

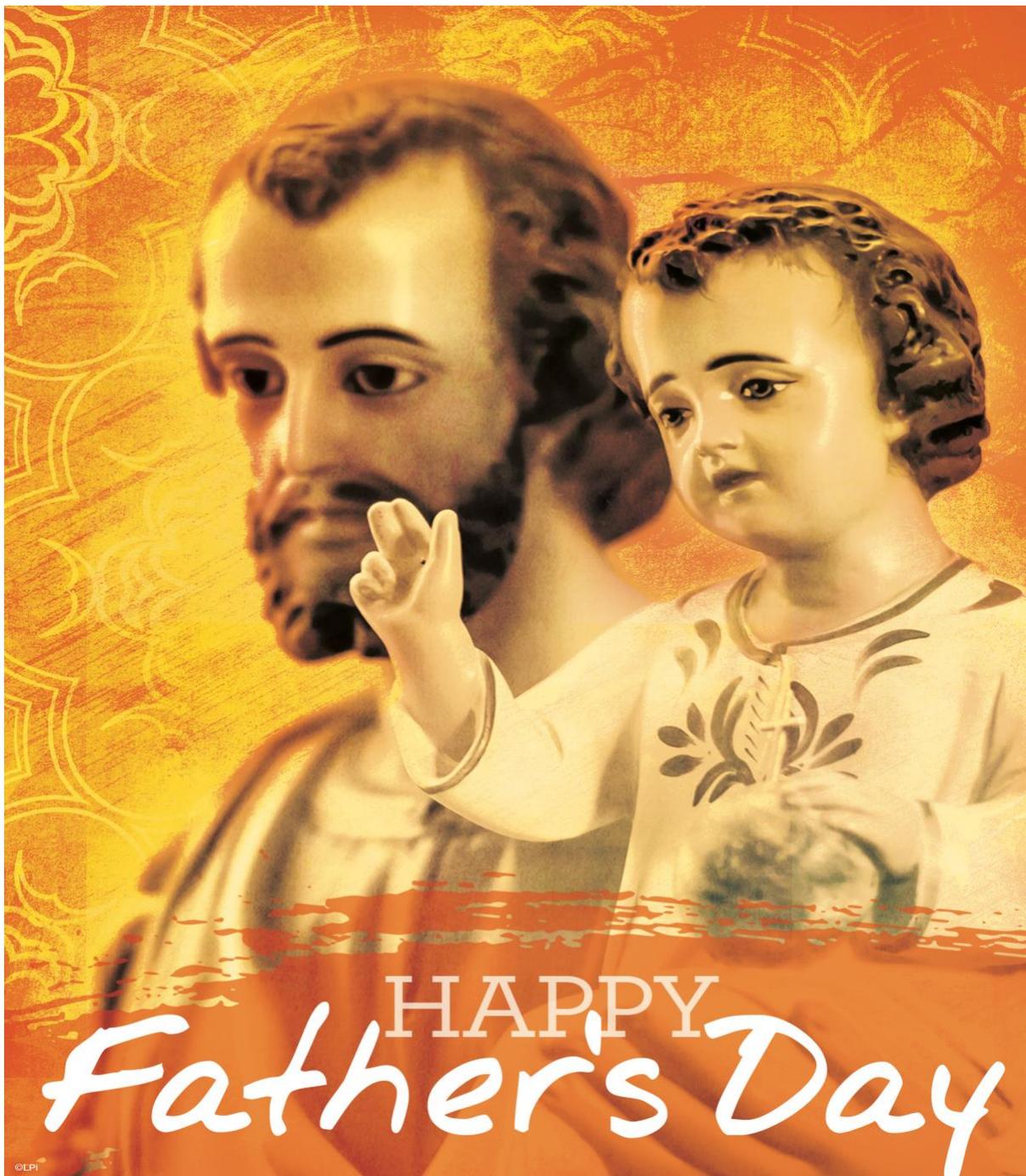
# Holy Rosary Catholic Church

## Sacred Heart Chapel

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**The Feast of the Holy Trinity**  
**June 16, 2019**



Blessings to Our Wonderful Fathers,  
Grandfathers, and Father-like!



In a perfect world, a man lovingly gives of himself to a beloved

woman and a child is conceived. For nine months the child is carried by the mother who grows in love with the child each passing day. The father shares the joy and expectation and waits longingly for their child to be born into the world. When the father sees the child, the new loving relationship grows and develops. The child experiences the loving embrace of a mother and father who love each other and bring that child into their love. But, our loving God knows that relationships are not perfect. Today, we focus first on our biological fathers. Our Heavenly Father infinitely loves our biological fathers and asks us to remember them in love. For most of us this is easy, but others have a difficult time remembering to love their father. Maybe he needs to be forgiven for being human and weak. If he has died, we entrust him to the loving healing power of God's infinite love. We rejoice that we have life because of him and our mother.

Some of us were raised by a man who fathered us but wasn't our natural father. This person too receives our thanks and love and if necessary, our forgiveness. Many times this person is our grandfather.

We can all be grateful for those men who have mentored, guided and loved us in a father-like way. This can be someone who touched our lives for a moment or whose relationship has endured. They are a special gift to us that shows God's loving care.

This Father's Day, Fathers, Grandfathers and the Father-like men of Holy Rosary Parish, you are a delight in God's heart. However perfect or imperfect the love you give to your children, Jesus' loving support is with you. Be patient with yourself, forgive yourself, and

lovingly accept your calling as father. Always realize that your mistakes in fathering are covered over with the love you have in your heart for the children entrusted to your care. Happy and blessed Father's Day!

Peace in Jesus,

Fr. Joe

### **Father's Day Brunch**

This weekend we celebrate Father's Day. Join us for a special brunch in honor of all the fathers in our parish. The brunch will be hosted by the church's Fellowship Ministry and will include a delicious array of homemade foods as well as special prizes. The brunch will be held in Marist Hall and begin after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. What a great way to celebrate our fathers!

### **Marist Gathering**

Father Joe and Brother Roy will be away this week. They will be attending the Marist Annual Assembly in Chicago from Monday through Thursday. Brother Roy will return on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June. Father Joe will be on vacation from June 22 through July 9. Father Ron Nikodem will be here to assist us at Holy Rosary from June 22 through July 10. Please pray for the Marists as they gather for prayer, fellowship, and planning for the future.

### **Summertime**

We pray that all of our parishioners have a happy and healthy summer. Parents, please continue to bring your children to mass during the summer. Oftentimes, we don't see families at mass until School of Religion begins in the fall. Also, please remember to make your weekly contributions when you return from vacation. Our parish bills do not stop during the summer, so we need everyone's help with this.

### **Congratulations**

We rejoice and congratulate Judy and Frank Fato as they celebrated the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony on Wednesday, the 5th of June here at Holy Rosary. What a great gift of grace God has bestowed on them. We extend our prayers and blessings to them.

### **Our Sympathies**

Our sympathies are extended to Cheryl Anderegg and her family on the death of her father, Bill Wagner, who died last week. May his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

**O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!**

## Invitation to A Marist Way of Life: A Summer Series

**T**he Marist Fathers and Brothers have been serving Holy Rosary for more than one hundred years. Hard to believe, isn't it? During these many years they have encouraged all of us to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ by relating to Jesus and to others in a certain way. That certain way is called Marist spirituality.

Of course there are many ways of "talking the talk and walking the walk" when it comes to actually living out the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Take St. Francis of Assisi, for example. We are all familiar with him. When he modeled his life on the Gospels he discovered Jesus in the lives of the poor. That's why Franciscans are renowned for their love of the poor and destitute. St. Dominic discovered Jesus as the Word of Life, as someone to be contemplated and proclaimed "in spirit and in truth." That's why Dominicans are known for their preaching. Francis, Dominic, and so many other saints have all left us with a certain way of living the Gospels. They have all given us a certain slant on how we can make the Word of God part of our life today.

And so it is with the Marists. They, too, have something to offer when it comes to giving a resounding YES to Christ and to serving others. It is a faithful YES that Mary proclaimed at the Annunciation. It is a joyful YES that is carried into the world, offering hope and mercy and the promises of Christ to people in our church and community. During the summer months we will learn more about the Marists and Marist spirituality, a spirituality that each of us can put into everyday practice. Be sure to read next weekend's article. Bro. Roy

### SoulCore Schedule

SoulCore dates for June 2019:

Tuesday, June 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 25 at 6:00 p.m.

Classes held in Marist Hall or in the church yard,  
weather-permitting!

### Religious Articles

Please feel free to stop by the two cabinets in Marist Hall where religious articles are located. (These are the cabinets with the glass doors.) Don't be shy. Just open the doors and check out the rosaries, pendants, rosary cases, and other items that you will find there. If you

would like to make a purchase, there are envelopes provided in each cabinet.

### 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. Check out these statistics about our diocese: **74,759** Catholics

**24,282** Square Miles

**91** Parishes

**20** Missions

**20** Chapels

**87** Diocesan Priests

**10** Seminarians

**19** Elementary Schools

**6** High Schools

**4,114** Catholic School Students

**1** University

**21** Community Outreach Offices

Don't forget that half of what we, as a parish, donate to the CSA comes directly back to our parish. When we reach our goal, then all of the rest comes back to us! Currently our parish has donated 9 gifts to the Catholic Sharing Appeal. That amounts to 52% of our goal of \$11,990 or \$6,195. Don't delay! Send your pledge or donation in today. If you did not receive a letter from the Bishop, you may drop your donation in an envelope marked "Catholic Sharing Appeal" and we will send it in for you. Every dollar counts; please be generous.

Catholic 2019  
*Sharing*  
Appeal

### Last Week's Collection

Envelopes: \$3,362.00

Loose: \$.74.00

Building Fund: \$0.00



### 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!

### "Journey Through the Bible" Holy Land Pilgrimage – January 14-24, 2020

Father Leonard Smith, a priest of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, will be leading a 10-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land January 14-24, 2020 through Educational Opportunities Catholic Tours. You are invited to join us as we journey through the land where Jesus was born, spent his youth, called his apostles, was baptized in the Jordan, fed the five thousand, shared his last supper with his disciples, prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane, died on the cross, rose from the dead, and appeared to his disciples until the day of his ascension to

the Father. During our pilgrimage, we will pray at all of these sacred places, and will celebrate Holy Mass daily in places such as Jericho, Bethlehem, Mount Carmel, the Mount of Beatitudes, Nazareth, the Mount of Olives, and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem's Old City. We will renew our baptismal promises at the Jordan River, renew wedding vows at Cana, and even sail on the Sea of Galilee. Each day, we will have the chance to enjoy sumptuous buffet breakfasts and dinners, and spend restful evenings in first class hotels in Bethlehem, Tiberius, and Jerusalem.

All-Inclusive pricing starts at \$3,196 from New York (\$3,394 from Washington-Dulles Airport). Optional extensions in Jerusalem, and to Egypt and Jordan are also available.

To view detailed pilgrimage information and/or to register online, go to: [www.eocatholic.com](http://www.eocatholic.com) and enter Tour Number (HL20), Departure Date (011420), Code (Z), and Tour Host ID (52102), or you can contact EO Catholic at 800-247-0017.

### June Server's Schedule

Saturday 6/15: Caroline, Madelyn and Allie  
 Sunday 6/16: Kennedy, Makenzi and Addison

Saturday 6/22: Adin, Asa and Emma  
 Sunday 6/23: Vincent and Logan

Saturday 6/29: Garrett, Tucker, Allie and Madelyn  
 Sunday 6/30: Vincent, Kennedy and Makenzi

### 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 7 Charlotte Gioffre  
 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

Jim and Pat Marsh are celebrating their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 12<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations!

#### 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 3*

### Shinnston Band Concert

All are invited to the next Shinnston Band Concert and celebration, to be held on July 1<sup>st</sup> at the Shinnston City Park. Be prepared for lots of patriotic music, followed by fireworks. Some of our parishioners are a part of this group, so come out and support them! The opening act starts about 6:30 p.m. and the Band will start immediately after that. Parking is limited, so come early, and bring your lawn chairs and blankets.

### June Greeters

June 15 Cheryl and Jerry Moore and Linda Coyner  
 June 16 Libby and Charlie Anderegg  
 June 22 Bro. Roy and Mary Blake  
 June 23 Frank Gerard and Dennis Cortes  
 June 29 Bro. Roy and Laurie Adams

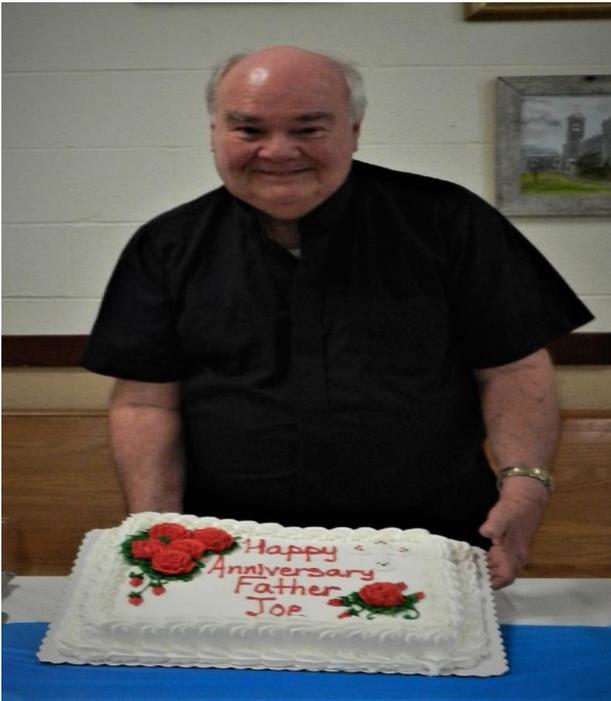
### Eucharistic Liturgies

**Saturday, June 15**  
 7 p.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)  
**Sunday, June 16**  
 9 a.m. – Charles J. Sandreth (Holy Rosary)  
**Monday, June 17**  
 7:30 a.m. – Mass Cancelled (Hospital)  
**Tuesday, June 18**  
 7:30 a.m. – Emerick Cerullo (Hospital)  
**Wednesday, June 19**  
 7 p.m. – Bill Wagner (Holy Rosary)  
**Thursday, June 20**  
 7:30 a.m. – Special Intention (Hospital)  
**Friday, June 21**  
 7:30 a.m. – Mass Cancelled (Hospital)  
**Saturday, June 22**  
 7 p.m. – The Pallottines (Holy Rosary)  
**Sunday, June 23**  
 9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

June 30 Charlie Malcolm and Carroll Westfall

## Journey with the Pope

For the next several bulletins we are going to journey with Pope Francis and reflect on some of his teachings about faith and what it means for our world, our Church, and our personal growth. The teachings come from the encyclical "Lumen Fidei" (Light of Faith). In that encyclical the Pope states that the world is hungering for the light revealed by God, the light that leads us from the darkness and that comes from our faith in the risen Christ. In this series you will be invited to reflect on some of the Pope's teaching about faith, reflect on a Scripture passage, and respond. Get your "hiking boots" ready as we journey with Pope Francis in next weekend's bulletin.



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### Congratulations

**Congratulations to our pastor, Father Joseph McLaughlin, S.M., who celebrates the anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood this month! Father Joe was ordained on June 3, 1972. We thank him for his service and ask God's blessings on him as he continues to minister to the people of our parish.**

## From Where I Sit...A Pentecost Perspective

Did you know that we recently received a small grant from Catholic Charities? That grant is to be used to lift someone out of a situation that they are in and help them get started on a better life. Along with the support of our parish, this grant is being administered by our own Sarah Ziems! Sarah has been working with some folks in our community to assist them in moving on to better times. I recently had a chance to watch Sarah in action. She was speaking to a neighbor about the next steps needed to complete a move to a new place. Sarah said, "This is what you need to do now. You can go alone or I can go with you." The neighbor, without looking at anyone said, after a moment's hesitation, "I am kind of scared to go alone." You see, that woman suffers from social anxiety as many do and Sarah is able to be an advocate for her by helping her on the way. I am so proud of Sarah and grateful that she represents our parish and Catholic Charities so well. Thank you, Sarah!

Do you realize that we also have an Advocate? That Advocate is the Holy Spirit that we celebrated last week. Sometimes, I almost forget about the Holy Spirit. O I pray to the Father, my Creator, and I pray to Jesus, my Redeemer, but sometimes I seem to neglect the Holy Spirit! Not easy to admit but I am trying to do better.

When I am kvetching or whining about something in my home or at church or in the diocese or in the country, I need to remember to call upon the Holy Spirit to guide me. I need to remember that the gifts that I have been given through my Baptism and Confirmation will help me. I need to use that Wisdom, that Knowledge, that Understanding, that Courage that comes to me from the Spirit. If I can but reflect on these gifts and know that the Holy Spirit can guide me, I can be a much happier and serene person! I will become more joyous, more hopeful, more patient, and receive all the fruits of the Spirit.

Here is a prayer from the 9<sup>th</sup> Century:  
*"Almighty God, Lord and Ruler of all, Trinity, Father in the Son, Son in the Father, with the Holy Spirit, forever in all things, existing before all things, Lord, blessed by all forever: I commend my soul into your powerful hands so that you may watch over it by day and by night, every moment of every hour."*

A good prayer! But when I find myself stressed, irritated, troubled, in need of an Advocate, I now simply say, "Come, Holy Spirit!" Give it a try!

