

Holy Rosary Catholic Church


Sacred Heart Chapel

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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 20, 2022



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“Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.” - Lk 6:36

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Sometimes, Jesus' teachings don't seem to make practical sense. When we hear things like love your enemies and do good to them, turn the other cheek when struck, give to anyone who asks, do to others



as you would have them do to you, be merciful, stop judging, forgive, and give to others, we get a bit unsettled.

After all, it's okay for God to do all of these things, but does He really want us to do them, too? Many good-hearted Christians really draw the line with some of these ideals and say, "No way!" They even remark that if someone did something hurtful to someone they loved, they would have no reservations seeking severe retribution. There is still this persistent thinking, even among those who consider themselves Christian, that a violent action deserves a violent response. Somehow, we continue to justify this.

Yet, it is most clearly against the very grain of the Gospel. Part of our difficulty has more to do with understanding God's love. We wrongly think that sinful or hurtful actions and evil people somehow are seen as lesser in God's eyes. They are not. God loves the sinner as much as He does the saint. And, both of these inclinations exist in every human being, even those who consider themselves holy. Both the capacity for good and the disposition toward evil exist in every one of us. Viktor Frankl has this to say when reflecting on the Holocaust: "Our generation is a realistic generation because we have learned what a human being really is. When all is said and done, man is that same creature who invented the gas-chambers of Auschwitz; but he is also that being who walked upright into those

Hearing Assistance Devices

Thanks to a generous grant from the Diocesan Catholic Sharing Appeal, Holy Rosary was able to purchase 4 personal hearing assistance devices for use during our liturgies. The devices are linked to our sound system and designed to amplify sound for individuals to use during the liturgy. If you would like to use one, they are located on the table at the entrance to the church. Please return them to this table after mass. These will be cleaned and reused each week.

chambers with the prayer 'Shema Yisrael' on his lips."

If we believe in God, we have to act like God. Whether we like that idea is another issue. If we don't then perhaps, we need to reconsider our faith and whether we really believe in Jesus Christ. We are made in the image of God, not the image of ourselves. The Christian must, at all costs, leave resentment and the need for retaliation behind, lose defensiveness and bring into the mind and heart the realization of who we represent in this world.

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Congratulations to our First Reconciliation Students

Congratulations to the students in our School of Religion program who made their First Reconciliation at Holy Rosary on Saturday, February 12. They have been working with Mrs. Sandy Kraynok to prepare for this special event. Please say a prayer for these special children:



Penance

Dayla Weatherholt

Bennett Power

Charlie Tenney

Our Diaper Bank is Back!

Since the Pandemic, our services at The Parish House have been limited. Recently, we have been asked to "REvive" 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, 9am-1pm; just 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

Knights Of Columbus Council 603 Father Mark T. Gallipeau Scholarship

The Elkins Council 603 of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce the 2022 Father Mark T. Gallipeau High School scholarship. The scholarship was established through the vision of the Elkins Council of the Knights of Columbus. The Elkins Council 603 is offering one (1)

scholarship to an active catholic High School senior. Applications are open to all active members of the Holy Rosary, Saint Patrick's of Coalton, or Saint Brendan's parish. One (1) \$2000.00 scholarship will be awarded (divided into 4 \$500.00 payments over four years as long as the student is enrolled in a full time program). 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. The available scholarship is as follows:

•\$2000.00 for the **Father Mark T. Gallipeau Memorial Scholarship** is open to all active members of the Holy Rosary, Saint Patrick's of Coalton, or Saint Brendan's parish that are seniors in High School, with preference given to the children and grandchildren of members of Council 603 **Exclusively for incoming freshmen who will be enrolled full-time in an accredited four year, two year, or technical program in the United States. Applications can be downloaded at: <http://stbrendanwv.weebly.com/> DEADLINE: April 22, 2022**

Easter Baskets for our Community

Crosslines will again be providing Easter boxes to the needy and they are asking for our help. Please drop off your donations to Crosslines, or to the box provided in Marist Hall. These items are needed: instant mashed potatoes or boxed scalloped, canned veggies (any kind is fine), boxed brownie mix, plastic Easter eggs and small size candy/chocolate, such as Hershey kisses. (Candy items are needed by March 10th.) If you would like to make a monetary donation, please know that those funds will be used to cover the cost of one dozen eggs per family.

Distribution will begin Saturday, April 9 and conclude on Thursday, April 14. Please have your donations in Marist Hall by April 3rd. Thank you so much for all you do to support the mission and ministry at Crosslines.

Flocknote Every Day!

We send a Flocknote email every day to show we're thinking of you and praying for you! If you are not receiving the emails, check your spam folder. The messages are sometimes marked as spam by your email provider (even Fr. Ed's Flocknote went to spam last week!!). If it went to spam, please add "mail@flocknote.com" to your contact list. If you aren't signed up for Flocknote, send your email address and phone number to Mary at Mash111@aol.com.

Catholic Calendars Available

Our Catholic calendars for 2022 are available at the doors of the church! We are very grateful to Nick and April Cutright of Heavener and Cutright Funeral Home in Buckhannon for sponsoring our calendars for the year.

WOMEN'S RETREAT – EMBRACED WITH COMPASSION...EMBRACING THE WORLD.

Please join us for our annual Women's Retreat, co-Sponsored with the DWC Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, February 25-27, 2022, at St. John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston. Presented by Sr. Mary Dean Pfahler. The weekend will consist of presentations, quiet reflection, small group break-out sessions, media resources, and communal prayer. For more information contact Gerri Wright at 304-552-3662 or gerwright1@aol.com. You can register online at www.dwc.org/2022-Womens-retreat. \$150/pp single occupancy, \$125/per person double occupancy.

Celebrate With your Parish Family!

Now accepting **February Celebrations!**

Ken Westfall – Feb. 6
Francis Boyles – Feb. 6
Charlie Anderegg – Feb. 15
Jerry Moore - Feb. 15
Payton Knicely – Feb. 19
Diana Thompson - Feb. 22



ANNIVERSARIES Congratulations to Mike and Linda Hicks who celebrated their anniversary on February 6! Best wishes to you both!

Our Bulletin Prayer List

January and February are the times that we generally renew our bulletin prayer list. Our friends and family in need of prayer have been added throughout the year and we try to refresh this list for the year to come. Please, we will be happy to add anyone who is in need of prayer at this time. You may drop your prayer requests in the collection basket or give them to Father Ed or Father John. We will continue to pray for all those in need. The new list continues this weekend.

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, Karen Trent, Ellie McCarthy, Dee Boring, Duane Lohr, Christine Bengle, Frances Becke, Daphne Johnston, Josephine Baxa.

Please pray for men and women in the military.

Please pray for our Homebound: Mary Stump, Anna Stalnaker, 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.

Homebound Addresses

Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday, Feb. 19 – 7 p.m. +Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, Feb. 20– 9 a.m. +Amelia Derico (Holy Rosary)

Noon – +Kathryn Mace (Sacred Heart)

8 p.m. – Holy Rosary Parishioners (WVWC)

Monday, Feb. 21 – no mass

Tuesday, Feb. 22 – 7:30 a.m. +Charity Manspeaker, The Pallottines (Holy Rosary)

Wednesday, Feb. 23 – 7 p.m. +Freda Cawthon, Tori Odom (Holy Rosary) 6 p.m. Holy Hour (We pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.)

Thursday, Feb. 24 – 7:30 a.m. +Bill Stankus (Holy Rosary)

Friday, Feb. – 25 7:30 a.m. +Amelia Derico (Holy Rosary)

Saturday, Feb. 26 – 7 p.m. Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, Feb. 27 – 9 a.m. – +Amelia Derico (Holy Rosary).

8 p.m. – for students and teachers (WVWC)

If you would like to send cards to the homebound of our parish, please call or email Mariann Jack for the updated addresses.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is March 2, 2022. How will you prepare for Lent?

Men's Group is Back

The Holy Rosary Men's Group is back in Marist Hall. They will continue their studies and fellowship. Please note that the meetings will now begin at 10 a.m. each Saturday. Call Skip Gjolberg for more information.

	Sat. Feb. 19	Sun. Feb. 20	Sat. Feb. 26	Sun. Feb. 27
Lectors	Maria G.	Sandy K.	John W.	Joe B.
Greeters	Cheryl & Jerry	Tracy M.	John K.	Frank G.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

THE WILD GOOSE: EPISODE 10 THE SPIRIT AND THE DESERT

Sometimes we might feel like we're stuck in spiritual deserts. In this episode of The Wild Goose, Fr. Dave Pivonka shares how the Holy Spirit is present even in these times of desolation.



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Psalm Response: "The Lord is kind and merciful."

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