

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Sacred Heart Chapel

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March 3, 2019



Join us for our
**Mardi Gras
Celebration!**
Tuesday, March 5

Nothing Can Separate You from
God's Love

No matter how many weaknesses you think you have, you are very special to God! You are beautifully, wonderfully and uniquely made, and you need to celebrate His handiwork in you! Too many times, people compare their lives to others rather than looking to God's promises and celebrating what God has given them. Worrying about your weaknesses will distract you and keep you from fulfilling your destiny. Don't waste your time looking back, reliving what you did. You may be saying, "You just don't know how I've lived. You mean to say I'm not supposed to feel guilty and condemned? That I don't need to pay God back for all my mistakes by going around feeling bad about myself?" Yes, that is exactly right! Jesus came so you can be forgiven and have an abundant life. So begin seeing yourself today as God sees you

6-8 p.m.

Marist Hall

Mardi Gras will be the last chance for our parish to hoot and holler before the more somber season of Lent begins. This year our Mardi Gras celebration, sponsored by our Fellowship Ministry,

will include a 50/50 drawing and a raffle, games, a live jazz band (the Jessie Skiles Trio) and a special Mardi Gras cake. Bring your favorite covered dish to share. See you there!

Dear Parishioners

I received this wonderful note from a friend. I think it can help many people as it does me. May I suggest you cut it out and paste it in a prominent place to re-read as often as necessary.

Father Joe

Listen to the Whispers

Sister Francesca recently sent us a Lenten reflection from the U.S. Catholic Health Association that invites us to quiet our inner self. "Lent calls us to our inner room," the reflection begins. "It calls us to an extra moment of quiet in our car or in our office. To linger in the chapel. To wander in the woods. To soften our hearts and listen for the voice of God. The still, small voice that whispers and waits inside us." The reflection goes on to say that the whispers we may hear call us to faithfulness and to begin our Lenten journey back home to the God who loves us. As we begin the Lenten season, let us prayerfully listen to the God who calls us to silence and bids us to "return home."

Fat Tuesday Coming

Some of you may be wondering, "What is 'Fat Tuesday?'" Many of us know it as Mardi Gras, the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. It's our last chance to celebrate before entering the solemn Lenten period. And celebrate we will. Join the church family on Tuesday, March 5, at 6 p.m. in Marist Hall for one final fling before settling down and reflecting on what Lent is all about. Good food (potluck), 50/50 drawing, live music, and much more coming your way.

Parish Mission Scheduled

Our Parish Mission is less than one month away! Now is the time to make sure you set aside the time to attend. Fr. Louis Guardiola of

the Fathers of Mercy will be here the first week of Lent **March 9th to the 14th**. He will be speaking at all the weekend Masses and will have a presentation each evening Sunday through Thursday. Learn about your faith, grow in your faith and celebrate your faith, you won't want to miss this opportunity to enrich your faith. Each household should have received a postcard with details of the mission and specific times. More details are available next week.

Holy Rosary Men's Group

Holy Rosary Men's Group meets every Saturday at 9:00 am in the church hall. On first Saturday's we have a potluck meal with the meeting. The group is currently studying the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults. All men are invited no matter your age or disposition. For questions about the group please contact Skip Gjolberg at 681-533-8170 or email him at: sgjolberg@gmail.com

OFF TO IRELAND

Family Feud Bible Edition was so much fun! About a dozen gals competed against half that many guys last Sunday morning with questions like "Name a food mentioned in the Bible," and "Name a miracle of Jesus." Buffalo Wild Wings gift card went to—well, we're not sure because good sportsmanship prevailed, and the cards got passed around until everyone (almost everyone) was happy! The kids gave us ideas on how to conduct the game better next time, so stay tuned for improvements. Our next Youth Ministry adventure is to go to Ireland! Oh, not the country--the little community in West Virginia where the Irish Spring Festival is held annually. On Saturday, March 16, kids from sixth through 12th grades will meet at 8am in the church's rear parking lot, and every kid will get a little spending money. We will travel to Ireland for these activities:

9:00 - Scavenger Hunt
9:30 - Kite Fly
10:00- Lucky Charm Pitch (horseshoes)
10:30 - Tour de Shamrock (10.5 mile bike tour)
11:00 - Foul Shooting Contest
1:00 - The March "March" Parade
2:00- Harp Concert
2:30 - Road Bowling
3:00 - Beginners Harp Workshop
4:00 - Just Ducky (Duck Race)
4:30 - Budding Shamrocks (Talent Show)
We will return to Buckhannon after the talent show. It's a day FULL OF FUN for the Irish and the Irish

Wannabees. See Mary Hendricks, Lori Post, Tracy Murphy, Antanette Dahmer, or Jon and Abbie Jerden for details! WE NEED DRIVERS, too, so let us know if you can help transport the kids. THANKS for supporting our Holy Rosary Youth!

Remember: 8am, Saturday, March 16, church parking lot, IRISH SPRING FESTIVAL!

Second Collection on Ash Wednesday

The Church in Central and Eastern Europe collection provides aid by the Subcommittee on Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe through bishops'

Ash Wednesday is March 6th. Masses and the distribution of ashes will take place at Holy Rosary at 12:05 p.m. and 7 p.m. Please join us!

conferences of Central and Eastern Europe and the ex-Soviet Union to meet the needs of rebuilding the Church. It focuses on training seminarians and lay leaders, supporting social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral and catechetical centers, schools, church construction and renovation, and evangelization through Catholic media. Please be generous to this second collection on Ash Wednesday.

Soul Core for March

Thursday: March 7 at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday: March 19 at 6:00 p.m.

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes: \$2,100.00

Loose: \$76.00

We humbly ask that you continue to contribute to Holy Rosary Parish each week, even if the weather is bad and you can't make it to church. Our expenses are constant, and we sincerely thank you for all of your help!

Holy Rosary Men's Group

The Men's Group at Holy Rosary parish invites all the men of the parish to join them each

Psalm Response: "Lord, it is good to give thanks to you."

Saturday morning at 9 a.m. as they grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, learn more about their faith, and study why Catholics do the things they do. With that focus the group

feels they will become better men, better husbands, better fathers, better singles holding themselves and each other accountable to God's laws and the teachings of the Church. Beginning on February 23 and continuing each Saturday morning, the men will study the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults. Call Skip Gjolberg to order a copy of this book.

Prayers, Please!

Fr. Ron Nikodem, Bertha Small, Steve Zellhofer, Kate Deasy, Rosemary Austin, Phil Halligan, Randy Trent, Macyah Riley, and Karen Trent, Steve Tilson, Casandra Wagner, Jack Call, Jalen Welcome, Joe Morton, Matthew Linger, David Vincent.

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

Lector's Schedules

Lector schedules are now available for the months of March - May 2019! Pick yours up in the sacristy today!

Celebrate With Your Parish Family!

Do you have a birthday or special celebration in your family for March? 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 about them so we can share it with everyone! Don't be shy! Call the office or drop a note in the collection basket.

MARCH RIGHT UP WITH YOUR CELEBRATIONS!

Rachel Renee Westfall – Mar. 4
 Rue Thompson – Mar. 6
 Sr. Francesca Lowis – Mar. 7
 Rick Manspeaker – Mar. 8
 Diane Poach – Mar. 9
 Janine Robinson – Mar. 9
 Jalna Jones – Mar. 11

Congratulations to Mike and Andrea Ellis who celebrate their anniversary on March 22nd! Wish them a happy day!

The Mass: There's a Pattern

Have you noticed that the Mass follows a certain pattern? First, there's the Introductory Rite that includes the procession, the greeting, the penitential rite, the Gloria (except during Advent and Lent), and the opening prayer. Next there is the Liturgy of the Word. This includes Scriptural readings from the Old and New Testament, a responsorial psalm that is usually sung, the Gospel, a homily or sermon, the Creed expressing what we believe as Catholics, and Prayers of the Faithful. That sounds like a lot, doesn't it? But there's more to the pattern. There's Liturgy of the Eucharist which begins when the gifts of bread and wine are brought to the altar. These gifts will become the Body and Blood of Christ at the Consecration. The Liturgy of the Eucharist also includes a proclamation of our faith (for example: Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again), the Lord's Prayer, wishing Christ's peace to others, and asking the Lamb of God (Jesus) to have mercy on us. We then approach the altar to receive the Body and Blood of our Savior. After a brief period of reflection, the pattern becomes complete with the Dismissal Rite. This includes a closing prayer, a blessing, and the commission to go out into the world to love and serve the Lord. You will find this pattern at every Mass.

Dustin Reed – Mar. 18
Cheryl Moore – Mar. 20
Aliyah Albright-Mar. 21
Jason Albright-Mar. 21
Tyler Reed – Mar. 23
Krista Lewellyn-Mar. 24
Richard Reed – Mar. 25



Mark Cerullo – Mar. 28
Mike DeRico – Mar. 28
Jerry Jones – Mar. 28

Men’s Group Sponsors Parish Movie and Dinner

The Men's Group is sponsoring the movie, ***Unprotected: The Pope, the Pill, and the Perils of Sexual Chaos*** for the parish on Sunday, March 24th at 5:00 pm, done by 7:00 pm. Our goal is to get as many parishioners, families, teenagers, everyone, there as possible. We will provide a simple spaghetti meal with salad and bread so people can eat and watch. We will also have babysitting so parents with little ones can attend. *I do not have an age recommendation yet from the film maker but I would guess no younger than 13.* We hope to have an all around great gathering. This movie has a powerful message for everyone, you can get more information at: <http://unprotectedmovie.com/>

Greeters’ Schedule

Mar. 02 Cheryl and Jerry
Mar. 03 Dennis and Frank
Mar. 09 Steve and Bro. Roy
Mar. 10 Libby and Charlie
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