

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Sacred Heart Chapel

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

4th Sunday

IN LENT



“He said to him, ‘My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.’” - Lk 15:31-32

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March 31, 2019

From Where I Sit...A Lenten Perspective 4

Remember when we were in school, at some level, we took a class that was call “plane geometry?” I was thinking about the word “plane”

Meetings This Week
Saturday, April 6
Men’s Group – 9 a.m.
Monday, April 8
Liturgy Committee Meeting - noon

which is simply a flat surface that extends indefinitely. A simple definition that Father Ron could probably expound on if he were here. I think of it as any flat surface like a floor or a ceiling, or a black-topped road. This week, I was thinking of it in terms of faith and our faith journey.

At any point in our faith life, we are standing on a plane. We were baptized as babies or adults, received our initiation sacraments, and attend mass most every weekend. That is one plane on which we may be standing.

Another plane, I'll call the "reverence" plane. That is, a plane that compels us to show the utmost devotion to prayer life, to reading Scripture, to love the Blessed Sacrament, and to show great homage to the whole process of our faith life.

Another plane, I think, is when we suddenly, almost for the first time, really HEAR the words of Jesus and hear His call to us to take his message out into the wider community. We might really move toward helping others, helping our next-door neighbor who lives alone; we might move toward getting really involved in social justice areas such as right-to-life or migrant/refugee issues. We might organize in the community for greater good.

Another plane is the one that I think my 88-year-old friend is standing on at this time. She has said, "I am ready to go to the next life. I am tired and I long to see Jesus." Remember St. Augustine, a Doctor of the Church, said, "Our hearts are restless, O Lord, until they rest in you." Perhaps, this truth is not just for 88-year-old Christians. We all may stand on this plane at some point in our faith life.

I think that as Christians we may move from plane to plane. I think we can "plane-hop" or "plane-jump" depending on many circumstances. We also may stand with part of us on one plane and another part on another plane. There are times in our life when all the world becomes difficult. It may be age, health, fear, trust, emotional trauma, money issues, family matters, time constraints, job responsibilities, and who knows what else that keeps us hopping in our faith life.

When we look at others, we really can't tell at that moment what plane anyone is on or in plain, not plane, English, how they are lifting out their life as Catholic Christians. So, let's be gentle with one another.

It is most important that our moral compass guide us. What is our moral compass? We all have to examine our lives to find that truth. For us at Holy Rosary, we have no need to look further than those words written behind our tabernacle, "I am the Way and the Truth and the Life." That's our moral compass! Thanks be to God!! Anonymous

Second Collection This Week

This weekend, we will have a special second collection to support the Catholic Relief Services. This collection provides funding for Catholic Relief Services, the USCCB Offices of International Justice and Peace, Migration and Refugee Services, and Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees, relief work of the Holy Father, and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network. Please be generous.

Last Week's Collection
Envelopes: \$2,057.00
Loose: \$244.00

**Psalm Response:
Taste and see the
goodness of the Lord.**

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.

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.

Greeters' Schedule

Mar. 30 Bro. Roy
Mar. 31 Frank and Dennis

Please pray for Pat Heitman and Hearts and Hands Medical Mission as they work in Guatemala on this week to help the people there.

Appreciation Dinner from the Parish House

The Parish House will be hosting its annual Appreciation Evening for all of us who donate our time at Crosslines or the Parish House. The Holy Rosary family is especially invited as our church gives much time to Crosslines. THE DINNER IS AT 6 P.M. ON THURSDAY, APRIL 11 AT CHAPEL HILL METHODIST CHURCH. You do not have to bring anything; the meal is totally furnished. Holy Rosary should fill up at least 3-4 tables as we volunteer every week. Let Brother Roy know if you are coming by April 7. Let's show them who and how many there are!

More Congratulations

MARCH RIGHT UP WITH YOUR CELEBRATIONS!

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

Congratulations to Shirley and Roger Lundell as they celebrate their granddaughter Abby! She graduated from basic training camp for the United States Army! Best of luck, Abby!

Congratulations to brothers Adin Post and Asa Post for helping their Lewis County High School Boys Basketball team make it all the way to states this year! It had been more than 34 years since the Minutemen were last seen at the tournament and a proud moment for the entire community. Way to go! Newly inducted member, Asa Post will join his brother Adin Post as a member of the Lewis County High School National Honor Society. Entrance into NHS is based on Service, Leadership, Academic Achievement, and Character. Congratulations!

So Proud of our Youth!

Friday Buckhannon Upshur High School inducted members into the National Honor Society. Autumn Fitzsimmons was inducted last year and still remains a member. Joining her as this year's new members from our parish are the following: Payton Knically, Kennedi Lewellyn, Mackenzie Lewellyn, and Samuel Walker. Congratulations, we are proud of you!

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

Tuesday, 4/2/19
 Tuesday 4/9/19
 Tuesday 4/23/19
 Tuesday 4/30/19

Next: Cathedral and Cabela's

Grades 6-12 Holy Rosary Youth Group members will visit and tour the St. Joseph Cathedral for 10:30 a.m. mass and then go to Cabela's in Wheeling on Sunday, April 7. This can be a family trip, but we need to know the number of people attending so the Cathedral can reserve pews for us. We are leaving Buckhannon on April 7 at 7:45 a.m. and returning around 5:30 p.m. Contact Mary Hendricks or Lori Post to reserve your spot!

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!

Men's Group News

Thank you for supporting the movie *Unprotected*, which was shown in Marist Hall last Sunday. Including the Men's Group workers, we had about 33 people. Sal did an excellent job leading the cooking party and his spaghetti sauce and garlic bread was heavenly. Thanks to Jerry, Cheryl and Virginia for babysitting. If you missed this presentation and would like to view the film, check on Amazon. The movie is free for Prime Members.

The Men's Group will meet each Saturday as they continue on in the Catechism with *Chapter 5: I Believe in God*.

Also, Fr. Timothy Grassi is holding his annual **Men's Day of Reflection** on Saturday, April 13 from 9 a.m. until Mass at 5 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Thomas, WV. The event is free and is open to teen boys, as well. His preaching is solid and faithful. There will be at least 4 priests available for hearing confessions. Breakfast, snacks and lunch will be provided. If interested, please contact Father Grassi at least a few days before the event so that he can make sure he has enough food. Fr. Grassi's email: father@sttsite.com Carpools may be available

Open House for Catholic Education

An Open House will be held on April 14th at Lightburn's Family Diner in Jane Lew to help promote Catholic education. The times are 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Literature will be available for Saint Patrick's grade school in Weston, and Notre Dame High School in Clarksburg.

Prayers, Please!

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

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

The Ten Commandments
Robinson Grand Performing Arts Center in Clarksburg

Let's go to the movies! Come out for a historic movie screening of Cecil B. DeMille's epic masterpiece The Ten Commandments (1956) starring Charlton Heston on our BIG SCREEN! We'll have all the popcorn, candy, and drinks and an experience you and your loved ones will never forget! Box Office opens at 1:45pm. Doors open at 2:00pm. Movie starts at 3:00pm. Tickets are \$7.00 (taxes and fees included) and can be purchased online anytime or over the phone at (855) 773-6283 on Monday - Friday from 10:00am - 11:00 pm. Concessions will be available. There will be a 15-minute intermission halfway into the four-hour film.



Looking for a Job?

Father Joe received this note recently: We own A Governor's Inn Bed and Breakfast here in Buckhannon, and we are looking for someone to work for us part time; cleaning, flipping rooms when guests leave and helping with breakfast service at times. I work full time as a teacher and my husband is also working so we need help. The pay is \$9.00 per hour and the hours are based upon the frequency of guests. Do you know of someone in the church who would like to have a part time job?

Thank you for your help,
Charla and Jack Reger
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April Serving Schedule

April 6: Samuel and Harrison
April 7: Kenney, Makenzi and Logan
April 13: Adin, Asa and Emma
April 14 (PALM SUNDAY): Madelyn, Allie and Vincent
April 18 (HOLY THURSDAY): Vincent, Adin, Asa and Emma
April 19 (GOOD FRIDAY): Addison, Madelyn and Allie
April 20 (HOLY SATURDAY): Adin, Asa, Kennedy and Makenzi
April 21 (EASTER): Addison, Allie, Madelyn and Vincent
April 27: Logan and Vincent

The Knights of Columbus Council 603 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.

Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday, March 30

7 p.m. – Katherine Heatherly (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, March 31

9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Noon – For the intention of the donor (Sacred Heart)

Monday, April 1

7:30 a.m. – Edward Lafferre (Hospital)

Tuesday, April 2

7:30 a.m. – Jame Fallon (Hospital)

Wednesday, April 3

7 p.m. – William Baer (Holy Rosary)

6:30 p.m. - Adoration

Thursday, April 4

7:30 a.m. – Carol & Tim Rubritz (Hospital)

Friday, April 5 – First Friday

6 p.m. Adoration & Benediction

7 p.m. – Sid Holic (Holy Rosary)

Saturday, April 6

7 p.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, April 7

9 a.m. – Edward Lafferre (Holy Rosary)

Angel Flight East

Our program helps families by coordinating volunteer pilots who use their own planes to fly people to specialized medical facilities. We help needy persons receive treatment which otherwise would be inaccessible because of cost and distance.

Late-stage cancer, medical testing, and specialized care for rare diseases, orthopedics, heart and eye conditions are some of the examples of the critical needs we help meet. Every year we schedule over 800 flights for patients and help families alleviate the financial and logistical pressures of seeking treatment. Our values stand for compassion, volunteerism, and helping others in need. **We are a responsive resource, able to help and arrange flights usually in under five days. We also assist in compassion flights, in cases where a family member needs to travel to see a dying or ill relative.**

If you'd like to learn more, please visit our website www.angelflighteast.org, or feel free to reach out to us for more information.

April 28: Samuel and Harrison