

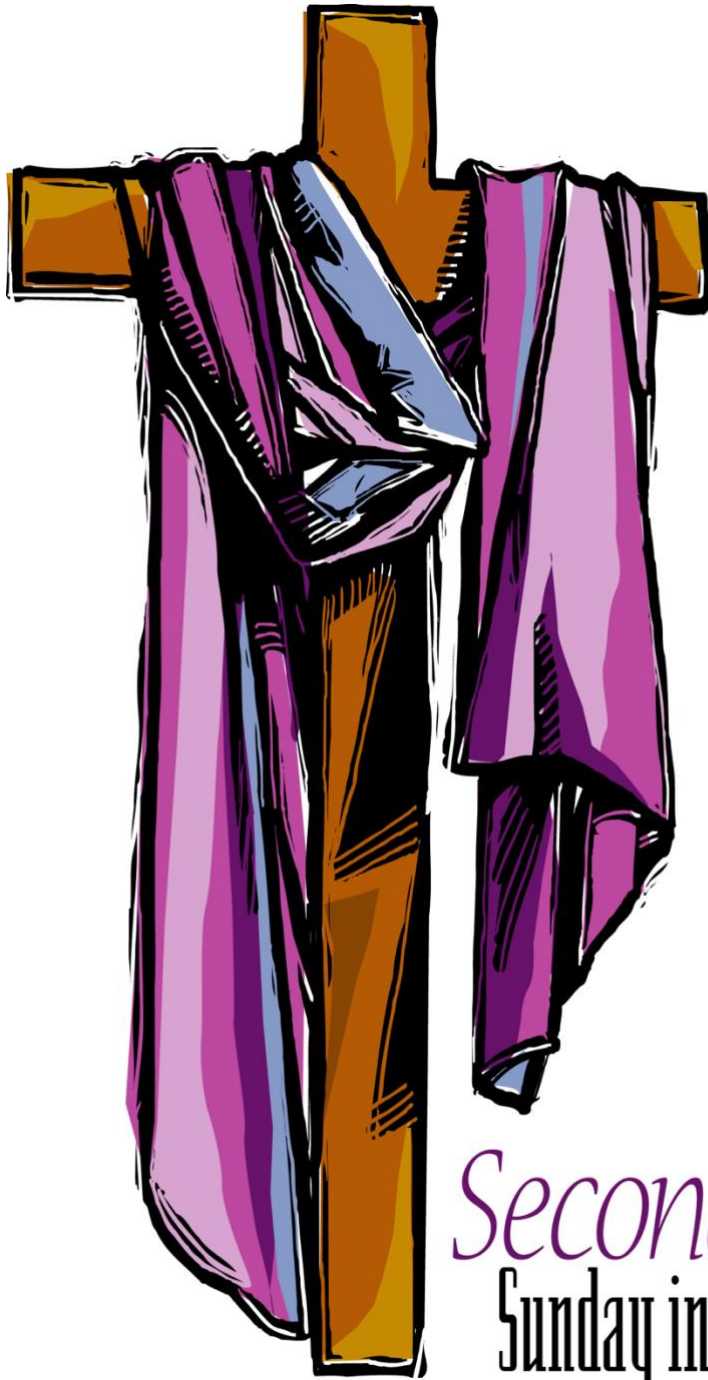
Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Sacred Heart Chapel

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March 13, 2022




The Lord is my
light and my
salvation:
Whom shall I fear?
Psalm 27:1a

Second
Sunday in Lent

2nd Sunday of Lent

There is so much wisdom in the first commandment. The daily demands of life, current political ideologies and dynamics, social expectations, corporate philosophies, and even technology can easily become lesser gods. We can find ourselves beholden to and held captive by these secular constructs and systems. Even for those who profess a faith in the one true God, these lesser, attractive but false gods are a temptation. Being overly preoccupied and even obsessed with the state of our present lives, we lose sight of our real destiny and purpose.

Jesus showed his disciples a glimpse of this destiny when he was transfigured before their eyes. In fact, Peter was so caught up in the brilliance, awe, and sacredness of these fleeting moments that he wanted to extend them as long as possible. Wonderful things happen when we leave our illusions and discover something that is true. This is why creating some sacred space in our lives for reflection, prayer, renewal, refreshment, centering ourselves, and disconnecting from the noise is so important. It shows us how false and shallow our lives can be and what is really of importance. Do you create some kind of sacred space in your life? Lent is a perfect time to do so.

St. Irenaeus, one of the early fathers and martyrs of the Catholic Church, said that, "he who was the Son of God became the Son of Man that man ... might become the son of God." We mistakenly believe that life is all about us. It's not. Ours is a journey of transformation in which we become more and more one with the mind of Christ and Christ himself. St. Augustine saw this same transformation occurring when the Eucharist is received. In receiving the Eucharist, we become what we eat, the Body of Christ. Honestly acknowledging false gods that we cling to can open the door for God to show us the wholeness and holiness to which we are called. Take time to discover the sacred. When we do, we will want to stay there for a while. Then, when we return to our personal affairs, we will see more clearly. ©LPi

Penance Service

Holy Rosary Parish-Monday, March 21 @ 6:30 pm

St. Brendan Parish(Elkins) Mon. March 28 @ 6:30 pm

Lent at Holy Rosary

Prayer: We have several prayer aids available for you during Lent. Pick up your copy of *Daily Reflections for Lent*, *The Word Among Us*, or the SVD magazine at the doors of the church. Many devotions can be found online at USCCB.org.

Almsgiving: We are encouraged during Lent to consider almsgiving along with our prayer and fasting. This year, we have two specific causes we would like to focus on for Lenten giving, and we will have special baskets for each one during Lent:

Easter Basket Items for Parish House: We will focus on collecting instant mashed potatoes or boxed scalloped potatoes, canned veggies (any kind is fine) and boxed brownie mix. Please have your donations in by April 3.

Diaper Bank: Let's replenish our Diaper Bank with 3 specific items this Lent. We are in need of baby wipes, diapers in size 5 and 6, and Pull-Ups. Thanks for helping the little ones!

Friday Mass and Stations of the Cross

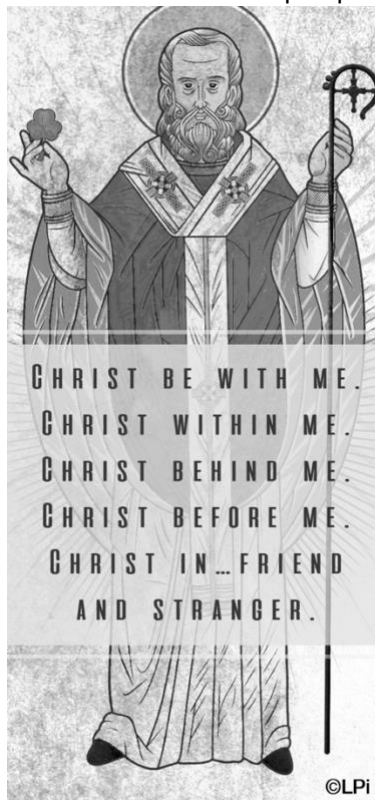
Please note that during Lent, ALL MASSES on Fridays will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Stations of the Cross will immediately follow the Mass at 7 p.m.

Masks are Now Optional

Bishop Mark has now suggested that face masks are optional for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. If you feel comfortable wearing a mask, please continue to do so.

Diocesan Year of St. Joseph Concludes March 19

Make plans now to join fellow faithful from around the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston in Charleston March 18-19 to celebrate the conclusion of the Year of Saint Joseph. The festivities in honor of the Guardian of the Redeemer and Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary will begin with an Evening of Music and Prayer to Saint Joseph at 7 pm, Friday, March 18, at the Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center, 100 Hodges Road, Charleston. The events will move to the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1032 Virginia Street, Charleston, on Saturday, March 19, beginning at 9:30 am, and concluding with a Closing Mass with Bishop Mark Brennan at 3pm. "May our faith in God and our devotion to His great servant, St. Joseph, bring us closer



to Jesus Christ and one another,” Bishop Mark Brennan said. Registration for the events is required and can be made by visiting <https://dwc.org/pilgrimage/>.

Pastoral Council Meeting

March 15 is the next meeting of the Holy Rosary Pastoral Council in the parish hall, 6:30 p.m. If you have ideas or concerns, please contact any Pastoral Council member: Charlie Malcolm, Jerry Moore, Tracy Murphy, John Weber, or Mary Hendricks, along with Fr. Ed and Fr. John.

Second Collection for March 19 and 20

A special second collection is scheduled for March 19-20 to support the Priests’ Health and Retirement benefits to retired priests of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Please take a moment to reflect on the many years of service by our priests and how we can take this opportunity to thank the in a very particular way with a gift to the PHRA collection.

Soul Core is Back!

SoulCore will be held in Marist Hall on Saturday, March 19, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. Join us!

Our Diaper Bank is Back!

Thank you for supporting our Holy Rosary Diaper Bank! We distribute diapers once per week at the Parish House with the help of our faithful volunteers from Holy Rosary. At the present time, we need baby wipes, diapers in sizes 5 and 6, and Pull-Ups. You may drop your donations off in Marist Hall. Diapers will be distributed from Crosslines on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. until noon. Thanks for helping with this important ministry!

Liturgy Committee Meeting

This meeting will be held at 9 am in the parish meeting room on Tuesday, March 15.

Knights Of Columbus Council 603 Father Mark T.

Gallipeau Scholarship

The Elkins Council 603 of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce the 2022 Father Mark T. Gallipeau High School scholarship. The Elkins Council 603 is offering one (1) scholarship to an active catholic High School senior. Applications are open to all active members of the Holy Rosary, Saint Patrick’s of Coalton, or Saint Brendan’s parish. One (1) \$2000.00 scholarship will be awarded (divided into 4 \$500.00 payments over four years as long as the student is enrolled in a full time program). The Father Mark T. Gallipeau Memorial Scholarship is intended to recognize a catholic student High School senior who has demonstrated commitment to their school, church, community and exhibited academic achievement. The available scholarship is as follows:

•\$2000.00 for the **Father Mark T. Gallipeau Memorial Scholarship** is open to all active members of the Holy Rosary, Saint Patrick’s of Coalton, or Saint Brendan’s parish that are seniors in High School, with preference

given to the children and grandchildren of members of Council 603 **Exclusively for incoming freshmen who will be enrolled full-time in an accredited four year, two year, or technical program in the United States.** Applications can be downloaded at: <http://stbrendanwv.weebly.com/>
DEADLINE: April 22, 2022

Last Week’s Collection

Envelopes: \$3,353
Loose: \$6
Ukraine: \$2,081
Attendance
3/5 - 45
3/6 - 75



Hearing Assistance Devices

At this time we are still “tweaking” the sound on these devices. Please be patient with us.

Celebrate With your Parish Family!

MARCH RIGHT UP WITH YOUR CELEBRATIONS!

Rachel Westfall – Mar. 4	Cheryl Moore – Mar. 20
Rue Thompson – Mar. 6	Aliyah Albright – Mar. 21
Sr. Francesca Lowis – Mar. 7	Jason Albright - Mar. 21
Rick Manspeaker – Mar. 8	Krista Lewellyn - Mar. 24
Diane Poach – Mar. 9	Mark Cerullo – Mar. 28
Janine Robinson – Mar. 9	Mike Derico – Mar. 28
Jalna Jones – Mar. 11	Jerry Jones - Mar. 28

~Donnie Cox of Serenity Care Home turned 88 years old on February 25. We wish him a happy birthday!
~Mary and Ralph Smith will celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary on March 27. Congratulations and best wishes to you both!

Please remember in your prayers:

Rue Thompson, Butch Cain, Jalen Welcome, Tori Odom, Dolores Reynoso, Nina Stump, Kate Deasy, Linus Deasy, Rosemary Austin, Phil Halligan, Pat Dagneault, David Daignault, Randy Trent, Macyah Riley, Ellie McCarthy, Dee Boring, Duane Lohr, Christine Bengle, Frances Becke, Daphne Johnston, Josephine Baxa, Tony Derico, Gladys Tetteh.

Please pray for men and women in the military.

Please pray for those who have died.

Please pray for our Homebound: Mary Stump, Anna Stalnaker, Ron Frye, Rocenia Asbury, John Sneberger, Lorraine McLean, James McCartney, Nancy Beverlin, Shirley Linger, William McLean, Anna Powell, Barbara Elmore, Helena Bessinger, Virginia Cerullo, Alan and Jimmie Jo Simmon, Barbara Hillberry, Donnie Cox, Gladys Tetteh.

	Sat. Mar. 12	Sun. Mar. 13	Sat. Mar. 19	Sun. Mar. 20
Lectors	Sr. Francesca	Pat. M.	Rachel W.	Andrea E.
Greeters	Mary B.	Frank G.	Jerry & Cheryl	Tracy M.

