

Holy Rosary Catholic Church
Sacred Heart Chapel



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Eucharistic Liturgies
Vigil: Saturday – 7 p.m.
Sunday – 9 a.m.

Pray for Peace!

Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday, July 18
7 p.m. – Georgetta Sears + (Holy Rosary)
Sunday, July 19
9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)
Monday, July 20 – Bob Jeran +
Tuesday, July 21 – For Conversions
Wednesday, July 22 – The Pallottines (7 p.m. at Holy Rosary) Silent Adoration begins at 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 23 – Jane Baxter
Friday, July 24 – Jacqueline Tucker +
Saturday, July 25 -
Parishioners (Holy Rosary)
Sunday, July 26
9 a.m. – Charity Manspeaker +(Holy Rosary)

16th Sunday Ordinary Time

July 19th 2020

Homily by Reverend Mr. Rue Thompson

It can be easy for us to become discouraged or even depressed by everything taking place in the world as we witness that evil really does exist in the persecution of minorities and Christians.

Here at home, we are seeing the destruction of cities, stores, monuments, and now, even Catholic Churches and cemeteries.

Police officers as well as innocent pedestrians are shot down in broad day light and gangs of violent rioters are dragging motorists from their vehicles and beating them senseless and injured.

Many say they are unhappy with the government. Yet others are saying they are very unhappy with the Church. And still others are very disappointed with their own lives or perhaps relationships beyond reconciliation. Perhaps they are struggling with a job they feel is unrewarding.

Making matters even worse for just about everyone of us ... we must contend with this Virus Pandemic and all that is required of us for public safety. A great number of individuals are now experiencing Virus Pandemic Fatigue and just want it over.

It's hard to judge if things are getting worse these days around the world. There have certainly been very difficult times throughout history. But there could be a good argument made either way to support the various ideas. In our view we might consider all these things to be the seeds that produce the weeds

However, there is one thing that is certain: the End will come and despite what is happening around us our hearts should be at peace and our vision full of hope.

The seeds God has planted in our hearts may be the size of a mustard seed but it will yield an abundant harvest. If we let the seed of God's word take root and we take time to nourish it, it will thrive in spite of all the weeds surrounding it, and it will produce fruit.

We don't have to do this by ourselves. In fact we can't do it ourselves. It is the Holy Spirit that helps us. As St. Paul tells us in his Letter to the Romans: "The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness and intercedes for us according to God's will."

When we are in Mass or silent prayer at home or even listening to the wise words of a spiritual director, the Spirit assists us to nourish and cultivate the seeds that are planted in our heart.



As Father Ed spoke last week in his homily: "we nourish those seeds by reading and studying God's

sacred word, at home with devotionals or in groups with discussion of the readings. This also assists in preparations to attend Mass and receive a better understanding of what God is saying to us and how He wants us to apply His sacred word to our daily lives.

We also nourish the seed God planted in our heart by attending retreats, participating in Bible studies and in other programs offered by the parish and the diocese for spiritual growth.

These are things we should all be doing regularly so that we do not become stagnant but grow and flourish spiritually. So that when the End does come and the harvesters are sent to collect the harvest, we will not be bundled with the weeds but found producing great fruit -30-60- or 100 fold for the Kingdom of God.

Our Sympathies

We extend our sympathies to the family of Sally Davis, who passed away recently at the age of 99. Sally was a long-time parishioner of Holy Rosary and was buried in Buckhannon on Thursday. May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Second Collection

Today, we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ in the United States and around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

From our Pastor: Bible Sharing

My dear Parishioners,

I would love to have a Bible Sharing with you but due to the Covid 19, I am unable to do it in person. As a member of Divine Word Missionaries, as you would notice, we derived our name from the Word of God, so we preach, study, and meditate on the Word of God. It is part of Our Society's 'DNA' to make the Word of God visible in the world.

Please, if you need clarification with regard to this method of Bible sharing, do not hesitate to contact me.

I decided to put in the bulletin, one of Society's (SVDs) Methods of Bible Sharing. Hopefully you and your family might deem it useful and use it for your family Bible Sharing or Bible Studying.

METHODS OF BIBLE SHARING

- A. The Lumko Seven-Step Method (South Africa)
 1. We invite the Lord. Will someone, please invite Jesus in a prayer?
 2. We read the text.
 3. We pick out words and meditate on them. Each one reads them aloud twice.
 4. We keep silence for minutes and allow God to speak to us
 5. We share what we have heard in our hearts.
 6. We discuss tasks which our group is called to do:
 - a. Report on previous work
 - b. Which new task has to be done? Who is doing What and When?
 7. We pray together spontaneously. We end with a prayer/hymn which all know.

(Source: SVD Vademecum: Appendix II. Methods of Bible Sharing p.396)

In the Divine Word,
Ed Tetteh, SVD

Wedding Congratulations

Arthur and Patty Sayre are pleased to announce that their daughter, Kristen, was united in marriage to Matt Hewitt of Elkins on July 11th. May God bless Kristen and Matt with a happily ever after life together, filled with Christian love.

JULY Celebrations!

Do you have a birthday or special celebration in your family for July? Celebrate with your parish family! Just drop a note in the collection basket or give it to Fr. Ed. Happy Birthday to the following people who celebrate their birthdays in July:

Garrett Jeffrey Ball July 2
Jillie McCartney July 7
Bill Hamilton July 14
Sydney Willett July 15
Jesse Skiles July 18
Tyler Boyd July 18
Hallie Williams July 25
Bill Stalnaker July 28
Sandy Kraynok July 30

Last Week's
Collection
Envelopes: \$2,000.00
Loose: \$224.00
Thank you very much
for supporting our
parish!

Happy Anniversary to Bill and Anna Stalnaker who celebrate their wedding anniversary this month.

SoulCore Resumes

SoulCore will be held outside on the side lawn of Holy Rosary Catholic Church on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Bring a mat and light hand weights! If it is raining, class will not be held.

WDES Backpack Program 2019-2020

Dear Parishioners,

YES, Holy Rosary still sponsors the WDES (Washington District Elementary School) Backpack Program (+10 years!) This past school year we supported 35 students with nutritional snacks and fresh fruit every weekend from the end of August 2019 through the whole month of May 2020 (method of delivery changed a lot; school drive-by and at student bus stops.)

A huge THANK YOU goes to you the Parishioners who contributed \$1,265. Thank You! And a special Thank You to those who have had "hands on" with the program: Doris Sandreth, Mary and Mike Gasper, Laurie Adams, and Dusty Williams. Thank You!

The Program's shopping expenses were tempered by contributions of food items from various Community sources. They were: Weston/Buckhannon Realtors Association, Pam and Mike Wilson, Knights of Columbus (Buckhannon/Elkins Council) and the Buckhannon Krogers. Thank You!

This year's shopping total was \$ 3,977.08. WHOA! Yes, but it takes a Community and so it has been this year as in past years; the program has received financial support. This year the WDES program received two SURPRISE donations...

Buckhannon Toyota donated \$2,333.35 and the Hill Stump Disaster Charitable Trust gave us \$1,000. How very grateful the Program and we the Parishioners are. Thank You! The program has also received contributions from: Tennerton Community Council \$50.00, Washington District Community Club \$200 and Nay Chapel UMC \$200. Thank You!

It is a humbling experience – the realization of the real need for "fuel" to educate and the acceptance of the whole Christian Community's support. Please know that you the Holy Rosary Parishioners MUST continue to acknowledge the need for WDES Backpack Program. The students and their families are grateful as well as the elementary school in beautiful Tallmansville (extending to Ellamore on back roads and back to old Rt. 33.)

Call me (304-472-6444) or see me at Mass if you have questions about the program. The Program is now working out of a room in the garage behind our Church on Franklin Street. Want a tour, let me know.

With gratitude for your continued support --- Amy C. Williams

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, Barbara Elmore, Freddy Caimotto, James Barton, Mike Cerullo, Darell Hyre, Diane Hyre, Lorene Hardman, Freda Cawthon, Vicki Dibble, 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, Dennis Cortes, Kay Sienkiewicz.

Lector's Schedule
 7/18: Sister Francesca
 7/19: Lori Post
 7/25: Skip Gjolberg
 7/26: Joe Broslawsky

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, Rocena Asbury, John Sneberger, Lorraine McLean, James McCartney, Nancy Beverlin, Shirley Linger, Rosie Ketterman, Shirley Helmick, William McLean, Lorene Hardman, Anna Powell, Barbara Elmore, Gerry Stankus.

Change of Address

Attention! Our official Holy Rosary address has changed. Please be advised that our new postal address is:
 34 Franklin St., Buckhannon WV 26201
 We have closed our post office box, so please do not use that address for further correspondence.

Wheeling University

Wheeling University, the only campus-based Catholic institution of higher education in the state of West Virginia, invites you to consider the academic excellence and core values that make them a great university. Wheeling University offers a broad array of academic programs and many go on to receive masters and doctorate degrees. For athletes, Wheeling University offers NCAA Division II athletics as part of the Mountain East Conference.

The University is preparing to have in-seat classes, including face-to-face instruction for Fall 2020, all while maintaining a safe and healthy environment for students and faculty. For more information, please contact the Office of Admissions at admiss@wju.edu or call 304-243-2088.



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