

# Holy Rosary Catholic Church

## Sacred Heart Chapel

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Palm Sunday  
April 14, 2019

Dear Parishioners

As we enter Holy Week, the loving presence of our Savior surrounds us with grace. Praying and reflecting upon Jesus' passion and death can bring us to a deep and humble awareness of our emptiness and need for His love.

It isn't easy to accept that my sins placed Him on the cross. Jesus so loved you and me that He bore our sins to His death and set us free to live united with Him. He brought us into union with Himself and His Father through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

May I invite you to participate in the sacred feasts of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday. For Catholics, this is the most holy time of our year. These special days loudly and clearly proclaim our faith.

May Jesus who suffered died and rose for us fill each of you wonderful parishioners with His love, peace and joy.

Peace and love in Jesus, Fr. Joe

### Holy Week Questions for Reflection

May I invite you to reflect for 5 minutes each day this week during Holy week upon these two questions. Ask them of Jesus and sit quietly and listen to what Jesus wants to say to you. Don't give up even if you sense nothing or get distracted.



for your family and friends! Take as many as you can carry! Help yourself, please!



### Easter Egg Hunt

The famous Holy Rosary Easter Egg Hunt is back! This Sunday, April 14

the Easter Bunny will hide eggs for our wee ones (pre-K and younger) on the side lawn of the church,



### **Weekday Liturgies**

Mon. Tues. – 7:30 a.m.

Hospital Chapel

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

In the church

### **Holy Thursday**

April 18, 2019

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 p.m.

### **Good Friday**

April 19, 2019

Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Cross, and Communion Service, 7:00 p.m.

Holy Rosary Church will be open for private prayer

noon – 3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

noon

### **Blessing of the Easter Food**

Saturday, April 20, 2019

11:00 a.m.

### **Easter Vigil**

Saturday, April 20, 2019

8:00 p.m.

### **Easter Sunday**

Sunday, April 21, 2019

9:00 a.m. - Holy Rosary

Noon – Sacred Heart

where the hunt will begin at 10:15 a.m. The Bunny will then head over to hide eggs for the school of religion students between St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Hall. After class at 11:05, the hunt will begin for all classes. Join us for some fun!

### **Good Friday Collection**

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provided Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous.

**Don't forget: Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence!**

### **School of Religion Schedule**

April 14 class

April 21 Easter, no class

April 28 class/end of the year

*Did you notice our singing, palm waving school of religion students? We thank them for being a part of Palm Sunday procession this year and we thank their mentors, Rick and Charity Manspeaker for preparing them for this celebration!*

### **We Are Grateful**

A sincere thank you to the several parishioners who lovingly contributed to the purchase of our beautiful communion chalices and communion plates. We are blessing these sacred vessels and using them for the first time at our Palm Sunday Masses.

### **Last Week's Collection**

Envelopes: \$2,347.00

Loose: \$200.00

Building Fund: \$160.00

### **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.

### **Our Sympathies**

We are saddened to let you know that Kim Moore, 54-year-old daughter of our parishioner, Rebecca Moore, passed away on recently. Please keep Rebecca and her family in your prayers.

### **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.

### **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!

### **The Knights of Columbus Council 603 Scholarship**

**Psalm Response: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

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.

### Men's Group

The Men's Group will not be meeting on Saturday, April 20. They will resume their regular meeting on April 27 at 9 a.m. in Marist Hall.

### SoulCore Schedule

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

Tuesday 4/23/19

Tuesday 4/30/19

### Open House for Catholic Education

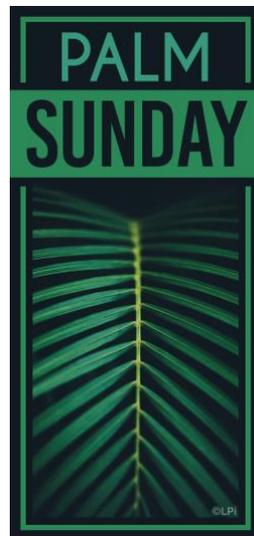
An Open House will be held on April 14th at Lightburn's Family Diner in Jane Lew to help promote Catholic education. The times are 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Literature will be available for Saint Patrick's grade school in Weston, and Notre Dame High School in Clarksburg.

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Palm Sunday is a strange day in our liturgical

calendar. We begin by waving palms, but somewhere in the middle, we call for Jesus to be crucified. We celebrate today an equally paradoxical God, one who comes to save through suffering.

"I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!" Jesus, who so often in the Gospels tries to hide



his true identity, speaks thunderously to the Pharisees who would still the rejoicing crowd. At the Last Supper, Jesus confirms the Messianic promise to his disciples, saying "I confer a kingdom on you, just as my Father has conferred one on me." Yet, before the night is over, Jesus has been betrayed.

We hear the tragedy unfold in Luke's Passion narrative. Jesus is abused by the council of elders, denied by Peter, whipped by Roman soldiers, and condemned to death by Pilate. But what else do we see? Jesus heals someone who came to arrest him, forgives his torturers, promises a repentant man paradise, and - by his loving endurance - converts a centurion at the foot of the cross. Jesus is both Redeemer of the World and Suffering Servant. In taking on the mantle of Messiah, Jesus does not only receive our praise and our accolades, but he bears our burdens and sins and does so with the deepest love. He may go about our salvation in a paradoxical way, but he is dearer to our own suffering hearts for it. This week, we remember that no sorrow of our own is beyond the reach of the compassion of God.

### Eucharistic Liturgies

#### Saturday, April 13

7 p.m. – Thanksgiving mass intention for the Carillo family (Holy Rosary)

#### Sunday, April 14

9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

#### Monday, April 15

7:30 a.m. – Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Ziclinski (Hospital)

#### Tuesday, April 16

7:30 a.m. – Charles J. Sandreth (Hospital)

#### Wednesday, April 17

7 p.m. – Alan Rosenberg (Holy Rosary)

6:30 p.m. - Adoration

#### Thursday, April 18 HOLY THURSDAY

7 p.m. – All Priests and Religious (Holy Rosary)

#### Friday, April 19 GOOD FRIDAY

7 p.m. - Communion Service (Holy Rosary)

#### Saturday, April 20 EASTER VIGIL

8 p.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

#### Sunday, April 21 EASTER

9 a.m. – Parishioners of Holy Rosary (Holy Rosary)

Noon – Parishioners of Sacred Heart (Sacred Heart)

### Prayers, Please!

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

***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

**MARCH RIGHT UP WITH YOUR CELEBRATIONS!**

**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 15 Libby Anderegg
- April 18 Dennis Cortes
- April 19 Lany Wijayani
- April 21 Linda Hicks
- April 24 Donna Gjolberg
- April 28 Arthur Sayre
- April 29 Denna Bayless
- April 29 Brian Nanners
- April 30 Chase Lewellen

Congratulations to Mike and Pam Wilson as they celebrate their wedding anniversary this month!

**So Proud of You!**

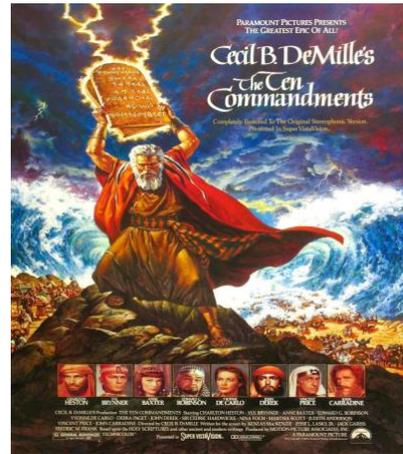
**April Serving Schedule**

- 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
- April 28: Samuel and Harrison

Congratulations to our parishioner Kennedy Lewellyn, who broke the Buckhannon-Upshur High School pole vault record clearing 10-00 at a home meet last week! So proud of you, Kennedy!

**Let's Go To the Movies**

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 1:45 pm. Doors open at 2:00 pm. 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.



**This film will be shown at the Robinson Grand Performing Arts Center in Clarksburg, WV on April 14, 2019.**

**Inspiration for the Week:** Once hailed with blessings and hosannas as he approached the Mount of Olives, the same God is nailed to a cross amid cries for His crucifixion. What an ironic twist of fate. What an unjust end to this compassionate, simple, and loving life. Life's ironies and cruelties are dramatically witnessed today and throughout this Holy Week. The thread of God's love is woven through it all as it reveals God's transforming, redemptive, and salvific plan. It is all necessary: the hardship and the joy, the suffering and the glory, the disappointment and the inheritance. When life takes a turn for the worse, we often question where God is. Are we ready to walk through our lives as did Jesus, with a persistent trust that regardless how difficult our journey, all will work out in the end. "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."

**Diocese Statement on Protection**

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. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 (toll free) or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; or Msgr. Anthony Cincinnati, 270. For more information on the Diocese's Office of Safe Environment, please go to [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org), then click the "Diocese" tab, then click "Office of Safe Environment" under the "Offices" menu. To learn more about the Catholic Church's efforts in preventing sexual abuse of children in the United States, please visit <http://www.usccb.org>. Under "Issues and Action," click "Child and Youth Protection" from the drop down menu.