

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

# PEACE

BE WITH YOU.

— LUKE 24:36 —

**HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024**

## Special Collection for April 20-21

Efforts continue across the Mountain State after the severe flooding that occurred earlier this month. West Virginia encountered tornados, microbursts, strong winds, heavy rains, and mudslides. Several counties have experienced moderate-to-substantial flooding, notably along the Ohio River and its tributaries. The National Weather Service has confirmed 5 tornadoes in West Virginia – Huntington (Cabell/Wayne), St. Albans (Kanawha), Cross Lanes (Kanawha), Quick (Kanawha) and Lavista (Fayette). A State of Emergency has been declared in 17 West Virginia Counties.

Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has approved a special collection to be held the weekend of April 20-21, 2024, in all parishes and missions throughout the diocese to support recovery efforts related to the series of disasters that have occurred. Checks should be made out to your respective parish with “Disaster Relief” on the memo line. Donations can also be made on the diocesan website at <https://dwc.org/disaster-relief/>.

Proceeds from this collection will support the long-term humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities West Virginia. Their offices assist families long after other organizations have moved out. The role of Catholic Charities will last months and years as they help families and individuals in the rebuilding process to restore safe, secure, and sanitary living conditions. All of the money raised will stay in West Virginia to assist our neighbors. Please remember in prayer all those whose lives have been changed in the wake of these disasters. Let us come together now to support our brothers and sisters in Christ who have been injured and lost their homes, cars, employment, and access to food and water.

### Catholic Daughters

Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 21 when we will have very special visitors at Holy Rosary. Nancy, our National Catholic Daughters Representative and several guests will be here to celebrate and institute the new court of Catholic Daughters of Holy Rosary, Court #2803.

Join us for this special occasion! Also, we will not have donuts and coffee on this day, as the women and their families will be hosting a breakfast, meeting and installation of officers in the hall after mass.



*Tennerton. She loves to play and ride. Her favorite food is mac and cheese, she likes the color blue, and all her toys. She likes to visit Cook Forest! Her*

*KaeElla Wagner is our 'saint' of the week. She is four years old and attends head start in*

*mommy and daddy are Zackery and Cassandra. She has an older sister, Roselynn and a younger brother, Oscar. Keep KaeElla in your prayers this week.*

### Our Sympathies

We were saddened to learn that Carroll Westfall, our long-time parishioner and friend, passed away last week. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. We extend our sympathies to the family and pray that his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

### Diaper Bank Needs Your Help

The Holy Rosary Diaper Bank is in need of diapers, size 6 and 7. We are always in need of wipes as well. Please leave your donations in Marist Hall, and thank you for thinking of others.

### Last Week's Collection:

Envelopes: \$3,238

Loose cash: \$84

Attendance

4/6: 41

4/7: 98



### Catholic Sharing Appeal

Thanks to the generosity of those who have supported the CSA over the years, we've been able to ensure the support needed to enliven our parishes, support our Catholic schools, and expand outreach efforts is there when we need it most. Now is the time where we, as a Catholic community, can come together and support our shared ministries through the CSA. We hope you will prayerfully consider joining us this year with a sacrificial gift. You can contribute by sending your check in to the diocese, or just using the envelopes in your pews and drop it the envelopes in our Holy Rosary collection basket. (But please make all checks out to the Catholic Sharing Appeal.) You may also contribute through the DWC Website. Remember, everything over 50% of our goal comes right back to us! Together, we will provide neighbors in need the light and love of Christ each and every day through our shared gifts.

### First Holy Communion

We will celebrate First Holy Communion on May 5th at Holy Rosary. Please keep these young people and their parents in your prayers:

Anaiah Garcia

Daughter of Ronald and Corrina Garcia

Robert Howard

son of Robert and Romela Howard

Matilda DiStefano

daughter of Samuel and Erin DiStefano

Dominic DiStefano

son of Samuel and Erin DiStefano

### April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Did you know child abuse comes in many forms? Most people identify child abuse as physically hitting a child. Neglect is also a form of abuse. Failing to provide a child with proper nutrition, housing and

supervision can cause irreparable harm. Expectations that a child be an active participant in the care of home and family or even age-appropriate jobs is a part of healthy development. But excessive demands can cross into a form of servitude that is beyond the societal norms. Child pornography is a form of sexual abuse, with real victims in every image. The viewing of these images is an offense against the human dignity.

**Celebrate With your Parish Family!**

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Do you have a birthday or special celebration in your family for April? Celebrate with your parish family! Just drop a note in the collection basket or give it to Fr. Ed. We are always proud of the accomplishments of our parish family, but we need you to tell us about them so we can share it with everyone! Don't be shy! Call the office or drop a note in the collection basket.

- April 10 Mike Hicks
- April 12 Brother Roy Madigan
- April 15 Libby Anderegg
- April 18 Dennis Cortes
- April 19. Lany Wijayani (Hyre)
- April 21 Linda Hicks
- April 21 Father John Tran
- April 24 Donna Gjolberg
- April 28 Arthur Sayre
- April 29 Brian Nanners
- April 30 Chase Lewellyn

*Congratulations to Mike and Roberta Ashley who celebrate their 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 23. Best wishes to you both!*

**Prayers, Please:** Cindy Raffety, Angela Endrizzi, Alina Vernarsky, Tony Derico, Bob Slaughter, Mark Cerullo, Rhonda Cerullo, Josephine Baxa, Angie Murphy, Mary Kriner, Kay Sienkiewicz, Bruce Maine, Ann Ellis, Jalen Welcome, Jalna Jones.

**Please pray for men and women in the military and please pray for those who have died. And don't forget to pray for our first responders.**

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

**Join the SVD Mission Trip**

The Vocation Office for the Divine Word Missionaries is sponsoring a mission experience trip to Jamaica May 27 to June 3. Work alongside Divine Word Missionaries and other trip participants to learn more about the Jamaican culture, the role of missionaries in Jamaica and to assist in some of the day-to-day parish activities. Some activities may include helping to build a house, parish maintenance work, bible study or assisting in a school. The cost of the trip is \$400 plus the cost of the plane ticket. Partial scholarships are available. For more information, contact Len Uhal at [luhal@dwci.edu](mailto:luhal@dwci.edu) or call 563-876-3332. For more information, visit: <https://www.svdvocations.org/contact/mission-experience-jamaica>.

**Adventure Club:**

*Hiking in Canaan Valley on Sunday, April 28.*

*Watch for more details to come!*

**Hey Kids! It's time for C.A.M.P 2024!**



C.A.M.P. Wade (Catholic Awareness Midsummer Program) is scheduled for July 28 - August 3, 2024. Please mark your calendars. We look

forward to seeing you at this fun, faith-filled week at the Diocesan Camp Property, the old Camp Tygart property, in Huttonsville. Applications are available now. If you are also interested in serving as a volunteer for C.A.M.P., and / or have other questions, please contact Deacon Raymond in the St. Brendan Parish Office, 636-0546, or on his cell number, 304-642-2279.

**Planning Meeting for Corpus Christi Procession**

There will be a meeting to plan the Corpus Christi procession (June 2nd) in the Parish Meeting Room on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1 pm. If you would like to help plan this, please come. If you are unable to attend, please message me and let me know you are willing to help. Diana Thompson [dianathompson222@hotmail.com](mailto:dianathompson222@hotmail.com) 304-472-1947

**Fall Bazaar Returns This October**

Once again, we gather as a parish family and the Catholic Daughters to create beautiful works of crafting, needle art, artwork, delicious bakery items and so much more for our Fall Bazaar. Yes, there will also be raffle baskets! Start now – no limit on your creativity – only 7 months left! Stay tuned for more information.

*Thank you! Laurie and her granddaughter put 31 bags of mulch in the front of the church and it looks fabulous! We appreciate the time and talent that you share with us to beautify our campus!*

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY PRESENTS**

## Jesus, Miracles, & Women

*A Bible study of Six Miracles of Jesus concerning Women in the New Testament*

- April 8: Crippled Woman (Luke 13: 10-17)/Hemorrhaging Woman (Luke 8: 43-47)
- April 15: Mary Magdalene (Luke 8: 1-3)
- April 22: Woman Caught in Adultery (John 8:1-11)
- April 29: Woman at the Well (John 4: 7-42)

All sessions begin at 6pm in the parish hall.



# MASS Intentions

Sat. April 13 8 pm	Luis Lopez	Holy Rosary
Sun. April 14 9 am	Parishioners	Holy Rosary
Mon. April 15 7:30 am	Elizabeth Lanham+	Hospital
Tues. April 16 7:30 am	Charles Sandreth+	Holy Rosary
Wed. April 17 6 pm Holy Hour	We pray for our Holy Rosary Catholic Daughters	Holy Rosary Holy Hour
Wed. April 17 7 pm	Deceased members of the Klapach Family	Holy Rosary
Thurs. April 18 7:30 am	Judy Garvey	Holy Rosary
Fri. April 19 7:30 am	Jim Hawkinberry+	Hospital
Sat. April 20 7 pm	Bobby Zirkle+	Holy Rosary
Sun. April 21 9 am noon	Parishioners Sacred Heart Parishioners	Holy Rosary Sacred Heart

Ministers	Sat. April 13	Sun. April 14	Sat. April 20	Sun. April 21
Lectors	Laurie A. Skip G.	Lindsay Z. Addison Z	Cheryl M. Roseanne W.	Brenda A. Linda H.
Greeters	Mariane G	Charlie M.	John K..	Donna & Joe
Musicians			Lena Rose Shirley L.	Elaine A. Shirley
Eucharistic Ministers	John W Mike G.	Mike E. Charlie M. Tracy M.	Elliot L. Rue T.	Diane P. Sue S. Amy W.

## Forever Fit

April 2	Walking
April 9	Silver Sneakers
April 16	Walking
April 23	Silver Sneakers
April 30	Walking

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*April 14 – Third Sunday of Easter*  
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“Lord, let your face shine on us.”

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