

**Holy Rosary Catholic Church
Sacred Heart Church
A Marist Community**

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 22, 2018**

God of all creation,

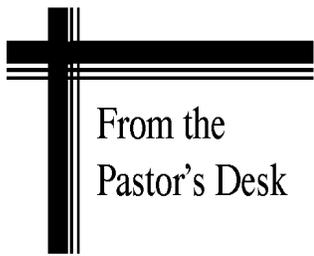
We give you thanks for the majestic beauty
that you have bestowed on the state of West Virginia.
In the wonderful mountains, rivers, and forests
we see a reflection of your infinite goodness.
Help us to be good stewards of the gifts you have given to
us.

Help us to continue to build the Church through our
ministries in this beautiful state.

As members of the Body of Christ, may our participation in
the Catholic Sharing Appeal be a sign of our thankfulness
and enable us to
serve the needs of all who call our Mountain State home.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners, Asking your pardon, I want to change an announcement I made last week at the Masses. I announced at the Masses that we would begin a 5 o'clock Mass at

Holy Rosary on the first weekend of May and continue until the last week end of August. During this week I realized that it is too soon to implement this change. **Our plan now is to implement the change on June 2-3, the first week-end in June, and continue through August 25-26.**

The Mass during these three summer months will be celebrated at 5 p.m.

A good number of our Saturday parishioners indicated their positive reaction to a 5 o'clock Mass. One reason for the change is to allow you to have the Summer evening free. This also allows the parish to have activities after Mass on Saturday as we now have on Sunday. We want to experiment to see if this is a better time to celebrate a Saturday Mass rather than 7:00 pm. Would it more readily accommodate Sunday parishioners who wish to attend on Saturday?

I am sure there are some mixed reactions. Please let me know your thoughts now and also during the course of the 3 months.

To be clear: **beginning Saturday, June 2 until August 25, we will have our Saturday evening Mass at 5:00 pm. The 7pm will not be celebrated during these three months but will begin again on September 1st.**

Our hope is that this is a positive change for our parishioners.
In Jesus' love,
Fr. Joe

Bulletins in Marist Hall

In an effort to keep our aisles safe and clear during processions and communion, we have removed the table on the Mary side of the church. All parishioners entering through the door on this side are asked to please pick up their bulletins in Marist Hall before or after the liturgy.

First Communion

Four of our fine young people will be receiving their First Holy Communion at the 9 a.m. liturgy on Sunday,

May 6. Please pray for these students as they enter into their final weeks of preparation for this sacrament.



Aiden Anderegg

Son of Cameron Anderegg

Jacob Frye

Son of Jennifer and Chad Frye

Atilla Hunte

Son of Rod and Diana Hunte

Tucker McCartney

Son of Scotty and Sheila McCartney

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2018

The Catholic Sharing Appeal, or the CSA, is an annual appeal that offers funds to a variety of ministries, services and programs throughout our diocese, as well as the needs of our parish. The theme of this year's appeal, *Almost Heaven*, was inspired by the beauty of this wonderful state we live in. Each parishioner should have received a mailing that will give you more information on the various ministries that the CSA supports. Please take time to review the materials. After prayer and discussion with your family, submit your donation to the Catholic Sharing Appeal in the envelopes provided. **IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE A MAILING FROM THE DIOCESE, YOU ARE NOT A REGISTERED MEMBER OF HOLY ROSARY PARISH, OR YOUR INFORMATION IS INCORRECT IN OUR BOOKS. PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO CORRECT THIS BY DROPPING A NOTE IN THE COLLECTION BASKET WITH YOUR FAMILY'S CORRECT INFORMATION. THANK YOU!**

Catholic 2018 *Sharing* Appeal

Last year, the CSA raised over \$2.5 million through the generosity of 4,930 families and individuals. With these funds, Catholic Schools across the state were able to provide school-based health services, enhance curriculum, provide professional development and training for teachers and provide tuitions assistance. Trainings and workshops were held for catechists, youth and young adult ministers and liturgical music ministers. Mass was broadcast on regional television stations and the diocesan website for the homebound or those unable to attend Mass. Catholic Charities West Virginia also received funding for basic needs, emergency assistance, and flood relief; as well as funding to support programs to strengthen families and childhood development. These are just a few examples of how funding from the CSA is used.

Our parishes and missions also benefit greatly from the appeal. This year, our parish goal is \$11,500. The first 50% of our parish goal will

support many of the diocesan ministries mentioned above. Every dollar raised over the first 50% will be returned to our parish, including every dollar over goal. We will use that money to for our building related expenses. Please be generous and submit your pledge or one time donation today!

Rosary Volunteers Needed

During the month of May, Mary's month, we will be praying the rosary before each of our weekend liturgies at Holy Rosary. The rosary will begin at 8:30 on Sundays and 6:30 on Saturdays, in front of the Mary statue outside (weather permitting.) Would you be willing to lead the rosary one of these days? Please call Diana Thompson at 472-1947 to volunteer.

Don't Forget

The Ministry Fair scheduled for this spring has been cancelled due to a schedule conflict. We will try to re-schedule it in the fall. In the meantime, if you would like to be part of a ministry here at Holy Rosary, please contact someone who is a part of that ministry to find out how to join.

School of Religion

April - Celebrating Easter - Jesus prepares for the Ascension

Pray for Vocations: Thank Father, Brother, and Deacon for all they do

4/22- Class – 10:15-11:15 - John 10: 11-18

4/29 Class - 10:15-11:15 - End of the year Celebration
Representatives from each class- Greeters/Presentation of Gifts/Readers

Are you a High School Senior?

Our parish is looking for the names of our high school seniors for 2018. If you will be graduating this year, please drop your name and address into the collection basket or give it to Fr. Joe. We will be celebrating our seniors at the liturgy on May 27th. Seniors are asked to wear their cap and gown. Thanks!

Sad News

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Gail Lothes, dear wife of Will Lothes recently. Will and Gail lived in Elkins, but were frequent visitors to Holy Rosary and joined in all of our activities here. A memorial service will be held for Gail on May 12, at 11 a.m. at St. Partick's Church in Coalton. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Prayers, Please

Please pray for Gaylord and Iris Carillo and their family. Their infant son, Isaiah Gabriel was born last week and has been taken to the NICU at West Virginia University. May God wrap his loving arms around this family and this blessed baby boy.

Quiet, Please

Our parishioners have asked for some quiet time before each liturgy so that they may pray and prepare for the upcoming liturgy. Could we all observe this request for unnecessary talking? Our fellowship with our friends is a very important part of our parish family. We are all most welcome to visit in Marist Hall before the liturgy and in the church and Marist Hall afterwards. Thanks!

Please Use the Church Scheduling Calendar

There is a Church (Master) Calendar in Marist Hall. When you schedule an activity for your group, please write in that activity on this calendar so there is no conflict. Please supply the date, times, and the organization. Thanks for your cooperation.

Please pray for our sick and homebound.

Robert Fulton, Mary Plocki, Joe Morton, Kim

Casella, Mike Derico, The Family of

Janine Robinson, the Jones Family,

James Dunn Family, Braden Berry,

Mary Kimberly Moore, Charles

Sandredth, Gary Cortes, Craig Cortes,

Lori Wilcox, Joseph Cortes, Sid Holic,

Lorene Hardman, 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, Rose DeProspero, Phil

Murphy, Sheila Marsh, Chris, Pat Marsh, Rose Mary

Tomblyn, Vonda Brandt, Janice Korish, Aaron Walden,

Ann Wilson, Hugh Hensil, Roger Abel, Karen Linn,

Randy Trent, Jessie Disbrow, Mary Carpino, Ron

Elmore, Barbara Elmore, Macyah Riley, William

McLean, April Pierson-Keating.

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, Gerald Hackney, Rose Deprospero, Rocena

Ashbury, John Sneberger, Betty Ledford, Bob Jeran, Lorraine

McLean



Celebrate With Your Parish Family!

Do you have a birthday or special celebration in your family for April? 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.

April 12 Brother Roy Madigan, sm
 April 14 Ron Elmore
 April 15 Libby Anderegg
 April 18 Dennis Cortes
 April 18 John Kriner
 April 19 Lany Wijayani
 April 24 Donna Gjolberg
 April 28 Arthur Sayre
 April 29 Denna Bayless
 April 29 Brian Nanners
 April 30 Chase Lewellen



Vatican II

Just how much do you know about the Second Vatican Council? How much do you know about the Pope who convened it and the Pope who continued it? What difference has the Council made in the life of our Church? To help us better understand the impact of Vatican II, a DVD series will be offered every Monday at 6:30 p.m. in Marist Hall from April 16 to May 14. The series will begin with two movies: one on the life of Pope John XXIII who opened the windows of the Church and invited the Spirit to enter, and the other on the life of Pope Paul VI who kept that Spirit alive.

Date	Event	Place	Time
Mon. Apr. 23	Vatican II DVD	Marist Hall	6:30 p.m.
Mon. Apr. 23	Building Committee	St. Mary's	6:30 p.m.
Tues. Apr. 24	Pastoral Council	Rectory	6:30 p.m.
Mon. Apr. 30	Finance Committee	Rectory	6:30 p.m.
Mon. Apr. 30	Vatican II DVD	Marist Hall	6:30 p.m.

Server Schedule

Saturday, April 21 – Vincent and Addison
 Sunday, April 22 – Kennedi, MaKenzi, Logan
 Saturday, April 28 – Vincent and Addison
 Sunday, April 29 – Samuel and Harrison

Meet the Members

Ever wonder who the members of our church's Adult Faith Ministry are and what they do? Our members are Sue Smith, April Cutright, Jalna Jones, Virginia Carmona, Laurie Adams, Mary Hendricks, Ann Conolly, and Bro. Roy Madigan. What do they do? Many of the recent Lenten activities were planned by the Adult Faith Ministry, and the upcoming St. Peter Chanel, Pentecost, Mother's Day, and Father's Day celebrations will include prayers and material presented by its members. Want to learn more about this

ministry and how you can become a member? See any of the people mentioned above.

Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday, April 21

5 p.m. – For our high school students (WVWC)
 7 p.m. – For our Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, April 22

9 a.m. – The Pallottines (Holy Rosary)
 Noon – Polly Hull (Sacred Heart)

Monday, April 23

7:30 a.m. – Roberta Karp (Hospital)

Tuesday, April 24

7:30 a.m. – Patricia O'Donnell (Hospital)

Wednesday, April 25

7 p.m. – Ava Lee Jeran (dec) (Holy Rosary)

Thursday, April 26

7:30 a.m. – Gail Lothes (dec) (Hospital)

Friday, April 27

7:30 a.m. – Laferre Family (Hospital)

Saturday, April 28

5 p.m. – Our high school and college graduates (WV Wesleyan)

7 p.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, April 29

9 a.m. – James Fallon (dec) (Holy Rosary)
 noon - No Mass (Sacred Heart)

Are You a School Teacher?

St. Patrick's School in Weston is now accepting applications for elementary school teacher. Send a letter of application along with a resume, copies of professional certificates, and three letters of professional reference to: Maureen K Gildein, Principal, St. Patrick's School, Weston.

Last Week's Offering

Envelopes: \$2,239.00

Loose Offering: \$170.00

Coming Up

Please mark the following dates on your calendars:

April 28 – First Reconciliation for students

May 6 – First Eucharist

May 13 – Mother's Day – Breakfast for Mothers and their families

May 29 – Priest from the Holy Land will be in Marist Hall to sell his products

Final WVWC Mass

Next Saturday, April 28 is the final mass at West Virginia Wesleyan for the semester.

New Summer Mass Time

Please note our new mass time on Saturday at Holy Rosary Church is 5 p.m. This time is only for the summer and it begins on June 2 and ends on September 1, when we will begin our 7 p.m. liturgies again. Remember to mark your calendars: Saturday summer mass time at Holy Rosary is 5 p.m. from June 2 through August 25.