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FROM
THE
PASTOR



Happy New Year
to each member
of Holy Rosary's

family.

May our loving God bless each of you and your families with peace and healing grace. I pray you know in the depths of your hearts that Jesus is with you. He draws each of you and your families to himself. I encourage you to pray for our country and the world in these troubled times. Only in God will our souls be at rest and in Him alone peace. May I invite you to come to Mass on New Year's Day to give God praise and ask Jesus for His blessings

We have been so blessed to have Father Paul Cabrita here for the past 2 months. You, along with Brother Roy and I have appreciated his humor, his homilies and his presence. We pray he has a great sabbatical in San Antonio and will be blessed with his new assignment this summer. He is most welcome any time at Holy Rosary Parish.

On behalf of Brother Roy, Father Paul, and myself, may your New Year be filled with the inner peace and joy He alone can give.

Happy New Year

Father Joe

The Feast of Mary, Mother of God

The Feast of Mary, Mother of God, is a holy day of obligation and falls every year on January 1st. This year, because the feast falls on a Monday, the bishops have rescinded the obligation but

still encourage parishes to have a holy day mass. For this reason we will have our regular weekend schedule for December 30 and 31st, but will not have a Vigil Mass on Sunday. We will have one Mass to celebrate the Feast of Mary, Mother of God on Monday, January 1st at 9 a.m. We strongly encourage you to attend this Mass to pray through Mary's intercession for a peace filled New Year.

Post-Advent Thanks

Our Adult Faith and our Fellowship Ministries really deserve a big thank you from the parish. They were responsible for the Advent Mission and the reception that followed. They were also responsible for hosting our Christmas party, for the Advent "Movie and Dinner" series, and let's not forget the weekly Advent cards. All of this took planning and work and a lot of care. Thank you, Adult Faith and Fellowship Ministry!

Thanks for the Calendars

Our Holy Rosary 2018 calendars have arrived. Many thanks to Nicholas Cutright, owner of Heavner and Cutright Funeral Home in Buckhannon for sponsoring our calendars. The calendars are located at the doors of the church for each family.

Congratulations!

Congratulations go to Carroll Westfall, a faithful and long time member of our parish. Carroll was the winner of the drawing sponsored by our Fellowship Ministry. Proceeds from the drawing will go toward the support of the Fellowship Ministry's many activities aimed at creating even more of a family feeling at Holy Rosary. Thanks you to all who participated in the drawing.

Angels Among Us

Have you taken a good look at our parish kitchen? If you did, you couldn't help but notice that it is newly painted, that the stove has taken on a brand new look, that the cabinets have been cleaned inside out, and that there is a freshness we haven't seen in a long time. All of that just didn't happen over night. Two angels in the parish worked long and hard to make that happen. Let's be sure to say a prayer of thanks for those angels (who wish to remain anonymous).

Christmas Flowers

Thank you to all who donated towards our Christmas flower fund. Special thanks to the Westfall Family, who donated several poinsettias

in honor of Nancy Westfall.

Mass Intentions for 2018

Do you have a specific mass intention for next year? Would you like to have a mass offered for a loved one or a deceased member of your family? Please drop your intentions (plus your \$5 donation) in an envelope or give it to Father Joe.



Specific dates may go quickly, so act now.

School of Religion

December: Advent: We Prepare for the Christ Child

**Participate in our Church's Advent Activities
Send a Christmas card or note to a shut in or nursing home**

12/31 - No Class Holiday Break - Happy New Year

January: Ordinary Time/ Jesus performs Miracles

Pray for the homeless and support the needy -
Bring in Adult socks for Mission in Clarksburg

1/07 - Class 10:15-11:15 - Epiphany

Matthew 2: 1-12

1/14- Class - 10:15 - 11:15

John 1: 35-42

1/21- Class - 10:15-11:15

Mark 1: 14-20 Middle School

Greeters/Presentation of Gifts

1/28- Class-10:15-11:15 - Reconciliation Prep begins - third graders

Find the Bulletin Online

Have you misplaced your weekly bulletin, or did you miss mass one weekend? You can find our bulletins online on our Holy Rosary Website! Log on to www.holyrosarywv.org to check out the weekly bulletins and more about our parish. Many thanks to Jessie Disbrow who manages our website!

Lost and Found

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Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday, December 30

5 p.m. - No Mass (WVWC)

7 p.m. - Frank Williams IV (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, December 31

9 a.m. - For our Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

noon - For those considering abortions (Sacred Heart)

Monday, January 1

9 a.m. - For our Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Tuesday, January 2

7:30 a.m. - Ethel Doyle (dec) (Hospital)

Wednesday, January 3

7 p.m. - Amy and Dusty Williams (Holy Rosary)

Thursday, January 4

7:30 a.m. - McDermott Family (Hospital)

Friday, January 5 FIRST FRIDAY

7 p.m. - Mary Cleary & Annie Williams

Saturday, January 6

5 p.m. - No Mass (WVWC)

7 p.m. - For our Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, January 7

9 a.m. - Hans Moses (Holy Rosary)

Noon - No Mass (Sacred Heart)

St. Lucy Medallion was found in the parking lot across from the church. Dr. O'Loughlin found it and gave it to Sandy Boyd, thinking it might belong to one of our parishioners. He said it looked like someone may have had it for a long time. Could this be yours? You may contact Sandy Boyd at 304-439-6764 to claim your medallion.

Please Pray

Robert Fulton, Mary Plocki, Joe

Morton, Kim Casella, Fr. John Baran, Mike Derico, The Family of Janine Robinson, the Jones Family, James Dunn Family, Braden Berry, Mary Kimberly Moore, Charles Sandreth, Gary Cortes, Craig Cortes,

Lori Wilcox, Joseph Cortes, Sid Holic,

Lorene Hardman, Louise Hawkinberry, Kate Deasy, Rosemary Austin, Shana Erickson, Victor Zara, Msgr Michael Doyle, Brenda Gullo, Kimberly Moore, Jeff Rosenbury, Allen Rosenbury, Mary and Bob Shutran, Mike Hanson, Marsha Garton, Lorraine McLean, Mike Farah, Phil Halligan, Shaelyn Posey, Levi Abel, Rose DeProspero, Evelyn Jack, Phil Murphy, Sheila Marsh, Chris, Pat Marsh, Rose Mary Tomblyn, Vonda Brandt, Janice Korish, Aaron Walden. Kathleen Chatfield, Ann Wilson, Hugh Hensil, Roger Abel.



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

Please pray for our homebound

Gene and Mary Stump, Jeannette Willett, Denna Bayless, Virginia Cerullo, Toni and Emerick Cerullo, Anna Stalnaker, Ron Frye, Edna Anadon, Gerald Hackney, Rose Deprospero, Rocena Ashbury.

Server's Schedule

Saturday, December 30 - Samuel and Harrison
Sunday, December 31 - Addison and Vincent
Monday, January 1 - volunteers please (9 a.m.)
Saturday, January 6 - Caroline, Madelyn, Allie
Sunday, January 7 - Post Family

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Mike Wilson	December 28
Mike Ellis	December 31
Now accepting January Celebrations!	
Kathy Angus	January 6
Mary Kathleen Blake	January 7
William Williams	January 10
Mallory Willett	January 14
Virginia Cerullo	January 22
Colleen Hoover	January 22
Joe Broslawsky	January 29
Virginia Carmona	January 31

Congratulations to Bill and Jerry Stankus who celebrate their wedding anniversary this month! Best wishes!

National Memorial for the Pre-Born

You are invited to join pro-life leaders and activists of all ages in Washington, DC on the morning of the March for Life, January 19, from 8:30-10:30 a.m. for the National Memorial for the Pre-Born and Their Mothers and Fathers at historic Constitution Hall. This exciting service features prayer, praise, music and inspirational speakers and is always a time of renewed focus on these topics. It is free, no tickets required, large groups are welcome and Constitution Hall is only a short walk to the March for Life rally

starting point. The address is 1776 D Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006. A catholic mass begins at 7:30 a.m.

Envelopes for 2018

The envelopes for 2018 are in Marist Hall. Not all families will receive envelopes initially. We only ordered the numbers for the parishioners who used envelopes on a regular basis last year. Please pick up your envelopes and check to see if your address is correct. If there is an error, please drop a note in the collection basket with your proper information.

If your family did not receive a box of envelopes for this year and you would like to use envelopes, we can still order envelopes for you. please sign the sheet on the table by the envelopes and we will order more for you.

We must base all envelopes on your permanent parish number so only take the envelopes with your number. If you are not registered in the parish and would like a box of envelopes, please sign the sheet, but provide your address and phone number as well and we will assign a number for you.

Boxes of envelopes are expensive. If you are sending your weekly donation electronically from your bank, thank you!

Decoration Thanks

Wow! We had several faithful people helping to decorate the church for Christmas and the sanctuary looks beautiful! Thank you to all who helped to decorate, sweep, put up the trees, untangle the lights, and erect our beautiful manger. You are very much

appreciated for all that you do to build up our parish community. May God bless you all in the New Year.

PRAYER

"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which prepared in sight of all the peoples, a



light of revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for our people Israel." Compassionate Father, may the example of the Holy Family inspire me to put my own needs and desires, which are often fueled by self-focused needs and self-fulfilling desires, aside and work toward healing divisions in those relationships closest to me, with my brothers and sisters, You and the world you have entrusted to our care. Give me the courage to work at healing painful memories and opening new doors. Help me to use prudence, right judgment, moderation, and justice when making decisions and learn to see as You see. Give me the resolve to challenge injustices I see, learn from the mistakes I make, and to persevere in fulfilling your vision. Increase my faith, restore my hope and deepen my love.
Amen.