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Easter Sunday April 4, 2021

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An Easter Message from Father Ed

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 celebrate 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.

No wonder the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that, "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."

We adhered to the COVID-19 pandemic directives, and we were able to celebrate Easter. Praise and thanks be to our mighty God for allowing us to celebrate Easter this year. We hope and pray, by God's grace, we will return to a normal life next year and be able to celebrate Easter as we are used to.

I would like to take this opportunity to register my profound thanks and appreciation to the Parish staff, liturgy committee, cantors, organists, lectors, sacristans, and every one that 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 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.

Pews for the Elderly

We have designated the front pew for those elderly parishioners or those who need help at communion time.

Education of Seminarians

Today our parish is taking a special collection for the formation of seminarians in the Diocese of Wheeling Charleston. As a Diocese, we anticipate costs to be high this year for tuition, room and board, health insurance, and other expenses for our seminarians, in addition to costs for the promotion of vocations. These young men are the future of our church. Thank you for your generosity as you help these seminarians with a contribution placed in your special envelope.

Lenten Almsgiving

Thank you so very much for assisting us with our Lenten Almsgiving project. Through your charity we have collected laundry detergent and money for utilities to help our neighbors at Crosslines. The Christian Concerns Committee asked us to also

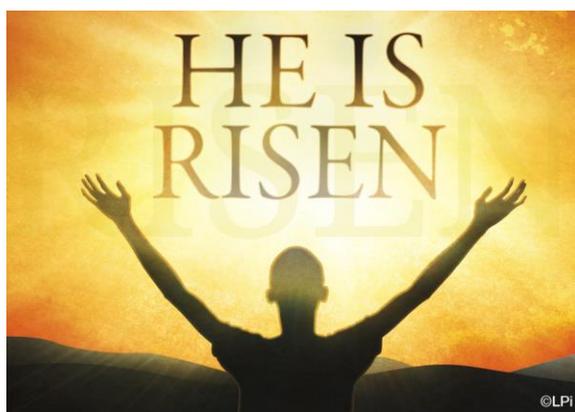
help Catholic Charities' many causes and the money collected will be sent to Catholic Charities of West Virginia. Thank you so much!

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes: \$1,749.00

Loose: \$155.00

Attendance: Sat.: 44 Sun: 87



100 Year Celebrations

Happy Birthday to St. Joseph's Hospital! They are celebrating their 100th Birthday this month and we extend our hearty congratulations to all those who work together to provide the care and concern for the members of our humble community. We especially thank the Pallottine Sisters, who have worked tirelessly through the years to provide excellence in the health care industry at St. Joe's. May God's blessing be upon each and every one at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Homebound and Nursing Home Visits

Father Ed has had both of his Covid vaccines and is available to visit the sick and those in the hospital. Please, call him to schedule an appointment, as he will limit his visits to one per day and follow all safety precautions and hospital regulations. We know that many of you are private about your health concerns. Please, you must let Father Ed know if your loved one is in need of a visit, is in the hospital, or if you would like to put their name in the bulletin.

Holy Rosary is Open!

In compliance with Diocesan and local regulations, Holy Rosary Church is open for weekend Masses. The church and Marist Hall are professionally cleaned and disinfected. Masks are required for all Mass participants, as well as names and phone numbers for contact tracing. **Please make sure to wear your masks properly, covering both your mouth and your nose to prevent the spread of harmful bacteria.** We appreciate the cooperation of all of our parishioners and guests!

Daily Mass is Back

Our weekday Masses are back! Beginning on Tuesday, April 13, we will celebrate mass at Holy Rosary Church, which will provide the proper social distancing for those who attend. Please note the following schedule:

Tuesday: 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday: Holy Hour 6 p.m. & Mass at 7 p.m.

Thursday and Friday: 7:30 a.m. (On First Fridays, Holy Hour will be at 6 p.m. and Mass at 7p.m.)

Prayers Please

Please pray for William (Bill) Stalnaker of our parish. He is currently in United Hospital in Clarksburg. Bless him, O Lord!

Please remember in your prayers

Bertha Small, Kate Deasy, Rosemary Austin, Phil Halligan, Randy Trent, Macyah Riley, Karen Trent, Jack Call, Matthew

Linger, Seth Poling, Cathy Lipscomb, Hugh Hensil, Freddy Caimotto, James Barton, Mike Cerullo, Darell Hyre, Diane Hyre, Vicki Dibble, Eric Harkness,

Pat Daigneault, Duane Lohr, Jeff Ball, Jane Baxter, Shaelyn Posey, P.T. Garton, Jalen Welcome, Ron Byrd, Helena Bessinger, Dennis Cortes, Kay Sienkiewicz, Danny Morgan,

Gene Zara, Paula Ball, Janine Robinson, Elaine Katai, Terry McKisic and Tori Odom, Mary McCoy, Andrew Schmidt, Gay Little, Denise Karlen. Jalna Jones.

Please pray for men and women in the military.

Please pray for our homebound: Mary Stump, Denna Bayless, Anna Stalnaker, Ron Frye, Rocena Asbury, John Sneberger, Lorraine McLean, James McCartney, Nancy Beverlin, Shirley Linger, Shirley Helmick, William McLean, Anna Powell, Barbara Elmore, Gerry Stankus, Helena Bessinger, Virginia Cerullo, Alan and Jimmie Jo Simmons.

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 12 Brother Roy Madigan, sm
April 15 Libby Anderegg
April 18 Dennis Cortes
April 18 John Kriner
April 19 Lany Wijayani
April 24 Donna Gjolberg
April 28 Arthur Sayre
April 29 Denna Bayless
April 29 Brian Nanners
April 30 Chase Lewellyn



Hey College Students!

Father Ed would like to get to know all the college students from our parish! Could you please call him (472-3414) or shoot him an email (tettehed@yahoo.com) and let him know how you are doing and where you are studying? Thanks!

Discerning a Vocation?

Join in a discussion for one hour each month with men, like you, who are discerning a religious vocation. Facilitated by the Divine Word Missionaries Vocation Team, each gathering will allow you to reflect and discuss how God may be calling you to a life of missionary service. Please check the flyer on the bulletin board in Marist Hall for more information and the dates of these online discussions.

Greeter's Schedule

Sat. 4/3 – Jerry & Cheryl

Sun. 4/4 – Frank & Charlie

Sat. 4/10 – John Kriner

Sun. 4/11 – Charlie Malcolm

Knights of Columbus

Scholarship

What: A \$2,000 scholarship awarded by the Knights of Columbus, Council 603.

Who: Open to all active members of Holy Rosary, St. Patrick's of Coalton, and St. Brendans who are currently seniors in high school and will be enrolled full-time in an accredited four year, two year, or technical program in the U.S

Lector's Schedule

4/3: Lori, Virginia, Joe, Mary

4/4: Linda Hicks

4/10: Maria Gjolberg

4/11: Shanna Ericsson



Purpose: The Father Mark T. Gallipeau Memorial Scholarship is intended to recognize a catholic student High School senior who has demonstrated commitment to their school, church, community and exhibited academic achievement.

How: Download applications at:
<http://stbrendanwv.weebly.com/>

Eucharistic Liturgies

- Saturday, April 3**– Easter Vigil - 8 p.m. –Parishioners (Holy Rosary)
- Sunday, April 4** - 9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)
 Noon – Parishioners at Sacred Heart (Sacred Heart)
- Monday, April 5** → Rodger Lundell
- Tuesday, April 6** – + Rebecca Hernandez
- Wednesday, April 7** - 6 p.m. Holy Hour (We pray for peace, justice and love in our world.) - 7 p.m. – Charity Manspeaker (Holy Rosary)
- Thursday, April 8**– +Gene Stump
- Friday, April 9** – +Helen Reger
- Saturday, April 10**–7 p.m. – Deceased member of the Klapach Family (Holy Rosary)
- Sunday, April 11** – 9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

GIFTS FROM THE HOLY LAND

Coming to Holy Rosary on the weekend of April 17-19 are beautiful handmade olivewood carvings from the Holy Land. The Christians of the Holy Land have suffered and continue to live in difficult economic situations. Olivewood carvings are part of a tradition handed down from one generation to another. Christian families have worked over 2000 years to protect the holy sites in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, and to spread the word of Jesus. For the past 1000 years they used

carvings to keep the Bible alive. Our mission is to support them by selling their olivewood carvings, one of the major sources of income. Proceeds from the sale will benefit Christian families in Bethlehem/Holy Land. Your support will help 200 families to remain in the Holy Land. Stop by our tables on April 17-18 in Marist Hall to see gifts directly from the little town of Bethlehem.

SoulCore Schedule

SoulCore will meet on the following Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in Marist Hall. Please wear a mask. April 8, April 15, April 22, April 29th.

Finance Council Meeting

All Finance Council Members are asked to attend our next meeting on Thursday, April 8, at 1 p.m. in the parish hall.

Rosaries and Religious Articles

The Sisters of the Infant Jesus at Immaculate Conception Parish in Clarksburg are in need of religious articles to send to the people of Zimbabwe. This country, which is on the verge of starvation and genocide, is one of the poorest lands in Africa. Do you have extra rosaries (broken or intact) or religious medals that you could contribute? We will have a basket at the entrance to the church for your donations. Thank you for helping the Zimbabwe Catholics!

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.

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EVANGELIZING MILLENNIALS

After his Resurrection, Christ told his disciples to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation" (Mk 16:15). To continue this evangelical work today, we have to adapt to diverse audiences. In this series, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down to discuss how to reach one of those audiences—millennials.



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<p>IN LOVING MEMORY</p> <p>Charles "Chick" Sandreth</p>	<p>STEPHEN JERAN, DDS</p> <p>General Dentistry 304-472-3160 61 S Kanawha St. Buckhannon, WV</p>
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