

**Holy Rosary Catholic Church
Sacred Heart Chapel**



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Eucharistic Liturgies
Vigil: Saturday – 7 p.m.
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The Mission of Holy Rosary Parish

The Mission of Holy Rosary Catholic Community is Jesus Christ. As members of his body in Upshur, Barbour, and Randolph Counties, we are called through Baptism to live as a communion of saints by praying, celebrating the sacraments, and building up one another. We are sent from the Eucharistic table to bring Jesus Christ to the world by generous witness of a holy life, and to bring the citizens of the world to Jesus Christ by words of testimony, invitation, and welcome. We strive to be a holy and spiritual people in living relationship with God, with each other, and with all our neighbors, under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, and the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

A Brief Autobiography from Father Ed

Fr. Edward Tetteh is a member of the Divine Word Missionaries (SVD) and is originally from Ghana, on the west coast of Africa. His first Profession of Vows was on August 6, 1996, in Kwahu Nkwetia, Ghana. Father Ed's Priestly Ordination was on July 28, 2001 at Accra, Ghana at which time he was assigned to the Chicago Province of his order.

Father Ed has served many parishes, including St. Elizabeth Parish (the first African American parish in the Archdiocese of Chicago,) and Our Lady of the Divine Shepherd Parish in Trenton, NJ, which eventually merged with Blessed Sacrament Parish. He was a full-time counselor at Family Guidance Center, Joliet, IL and resided at St. Anselm Parish in Chicago while helping with weekend pastoral work.

Father Ed became the pastor of the merged parish and served as there until May 31, 2018. He was a staff member of SVD Miramar Retreat Center for one year and comes to us from St. Anne Parish in Webster Springs, WV.

Father Ed's educational background includes a BA in Philosophy & Religion from the University of Ghana, a Masters in Community Counseling from Rider University in New Jersey, and an Education Specialist in Counseling Services from Rider University in New Jersey. He is a licensed Professional Counselor, a Certified Grief Recovery Specialist, and a certified Anger Management Specialist.

Father Ed's hobbies include reading, fishing, walking and gardening. He loves to play soccer but in his words: "old age has caught up with me so now I watch soccer games!"

"Today, I am blessed to serve here at Holy Rosary Parish, Buckhannon, Sacred Heart Chapel, Pickens, West Virginia Wesleyan College and St. Joseph's Hospital."

More from Father Ed: Please, be assured of my daily prayers for you and your loved ones. Kindly remember me also in your daily prayers that we will continue to let the light of Christ shine in our communities.

Please do not hesitate to call or email me with any concerns you or family may have, especially during these challenging times of our health pandemic and political unrest. You may reach me on the parish phone, or my cell phone: 609-510-

1090, or if you prefer to email my personal email address is:

Tettehed@yahoo.com

Remember, I am here to SERVE you and with the grace of God and the intercession of our Holy Mother Mary, I will do my best.

Wishing you and your family God's blessing,
Ed Tetteh, SVD

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JULY Celebrations!

Do you have a birthday or special celebration in your family for July? Celebrate with your parish family! Just drop a note in the collection basket or give it to Fr. Ed. Happy Birthday to the following people who celebrate their birthdays in July:

Garrett Jeffrey Ball July 2
Jillie McCartney July 7
Bill Hamilton July 14
Sydney Willett July 15
Jesse Skiles July 18
Tyler Boyd July 18
Hallie Williams July 25
Bill Stalnaker July 28
Sandy Kraynok July 30

Last Week's Collection Envelopes: \$1,377.00 Loose: \$165.00 Thank you very much for supporting our parish!

*Happy Anniversary to Bill and Anna Stalnaker who celebrate their wedding anniversary this month.
Congratulations to Deacon Rue and Diana Thompson who celebrated their 50th Anniversary last week!*

SoulCore Resumes

SoulCore will be held outside on the side lawn of Holy Rosary Catholic Church on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Bring a mat and light hand weights! If it is raining, class will not be held.

Please remember in your prayers

Bertha Small, Kate Deasy, Rosemary Austin, Phil Halligan, Randy Trent, Macyah Riley, Karen Trent, Jack Call, Joe Morton, Matthew Linger, David Vincent, Seth Poling, Cathy Lipscomb, Hugh Hensil, Barbara Elmore, Freddy Caimotto, James Barton, Mike Cerullo, Darell Hyre, Diane Hyre, Lorene Hardman, Freda Cawthon, Vicki Dibble, Eric Harkness, Pat Daigneault, Duane Lohr, Jeff Ball, Linda Hicks, Jane Baxter, Shaelyn Posey, Bill Baxa, P.T. Garton, John Egress, Jalen Welcome, Ron Byrd, Helena Bessinger, Dennis Cortes, Kay Sienkiewicz.

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

Please pray for our homebound

Gene & Mary Stump, Denna Bayless, Anna Stalnaker, Ron Frye, Rocena Asbury, John Sneberger, Lorraine McLean, James McCartney, Nancy Beverlin, Shirley Linger, Rosie Ketterman, Shirley Helmick, William McLean, Lorene Hardman, Anna Powell, Barbara Elmore, Gerry Stankus.

Change of Address

Attention! Our official Holy Rosary address has changed. Please be advised that our new postal address is:

34 Franklin St., Buckhannon WV 26201

We have closed our post office box, so please do not use that address for further correspondence.

Many Thanks

Many thanks to Ed for installing our new mailbox, and to John Walsh, Mike Gasper and his son Chris for repairing the pothole on the driveway of the rectory.

Dear Greeters.

Ever since the Ministry of Greeter began, you have faithfully welcomed parishioners and visitors to worship at Holy Rosary. Your welcome has not gone unnoticed. It has made people feel at ease and that they are part of a worshipping family. Many have expressed appreciation for what you have done. I am certainly among them and I pray that God will bless you for your service.

As I prepare to leave Holy Rosary, I want to encourage you to continue your ministry, a ministry that presents to others the welcoming face of Christ. To do that you will need someone to schedule Greeters for the Saturday and Sunday Masses. This is not a difficult undertaking. It requires little time once the person gets the hang of it. Other than scheduling, no other responsibilities are involved. Since I will be "in residence" at Holy Rosary until July 5, I will work closely with whoever offers to schedule so that they feel comfortable doing so. Unfortunately, if no one offers to

schedule Greeters the ministry will become something of the past. We don't want that to happen. It's too important of a ministry. That's why I am asking that someone among you contact me to discuss taking on the role of scheduler for our church's Greeters.

Thank you once again for your ministry. Let's keep each other in prayer as we now journey on different roads.

Bro. Roy

As of press time, Cheryl Moore has graciously volunteered to provide a greeter's schedule. Thanks, Cheryl!

Dear Church Family,

It is with a very grateful heart that I write and thank you for the cards and gifts you presented me with at last Sunday's Mass. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered, as will the wonderful reception that followed that Mass. It was so good to celebrate with you. I only regret that I was unable to talk with all of you and express my deep appreciation for the many ways you have blessed my life. Truly you have. Soon I will be leaving Holy Rosary to begin my sabbatical, but I want you to know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers. May the good Lord be as good to you as you have been to me.

Brother Roy

Wheeling University

Wheeling University, the only campus-based Catholic institution of higher education in the state of West Virginia, invites you to consider the academic excellence and core values that make them a great university. Wheeling University offers a broad array of academic programs and many go on to receive masters and doctorate degrees. For athletes, Wheeling University offers NCAA Division II athletics as part of the Mountain East Conference.

The University is preparing to have in-seat classes, including face-to-face instruction for Fall 2020, all while maintaining a safe and healthy environment for students and

Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday, July 4

7 p.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, July 5

9 a.m. – Mary Kimberly Moore (Holy Rosary)

Monday, July 6 – For Conversions

Tuesday, July 7 – Catherine Mace

Wednesday, July 8 – Willard Mace (7 p.m. at Holy Rosary)

Silent Adoration begins at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 9 – The Pallottines

Friday, July 10 – Georgetta Sears

Saturday, July 11

Deceased members of the Klapach Family (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, July 12

9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Noon – Gregory F. Harris

Lector's Schedule

7/4: Colleen Hoover

7/5: Jalna Jones

7/11: John Weber

7/12: Pat Marsh

7/18: Sister Francesca

7/19: Lori Post

7/25: Skip Gjolberg

7/26: Joe Broslawsky

faculty. For more information, please contact the Office of Admissions at admiss@wju.edu or call 304-243-2088.

GOSPEL MEDITATION 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are all familiar with the refrain, "You have put on Christ. In him you have been baptized. Alleluia, alleluia!" In Baptism, we "put on" Christ. In putting on Christ, we put on all that Christ is and represents: hope, faith, and love. We are no longer bound to the sins and failures of the flesh, that part of us that resists God and relies exclusively on human means. It also means that we are not in debt to our past, complete with its sins, failures, regrets, fears, and unfulfilled dreams. There is always hope. In putting on Christ, we put on God's vision for the world, for all of His children and for us. We have been given a road map to guide our paths and a blueprint to follow for our life's journey.

There is no need for regret, and we are not tethered to our past. Is there anything in your past that you regret? Any decision or memory that continues to haunt you? We have all made mistakes, and we have this uncanny ability to continue beating ourselves up over things we can no longer do anything about, except learn from them. To put on

Christ means that I can now bring God's unconditional love to my hurtful memories and sinful choices. With each new moment and every new choice, I can start clean and live in freedom.

Imagine adults when the disciples were preaching and baptizing. They came to baptism not really knowing who they were, with pasts that were broken, seeking to live the joy of the Gospel they heard spoken to them and wanting the love they saw witnessed in the lives of those who believed. What tremendous celebrations their baptisms must have been! They could now have the support of a community, full participation in the sacraments of the church, focus for their disordered lives, consolation, healing, and an understanding of what life is really all about.

Our lives are meant to be celebrations of the Spirit we have received in Baptism. How does that joy get expressed in and through you? When we truly understand that we have put on Christ, our burdens can become much lighter. It is odd that so many Christians look like they are carrying the weight of the world on their shoulders. Wouldn't it be wonderful if those weights could be lifted and joy experienced! ©LPi



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