

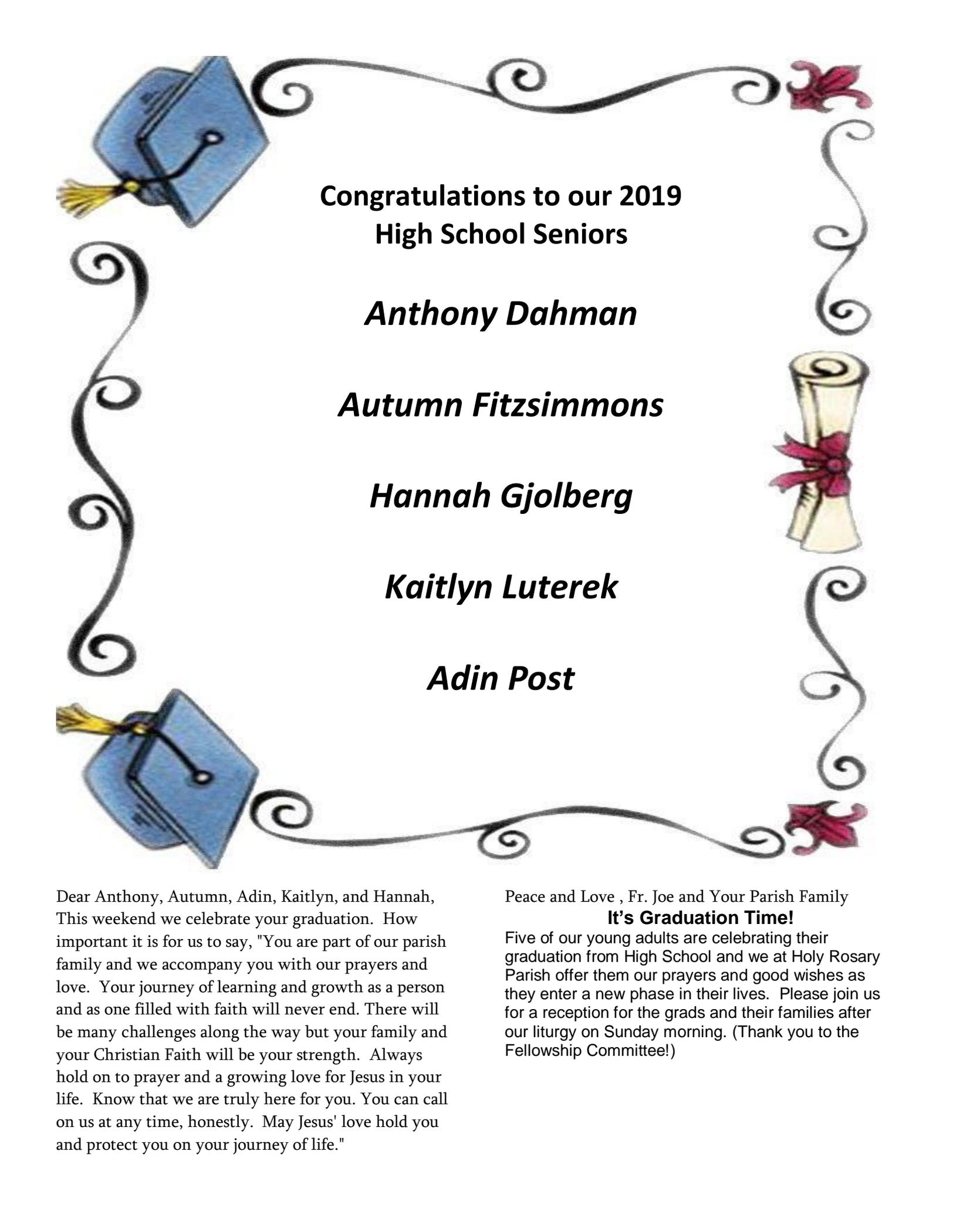
# **Holy Rosary Catholic Church**

## **Sacred Heart Chapel**

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 26, 2019**



**Congratulations to our 2019  
High School Seniors**

***Anthony Dahman***

***Autumn Fitzsimmons***

***Hannah Gjolberg***

***Kaitlyn Luterek***

***Adin Post***

Dear Anthony, Autumn, Adin, Kaitlyn, and Hannah,  
This weekend we celebrate your graduation. How important it is for us to say, "You are part of our parish family and we accompany you with our prayers and love. Your journey of learning and growth as a person and as one filled with faith will never end. There will be many challenges along the way but your family and your Christian Faith will be your strength. Always hold on to prayer and a growing love for Jesus in your life. Know that we are truly here for you. You can call on us at any time, honestly. May Jesus' love hold you and protect you on your journey of life."

Peace and Love , Fr. Joe and Your Parish Family

**It's Graduation Time!**

Five of our young adults are celebrating their graduation from High School and we at Holy Rosary Parish offer them our prayers and good wishes as they enter a new phase in their lives. Please join us for a reception for the grads and their families after our liturgy on Sunday morning. (Thank you to the Fellowship Committee!)

## Praying the Rosary

May is the month of Mary and what better way to honor our Blessed Mother than by praying the rosary! Several of our parishioners have volunteered to lead the rosary before each of our liturgies during May. Join us outside by the Mary statue, or indoors in front of Mary's altar. Come early!



## Congratulations, Hannah!

Congratulations to Hannah Gjolberg, this year's recipient of the Fr. Mark Gallipeau Scholarship award from the Knights of Columbus Council in Elkins. So proud of you, Hannah!

## SoulCore Schedule

SoulCore schedule for May:

May 28

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

## Attention Lectors

Lector schedules for June to August 2019 are now available to pick up on the vestment case in the sacristy.

**Psalm Response: O God, let all the nations praise you!**

## Hey Kids! It's time for C.A.M.P 2019!

C.A.M.P.Wade (Catholic Awareness Midsummer Program) is scheduled for July 28-August 3, 2019. Please mark your calendars. We look forward to seeing you at this fun, faith-filled week at Bishop Hodges Pastoral Center, in Huttonsville. Applications are available now.

## Catholic Sharing Appeal

The Catholic Sharing Appeal, or the CSA, is an annual appeal that offers funds to a variety of ministries, services and programs throughout our diocese, as well as the needs of our parish. The theme of this year's appeal is *Sowing Seeds of HOPE*, with HOPE being an acronym for Heart, Outreach, Parish Life and Evangelization.

*Sowing Seeds of*  
**HOPE**

You should have already received a letter from Archbishop Lori, addressing the importance of the CSA to the various programs

and services the diocese provides for our parishes and missions. This week you will receive more information on the CSA and how it will help locally at our parish and in our community.

Please take time to review the materials. After prayer and discussion with your family, please join me by making a commitment to the Catholic Sharing

Appeal. IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE A MAILING FROM THE DIOCESE, THAT MEANS YOU ARE NOT A REGISTERED MEMBER OF HOLY ROSARY PARISH, OR YOUR INFORMATION IS INCORRECT IN OUR BOOKS. PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO CORRECT THIS BY DROPPING A NOTE IN THE COLLECTION BASKET WITH YOUR FAMILY'S CORRECT INFORMATION. THANK YOU!

## Last Week's Collection

Envelopes: \$1,895.00

Loose: \$304.00

Building Fund: \$35.00



Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend we took a survey to find out the parish desire to change the Mass time from 7 pm to 5 pm on Saturday. We received 58 responses. 29 indicated their desire to change the time to 5 pm. 10 indicated that either time was okay, 19 requested that we not change the time. Some asked about having a 6 pm Mass on Saturday or on Sunday. Some indicated that 7 pm was good for the summer while 5 pm was best for winter. Given the diversity of thought and the fact that a significant number found the change difficult to accept, I indicated to the Pastoral Council that we would retain the Mass at 7 pm at least through the summer. If after Labor Day there is a stronger desire to change to 5 pm then we will move in that direction.

Thanks to all who submitted to the survey. If you were not present at the 7 pm service last week and want to voice your position on the time change, please check with me for a form.

Peace to all,

Fr. Jo

## MAY CELEBRATIONS!

Do you have a birthday or special celebration in your family for MAY? Celebrate with your parish family! Just drop a note in the collection basket or give it to Fr. Joe. Happy Birthday to the

people who celebrate their birthdays in May:

Dave Lewellyn	May 3
Georgette Sears	May 3
Micki Skiles	May 6
Sofia Rose Kesling	May 7
Emmett Paul Ball	May 7
Elaine Abel	May 8
Daniel Hyre	May 17
Rose DeProspero	May 17
Betty Coughlin	May 18
Morgan Knicely	May 21
Roseann Siggia-Walker	May 20
Lena Rose Walker	May 24
Linda Coyner	May 25
Shanna Ericsson	May 27
Will Lothes	May 30
Kassandra Dahman	May 30

Happy Birthday to our parishioner Gerald Hackney, who turns 98 years young this month! Gerald, who is the father of Mary McCoy and David Hackney and is currently residing in Clarksburg.

## Eucharistic Liturgies

### Saturday, April 25

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

### Sunday, April 26

9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

### Monday, May 27

9 a.m. – Virginia Bosley (Holy Rosary)

### Tuesday, May 28

7:30 a.m. – Christopher and Ruth Fallon (Hospital)

### Wednesday, May 29

7 p.m. – Louise Atkiss (Holy Rosary)

6:30 p.m. - Adoration

### Thursday, May 30

7:30 a.m. – Mark Lafferre (Hospital)

### Friday, May 31

7:30 a.m. - Aldo Zulian, Sr. (Hospital)

### Saturday, June 1

7 p.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

### Sunday, June 2

9 a.m. – Margarie Rosenburg (Holy Rosary)

## 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, Ruth Lohr, John Mundy.

***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, Anna Powell.

## Men's Group

The men will continue their regular meeting on June 1 at 9 a.m. in Marist Hall.

## Greeter's Schedule

May 25: Cheryl & Jerry

May 26: Bridget & John

## Pastoral Council and Finance Council News

The Finance and Pastoral Councils met last week for a facilities planning meeting, preliminary to developing a three- to five-year plan for the parish's campus and the rectory. It became clear that our priorities should be a building for offices, meeting rooms, and classrooms; rectory repairs, and the church roof. We ask your prayerful support of these priorities as Fr. Joe and volunteers from the committee take action to make these priorities become realities. God's will is always our number one priority! Ask, with us, for His guidance and grace. Thank you!

## All-City Yard Sale

The annual city-wide August Yard Sale will be here before we know it. Many churches and groups are already making plans. If there is a parish organization that would like to use the big event as a fundraiser, please be sure to contact Fr. Joe or Bro. Roy. The August Yard Sale is a great way for one of our organizations or ministries to raise money!

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services 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 or 304.233.0880.

## Help Needed!

Can you offer two hours on a Monday morning? If so, our Parish Diaper Bank is looking for volunteers to be part of a ministry that serves others. The Parish Diaper Bank is located at the Parish House (Crosslines) and operates every Monday and Thursday morning from 9:30 to 11:30. Parents-in-need come to the Diaper Bank and receive a warm welcome and an emergency supply of diapers for their babies. The volunteers simply distribute the diapers. Sound like something you would like to be part of? If you cannot make a long-term commitment, perhaps you can offer your time during the summer. If so, contact Sarah Ziems or Bro. Roy.

## May Server's Schedule

**Saturday 5/25:** Adin, Asa and Emma Post

**Sunday 5/26:** Logan Murphy and Addison Zirkle

**Saturday 6/1:** Adin, Asa and Emma

**Sunday 6/2:** Samuel and Harrison

**Saturday 6/8:** Garrett, Tucker and Vincent

**Sunday 6/9:** Adin, Asa and Emma

## Thanks, Holy Rosary

I would like to thank my church family for the prayers, love and financial support for my recent mission trip to Guatemala with Hands and Hearts for Christ. With your help, we were able to perform 129 surgical procedures. The dental team treated 92 patients and performed 242 procedures. The people of Guatemala were very appreciative for all we were able to do.

Love, Pat Heitman

## UNDERSTANDING THE LIES OF PRO CHOICE ADVOCATES

Forty years of pro-life argumentation have dented the armor of euphemism surrounding this slaughter of the innocents, which, while still appallingly high, is now at its lowest rate in decades.

For over a half-century, what styles itself the "pro-choice" movement has thrived because of its extraordinary ability to mask what it's really about -- the willful taking of innocent human lives in abortion -- through various rhetorical deceptions. Planned

Parenthood clinicians ask frightened and often ignorant young women, "Would you like us to restore your period?" Legislators in thrall to Big Abortion dollars vie to keep sidewalk counselors away from abortuaries, in order to maintain the pretense that what goes on inside those chop-shops involves no more than unwanted "tissue." The governor of New York celebrates the passage of a bill that would legally permit abortions up to the moment of birth because this is all a matter of "women's reproductive health." The governor of Virginia babbles about letting children who survive abortions die, thinking himself humane because he insists that the victims will be kept comfortable. Last month, a Georgia state senator decried legal protection for unborn children who display "what some call a heartbeat."

Forty years of pro-life argumentation have dented the armor of euphemism surrounding this slaughter of the innocents, which, while still appallingly high, is now at its lowest rate in decades. Thoughtful pro-life veterans will acknowledge, however, that what made a considerable difference to our cause was the invention of the sonogram: the technological marvel which proves that a picture is more powerful than a thousand lies about blobs of tissue. Now comes a hit motion picture, "Unplanned," which takes the war against euphemism in the abortion debate to another level.

"Unplanned" tells the story of Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood clinic director and onetime Planned Parenthood employee-of-the-year, who became a pro-life activist after being called from her safe, euphemism-ridden director's office to assist in a "procedure." Watching what was indisputably a human creature trying desperately to avoid the instruments of impending intrauterine murder, Abby Johnson saw the truth of what abortion does, as what she described as a "perfect baby" was sucked out of the womb. She then had the honesty, and courage, to acknowledge what she had learned, leave her remunerative Planned Parenthood job, and try to teach others the truth that had seized her imagination.

That effort to witness to the truth continues in "Unplanned," which reminds me of Pope St. Paul VI's comment that modern men and women learn better from witnesses than from teachers; and if self-conscious moderns listen to teachers, it's because they're first witnesses. Abby Johnson, just such a witnessing teacher, is beautifully portrayed in the film by Ashley Bratcher -- who also deserves credit for putting her own career at risk, given the assault that's been mounted on "Unplanned" by the "pro-choice" Hollywood commentariat in the mainstream media, and by attempts to censor positive comments about "Unplanned" on social

media.

Thus far, the campaign against "Unplanned" hasn't worked. The film has been an expected box office success, despite efforts to black out advertising for, or coverage of, its first weeks on the silver screen. And we may hope that the campaign against "Unplanned" will eventually boomerang, as it becomes ever more clear that what Big Abortion, its ideological allies, and its political facilitators fear most of all is the truth -- the truth that strips away the rhetorical façade behind which the campaign for "liberalized" abortion laws has been conducted since the late 1960s.

In his informal memoir, "At Ease," Dwight D. Eisenhower lamented the loss in World War II of millions of "lives that might have been creatively lived," and noted that the memory of that slaughter "scars the mind of the modern world." It cannot be doubted that the tens of millions of lives lost to the abortion license in America since *Roe v. Wade* -- lives that might have been creatively lived -- scars the national conscience, whatever the euphemisms that put band-aids over the scars. There are also the scars born by women who have chosen abortion; their healing, and effective service to women in crisis pregnancies, must always be the complement to argument and witness in pro-life activism.

And then there are the irresponsible men. Hollywood's rating system labeled "Unplanned" R, presumably because of its devastating first scene, where Abby Johnson meets the truth about abortion. That scene, and indeed the whole film, should be watched most carefully by men, who have benefited for far too long from Big Abortion and its wicked language games.

GEORGE WEIGEL



### **Autumn Fitzsimmons**

Autumn Rose Fitzsimmons is a 17 year old senior, and has been an active member of Holy Rosary Parish since 2010. She is graduating from Buckhannon Upshur High School with over a 4.0 GPA. Autumn is a member of the National Honor Society and the National Art Honor Society. She has been an active member of the BU Marching Band for 4 years, a member of the Pep Band for 2 years and a member of the Wind Ensemble. Autumn holds the office of Vice President of the National Art Honor Society.

Autumn volunteers at the Child Development Center in Buckhannon every morning before school, is a member of Adopt a Highway, and has attended the National March for Life in Washington DC.

Autumn's future plans are to attend West Virginia University in the fall where she has been accepted into the Honors College. She plans on obtaining a degree in World Languages, Literature, and Linguistics. Autumn plans to travel abroad teaching English as a second language internationally where she can share her faith and our culture with others.

### **Hannah Gjolberg**

Hannah has been extremely active in her school, parishes, and community during the last four years. At Holy Rosary Parish she served as a lector and a cantor and participated in Fall Festival, Fat Tuesday celebrations, Ministry Fair, and was a Family Rosary Leader. Hannah sang with the Latin Mass Choir at St. Patrick's Church and was an active member of the Dead Theologians Society, which is a weekly Catholic apostolate for teens.

In the community, Hannah volunteered for the WV Junior Nursing Academy, the Stockert Youth Center, The Bridgeport Long Term Care Facilities, and St. Joseph's Hospital Junior volunteers. Hannah has attended the March for Life in Washington D.C. for seven years. She was a member of the Chanticleer Children's Chorus of West Virginia as a sophomore, junior and senior in high school. She also attended West Virginia Junior Nursing Academy and participated in a weeklong healthcare program where she became certified in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator.

Hannah's high school activities included: the National Honor Society where she was the Newsletter Staff Manager, Proboards Class President and Vice President at Mother of Divine Grace School, History Debate Team Leader, Senior Yearbook Committee, Elementary School Volunteer Reader, volunteer Latin tutor, WV Teens for Life member, and was the creator, leader, and organizer of the High School Book Club.

In 2017, Hannah was a National Association of Scholars Finalist, one of five finalists in the nation. She received a gold medal for her National Latin Exam, and an Achievement Award from the Music Teachers National Association. She attended the Wyoming Catholic College's P.E.A.K. program in 2017 and the Christendom College's Experience Christendom Summer Program in 2018. Most recently, Hannah was awarded the Father Mark T. Gallipeau Scholarship from the Knights of Columbus.

In the fall, Hannah will be attending Christendom College, an authentically Catholic liberal arts college, in Front Royal, Virginia, and plans to major in philosophy. After graduation, Hannah's current plan is to attend an accelerated nursing program.

### **Kaitlyn Luterek**

Kaitlyn has been a very active student at Buckhannon Upshur High School. She has participated as a member of the Volleyball Team and the BU Track Team. Kaitlyn was also a member of the Youth Leadership Association, the BU Choir, the Math Team and the National Honor Society.

Kaitlyn is new to Holy Rosary Church but loves attending mass and wishes to take the classes to become a confirmed Catholic.

In the fall, Kaitlyn will attend Glenville State College where she will continue her track career. Her major will be biology, with an emphasis on a pre-med path. She may be your surgeon some day!

## Adin Post

Adin is a familiar face around the Holy Rosary Community. He has served as an altar server for many years, and has participated faithfully in School of Religion, parish food drives, and church picnics and yard sales. Adin was a part of Teens Encounter Christ, and volunteered for Friends of Upshur County and Lewis Bennet Library, AFJROTC car wash, Veteran's and Memorial Day parades, the Adam Hamrick Cemetery and Junior Conservation Camp.

Adin was named Student of the Month in 2019, and received an award for perfect attendance at his school. He was a member of the National Honor Society, received excellence in Honors English, and received a certificate of Completion for the Hour of Code. Adin received the St. Peter Chanel Award from Holy Rosary Parish, and was a participant in the AFJRROTC Chief of Staff Flight Academy Private Pilot License Scholarship Program.

An all-star athlete, Adin was a four-year letterman on the Lewis County Cross Country Team, where he served as team captain and placed on the Second Team "All-Region" State Qualifier. He was a 3-year letterman on the Lewis County Track Team, where he served as team captain in 2019. Adin was also a member of the Basketball Team that participated in the AA-A Regional Championships and was a state qualifier.

The Lewis County Tennis Team saw Adin as a valuable doubles player and a two-year letterman.

Adin will attend Fairmont State University in the Fall where he will be enrolled in the University's Aviation Program. He will depart to Delaware State University for the ARJRROTC Chief of Staff Flight Academy Private Pilot License Scholarship Program where he will obtain his private pilot's license.

## Anthony Dahman

Anthony Robert Dahman is the son of Antanette and Robert Dahman Grandson of Leonard and Arlene Fumerola. He has a two brothers, two sisters and a niece that he loves a lot. He was a member of the St. Patrick's Church in Kinsman, Ohio until we moved to West Virginia. Anthony then became a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church when he was 8 years old. He has always been interested in automotive and mechanical work and has been taking things apart and putting them back together since he was young. Anthony has been studying Diesel technology at Fred Eberle technical school for two years. This year he competed in the West Virginia skills competition where he took first place. He will be representing the state of West Virginia at Nationals in

Louisville Kentucky the last week of June. We are very proud of him and wish him the best of luck!

