

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and

Sacred Heart Chapel

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Dear Parishioners,

May the Holy Spirit fill you with the inner joy and peace on this feast of the Resurrection of Jesus. It is my privilege to be here with you to

again celebrate our Faith. We rejoice today because in and with and through Jesus is the victory of life over death. Jesus went through

the pain, suffering and death of His cross. He took into Himself the brokenness, fear, suffering and sin of our lives. But the power of sin and death did not hold Him; He rose in victory that we might have hope and the power to live our lives united with Him. Each of us is held bound by cords of brokenness and sin. Today, I can hold on to the truth that my life is in His hands. When I go to him in faith and love and trust I will not be disappointed. Jesus is faithful and He will break these bonds that veil my vision of His love for me. Because He lives, I can face all my tomorrows. Jesus holds my future. Life is worth the living just because He lives.

Brother Roy and I extend to each of you, our wonderful parishioners, a prayer of love and gratitude. May your Easter be one that embraces Jesus who walks with you on your journey to union with the Father for all eternity. May you be filled with the utter fullness of God.

Peace and joy and love in Jesus,
Fr. Joe



The 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.

Parish Lenten Project

Thank you for being a special part of our Lenten project this year. We collected gifts for the residents of Serenity Personal Care Home and St. Joseph's Hospital Long Term Care. The generosity of our parishioners knows no bounds! Thank you for continuing to help those in need.

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 and Triduum celebrations.

School of Religion Schedule

April 21 Easter, no class

April 28 class/end of the year

Did you notice our singing, palm waving school of religion students? We thank them for being a part of Palm Sunday procession this year and we thank their mentors, Rick and Charity Manspeaker for preparing them for this celebration!

Our Sympathies

We are saddened to let you know that Kim Moore, 54-year-old daughter of our parishioner, Rebecca Moore,

passed away on recently. Please keep Rebecca and her family in your prayers.

Notice

In the not too distant future we will be demolishing the St. Joseph Building. One person expressed a desire to go in and retrieve any usable wood or other items. If you have this desire, please let me know. If there are others, we will determine the best way to share the opportunity fairly. Each person will have to sign a notice of intent to not hold the parish or the diocese liable for any accident or injuries. Please talk to Fr. Joe to express your interest.

We Are Grateful

A sincere thank you to the several parishioners who lovingly contributed to the purchase of our beautiful communion chalices and communion plates.

Last Week's Collection
Envelopes: \$2,327.00
Loose: \$220.00



Offertory Giving Through Your Bank

For our parishioners who want to give electronically instead of writing checks, it can be done through your bank using the "Bill Paying Features." You can write "use the bill pay features" to send your donations to Holy Rosary Church through your bank. You can send electronic checks every week, month, etc. to the church. This makes it very convenient for parishioners who already use this feature to pay their bills. Simply add Holy Rosary and our address P.O. Box 848 and use this feature to give to the church. Please check with your bank to see if this feature is available for you to use.

You Are Invited

Come one, come all to a "Life in the Spirit" seminar on April 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales parish in Morgantown. Have you ever wondered what your spiritual gifts are...or if you have any at all? Would you like to nurture the spiritual gifts you already have? Attend the seminar, hosted by the women of Morgantown Magnificat, and you will be blessed with a greater awareness of the gifts given you by the Holy Spirit. You will also learn how to use those gifts for the good of all. Pamphlets and a registration form can be found at the entrance of the church. You are called and gifted by God. Now discover what those gifts are!

Second Collection on Easter

The second collection on Easter will be for the Education of Seminarians. This annual collection supports our seminarians in their journey to the priesthood in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Funds collected help defray the cost of tuition, books, and other materials at the seminary in which they are enrolled. In addition to our constant prayers for their vocation, our seminarians also need our financial support as they answer the call to the priesthood. Thanks for your generosity.

2019 Scholarship

The Elkins Council 603 of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce the 2019 Father Mark T. Gallipeau

High School Scholarship. The Elkins Council is offering one scholarship to an active catholic high school senior from Holy Rosary, St. Patrick's in Coalton, or St. Brendan's in Elkins. One \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to a senior who has demonstrated commitment to their school, church, and community and has shown academic achievement. Priority will be given to children and grandchildren of Council 603 members. This scholarship is for incoming freshmen who will be enrolled full time in an accredited four-year, two year, or technical program in the US. Applications can be downloaded at: <http://stbrendanwv.weebly.com>. The deadline for applications is May 1, 2019.

Men's Group

The men will resume their regular meeting on April 27 at 9 a.m. in Marist Hall.

SoulCore Schedule

April classes: All classes meet at 6:00 p.m. in Marist Hall.

Tuesday 4/23/19

Tuesday 4/30/19

April Serving Schedule

April 20 (HOLY SATURDAY): Adin, Asa, Kennedy and Makenzi

April 21 (EASTER): Addison, Allie, Madelyn and

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. Joe.

We are always proud of the accomplishments of our parish family, but we need you to tell us so we can share it with everyone! Drop a note in our office or drop a note in the collection basket.

Congratulations to Mike and Pam Wilson as they celebrate their wedding anniversary this month!

- April 15 Libby Anderegg
- April 18 Dennis Cortes
- April 19 Lany Wijayani
- April 21 Linda Hicks
- April 24 Donna Gjolberg
- April 28 Arthur Sayre
- April 29 Denna Bayless
- April 29 Brian Nanners
- April 30 Chase Lewellen

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April 27: Logan and Vincent

April 28: Samuel and Harrison

Congratulations to our parishioner Chase Lewellen, who broke the Buckhannon-Upshur High School pole

Prayers, Please!

Bertha Small, Steve Zellhofer, Kate Deasy, Rosemary Austin, Phil Halligan, Randy Trent, Macyah Riley, Karen Trent, Casandra Wagner, Jack Call, Jalen Welcome, Joe Morton, Matthew Linger, David Vincent, Joseph Queen, Seth Poling, Cathy Lipscomb, Baby Abigail Rolenson, Hugh Hensil, Charity Manspeaker.

Please pray for all men and women serving in the military.

Please pray for our homebound: Gene and Mary Stump, Jeanette Willett, Denna Bayless, Virginia Cerullo, Anna Stalnaker, Ron Frye, Gerald Hackney, Rocena Asbury, John Sneberger, Betty Ledford, Bob Jeran, Lorraine McLean, James McCartney. Nancy Beverlin, Shirley Linger, Rosie Ketterman, Shirley Helmick, William McLean, Lorene Hardman

vault record clearing 10-00 at a home meet last week!
So proud of you, Kennedy!

Also, our congratulations to Anthony Dahman, who was named "Elks Teen of the Month" at Buckhannon Upshur High School. Anthony also won the State Title for Diesel Technology and will be representing the state of West Virginia in Kentucky the last week in June. Wow! So proud of you!

Missing a Camera?

A small green camera was left in the church recently. If this belongs to you, you may pick it up in the sacristy after mass.

Mother's Day Walk for Life

The 36th annual Rally and Walk for Life will be held on Saturday, May 4th, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Jawbone Park in Buckhannon. Food will be available and prizes will be awarded for the most money collected. If you are unable to walk, please bring a lawn chair and join the group for lunch. This event is sponsored by the Upshur County Right to Life.



Lord, at times such as this, we plead for your mercy. As the grandest of our churches crumbles about us, in this our holiest of weeks, we know too well how small we truly are on this fragile planet we call home.

Today, so many people are devastated. They roam the streets in shock at what they see, and they keep vigil amid the ruins.

Yet you have promised never to forget us. Do not forget us now.

Comfort the Church of Paris, Lord, in this disaster. Pierce, too, our hearts with compassion, we who watch from afar. Stay with us in our sorrow, and help us to trust in your Son's resurrection. And once the images of destruction have stopped filling the news, let us not forget that in Christ we are all the children of Our Lady.

For though the mountains leave their place and the hills be tossed to the ground, your love shall never leave us, and your promise of peace will never be shaken. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Blessed be the name of the Lord, now and forever. Amen.

Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday, April 20 EASTER VIGIL

8 p.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, April 21 EASTER

9 a.m. – Parishioners of Holy Rosary (Holy Rosary)

Noon – Parishioners of Sacred Heart (Sacred Heart)

Monday, April 22

7:30 a.m. – The Pallottines (Hospital)

Tuesday, April 23

7:30 a.m. – Mass Cancelled (Hospital)

Wednesday, April 24

7 p.m. – David Cure (Holy Rosary)

6:30 p.m. - Adoration

Thursday, April 25

7:30 a.m. – Ruth Annabelle Thompson (Hospital)

Friday, April 26

7:30 a.m. - Sarah Rosenbury (Hospital)

Saturday, April 27

7 p.m. – Deceased members of the Waschuck Family (Holy Rosary)

Diocese Statement on Protection

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to the protection of its children and young people. The Diocese complies with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People by maintaining an Office of Safe Environment. To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families/Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 (toll free) or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; or Msgr. Anthony Cincinnati, 270. For more information on the Diocese's Office of Safe Environment, please go to www.dwc.org, then click the "Diocese" tab, then click "Office of Safe Environment" under the "Offices" menu. To learn more about the Catholic Church's efforts in preventing sexual abuse of children in the United States, please visit <http://www.usccb.org>. Under "Issues and Action," click "Child and Youth Protection" from the drop down menu.