

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Sacred Heart Chapel

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2nd Sunday OF EASTER



Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" - Jn 20:27-28

Celebrating St. Peter Chanel

What Kind of Person?

What kind of person leaves their family to serve God, knowing they may never see them again? What kind of person leaves their homeland, for a place never seen? Surely, that person must be someone of great faith and courage, daring to risk all (including their life) for something or someone of great value. Today, we celebrate the life of such a person. His name was Peter Chanel. And every year at this time we are reminded of who that someone of great value was to him, Jesus Christ.

Peter Chanel was born in France in the early 1800's. From a very young age, and while reading many letters from missionaries, Chanel developed a strong desire to serve in the missions. That strong desire had to be put "on hold" after he was ordained. As a young priest he was assigned to a parish. During his years of service to the people there he became known for his prayerfulness, gentleness, and pastoral presence. Throughout that ministry, however, the call to serve God as a missionary remained strong. At the age of 28 Peter Chanel joined the Society of Mary (the Marists) in the hope of realizing his dream. Instead, the Marists assigned him to teach at a seminary for the next five years.

Finally, in 1836, Peter Chanel's strong desire to serve God as a missionary was realized. He became part of a group of Marist missionaries setting sail for Oceania. After an arduous sea journey, he landed on the island of Futuna where he soon came to learn that the desire to serve God can have a heavy price. He had great difficulty learning the language and customs of the island and suffered many hardships, disappointments, and feelings of doubt. He had little success in converting the people and encountered the opposition of the island's chief who was suspicious of Chanel's efforts to evangelize. The chief saw such efforts as a challenge his authority and to the island's way of life. When learning that his son asked to be baptized, the chief became so irate that he ordered a band of warriors to murder Peter Chanel.

**Join us today
in Marist Hall
at 10 a.m.
as we
celebrate the
life of
St. Peter
Chanel!**

St. Peter Chanel Prayer
St. Peter Chanel, Marist saint,
model of faith and humility for all,
you followed the example of Mary
by prayerfully and joyfully
listening and consenting to God's word.
Inspire us to work humbly for others
and to care deeply for them,
especially "the least" among us.
Like Mary and like you,
may we be faithful servants
of our Lord and Brother, Jesus.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Indeed, the desire to serve God can carry with it a heavy price. That certainly was true for Peter Chanel whose faith and courage led him to leave family and homeland to realize a dream. Although that dream was not realized in his lifetime, his efforts did bear fruit. Two years after his martyrdom, the entire island of Futuna converted to Catholicism. Without a doubt, Peter Chanel had sown the seeds of the faith. In 1954, Pope Pius X11 canonized him a saint and proclaimed him the first martyr of Oceania. Today the people of Futuna celebrate the life of this martyr with a special dance and song.

First Communion Class

Next weekend, May 5, three of our Holy Rosary young people

will receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. Please pray for these special children and their families as they prepare for this special sacrament:



FIRST COMMUNION

Phillip Dahman

Kristine Frye

Nolan Power

Lena Rose Walker

Rease Zirkle

Beautiful Madonnas for Sale

Anita Broslawsky, Joe's mother,

passed away earlier this Fall. She had acquired an extensive collection of Madonnas over her 92 years. Most were gifts from friends and family. Several came from trips abroad. Her family decided to donate some of them to Holy Rosary Church to sell as a way to make money for the Holy Rosary scholarship fund. Ann's strong faith, her love of children, her belief in education for our young people, and her generous spirit inspire her family daily. They know she would wholeheartedly approve of the selling of these Madonnas. They will be on display to buy after Mass, May 4 and 5 in Marist Hall. Please stop in if you are interested.

The Easter Season Prayer Aids

How was the Lenten Season for you? Did your prayer, fasting, and almsgiving bring you closer to our Lord? We now enter into the Easter Season, the 50 days following the Resurrection when we continue to pray and reflect on the Scriptures and what happened after Jesus rose from the dead. Don't forget to pick up our Easter prayer book, our "Little White Book." This prayer aid will assist you as you

continue to reflect and pray on the life of our Lord. Pick up our "Little White Books" at the entrances to the church. They are free!

Easter Flower Collection

Thank you very much to all who contributed to our Easter flower collection. We were able to fill our sanctuary with fresh and colorful plants that enhanced our liturgical space.

Parish Lenten Project

Thank you for being a special part of our Lenten project this year. We collected gifts for the residents of Serenity Personal Care Home and St. Joseph's Hospital Long Term Care. The generosity of our parishioners knows no bounds! Thank you for continuing to help those in need.

Thank You

It seems like just yesterday we were receiving the ashes on our foreheads to begin the season of Lent. And now, six weeks later, we begin the Easter season, renewed and refreshed. Liturgical seasons and all the associated activities take lots of thought, planning, and good Christian people who share their God-given gifts and talents with our parish. We sincerely thank all of those people who planned, attended, assisted, or participated in our Lenten and Triduum celebrations.

School of Religion Schedule

April 28 class/end of the year

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.

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.

Last Week's Collection
Envelopes: \$2,469.00
Loose: \$656.00



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.

The Knights of Columbus Council

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, Hugh Hensil, Charity Manspeaker.

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

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.

Men's Group

The men will continue their regular meeting on May 4 at 9 a.m. in Marist Hall.

SoulCore Schedule

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

Tuesday 4/30/19

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting

April Serving Schedule

April 27: Logan and Vincent

April 28: Samuel and Harrison

Congratulations!

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

Also, our congratulations to Anthony Dahman, who was named "Elks Teen of the Month" at Buckhannon Upshur High School. Anthony also won the State Title for Diesel Technology and will be representing the state of West Virginia in Kentucky the last week in June. Wow! So proud of you

Missing a Camera?

A small green camera was left in the church recently. If this belongs to you, you may pick it up in the sacristy after mass.

Mother's Day Walk for Life

The 36th annual Rally and Walk for Life will be held on Saturday, May 4th, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Jawbone Park in Buckhannon. Food will be available and prizes will be awarded for the most money collected. If you are unable to walk, please bring a lawn chair and join the

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!

group for lunch. This event is sponsored by the Upshur County Right to Life.

Pray for Sri Lanka

On Easter Sunday, a day of joy and celebration for Christians throughout the world, we were stunned by the news of a series of church bombings in Sri Lanka. More than 300 lives were lost and many more wounded. Let us join with people of all faiths in praying for those who have died and for those who mourn their passing.

Risen Lord, at a time when Christians rejoice at your resurrection

we call to mind the suffering and death of our brothers and sisters

in Sri Lanka. We cry out to you and ask in your mercy

that you console those who are grieving.

Risen Lord, stand among and comfort the wounded and the broken

and give eternal rest to those who have died.

May your peace rest upon them. Amen.

Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday, April 27

7 p.m. – Deceased members of the Waschuck Family (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, April 28

9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Monday, April 29

7:30 a.m. – Allie Plocki (Hospital)

Tuesday, April 20

7:30 a.m. – David Merritt (Hospital)

Wednesday, May 1

7 p.m. – Grace Lafferre (Holy Rosary)

6:30 p.m. - Adoration

Thursday, May 2

7:30 a.m. – Kim Moore (Hospital)

Friday, May 3 FIRST FRIDAY

6 p.m. Adoration/Benediction

7 p.m. - Mary Shutran (Holy Rosary)

Saturday, May 4

7 p.m – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, May 5 FIRST COMMUNION

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

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, 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.