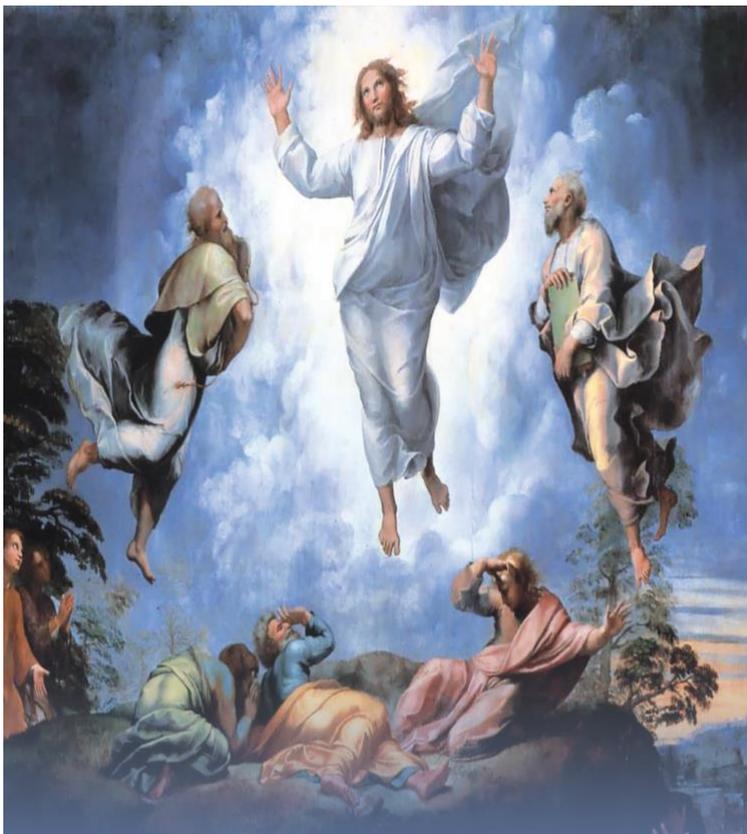


HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH SACRED HEART CHAPEL



2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." —Mt 17:5

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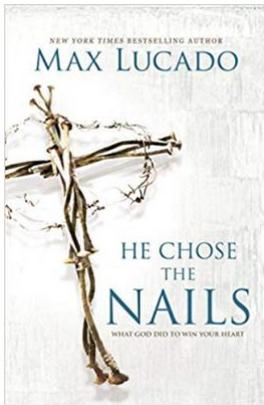
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"Christ Be My Light." That's the theme for this Lent's parish Mission. The Mission will begin Sunday, March 15 and conclude Wednesday, March 18. All four nights start at 7:00 P.M. The sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be celebrated on one of those nights (Tuesday, March 17). This year our Mission presenter will be Fr. Charles Coury, a member of the Redemptorist Fathers and Brothers. Fr. Coury has had extensive experience presenting Missions and assures us that this one will touch our hearts in a very special way. If your hearts need touched by the peace and love of God then come to the Mission one or all of the four nights.



Mark Your Calendars

We invite you to a DVD Series entitled "He Chose the Nails," presented by Max Lucado. This series and meager meal will be held on Fridays before Stations, beginning at 6 p.m. in Marist Hall. Each of the five segments is about twenty minutes. There will be a small meal before the DVD. The meal will usually consist of soup and salad or soup and

sandwiches. There will be a prayer service before the meal. Include this in your Lenten plans!

Vicariate Council

Bishop Brennan has re-instituted the Vicariate and Diocesan Pastoral Councils. At this point in time, our parish needs to select three members to represent Holy Rosary on the Clarksburg Vicariate Council. Diocesan Pastoral Council members will be selected from each Vicariate Council. The Vicariate meets 2-3 times per year in Clarksburg. If you would be interested in representing Holy Rosary at the Vicariate level, please talk to Father Joe by March 15.

Congratulations, Skip!

Congratulations to Skip Gjolberg, CEO of St. Joseph's Hospital and Holy Rosary parishioner! Skip was named "Businessman of the Year" by the Upshur County Chamber of Commerce at their recent awards dinner. Thank you, Skip, for all that you do for our community!

Gifts from the Holy Land

Stop by Marist Hall on March 14 and 15 to buy some beautiful handmade olivewood carvings from the Holy Land. The Christians of the Holy Land have been suffering and continue to live in difficult economic situations. Olive wood carvings are part of a tradition handed down from one generation to another. Christian families have worked over 2000 years to protect the Holy sites in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, and to spread the word of Jesus. The mission of this company is to support fellow Christians in the Holy Land by selling some of their olive wood carvings which are one major source of their income. By your support, 200 families will be helped to remain in the Holy Land. Please stop by the table in Marist Hall and get your gifts directly from the little town of Bethlehem.

Hearing Aids Available

A generous parishioner has donated several boxes of un-used hearing devices. Do you need help with your hearing? Talk to Father Joe to get a free hearing aid!

Psalm Response: "Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you."

Thank You

Our Mardi Gras Party was great fun, but we forgot to thank some very important people! Thank you to those generous parishioners and friends who provided our prizes for the evening.

Please Pray

Please pray for Anthony Duncan, Kaitlyn Luterek, Libby Malcom and Katsuki Takano who are studying the Catholic faith in our RCIA program.

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes: \$1,629.00

Loose: \$178.00

Building Fund: \$382.00

Thank You. 

School of Religion

March: focus: **Stations presented by upper grades**

Sunday 8: classes 10:15-11:15 (K-12)

Sunday 15: classes 10:15-11:15 (K-12)

Sunday 22: classes 10:15-11:15 (K-12)

Students bring up gifts

Sunday 29: classes 10:15-11:15 (K-5)

Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus Council will begin their annual Friday Fish Fry beginning on February 28 and continue through April 3. The meals include fish, fries, slaw, drinks and dessert. The cost is \$8 per person and take outs are available. Join us at St. Brendan's Parish Hall in Elkins from 4-7 p.m.

February Pastoral Council Notes

At the February meeting of the Holy Rosary Pastoral Council, Registered Nurse Francis Boyle demonstrated the use of the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) which was donated to the church by St. Joseph Hospital (THANK YOU, SJH!). The AED, used to re-establish heart rhythm through electrical shock, is stored in the sacristy. Members were asked to nominate persons for the new Vicariate Pastoral Council. Also, the Pastoral Council will be shifting focus in the coming months, looking at the growth, health, and spiritual development of our parish. Needs and areas for improvement will be discussed. Contact any Pastoral Council with your concerns: Jo Baxa, Mariann Jack, Gini Jeran, Charlie Malcom, Jerry Moore, Tracy Murphy, John Weber, or Mary Hendricks.

Camp Bosco is for Kids!

Where can you go swimming, camping, eat great food, make new friends, and have fun outdoor adventures, all while growing closer to Jesus? CAMP BOSCO!! Join us for one of four weeks of camp this summer: July 5-11, July 12-18, July 19-25, or July 26-August 1. Camp is for anyone in 3rd-12th grade. There have already been wait-list questions, so sign up now to guarantee your kid a spot at camp! Visit campbosco.com for more information and registration.

Girls, Interested in Religious Life?

Middle School and High School girls can learn about religious life (as a Franciscan Sister) April 18 at S. Joseph Church, Martinsburg. Is the Lord calling you to love? come and pray with and hear talks on discernment and consecrated religious life by the Franciscan Sisters. For more info, contact rteachout@dwc.org.

Thinking About the Priesthood?

Hey, boys! You can find out if Jesus is calling you to the priesthood at two different discernment events this summer. High school boys can attend the Fishers of Men retreat June 11-13 at the St. John Paul II College Seminary in Washington, DC. Come and visit the nation's capital and have a blast visiting famous Catholic sites and learn more about the Catholic priesthood and what its like to live in a seminary. Email rteachout@dwc.org for more information. For middle school boys, there is Quo Vadis Camp, a retreat held at Priest Field Pastoral Center June 8-10 in Kearneysville, WV. Campers will enjoy outdoor activities including hiking, prayer, sports, game. The retreat will feature spiritual talks, prayer, the celebration of the Mass, and discussion about how God guides us throughout our lives. The camp is staffed by laypeople, priests, and seminarians from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. For more information or to register, go to WVPriests.org.

Deacon Program Starting

Men interested in becoming a deacon in the Catholic Church may apply for a new permanent diaconate program beginning in September. Deacons are ordained to a ministry of service, assisting the bishop and his priests in many areas, especially in the ministry of charity, liturgical celebrations, distributing Holy communion at Mass, baptizing, witnessing marriages, presiding at some funeral rites, proclaiming the Gospel, and preaching. Deacons often teach and counsel. The program is four to five years for men who will be age 35 by 2024 but not older than 62. Information sessions are being held. For more information, contact the Vicar for Clergy, 888-434-6237 ext. 270.

Lenten Almsgiving Project

During Lent, our Christian Concerns Committee is collecting items for "Sleep in Heavenly Peace," a non profit organization that makes twin beds for children and teens who have no place to sleep. In your generosity this Lenten season, please think of the children who can benefit from your donations. Beds are made for children and teens (no cribs for babies). We need:

- New twin sized sheets, blankets, and comforters for kids and teens
- New pillows and pillow cases for kids and teens
- Tools
- Wood and other construction materials
- Donations for mattresses and other expenses

You may drop your donations in Marist Hall anytime before Easter. Please see Brother Roy or members of the Christian Concerns Committee with your questions.

Pursuit Mini Retreat for Teens

High school and middle school teens are invited for the PURSUIT Evangelization Tour at St. Brendan's Church in Elkins on Wednesday, April 1, from 7-9pm. The theme is AWAKEN, so bring your friends and awaken your relationship with Jesus in a new way. The Diocese Youth Team will be bringing plenty of music, prayer, and fun! Contact Mary Hendricks if you would like to go: Mash111@aol.com.

Do You Have the Parish Scrapbooks?

Years ago Dennis Cortes assembled a parish scrapbook and the masters are now missing. If you have these at your home, please contact Dennis Cortes ad 472-1104. We would like to use these and other pictures for our Marist celebration in May.

Please remember in your prayers



Bertha Small, Kate Deasy, Rosemary Austin, Phil Halligan, Randy Trent, Macyah Riley, Karen Trent, Jack Call, Joe Morton, Matthew Linger, David Vincent, Seth Poling, Cathy Lipscomb, Hugh Hensil,

Charity Manspeaker, Barbara Elmore, Freddy Caimotto, James Barton, Mike Cerullo, Darell Hyre, Diane Hyre, Lorene Hardman, Freda Cawthon, Vicki Dibble, Gerogetta Sears, Rue Thompson, Eric Harkness, Pat Daigneault, Duane Lohr, Jeff Ball, Linda Hicks, Jane Baxter, Shaelyn Posey, Bill Baxa, P.T. Garton, John Egress, Jalen Welcome, Ron Byrd, Helena Bessinger.

Please pray for all men and women serving in the military.

Please pray for our homebound

Gene & Mary Stump, Denna Bayless, Anna Stalnaker, Ron Frye, Gerald Hackney, Rocena Asbury, John Sneberger, Bob Jeran, Lorraine McLean, James McCartney, Nancy Beverlin, Shirley Linger, Rosie Ketterman, Shirley Helmick, William McLean, Lorene Hardman, Anna Powell, Barbara Elmore, Gerry Stankus

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

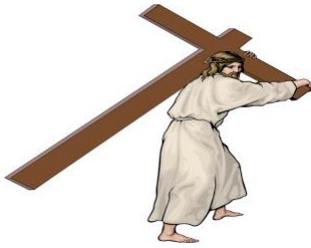
The Elkins Council 603 of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce the 2020 Father Mark T.

Gallipeau High School scholarship.

\$2000.00 for the **Father Mark T. Gallipeau Memorial Scholarship** is open to all active members of the Holy Rosary, Saint Patrick's of Coalton, or Saint Brendan's parish that are seniors in High School, with preference given to the children and grandchildren of members of Council 603 **Exclusively for incoming freshmen who will be enrolled full-time in an accredited four year, two year, or technical program in the United States. Applications can be downloaded at:**

<http://stbrendanwv.weebly.com/>

DEADLINE: May 1, 2020 register soon to ensure your spot!



Stations of the Cross:

March 13 – 7 p.m.
 March 20 - 7 p.m.
 March 27 – 7 p.m.
 April 3 – 12:05 p.m.

Soul Core for Lent

SoulCore was named as one of the 2020 Wellness Trends at the Global Wellness Summit! □ "SoulCore, a Catholic-based movement program that pairs stretching and functional movement with the prayers of the rosary, now counts more than 100 parishes across the US." □ Holy Rosary is one of these parishes in the U.S. that offers SoulCore! Come and join us for a class this Lenten season!

SoulCore at Holy Rosary will be focusing on Lent with Sorrowful Mysteries, Stations of the Cross, and Seven Sorrows of Mary. Dates during Lent: 3/10, 3/24, 3/31. All are welcome!

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
- Krista Lewellyn-Mar. 24
- Richard Reed – _Mar. 25
- Mark Cerullo – Mar. 28
- Mike Derico – Mar. 28
- Jerry Jones - Mar. 28



Congratulations to our own Makenzi Lewellyn, a senior at BUHS who was selected for the West Virginia All-State Orchestra!



Lenten Schedule

- Friday, March 13**
 6 pm - DVD and meal in Marist Hall
 7 pm – Stations of the Cross
- Saturday, March 14**
 9 am – Men’s Group meets
- Sunday, March 15- Wednesday, March 18**
 7 pm - Parish Mission
- Tuesday, March 17 –**
 7 p.m. - Parish Reconciliation Service

	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Greeters
March 7	Samuel Harrison Lena Rose	Kriner	J. Weber R. Weber	Cheryl Jerry
March 8	Addison Rease	S.Carmona D.Sandreth C.Westfall J.Walsh	J. Walsh P.Marsh	Carroll Charlie M.
March 14	Vincent Phillip Gail	A. Conolley	I.Carillo M. Blake	Mary B. Laurie
March 15	Carolyn Madelyn Addie	M.Gasper C.Malcomb D.Poach M. Ellis	S. Ericsson V. Carmona	Steve Frank

Men’s Group News

The members of our Holy Rosary Men’s Group recently participated in a survey to determine future needs and plans for the group. The men want to grow in their faith, in their relationship with Jesus, and learn more about and become stronger Catholics. Fellowship and accountability were the main drivers for coming together. During Lent, the men will gather at 9 a.m. in Marist Hall to watch and discuss videos from the series "The Bible and the Sacraments". These videos are about 30 minutes in length. The schedule will be:
 March 14 - Lesson 4 Confirmation
 March 21 - Lesson 5 The Sacrificial Offering
 March 28 - Lesson 6 Lamb of God
 April 4 - Lesson 7 Heaven on Earth
 We will take a break Easter weekend - April 11/12

Eucharistic Liturgies

- Saturday, March 7**
 7 p.m. – Deceased members of the Waschuck Family (Holy Rosary)
- Sunday, March 8**
 9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)
- Monday, March 9**
 7:30 a.m. – Joseph McLaughlin, Sr. (Hospital)
- Tuesday, March 10**
 7:30 a.m. – Mass Cancelled (Hospital)
- Wednesday, March 11**
 6:30 p.m.- Adoration
 7 p.m. – Marty, Karen & Jim March (Holy Rosary)
- Thursday, March 12**
 7:30 a.m. – Jane Baxter (Hospital)
- Friday, March 13**
 7:30 a.m. – Kathy Harris (Hospital)
- Saturday, Feb. 14**
 7 p.m. – Gregory F. Harris (Holy Rosary)
- Sunday, March 15**
 9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

2nd Sunday of Lent Reflection

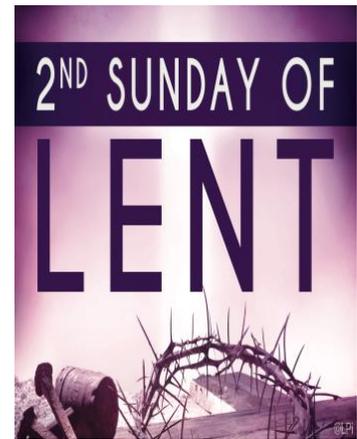
Psychology has taught us a great deal about family dynamics and how we have come to be the person we find ourselves to be. We are comprised of such a mixed bag of blessings and obstacles with their graced moments and sinful ones. Think back on the journey of your life and how the many different and varied choices that you made influenced the direction your life. If you didn't go on that first date with your spouse, who would be beside you today? If you chose to be in one place rather than another, what would have happened to the course your life has taken? We are on such a wonderful, exciting journey. What is most incredible and awesome is that we are not alone! God is with us. He inspires, heals, opens doors, and calls us every moment of our lives. The very life we have is due only to Him.

We can all sit down and list adjectives describing who we are. One may find him or herself more artistic than another or quicker with wit. We have unique gifts and talents and have the great gift of free will, which we treasure.

Our histories come with more baggage for some and less hurdles for others, but we all have to find our way through the path we are on. However, have you ever given much thought to who you *really* are? That question has more merit than may at first appear.

We know ourselves as we live out our earthly journey. But do we know our heavenly self? What we know here is only one small part of who God has made us to be. The disciples really thought they knew Jesus until they went up the mountain. We also may think we know our true selves, too. We know that in eternal life we shall not only see God, but become like Him. Who will you be? What surprise do you think God has for you?

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