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Sacred Heart Chapel

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PSALM 118

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An Easter Message from Father Ed

Our Lenten 40 days' journey with Lord Jesus Christ is over, and now we commemorate the Easter Season. If you recall last year, I said as much as I enjoy Christmas, Easter is my favorite and greatest feast. For us Catholics and other Christian denominations, Easter is the greatest feast of all feasts. At Easter, we commemorate Christ's victory over death on the Holy Cross and his resurrection from death. As St. Paul reminds us, "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile, and you are still in your sins." (1 Cor 15:17) Thanks be to God for raising his beloved Son Jesus Christ from death which teaches us that for Christians, death is not the end of life but a transition to a new and better life with Jesus and his heavenly Father. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches, "Therefore Easter is not simply one feast among others, but the 'feast of feasts,' the 'Solemnity of Solemnities,' just as the Eucharist is the "Sacrament of Sacraments." (#1169. p 303) St. Athanasius calls Easter "the Great Sunday."

Last year due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we were able to celebrate Easter but not without restrictions. This year, praise and thanks be to our mighty God for allowing us to celebrate Easter without many restrictions like last year. We're back to normal life again. Glory and praise be to the Triune God. I would like to take this opportunity to express my profound thanks and appreciation to the Parish staff, liturgy committee, cantors, organists, lectors, sacristans, and everyone who made our Lenten and Easter celebrations a memorable one.

May our risen Lord Jesus Christ bless you and your loved ones for your dedication to his church and mission.

Have a blessed and grace-filled Easter,
Edward Tetteh, SVD

Thank You

It seems like just yesterday we were receiving the ashes on our foreheads to begin the season of Lent. And now, six weeks later, we begin the Easter season, renewed and refreshed. Liturgical seasons and all the associated activities take lots of thought, planning, and good Christian people who share their God-given gifts and talents with our parish. We sincerely thank all of those people who planned, attended, assisted, or participated in our Lenten season.

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!

Easter Flower Collection

Thank you very much to all who contributed to our Easter flower collection. We were able to fill our sanctuary with fresh and colorful plants that enhanced our liturgical space.

Lenten Almsgiving

Thank you so very much for assisting us with our Lenten Almsgiving project. Through your charity we collected food to fill the Easter baskets which helped our neighbors at Crosslines. We also received generous donations for the people of Ukraine and they have been sent to the Diocese to help with this war torn area. Thank you so much!

Our Sympathies

Our sympathies are extended to our own Father Ed and his family on the death of his sister, Gladys Tetteh. May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

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!

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 8th, a Father's Day Breakfast in June, and a First Communion reception, also on May 8th. 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.

Thanks for the Water Heater

We recently donated a gently used water heater from our parish rectory. The recipient is very grateful and expresses his sincere thanks to our parish!

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 Ziems

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: \$2,570

Loose: \$258

Attendance

4/9- 43



4/10 - 105

Hearing Assistance Devices

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

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. We are always proud of the accomplishments of our parish family, but we need you to tell us about them so we can share it with everyone! Don't be shy! Call the office or drop a note in the collection basket.

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

Congratulations to Mike and Roberta Ashley who celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary on April 23. Best wishes to you both!

Community Conversation on Substance Use Disorder

Monday, April 25th, 2022

Focus on: TREATMENT, RECOVERY, RESOURCES

All Saints Catholic Church Social Hall

317 East Main Street, Bridgeport

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Resource Hour

Speak with Substance Use Disorder Specialists

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Featured Speakers

Keynote Speaker

U.S. ATTORNEY WILLIAM J. IHLENFELD, II

Everyone is welcome!

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.

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.

An Easter Prayer for Meals

Today we make a joyful noise to you, O risen Lord. We sing, we shout, we dance, because you are alive. And we join with all creation in rejoicing over what you have done to save us. May this meal of celebration abound and resound with your Easter message of everlasting life to all who believe in you. And may all of us who are gathered here today be nourished by this food and drink, uplifted by those around us, and inspired to make even more joyful noises to you as we live as Easter people day by day. Amen.

	Sat. Apr. 16	Sun. Apr. 17	Sat. Apr. 23	Sun. Apr. 24
Lectors	Virginia, John, Rachel, Laurie	Andrea E. Joe B.	John W. Rachel W.	Shanna E. Sandy. K
Greeters	Jerry & Cheryl	Charlie M.	John K.	Frank G.

Catholic Sharing Appeal Begins Soon

As you prayerfully discern how to glorify God this week, consider making a donation to the *Catholic Sharing Appeal*. Like the single grain of wheat, your generous gift can bear an immense amount of fruit in our parish community, helping us to invite others more deeply into the life of God.



Easter Sunday's Psalm Response:
"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!"

- *8 pm.....No Mass
- Monday, April 18**.....No Mass
- Tuesday, April 19**...7:30 am.....Freda Cawthon+
Amelia Derico+
- Wednesday, April 20**...7 pm.....Bill Stankus+
Jessie Suzanne Fumerola
- 6 p.m. Holy Hour on Wednesday, April 20: we pray for peace and justice in our world.
- Thursday, April 21**...7:30 am.....The Pallottines
- Friday, April 22**....7:30 am.....Amelia Derico+
- Saturday, April 23**...7 pm.....Francis Tad Boyle+
- Sunday, April 24**.....9 am.....Holy Rosary Parishioners
- *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 21 at 10:30 a.m.
Study on Forgiveness – Continues Friday, April 22 at 10:30 a.m. in Marist Hall.

Your Christian values are important, and you want to make the most of the resources that have been entrusted to you. So when it comes to planning for your financial goals, you want an advisor who understands and supports your Christian world view. I can help. I offer financial planning and advice based on biblical principles of stewardship.

Call me today to get started.

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