or perceived as a fool. Having too much ego protection is a real risk. Thomas, because of the boulder blocking his vision, could not even trust the word of his friends.

Boulders are hard to move. It's difficult to seek change or take a risk, especially when we are so afraid to be vulnerable or reluctant to trust another's word. When we are closed minded, overly pragmatic, unwilling to see things in a different way, stubborn or defensive, it is difficult to be surprised by God and stretched. We need to be less guarded, self-assured, and self-absorbed. God cannot break into the ordinary moments of our lives and inspire us when we cling to doubt. If we are going to discover resurrection faith, we have to believe that what the witnesses say is true, especially when they are credible. We also have to trust that the risen Christ is alive in us, too!

While the first witnesses to the resurrection have faded into history, there are many others who have come after them. They continue to inspire by walking the talk of faith. They are the martyrs who offer their lives for the Gospel, the simple holy people in our communities who cling so steadfastly to their faith, those who have touched despair and found new hope and the ones who, even in spite of ridicule, still pursue their hunger and thirst for God. They are our friends, acquaintances, biblical heroes, and saints, and many others who are convinced that they have seen the Lord! The risen Christ may not surprise us with the same kind of visit as he did the first disciples, but God finds other ways. All we have to do is open our eyes, remove whatever is preventing us from seeing and believing and exclaim: "My Lord and my God!" ©LPi

### Clergy Note of Thanks

We are very grateful for your Easter gifts and prayers! Wishing you and your loved ones God's blessing,  
Fr. John, Fr. Ed & Deacon Rue

### 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

### Easter Season Prayer Aids

How was the Lenten Season for you? Did your prayer, fasting, and almsgiving bring you closer to our Lord? We now enter into the Easter Season, the 50 days following the Resurrection when we continue to pray and reflect on the Scriptures and what happened after Jesus rose from the dead. Don't forget to pick up our Easter prayer book, our "Little White Book." This prayer aid will assist you as you continue to reflect and pray on the life of our Lord. Pick up our "Little White Books" at the entrances to the church. They are free!

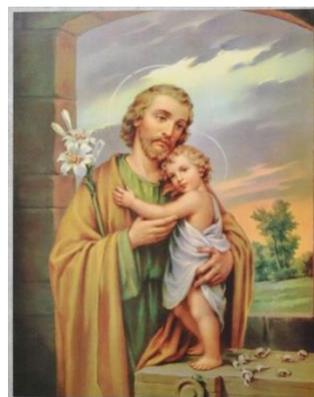
### Musician's Breakfast

The musicians of Holy Rosary Parish and their families will hold their annual Musician's Breakfast on Sunday, April 24, at Deer Park Inn immediately after Mass. These dedicated volunteers always leave time in their schedules to make sure that we have plenty of good music for our liturgies each and every week. We thank our music coordinator, Shirley Lundell, and all who serve in the music ministry, for their service to our parish.

### Blessing our Rock Garden:

**Please note the Change of Date**

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!

### Hearing Assistance Devices

Hearing assist devices are located at the entrance to the church.

### Congratulations, Kennedi!

Congratulations are in order for Kennedi 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, Kennedi!

### May Crowning and Procession

Ideas are needed to implement a May crowning and procession. Please come to a meeting in the parish meeting room at 1 pm on Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> to make plans and bring together ideas. All are welcome. This has not been done for many, many years, so we need you to bring your ideas to help make this a success.

### 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.

### Volunteers Needed

Last weekend we asked for volunteers to help us begin our "social gatherings" at Holy Rosary. We hope to host a Mother's Day Breakfast on May 8<sup>th</sup>, a Father's Day Breakfast in June, and a First Communion reception, on May 8<sup>th</sup>. We need leaders and helpers! Volunteer your help to Father Ed!

### A Note From Brother Roy

Bro. Roy Madigan, S.M. will have a change of address beginning the end of April of this year. His new address will be 1276 National Road, apartment 403, Wheeling, W.V. 26003-5770.

### Our Sympathies

We offer our prayers and sympathies to Louise Hawkinberry and her family on the recent death of her

husband, Jim. A memorial mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 25 and visitation is from 9-11 in the church. May Jim's soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

### Our Sympathies

Our sympathies are also extended to Margaret Balli and her family on the death of her husband Edward. May his soul rest in peace of our Lord.

### Our Diaper Bank is Back!

Since the Pandemic, our services at The Parish House have been limited. Recently, we have been asked to RE-vive our Diaper Bank Ministry. I have contacted a few parishioners and there is interest in starting up, but we will need your support. There are 3 ways to help. 1} Bring your donations of diapers and wipes to the Hall so we can begin with a good supply. 2} Place a donation in the "Needy" basket marked for Diaper Bank. 3} Donate an hour or more of your time, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Please call me at 472-2431 to arrange that. Please consider how you can be a part of this worthy ministry. This can make a difference in our community and may impact a temptation to seek abortion due to economic issues. Sincerely, Sarah Ziemis

### Attention High School Seniors

The Knights of Columbus Council 603 is pleased to announce the 2022 Father Mark T. Gallipeau 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: \$1,343.00

Loose: \$288.00

Easter Collection: \$925.00

Attendance

4/16 - 69

4/17 - 143



### Celebrate With your Parish Family!

Do you have a birthday or special celebration in your family for April? Celebrate with your parish family! Just drop a note in the collection basket or give it to Fr. Ed.

April 10	Mike Hicks
April 12	Brother Roy Madigan, sm
April 15	Libby Anderegg
April 18	Dennis Cortes
April 19.	Lany Wijayani (Hyre)
April 21	Linda Hicks
April 21	Father John Tran
April 24	Donna Gjolberg
April 27	Ralph Smith



Congratulations to Mike and Roberta Ashley who celebrate their 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on

April 28 Arthur Sayre  
 April 29 Brian Nanners  
 April 30 Chase Lewellyn

**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 Becke, Daphne Johnston, Josephine Baxa, Tony Derico, Linda Coyner, Shirley Lundell.

**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.

**STILL IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS**

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

	Sat. Apr. 23	Sun. Apr. 24	Sat. Apr. 30	Sun. May 1
<b>Lectors</b>	John W. Rachel W.	Shanna E. Sandy. K	Virginia C. Sister Fran.	Pat M. Joe B.
<b>Greeters</b>	John K.	Frank G.	Nancy & Tony	Tracy M.

Saturday, April 23...7 pm.....Francis Tad Boyle+



**“Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.”**

Rosary Parishioners  
 Students of WVWC  
 .....No Mass  
 ....Anna Stalnaker+  
 Amelia Derico+

**Wednesday, April 27...7 pm.....**Charity Manspeaker+  
 6 p.m. Holy Hour on Wednesday, April 27: we pray for the benefactors of our parish and our diocese.

**Thursday, April 28...7:30 am.....**Kassandra Dahman

**Friday, April 29....7:30 am.....**Fr. Edward Sater  
 Brother Steven Baher

**Saturday, April 30...7 pm.....**People of the Parish

**Sunday, May 1.....9 am.....**Guy Derico+  
 \*\*noon.....Arene Ryan+

\*8 pm.....Students of WVWC

\*Mass is held at WV Wesleyan Meditation Chapel

\*\*Mass is held at Sacred Heart Chapel in Pickens

Join us:

**Saintly Seniors Bible Study** – Continues on Thursday, April 28 at 10:30 a.m.

**Study on Forgiveness** – Continues Friday, April 29 at 10:30 a.m. in Marist Hall.

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