

# **Holy Rosary Catholic Church**

## **Sacred Heart Chapel**

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 17, 2019

Fat



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"Blessed are you who are now hungry,  
for you will be satisfied.  
Blessed are you who are now weeping,  
for you will laugh."

*Lk 6:21*

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### **Tuesday Coming**

Some of you may be wondering, "What is 'Fat Tuesday?'" Many of us know it as Mardi Gras, the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. It's our last chance to celebrate before entering the solemn Lenten period. And celebrate we will. Join the church family on Tuesday, March 5, at 6 p.m. in Marist Hall for one final fling before settling down and reflecting on what Lent is all about. Good food (potluck), 50/50 drawing, hopefully live music, and much more coming your way. Be sure to read the bulletin for more details.

### **Immigration: Stay Out of It?**

Immigration is a major and often heated concern today. What is our Church's position on the subject? The U.S. Bishops have been very clear when it comes to the matter of immigration. They have taken

the position that besides being an economic, social, and legal issue, immigration is also a moral one. Therefore, our Church cannot and will not "stay out of it." Our Bishops contend that the Church has a moral obligation to speak out on issues that impact human dignity and human life, whether it be inside or outside the womb. Immigration is certainly one of those issues. In upcoming church bulletins we will take a close look at what our pastoral shepherds, our Bishops, are saying about immigration.

### **Important Announcement**

Beginning in January we will no longer have a 5 p.m. Mass at West Virginia Wesleyan College. The attendance there was very low and only an average of 2 students attended Mass there. The students who do

come to Mass indicated that it would not be a problem for them to attend our masses at Holy Rosary. We obtained the permission of the diocese and will implement the change immediately.

### Parish Mission Scheduled

Our Parish Mission is only two months away! Now is the time to make sure you set aside the time to attend. Fr. Louis Guardiola of the Fathers of Mercy will be here the first week of Lent **March 9<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup>**. He will be speaking at all the weekend Masses and will have a presentation each **evening Sunday through Thursday**. Learn about your faith, grow in your faith and celebrate your faith, you won't want to miss this opportunity to enrich your faith. Watch the bulletin for further developments!

### Soul Core for February

SoulCore classes will meet every Tuesday in February at 6:00 p.m. in Marist Hall.

### Last Week's Collection

Envelopes: \$2,601.00

Loose: \$144.00

*We humbly ask that you continue to contribute to Holy Rosary Parish each week, even if the weather is bad and you can't make it to church. Our expenses are constant, and we sincerely thank you for all of your help!*

### Amish Country

When was the last time you journeyed to Amish country in Ohio? Plans are now being made for a two-night stay in beautiful and tranquil Amish country in June. The details are included at the end of this bulletin. Please see Bro. Roy this month if you are interested.

### Many Thanks, Many Blessings

Remember that Angel Tree for families in Kermit? It was part of our Advent project last year. Sister Therese Carew, director of Christian Help, recently wrote us a letter of thanks. She thanked us for making Christmas a time of joy for so many children and adults who otherwise would have gone without. Sister mentioned that our thoughtfulness, our gifts were a blessing for them and she prayed God's many blessings for us. A copy of Sister's letter is posted in Marist Hall. We want to once again thank our Christian Concerns Ministry for organizing the Angel Tree project and especially thank all of you for bringing Christmas joy to others.

### Lector's Schedules

Lector schedules are now available for the months of March - May 2019! Pick yours up in the sacristy today!

## The Mass: A New Bulletin Series Why Do We Celebrate?

Last weekend we learned how to explain the Mass to others. This weekend we discover why we celebrate Mass. Very simply, we celebrate Mass because Jesus asked us to do so. He did this at the Last Supper when he took bread into his hands, said the Passover blessing, broke the bread and passed it to his Apostles saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup of wine, gave thanks, and gave it to the Apostles saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sin" (Mt. 26:26-29) The Acts of the Apostles tell us that the early Christians would gather for the breaking of bread in remembrance of Jesus' death and resurrection. They believed (as we do today) that the bread and wine is transformed at the Mass into the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Through the celebration of the Mass we call to mind the Lord's Supper and become one with the Savior.

### You Deserve It!

You really deserve a "pat on the back." Here's why:

#### Find Your Greatness Four Habits That Will Change Your Life

Speakers

Amanda Recktenwald and Jack Beers

Location

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

1 Guthrie Lane

Morgantown, WV 26508

Date

February 22, 2019

Time

6:30 PM - 10:30 PM

Come and discover how four life-changing habits can point you towards incredible possibilities for your life.

Visit [DynamicCatholic.com](http://DynamicCatholic.com) for more information and to purchase tickets.

because of your donations to the Needy Fund, we were able to extend to others a deep sense of love and concern. We were able to touch hearts and make lives a little better. Last year we were able to assist people-in-need with water, gas, and electric bills. We provided lodging and food to families who would have gone hungry or without shelter. Our church was able to assist people with medical bills. Last year we continued our Diaper Bank program for mothers-in-need and our every-Wednesday lunch program at Crosslines. Throughout the year we conducted special projects for those in our community and elsewhere, projects that assured them they were not forgotten. Remember our Lenten and Advent projects? Remember our helping victims of hurricanes and flooding? It was your donations to our church's Needy Basket that made this and so

much more possible. Truly, you deserve a "pat on the back."

### **WDES Backpack Program Update**

Food. Families celebrate around food. God came to us in human form and continues to feed us through the Eucharist. People die to a better life and we take food to comfort their families.

We choose to live in West Virginia where there is hunger! Hunger for warmth and security from neglect and abuse. But mostly hunger is present in an environment where a large percentage of our population can't provide a nutritional diet for growing students. Holy Rosary's WDES Backpack Program (now in its 7<sup>th</sup> year) helps to supplement with nutritional snacks for weekends and holidays. \$ 1,712.83 was spent from August – December 2018 for snack items. This amount doesn't include fresh fruit or donated jars of peanut butter and baked items. January's shopping cost to "restock" the pantry was \$1,134.45!! The end of the school year is four months away; "restocking" will be required. Please continue to give!!!

How can you help your Parish's WDES Backpack Program? Donate money by cash in an envelope marked WDES Backpack or by check made out to Holy Rosary, memo -- WDES Backpack. Place in the offertory. Provide fresh fruit weekly (call Amy Williams 304-472-6444) and/or allow your children to stay after CCD class for 15 minutes to set-up for packing bags. (we're still in St. Joseph's and Mrs. Sandreth enjoys setting up and would probably like youthful help.) Let your teacher know if you'd like to help.

Someone asked how long will the Backpack Program need support – honestly, there doesn't appear to be an end to the need. Thank you for your interest and support of WDES --- please continue to make donations!! The students appreciate it!!

### **Men's Group News**

The Men's Group is planning another series of discussions and encourage your input for the next book/topic. One suggestion was a study of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

All men of the parish are invited to attend these gatherings at 9 a.m. on Saturday mornings in Marist Hall. The next gathering is February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Server's Schedule**

Saturday, Feb. 16 – Dahman, Murphy, Walker

Sunday, Feb. 17 – Zirkle and McCartneys

Saturday, Feb. 23 – Fries and McCartneys

Sunday, Feb. 24 – Posts and Zirkle

### **Greeter's Schedule**

Feb. 16 Cheryl and Jerry

Feb. 17 Charlie M. and Carroll

### **Prayers, Please!**

Fr. Ron Nikodem, Bertha Small, Steve Zellhofer

***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

Each year we renew our parish prayer list. Now is the time. If you know of someone who is in need of prayer and would like to be added to our parish prayer list, please drop a note in the collection basket, or give your request to Father Joe.

### **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

What an audience Jesus has in today's Gospel! "A great crowd of his disciples and a large number of people from all over Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon." Disciples, pagans, and devout Jews gathered together to hear Jesus speak in the Sermon on the Mount. All of these people had something in common. God was someone to be bargained with, and if God liked you, you were rewarded with good fortune. This Sunday, Jesus tells us a different story. "Woe to you who are rich, who are filled now, who laugh when all speak well of you. Blessed are you who are poor, you who are now hungry, when people hate you and when they exclude you and

### **Psalm Response**

**"Blessed are they who hope in the Lord."**

insult you." Jesus completely flips the script on what it means to be blessed by God. What he proclaims as "woe" are states of life we often strive for, and "blessed" are the states we work hard to avoid!

Jesus is concerned with the kingdom of God and the world to come, not the typical structures of power and privilege. The word "now" appears often in these statements. Why? If you are well "now," that's beside the point. To be rich in this life has no direct bearing on your immortal soul. If you're struggling "now," that's not an indication that God has forgotten you or that - in light of eternity - you're worse off than someone else. In fact, it could be an indicator that you're enduring something that will bring you to a place of greater, eternal joy in the future.

This Sunday, consider your priorities. Who do we reject as not blessed, and thereby inflict woe upon ourselves? When we encounter difficult situations in

our own lives, do we see them as opportunities to remember God and lean on His mercy and grace?



**Birthdays and Anniversaries** Celebrate with Your Parish Family! Do you have a birthday or special celebration in your family for February? 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!

Tracey Willett – Feb. 9  
Ken Westfall – Feb. 6  
Francis Boyles – Feb. 6  
Charlie Anderegg – Feb. 15  
Jerry Moore - Feb. 15  
Annie Boyd – Feb. 17  
Beckie Boyd – Feb. 17  
Payton Knicely – Feb. 19

**Happy Anniversary to  
Linda and Mike Hicks  
who celebrate their  
49<sup>th</sup> wedding  
anniversary this  
month!  
Congratulations!**

Diana Thompson - Feb. 22

Congratulations to Steve and Patti Zellhofer who celebrate their 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary this month!

### **Eucharistic Liturgies**

**Saturday, Feb. 16**

7 p.m. – Ron Elmore (Holy Rosary)

**Sunday, Feb. 17**

9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

**Monday, Feb. 18**

7:30 a.m.. – Special intention (Hospital)

**Tuesday, Feb. 19**

7:30 a.m. – Ruth Annabelle Thompson (Hospital)

**Wednesday, Feb. 20**

7 p.m. – Troy Helmick (Holy Rosary)

6:30 p.m. Adoration

**Thursday, Feb. 21**

7:30 a.m. – Joe Carpino (Hospital)

**Friday, Feb. 22**

7:30 a.m. – The Pallottines (Hospital)

**Saturday, Feb. 23**

7 p.m – Parishioners ( Holy Rosary)

**Sunday, Feb. 24**

9 a.m. – Mike Hanson ((Holy Rosary)

**Ohio's Amish Country      June 11-13, 2019      3 Days/2 Nights**

\$479/Person/ Double Occupancy      \*2 nights lodging      \*Motorcoach

\*2 Breakfasts/2 Dinners

\*Shows: Live theatrical production/ Ohio Star Theater

Musical Comedy Variety Show/Amish Country Theater

\*Lehman's General Store      \*Warther Museum

\*Yoder's Amish Home Tour, Schoolhouse & Buggy Ride & much more....

This tour is organized through the Lewis County Senior Center. Reserve your spot today with \$75.00 deposit. Make checks payable to "Lewis County Senior Center" and in the memo line write "Ohio Amish Country." Make sure to include your name and telephone number.

Mail to: Lewis county Senior Center, 171 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Weston, WV 26452

