

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Sacred Heart Church

A Marist Community

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“Help! I’ve fallen and I can’t get up.” These words bring to mind a picture of an elderly person, who has tripped or stumbled at home and is unable to reach a phone. A feeling of helplessness leads to a cry for assistance. What a relief it is, if someone hears the call and responds!

There are many times, though, when people have fallen or need help in less dramatic ways and they do not cry out. They feel that they should be able to handle the problem themselves or that no help is available. Sometimes we do not realize the nature of our need nor its extent.

John, the Baptist, spoke to such people. The residents of Judea lived in a time of hardship, ground under the heel of the abusive Roman Empire. John, though, reminded them that part of the despair was of their own making, a lack of faithfulness in living up to ideals that their own faith and tradition held up before them. They had lost faith, hope and love - all three - and were living empty and sinful lives. He called them to repent, to acknowledge their “fallen-ness” and to find the new hope that God can give even in adversity. God hears our cries and if we change our ways, will help us to get up again.

The Lenten emphasis on repentance is not a scolding or finding of fault. It is, rather, a call to realize our need and to reach out and up for the help that is available. God did not create us to live in the proverbial “vale of tears.” Jesus promised us abundant life. All of us fall at times and we need God’s help to recover. Make Lent a time to cry out and then to listen for God’s answer. God

Lenten Outreach Project

Our church's Lenten outreach project is in full swing. This year we will be reaching out to the Families in Crisis Shelter (Elkins) and to senior residents at Holbrook Nursing Home (Buckhannon). We will be asking parish members to take an Easter egg from an Easter basket or tree, purchase the gift listed inside the egg, and return the gift either wrapped or unwrapped. Our Christian Concerns Ministry will take it from there. Meanwhile, thank you for your very generous response to our Advent project. YOU really were the "angels" on the Christmas angel tree!

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes: \$2,060.00
Building Fund: \$945.00
Loose: \$138.00

SoulCore Schedule

SoulCore classes held throughout February and March will focus on Lent. We will be praying the Stations of the Cross, The Seven Sorrows of Mary, and the Sorrowful Mysteries. Dates for SoulCore will be Thursday, 3/15/18 at 6:00 p.m.

Retreat With The Pope

This Lenten season we will be going on retreat with the Pope. That's right: Pope Francis. The retreat will consist of a DVD series entitled "A Lenten Retreat with Pope Francis" and will take place every Friday of Lent. Themes that will be covered include God's mercy, forgiveness, and compassion as seen from the perspective of our Pope. A meager meal (soup and sandwiches) will be included. The weekly retreat will take place on Friday's immediately after Stations of the Cross. Join us for this blessed "time out" offered by our Adult Faith Ministry. **Men's Group**

The men's group will be meeting every Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. in Marist Hall. If you are interested in another meeting time, please

contact Sal Carmona at 304-642-0866. The theme this spring is spiritual development and male leadership. All men of the parish are invited to attend.

Server Schedule

Saturday, March 10 – Caroline, Madelyn, and Allie
Sunday, March 11 – Post Family
Saturday, March 17 - Samuel and Harrison
Sunday, March 18 -Kennedi, MaKenzi, and Addison

School of Religion

March: Lent Continues - Spend more time with Jesus: Pray; meditate; Say the Rosary; read the Bible; attend the Stations of the Cross - Support Our Lenten Program

3/11- Class -10:15-11:15 (Eucharistic prep for third graders) John 3: 14-21
3/18 - Class - 10:15-11:15 - Fifth Sunday of Lent John 12: 20-33 High School - Greeters/Presentation of Gifts
3/25- Class - 10:15-11:15 - Palm Sunday/ Easter Egg Hunt Mark 15: 1-39

Lector Schedules

Lector schedules are ready to be picked up for: Mary Blake, Joe Broslawski, Virginia Carmona, Nicholas Cutright, Andrea Ellis, Jalna Jones, Shanna Ericsson, Hannah Gjolberg, Skip Gjolberg, Linda Hicks, Sandy Kraynok, Pat Marsh, Patrick Nanners, Jesse Skiles, John Waltz, and Sister Francesca.

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, 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.

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.

Celebrate With Your Parish Family!

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

Congratulations to Mike and Andrea Ellis who celebrate their anniversary on March 22nd! Wish them a happy day!

MARCH RIGHT UP WITH YOUR CELEBRATIONS!

- Rachel Renee Westfall – Mar. 4
- Rue Thompson – Mar. 6
- Sr. Francesca Lowis – 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



Lenten Pilgrimages 2018

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is offering four Lenten Pilgrimages across West Virginia. Each pilgrimage provides opportunities for confessions beginning at 6 p.m. followed by the celebration of Mass at 7 p.m. and a fellowship social.

Wednesday, March 14- St. Leo Parish, Inwood. Featured homilist: Rev. Larry Dorsch, pastor of St. Paul Parish, Weirton.

Please call the Office of Worship and Sacraments at

304-233-0880, ext. 289 for more information.

Statement

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to the protection of its children and young people. The Diocese complies with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* by maintaining an Office of Safe Environment. To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families/Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513.

News Update

You may notice the flags around Holy Rosary property and you may have seen a large truck in the back parking lot on Tuesday and Wednesday. We are in the process of surveying the property and taking soil core samples to test our soil.

After examining the state of St. Joseph, St Mary and the Old Rectory in the fall, we realized that we need changes, expansion or new construction to meet our needs. The Building Committee has been gathering information to help develop a project and financial plan to present to you and we prayerfully hope that you will agree to support. The plans will also be presented to the Bishop for his approval.

As the Scripture says: "If the Lord does not build the house, they labor in vain who build it." We are called to trust in His guiding hand as we grow forward to meet the needs of our parishioners into the future.

Literacy Volunteers Book Sale

The Literacy Volunteers of Upshur County will hold their annual book sale from Wednesday, April 11 until Saturday, April 14 in Marist Hall. Start saving your books now to donate to this worthy cause. For information call 304-472-2343 or email: literacy.volunteers.upshur.co@gmail.com.

Men's Breakfast

The next men's breakfast will be in A&L restaurant in the Moose, at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 24. All the men of the parish are welcome.

Lenten Prayer Brunch

Don't forget the parish Lenten Prayer Brunch this coming Saturday, March 17. It begins at 10:00 a.m. and concludes at noon with a meal. The Lenten Prayer Brunch will include a presentation by one of our parish members, Sue Smith. In many ways, it will be a mini-retreat that takes us deeper into the Lenten season and prepares us for Easter. Refresh your soul and become reconciled with God. Join us in Marist Hall this Saturday.

Confirmation Class Meeting

The Holy Rosary 2018 Confirmation Class will meet on Sunday, March 18, at 4 p.m. in Marist Hall. The Dahman and Murphy families will provide the meal. Remember, students and parents, to pray your Confirmation prayer daily!

Thank You

Many thanks to all of you who brought containers to Marist Hall for our lunch programs at Crosslines. Those containers sure come in handy!

Ministry Fair Coming

Mark your calendars for the Holy Rosary Catholic Church Ministry Fair on Sunday, April 22, 2018, immediately following Mass! If you been thinking about becoming more involved in parish activities, this will be your chance to meet with representatives from various ministries in the parish and ask questions and sign up for different ministries!

More information to come!

Calendar of Events

March 17

Lenten Prayer Brunch - 10 a.m. - Marist Hall

March 18

Confirmation Preparation Meeting
4 p.m. - Marist Hall

Tuesday March 20

Pastoral Council -6:30 -rectory

Thursday March 22

Finance Council-noon-rectory.

Friday, March 23

Friday stations with DVD and meal

March 24

Men's Breakfast - 9 a.m.

Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday, March 10

5 p.m. – No Mass (WVWC)

7 p.m. – James Lill (dec) (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, March 11

9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Noon – The Lafferre Family (Sacred Heart)

Monday, March 12

7:30 a.m. – No Mass (Hospital)

Tuesday, March 13

7:30 a.m. – No Mass (Hospital)

Wednesday, March 14

7 p.m. – George Pizoli (dec) (Holy Rosary)

Thursday, March 15 Deceased members of the Golden Family (Hospital)

Friday, March 16

7:30 a.m. No Mass (Hospital)

Saturday, March 17

5 p.m. – George Belgian (dec) (WVWC)

7 p.m. – Ethel Doyle (dec) (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, March 18

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

noon - No Mass (Sacred Heart)