

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH SACRED HEART CHAPEL



Our 2020 High School Graduates



Dear Holy Rosary Parishioners/Friends,

As I prepare to take leave of Holy Rosary Parish I am filled with gratitude to God and to each of you. Because of the virus situation I have not been able to see all of you and thank you personally for your kindness and support during my 4 ½ years serving as your Pastor. I can only hope that I have helped you on your spiritual journey toward a deep love of God. I do sincerely ask forgiveness of those whom I have offended. We cannot interact over so many years without my stepping on some toes.

I will be leaving from Buckhannon (God willing) on the 22nd of June and head toward Washington, DC to visit with my family there. After, I will travel to Atlantic City NJ to visit my brother who has Down's Syndrome and lives in a group home. He is succumbing to Alzheimer's and I want to see him before he forgets who I am.

My plan then is to head West to San Francisco. I hope to be in place by the 14th of July. Hopefully I will see much of our beautiful country as I wind my way across the States. I do enjoy driving as it gives me time to reflect, pray and remember the past years here with you.

I will be living in a parish in China Town: Notre Dame de Victoires. I will help the pastor with his duties but hope to get involved in ministries with Catholic Charities. I also want to preach for our Marist Foreign Mission Appeals. There is a nice perk; I have a Sister in L.A. and want to visit with her and my nieces and nephews.

I will no longer awaken to the beauty of West Virginia with the hills, trees, grass and deer. Instead, cement, buildings, and cable cars will be my landscape with the sounds of city life lulling me to sleep.

My address there, should you feel the urge to dip pen in ink or drive or fly to that area: 566 Bush St., San Francisco, CA. 94108. If the ear itches, Phone# 415-397-0113. Of course, email is always available: joemclsm@yahoo.com I do respond. If not immediately, maybe I didn't receive it or I just forgot. Please try again.

May Jesus bless each of you and your wonderful families with His love.

Peace in Jesus, Fr. Joe

Welcome, Bishop Mark Brennan!

This weekend we welcome our Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, Bishop Mark Brennan to Holy Rosary Parish. Bishop Mark will join us at our 11 a.m. liturgy on Sunday to introduce us to our new pastor/administrator, Father Edward Tetteh, S.V.D. who will be replacing Father Joe next week. We will have an outdoor, socially distanced reception on the side lawn after mass, so come out and say hello to our Bishop and to Father Ed.

We Have a New Pastor!

Bishop Mark has appointed a new pastor/administrator for Holy Rosary Parish! We welcome Father Edward Tetteh, S.V.D. to our parish and we can meet him this weekend when he and our Bishop join us for our liturgy at 11 a.m. on Sunday. Father Ed is originally from Ghana, Africa, and has served in parishes in New Jersey and Chicago. More recently he has been serving in Webster Springs, WV. Let's give him a warm Holy Rosary welcome!



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Beginning with the June 5, 2020, the electronic version of every issue of The Catholic Spirit will now be available under "Downloadable Spirit" at thecatholicspiritwv.org.

Goodbye to the Marists

It is with mixed emotions that we say "so long" to our Marist priests and brothers. They have served our parish well for over 118 years and we thank Almighty God for their influence and friendship throughout the years. We have been blessed by many fine men who have shared the Marist Spirituality with us and we welcome some of them here this weekend, including many men from Wheeling, and their provincial, Fr. Paul Freshette. Go with God, dear friends!

June Celebrations!

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

June:

June 11 Margaret Posey
June 11 Logan Murphy
June 12 Russell Jarrett
June 13 Patrick Nanners
June 13 Nicholas Cutright
June 16 Robin Marie Ball
June 21 Thomas Sears
June 27 April Cutright
July 2 Garrett Jeffrey Ball

Wedding Anniversaries

Diane and Ed Poach - June 2
Mary and Mike Derico - June 3
Pat and Jim Marsh - June 12
Ed and Sandy Kraynok - June 24
Rue and Diana Thompson - June 27
Elaine and Burton Abel - June 30

Lector's Schedule

6/13: Maria Gjolberg
6/14: Virginia Carmona
6/20: Sister Francesca
6/21: Linda Hicks
6/27: Mary Blake
6/28: Andrea Ellis

Clean and Feed



Isn't it a great feeling to come into a clean home? Let's give our new pastor the same feeling. Let's be sure that he when walks into his new home for the first time everything is ship-shape and shiny.

We can do that on Wednesday, June 17, when we get together for a "Clean and Feed" and give the rectory a good once over from "stem to stern." The "Clean and Feed" will begin at 10:00 a.m. and include the usual housecleaning routine. Everything needed will be provided. That includes lunch! Please contact

Bro. Roy at 304-472-3414, if you can give an hour or two to preparing the rectory for the new pastor.

SoulCore Resumes

SoulCore will be held outside on the side lawn of Holy Rosary Catholic Church on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Bring a mat and light hand weights! If it is raining, class will not be held.

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, Rue Thompson, Eric Harkness, Pat Daigneault, Duane Lohr, Jeff Ball, Linda Hicks, Jane Baxter, Shaelyn Posey, Bill Baxa, P.T. Garton, John Egress, Jalen Welcome, Ron Byrd, Helena Bessinger, Dennis Cortes, Kay Sienkiewicz.

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, Rocena Asbury, John Sneberger, Lorraine McLean, James McCartney, Nancy Beverlin, Shirley Linger, Rosie Ketterman, Shirley Helmick, William McLean, Lorene Hardman, Anna Powell, Barbara Elmore, Gerry Stankus.

Card Shower

To all friends and residents of Upshur County....most of you know that a former resident of Upshur County is now suffering from ALS. A "CARD SHOWER" has started and we are asking everyone who can to participate. Please send a note to SETH POLING (son of Mary Alice and Holt Poling) letting him know that he is in your prayers and you are sending him love. (No get well cards, please.) We know that this will lift his spirits. Thank you for caring.

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Last Week's Collection

Envelopes: \$3,125
Loose: \$420

Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to our Marist Scholarship winner Asa Post, and to our "Special Marist Award" winner, Samuel Walker. May God bless you in your future endeavors.

Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday, June 13

7 p.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, June 14

11 a.m. – Justin Plocki (Holy Rosary)

Monday, June 15 – Paul Derico

Tuesday, June 16 – Charles Sandreth

Wednesday, June 17 – Patrick Golden (7 p.m. at Holy Rosary)

Thursday, June 18 – Betty Jack

Friday, June 19 – Mary Kimberly Moore

Saturday, June 20

7 p.m. – Elizabeth Lanham (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, June 21

9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Knights of Columbus Award



For their years of dedicated and unselfish service to Holy Rosary Catholic Church and to the community, Fr. Joe McLaughlin, third from left, and Knights of Columbus Brother John Walsh, third from right, received the Chapel of Four Chaplains Legion of Honor

Award in a ceremony conducted June 5 by Knights of Columbus Council 603. Participating in the award presentation were, from left, Council 603 Brothers Frank Koenig, Mike Gasper, Mike Ashley and Roger Ware. The award is named for four U.S. Army chaplains who gave their lifejackets to crew members aboard the USAT Dorchester after it was torpedoed by a German submarine on Feb. 3, 1943, during World War II. The chaplains linked arms and prayed as they sank beneath the waves in the incident that claimed 675 lives. Fr. Joe's and Brother John's names will be listed on permanent record at the Chapel of the Four Chaplain's interfaith memorial chapel in the Navy Yard in Philadelphia, Pa.



Time Left for Lenten Project

Thank you to all who contributed to our Lenten Project for "Sleep in Heavenly Peace." We have not yet

distributed the items collected to this worthy program that builds twin beds for needy children in the area. If you did not get a chance to donate a bedding item or if you would like to make a monetary donation, there is still time!!! Just contact Sarah Ziems at 472-2431 before June 30th to make the arrangements. Thanks to your generosity, many kids will have a safe and comfortable bed of their very own.

Taking Leave

Not too long ago, Fr. Joe spoke about transitions in our life and mentioned one that will soon be upon all of us. Holy Rosary will be bidding farewell to the Marists priests and brothers who have served for over one hundred years, and will be welcoming someone new to shepherd the community of faith.

What a privilege and pleasure it has been for

me to be part of that community of faith for almost fifteen years. I hope and I pray that, in my own quiet way, I have added something of value to that community that has become "home" for me.

Soon it will be time to leave this family of faith that I have come to know and deeply appreciate, a church family that I have shared so many memories with. I will be taking these memories with me as I journey with the Lord, for they have been a blessing and will always be cherished.

Some of you may already know that the

immediate journey awaiting me will be a short one. I will only be moving to Elkins. While there I will be on a six-month sabbatical, a time of rest and spiritual renewal. That does not mean I will be in seclusion. During my sabbatical I hope to visit Holy Rosary and I hope that you will continue to stay in touch with me as well. My new address will be 289 Maple Lane, Elkins, WV 26241. Before leaving for Elkins, I would like to extend to you this prayerful hope:

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind always be at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face,
and the rains fall soft upon you.

Until we meet again,

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May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Bro. Roy Madigan, S.M.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

It is no wonder that followers of Christ are called the Body of Christ. After all, sharing in the same spiritual food and sacred meal, they become what they eat and reveal the Divine Image. There is so much power for healing in the community of believers. Through the Eucharist, Christ becomes as present in those who have partaken of his Body and Blood as he has the elements themselves. The very presence of God touches the depths of the human soul and visits a part of us that no human being can ever hope to explore. We are God's. The sacred Eucharistic meal is a celebration of intimacy, the reunion of two loves in constant search of and longing for the other.

The community of believers receives the power and the presence to touch and heal in the name of the One they have welcomed within. It is now within their grasp to change the way life is lived and to more intentionally put into practice the Beatitudes that the Divine Guest has revealed. We are asked to be like Christ and work to create a world of sufficiency, where the greed of some no longer creates the want of others but where all of God's children can find a home and a place at the table of life. The One who makes a home within calls us to live a life that transforms. We are changed ourselves and now become agents of change for others. We are the Body of Christ. God is with us. We have been nourished.

Sadly, many are afraid to try. We know what we are called to do, but we struggle with feelings of doubt as to whether God really is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Do our systems have to change? Is it possible that we somehow missed the mark when we put all of our social networks in place and established the business of our lives? Perhaps we have to radically rethink our approach and that can scare us. We might have to give something up or change, and we don't want to. As long as want, injustice, division, prejudice, and scarcity still exist, there is tremendous work for the Body of Christ. ©LPi



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