

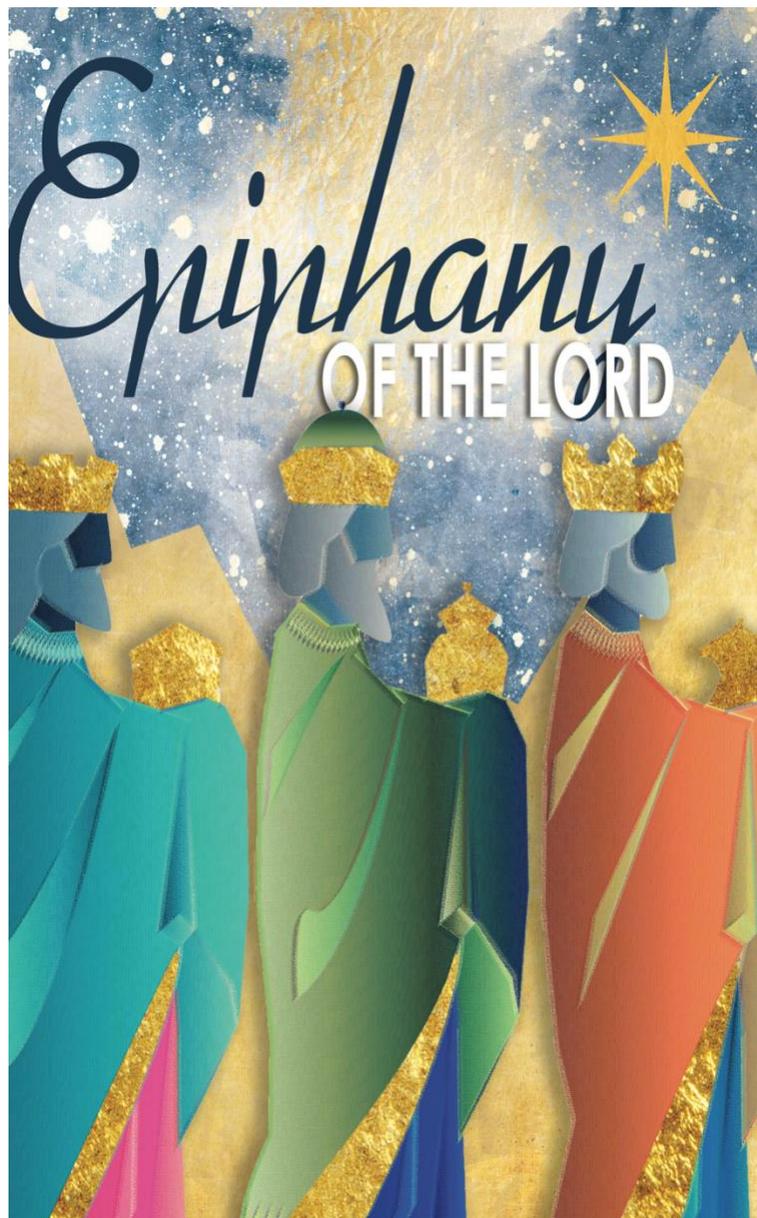
## HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH SACRED HEART CHAPEL



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January 8, 2023

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Rev. Mr. Rue Thompson



A friend of mine is a young priest who teaches high school physics at a Catholic boys' prep school. Like many today, the boys often think science and religion are enemies. So, he delights in their raised eyebrows when he reminds them his first full-time job as a priest was to be an astrophysicist. He cataloged the size, shape, and matter of distant stars. He tells them, "Science gave me more love for God, not less."

The Magi were something like scientist-astronomers. Like today's scientists, they employed disciplined methods of discovering dependable patterns in the world. Their rigorous commitment to the truth led them to the joy of discovering Jesus. Their love for knowledge leads them to worship the Source of all knowledge. Luke says of them, "**They were overjoyed at seeing the star.**"

We may see the universe as cold and empty and feel sad. But why should we do that? The Magi, like my priest-friend, show us there is another way to experience the world. We use our intelligence to discover the beautiful patterns in the world — in mathematics, physics, astronomy, biology, neuroscience, and so on — and allow this to lead us to greater love for God. So, my fellow Magi: the world needs us to be overjoyed at finding God in science and, finally and fully, in Jesus.

— Father John Muir ©LPI

### **Thank You Holy Rosary Parishioners!**

The seasons of Advent and Christmas take planning and coordination to make it a fine and holy time for our parish. As this new year begins, we look back with gratitude to those parishioners who helped to make this happen. Many thanks to those who planned the season with artwork, songs, and a beautiful Advent wreath. We appreciate all those who helped with the Christmas décor of trees and

*Psalm Response: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.*

lights, nativity, and (very large) poinsettias, along with some beautiful artwork. Some of you helped to clean and organize, put out booklets, and generally keep our church a beautiful worship space. We are extremely grateful for all that you do for Holy Rosary Parish. Thank you!

### Time to Un-Decorate

Can you help us for a few minutes after the Sunday liturgy this weekend? Since the Christmas season is basically over on January 9<sup>th</sup> (the Baptism of the Lord) we would like to take down and put away our Christmas trees and lights and our nativity figures and stable and store them away until next year. If we have enough hands and feet, it should be a pretty quick job. We appreciate any help you can provide.

### Congratulations, Father Ed!

“My dear friends, because Bishop Brennan is aware of your pastoral needs and is confident of Father Ed’s qualifications for the office of pastor, he has asked me to express, in his name, the pastoral concern for the people of Holy Rosary Parish and Sacred Heart Chapel and he commends Father Ed to you as your new pastor.” These words will be spoken on January 30<sup>th</sup> as the Very Reverend Casey B. Mahone, Vicar Forane for our Clarksburg Vicariate installs Father Ed as our pastor. Father Ed invites all parishioners and friends to join him Monday, January 30, 2023 at 5 pm at Holy Rosary for a mass and installation ceremony. Everyone is welcome!

### Liturgy Committee Meeting

Liturgy Committee members are reminded of their meeting on Wednesday, January 11 at 1 pm in the parish meeting room.

### Wow! Thank You!

We recently received two anonymous and very significant donations to our parish. Although we cannot disclose the amounts, we can say that the funds will be used to replace our well-worn vestments. Thank you so much!

### Pick Up Your Free Book

During this Diocesan year of the Eucharistic Revival in our country we are called to enter into a closer relationship with God and evangelize others as we renew our focus on Christ’s true presence in the Eucharist. On a recommendation from Daniel Maul, Diocesan director of Evangelization and recent speaker at Holy Rosary, Father Ed has purchased the book “**Becoming Eucharistic People**” by Timothy P. O’Malley. He is encouraging each family to take a book home to read and study. Various parish groups will use this book for study as well. Each family may

pick up their book near the back of the church. If you would like an official study guide for the book, please call the parish office.

### Holy Rosary Adventure Club - February

On Saturday, February 18, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. we will meet at Smoken' Axe in Buckhannon for Axe Throwing! The cost is \$20/person and can be paid to the venue at the time of the event. There is food for sale at this venue, so plan to bring extra money if you plan to eat. Please sign up in Marist Hall by Sunday, February 5, 2023 if you plan to attend this event so that we can make reservations. For any additional information, see Lindsay Zirkle or Rachel Weber.



### A Big Thank You

We are very grateful to our dear parishioners for your Christmas gifts and prayers. Please be assured of our continued prayers for you and your loved ones during this New Year! Father Ed, Father John, and Tin Vu

	Sat. Jan. 7	Sun. Jan. 8	Sat. Jan. 14	Sun. Jan. 15
<b>Lectors</b>	John W.	Joe B. Pat M.	Virginia C.	Jalna J. Sandy K.
<b>Greeters</b>	Diana T.	Mary H.	John K.	Donna & Joe
<b>Musicians</b>	Gini J. Jalna J.	Elaine A. Diane P.	Ed P. Shirley L.	Lena Rose Shirley L.

### Have You Completed Your Virtus Training?

Virtus training is an effort by the Diocese of Wheeling Charleston to keep all children safe. We will work with the diocese to complete the VIRTUS online program for adult in our parish who is a volunteer. Please consider prayerfully if your ministry requires you to have any contact or association with children or young adults. The training is simple: just go to [virtus.com](http://virtus.com) to register and complete the training in your own home. We have printed out the directions for this process and they are located in the parish hall. If you need help, please call the parish office. Thank you for keeping our children safe!

### Mass Requests for 2023

Do you have a specific mass intention for next year? Would you like to have a mass offered for a loved one or a deceased member of your family? Please drop your intentions (plus your \$5 donation) in an envelope or give it to Father Ed. Specific dates may go quickly, so act now. Please note that Cannon Law requires a parish to offer one mass each weekend for the intentions of its

parishioners. Since we only have two masses per weekend, it is difficult to schedule all of your requests on a weekend. We will do the best we can to accommodate your requests. If your chosen date is already taken, we will try to have a mass said as close as possible to your date.

**School of Religion Continues**

Classes resume on Sunday, January 8.

**Catholic Calendars**

2023 Catholic Calendars are available free to our parishioners and are located in the back of the church. Many thanks to Nick and April Cutright, of Heavener and Cutright Funeral Home for sponsoring these calendars for us!

**Together in Holiness in Wheeling**

All married and engaged couples are invited to attend the second annual Together in Holiness marriage enrichment conference that will be held on Saturday, February 11, at St. Michael Church in Wheeling, WV. This one-day conference will include inspiring keynote presentations on the theme of Family, a Believing and Evangelizing Community, as well as Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Brennan. On-site childcare and scholarships are available for those in need. We encourage you to spend some quality time with your spouse to focus on building up your marriage and family at Together in

**Deaconate Formation Program**

Could you be interested in becoming a deacon in the Catholic Church? The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is beginning preparation for their five-year formation program in 2023. Please talk to Father Ed or send your inquiries to: Very Rev. Dennis Schuelkens, Jr. at 304-233-0880.

**Envelopes for Next Year**

Our 2023 envelopes have arrived and are available in Marist Hall. This year, we only ordered boxes of envelopes for those families who used them on a consistent basis. Many of you are sending your donations electronically from your bank, or just dropping a check in the collection basket. We appreciate you! Unfortunately, we had to throw away several boxes of envelopes last year. If you don't see your envelope box in the hall, please pick up a box of "unnumbered" envelopes to use. If you would like a box of envelopes with your specific number, please let us know by dropping a note in the collection basket. Thanks!

**Liturgies This Week**

- Saturday, Jan. 7**.....7pm.....Parishioners
- Sunday, Jan. 8**.....9 am.....Bobby Zirkle+
- Monday, Jan. 9**...7:30 am...Hospital...Our Homebound+
- Tuesday, Jan. 10**...7:30 am .....A Special Intention
- Wednesday, Jan. 11**... 7 pm.....Kathy Vance+  
*6 pm Holy Hour – We pray for healthcare workers and their families.*
- Thursday, Jan. 12**....7:30 a.m....Holy Rosary....Irene Ryan+
- Friday, Jan. 13**...7:30 am ..... Holy Rosary .....SVD Seminarians+
- Saturday, Jan. 14**...7 pm..Our Holy Rosary Parishioners
- Sunday, Jan. 15**...9 am.....Guy Derico+  
\*\*Noon.....For the People of Sacred Heart  
\*\***Mass at Sacred Heart Chapel in Picken**

**January 8 – Epiphany of the Lord**

*A Vocation View: God does not call through trumpets and midnight visions, but through the quiet recognition in the heart that something new is happening. As the Magi were attentive to the signs of the times, be aware of how God is calling you to be a disciple.*

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**Now accepting January Celebrations!**

- Kathy Angus January 6
- Mary Kathleen Blake January 7
- Colleen Hoover January 22
- Father Ed Tetteh January 24
- Joe Broslawsky January 29
- Virginia Carmona January 31



**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**Last Week's Collection:**

Envelopes: \$2,030  
Loose Cash: \$132  
Attendance: Dec. 31 – 50 Jan. 1 - 50

**Men's Group Meetings**

Men's group will resume on Thursday, January 12th at 6:30 pm in Marist Hall. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend.

**Please remember in your prayers:**

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, Christine Bengle, Frances Beckes, Daphne Johnston, Josephine Baxa, Tony Derico, Helen Kee, Kay Sienkiewicz, Shanna Ericcson, Vonda Allman, Christina Ricottilli Craig, Frank Scattaregia, Louise Hawkinberry, Dorothy Valdez, Matteo Escobar, Cathy Griffith, Dennis Cortes, Mary Kriner, Susan Terhorst.

**Please pray for men and women in the military and please pray for those who have died.**

**Please pray for our Homebound:** Mary Stump, Ron Frye, Rocenia Asbury, Lorraine McLean, James McCartney, Nancy Beverlin, Shirley Linger, William McLean, Anna Powell, Barbara Elmore, Helena Bessinger, Alan and Jimmie Jo Simmon, Barbara Hillberry, Donnie Cox, Rose DeProspero. Linda Coyner, Maria Flor, Jerry Stankus, Jean Lantz.

**March for Life is January 20<sup>th</sup>. See details on [DWC.org](http://DWC.org).**

HRC Women's Bible Study Presents

A five-week study of the  
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**Fatima**  
**Lourdes**  
**Guadalupe**  
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**Our Lady relayed**

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 February 6, 13  
 Parish Hall

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January 10	Walking
January 17	Tai Chi
January 24	Lymphatic Massage/Stretching
January 31	Tai Chi
February 7	SoulCore
February 14	Tai Chi
February 21	Walking
February 28	Tai Chi

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