

**HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH  
SACRED HEART CHAPEL**



*Payton Knicely*

*Kennedi Lewellyn*

*Makenzi Lewellyn*

*Patrick Nanners*

*Asa Post*

*Samuel Walker*

*Sydney Willet*

## **Payton Knicely**

Payton is the daughter of Jessica Knicely and granddaughter of Doris Sandreth. As a recent graduate of Buckhannon Upshur High School, Payton was the President of the FCA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes. At Holy Rosary, she attended Sunday school and assisted her Grandma Doris in many activities in the hall for the kids. She also assisted with organizing the backpack program. Payton plans to attend West Virginia Northern Community College in August and major in nursing to receive a two-year RN degree, then transfer to work towards a Bachelor of Science degree.

## **Kennedi Lewellyn**

Kennedi is the daughter of Krista and David Lewellyn and a recent graduate of B-UHS. While at Buckhannon Upshur, Kennedi was a part of many clubs including the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and National Honor Society. She also played two sports, track and lacrosse and lettered and was All-state in both sports every year she participated. Kennedi is proud to have broken the high school pole vault record as well. Kennedi has helped the church by being an altar server and volunteering at dinners and picnics. Her future plans are to attend West Virginia University and major in nursing. She plans to become a nurse anesthetist.

## **Makenzi Lewellyn**

Makenzi Lewellyn is the daughter of Krista and David Lewellyn and a recent graduate of Buckhannon Upshur High School. Makenzi has served our parish as an altar server, and has also assisted in painting the church, working dinners, other church activities. At B-U she was a member of National Honor Society, All-state Orchestra, Lacrosse Team, Track Team, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Makenzi plans to attend West Virginia Wesleyan College to play lacrosse and major in exercise science.

## **Patrick Nanners**

Patrick was baptized, received First Communion and was confirmed at Holy Rosary. He attended the National Catholic Youth Conference in 2017. While at Buckhannon Upshur High School, Patrick participated in track, cross-country, Chess Club, and Youth in Government. He was a manager of the Buckhannon-Upshur High School store. He has worked part-time for the last two years at Upshur Cinema 6. Patrick has been on the high honor roll and is graduating Magna Cum Laude. He will be attending West Virginia University in the fall majoring in business. He also aspires to be a filmmaker. Patrick is the son of Jennifer and Steven Nanners.

## **Asa Post**

Asa is the third son of Jerome & Lori Post of Ireland, WV and a brother to Sarah, Avery, Adin, Emma, and Jessica. While attending Lewis County High School, Asa excelled academically- consistently maintaining at least a 4.2GPA. He was a member of the National Honor Society, the President of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, & a member of student council to name a few. He is graduating top 10 in his class. Asa dominated in basketball, track, and cross country. In basketball he was one of the team captains and a member of the 1000 points club. He went to states in basketball & track in 2019 and had the opportunity in 2020 were it not for COVID-19. Asa has been a great role model and leader to fellow students & athletes, receiving a sportsmanship award and was selected Most Athletic in his senior class. He's a member of our Holy Rosary parish where he was/still is an Altar Server, member of School of Religion and participant in our church fundraisers/gatherings. Fairmont State University is his college of choice where he will use his scholarship awards to study and prepare to become a family physician.

## **Samuel Walker**

Samuel is the son of Roseann and Jim Walker and a recent graduate of Buckhannon Upshur High School. Samuel was a 4 - year track team member and captain of the cross country team. He also was a member of the chess club, the math team, and graduated Summa Cum Laude. Samuel has been a Holy Rosary parishioner for 18 years, an altar server, and a parish volunteer. Samuel plans to attend West Virginia Wesleyan in the fall to study Athletic Training, and eventually obtain a Physical Therapy Degree. He will be a member of the WVWC Cross Country and Track teams.

Class   
of 2020   
2020 

## A Note from Fr. Joe

Bro Roy and I want to let you know what takes place in the next 2 weeks before our departure from Holy Rosary Parish. This weekend, the 7<sup>th</sup> of June, we celebrate, at the 9 a.m. Mass, the graduation of our High School Seniors. Circumstances have kept them from the many end of the year events that mark a High School Graduation. But we can show them our love and appreciation and most of all our support as they move on to a future that is certainly evolving. On the 14<sup>th</sup> of June, Bishop Mark Brennan will visit and celebrate the Mass with us. It will be an opportunity for you to meet him (at a distance). Our new pastor will also join us. What a wonderful opportunity to welcome our Bishop and the new Pastor of Holy Rosary. Our new pastor is a wonderful man whom you will grow to love and deeply appreciate. Finally, the 21<sup>st</sup> of June, I will be blessed to celebrate a final Mass with all of you. I will join your new pastor in asking God's blessing on all of you and upon him as he leads and guides you in deeper faith and love as a beautiful parish family. Then, on Monday or Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup>, Bro Roy and I will move to our new assignments. I begin a cross country trip to San Francisco. Arriving there by the 14<sup>th</sup> of July, I enter new ministries: assisting in a Marist parish in China Town, working with the poor of the city, preaching for our foreign missions and other ministries as the Lord leads me. Bro. Roy will write something for the bulletin to advise you of his future plans. Most importantly, please allow us to see and "hug" each of you before we leave. You have been a most important part of my life and I will cherish the 4 ½ years with you. May Jesus bless and keep you in love.

Fr. Joe

## Congratulations to our 2020 High School Graduates

This Sunday we celebrate our own Holy Rosary High School Graduates. We ask God's blessing on them as then look forward to a new chapter in their lives. Grads: May the Lord bless you and keep you, and may his face shine upon you always!

## We Have a New Pastor!

Bishop Mark has appointed a new pastor for Holy Rosary Parish! We welcome Father Edward Tetteh, S.V.D. to our parish and we can meet him next weekend when he and our Bishop join us for our liturgy at 11 a.m. on Sunday. Father Ed is originally from Ghana, Africa, and has served in parishes in New Jersey and Chicago. More recently he has been serving in Webster Springs, WV. Let's give him a warm Holy Rosary welcome!



## June Celebrations!

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

June:

June 11 Margaret Posey  
June 11 Logan Murphy  
June 12 Russell Jarrett  
June 13 Patrick Nanners  
June 13 Nicholas Cutright  
June 16 Robin Marie Ball  
June 21 Thomas Sears  
June 27 April Cutright  
July 2 Garrett Jeffrey Ball

### Wedding Anniversaries

*Diane and Ed Poach - June 2*  
*Mary and Mike Derico - June 3*  
*Pat and Jim Marsh - June 12*  
*Ed and Sandy Kraynok - June 24*  
*Rue and Diana Thompson - June 27*  
*Elaine and Burton Abel - June 30*

### Lector's Schedule

6/6: Rachel Weber  
6/7: Joe Broslawsky  
6/13: Maria Gjolberg  
6/14: Virginia Carmona  
6/20: Sister Francesca  
6/21: Linda Hicks  
6/27: Mary Blake

## Clean and Feed

Isn't it a great feeling to come into a clean home? Let's give our new pastor the same feeling. Let's be sure that he when walks into his new home for the first time everything is ship-shape and shiny.

We can do that on Wednesday, June 17, when we get together for a "Clean and Feed" and give the rectory a good once over from "stem to stern." The "Clean and Feed" will begin at 10:00 a.m. and include the usual housecleaning routine. Everything needed will be provided. That includes lunch! Please contact Bro. Roy at 304-472-3414, if you can give an hour or two to preparing the rectory for the new pastor.



## 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.

### **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, 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, Dennis Cortes, Kay Sienkiewicz.

***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.

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### **Our Sympathies**

Our sympathies are extended to Bill and Sue Hamilton on the death of their son, David Shawn Hamilton, who passed away this past week. We also mourn with Deacon Rue and Diana Thompson on the death of Rue's sister, Susan Thompson Schock who was buried from Holy Rosary last Friday. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Congratulation to our newest Holy Rosary members: Anthony Duncan, David Jack, Libby Malcolm and Kaitlyn Luterek.**

### **Bishop Brennan Visits Holy Rosary**

Bishop Mark Brennan will be visiting Holy Rosary Parish next Sunday (June 14) and introducing our new pastor, Father Edward Tetteh, S.V.D. Please note that there will **NOT BE A 9 AM MASS THAT DAY**. Our mass on Sunday, June 14 will begin at 11 a.m. We will continue to practice our social distancing and unfortunately we will not have a reception for him, but please come and meet the Bishop and our new pastor.

#### **Saturday, June 6**

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

#### **Sunday, June 7**

9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

**Monday, June 8** – Rex Hardman

**Tuesday, June 9** – John W.

**Wednesday, June 10** – Denna Bayless (7 p.m. at Holy Rosary)

**Thursday, June 11** – Kevin Materne

**Friday, June 12** – Jane Baxter

#### **Saturday, June 13**

7 p.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

#### **Sunday, June 14**

11 a.m. – Justin Plocki (Holy Rosary)



**Statement from Most Reverend Mark E. Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston  
Monday, June 1, 2020**

**Let Us Unite in Prayer for Peace**

The killing of George Floyd was an egregious act of violence with no justification whatsoever, all the worse for having been perpetrated by some police officers who are sworn to serve and protect their fellow citizens. Most law enforcement officials are decent men and women who train hard to restrain any violent impulses and to be respectful as they deal with the public. Mr. Floyd did not meet that kind of police officer the day he was killed.

I join other Americans in prayer for Mr. Floyd, his family and friends and for the African American community of Minneapolis and throughout our country. Every human being is made in God's image and likeness and deserves respect and fair treatment. The protests taking place in many US cities reflect the anger and frustration of millions of Americans who, to this day, experience racism in their daily lives. If I find abhorrent the resurgence of the ugly language, violence and racial discrimination I witnessed as a child, with how much more right do African Americans react against it! We American bishops addressed the issue of enduring racism in our society in our Pastoral Letter, *Open Wide Our Hearts*, in November, 2018 (uscbb.org website). I urge you to read it.

The justified protests currently underway must not be tainted by those who wish to spread violence or ruin the livelihoods of their neighbors. Such acts do not advance the cause of racial equality and respect for the human dignity of all. Pope St. Paul VI said, "If you want peace, work for justice." Injuries to persons and destruction of property are not the work of justice and will not bring peace.

Let us honor George Floyd and others who have died in similar incidents by working for true justice and an America in which, as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., said, a person is "judged not by the color of his skin but by the content of his character."  
Bishop Mark Brennan

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