

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Sacred Heart Chapel

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What can I do to keep the spirit and practice of Lent?

It is important for us to "tune up" our faith, taking some time to renew ourselves through prayer, meditation and education. By deepening our knowledge and understanding of faith, we are often better attuned to its richness and meaning for our life.

Lent is an intense retreat, a forty-day period of reflection and penance that prepares us to celebrate the passion, death and resurrection of Christ. Our communication with God and our awareness of him is the purpose of prayer. Setting aside extra time each day helps intensify the season.

Prayer includes daily Mass, Stations of the Cross, communal penance services and private confession.

Making restitution for sin as well as disciplining our hearts and minds to focus on God is the purpose of penance. It helps us restore a sense of balance to our souls, thrown off kilter by sin. Penance includes personal sacrifice, self-denial, fasting, almsgiving and charitable works.

Finally, spiritual practices help us sharpen our understanding and insight into the meaning and understanding of our faith. When you take your faith seriously, you do what is necessary to follow Jesus more closely, to integrate your life and your faith more carefully. ©LPi



First
Sunday
in Lent



Prayer During Lent

We encourage you to pick up one of our “Little Black Books” again this year. These prayer aids feature quotes, scripture verses, readings and reflections to help us along our Lenten journey.

Stations of the Cross

Walk the way of the cross with us each Friday at 6:30 pm. Good Friday Stations are at noon.

Parish Lenten Bible Study

Join us in Marist Hall each Thursday during Lent for our weekly Bible Study. We will meet at 10:30 for an hour-long discussion of the readings for the next week. All are welcome.

Women's Group Bible Study

Our Lenten Bible Study will concentrate on the Book of Job in the Old Testament. Join our Women's Group on Mondays, February 25, March 4, March 11, and March 18, at 6 pm in the parish hall to discuss the trials and travails of one of God's favorite people. Don't worry-- it all turns out well!!!

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:

CRS Rice Bowls - Your donation helps communities around the world affected by hunger and poverty. Pick up a rice bowl at the entrances of the church.

WV Pregnancy Center— Your Lenten donations for mothers and babies in our area are appreciated. Baby items are welcome. (We will send a check to the center when Lent is over so that the pregnancy center can use the money where it is most needed.)

Liturgy Changes for Lent

Please note that during Lent, ALL MASSES on Fridays will begin at 7 pm in the church. Stations of the Cross are prayed at 6:30 pm. (Every Friday during Lent.)

Join Us For Eucharistic Study

Our Parish Eucharistic Revival team will be hosting a series of Eucharistic Studies, unveiling God's saving

work. All parishioners are encouraged to attend these informative sessions, as this is the year of Parish Renewal. You may attend any or all of these sessions. Come and be renewed and transformed. These sessions will be held on Saturdays and lunch will be provided. Save these dates:

Feb: 24- 10:00am -2:00 pm

Mar: 16- 10:00am - 2:00 pm

April 13-10:00 am -12:00pm

Saint of the Week

Rease Zirkle is this week's “saint” of the week. He is 13 and in the 8th grade at



BUMS. His favorite subject is WV Studies. He likes the color baby blue and playing retro bowl. He loves

sports; baseball, basketball, and football. He won the mid 10 championship in baseball at BUMS. Impressive! He likes the restaurant Homecomin' at Disney. He would love to visit Bermuda. Jeff and Lindsay are his parents. He has an older sister Addison. Remember Rease in your prayers this week.

Our Parish Lenten Retreat

You are cordially invited to join us for our Parish Lenten Retreat. This morning of prayer and reflection is scheduled for Saturday, March 2nd in our own Marist Hall. Retreat master Sue Smith will lead us on our journey toward the cross on this day from 9 am until noon. Make some space on your calendars for this spiritual morning during Lent for all men and women. You will be glad you did!

We Going to the Movies!

It's time for another movie!! Join us on Saturday, March 9, 2024 to watch Cabrini at the Meadowbrook Mall Cinemas. We will meet for lunch at Chick-fil-A in the Meadowbrook Mall at 1:30 p.m. The movie will begin at 3:05 p.m. If there is extra time, you can use it to shop between lunch and the movie! Anyone needing a ride, please let either Rachel Weber or Mary Hendricks know! The movie is about Mother Cabrini, who was the first U.S. citizen to be canonized a saint by the Catholic Church, on July 7, 1946.

Our Diaper Bank

Our Holy Rosary Diaper Bank has been open for 2 years as of February 3, 2023. In that time, we have distributed 681 packages of diapers, 502 packs of wipes, and 320 bottles of shampoo and lotions. In total, we have served 607 families. Thank you, Holy Rosary parishioners for helping us help others. And thanks to those who faithfully coordinate this project.

First Sunday of Lent

A covenant is a formal agreement between two parties. Assuming both parties enter into the covenant of their own free will, it is a bond that cannot be broken. As time goes on, that covenant will be tested and its validity questioned by skeptics, but it will remain if it is real.



God's covenant with his people is real. It began with a promise made to Noah and was renewed in the person of Jesus Christ. It has been tested by man through sin and by evil through Jesus' trials in the desert. But here in 2015, it still remains as strong as ever.

This Lent, take time to rediscover and reflect on this covenant God has with us. Reclaim your baptism and make it a motivating factor in how you live your life. Take the opportunity this Lenten season provides to increase your devotion and spirituality. You will be tested and you will suffer trials, for life is not always easy. But God has always upheld his part of the agreement. Now is the time to take our part in this covenant more seriously.

Help in Honduras

Can You Help? This year Kennedy Lewellyn will be traveling to Honduras with Global Medical and Dental Brigades to provide medical, dental, and public health assistance to those in need. They would appreciate your donation to buy supplies such as soaps, toothpaste, and sunscreen to provide free hygiene packs to under resourced communities. If you are interested in helping, please reach out to Kennedy or Krista Lewellyn, or go directly to give.wvu.edu. Thank you for your generosity!

Our Bulletin Prayer List

Winter is the time that we generally renew our bulletin prayer list. Our friends and family in need of prayer have been added throughout the year and we try to refresh this list for the year to come. Please, we will be happy to add anyone who is in need of prayer at this time. You may drop your prayer requests in the collection basket or give them to Father Ed or Father John. We will continue to pray for all those in need.

Prayers, Please: Tori Odom, Cindy Raffety, Angela Endrizzi, Alina Vernarsky, Tony Derico, Bob Slaughter, Mark Cerullo, Rhonda Cerullo, Josephine Baxa, Angie Murphy, Mary Kriner, Carroll Westfall, Kay Sienkiewicz, Bruce Maine, Ann Ellis.

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, Bill Cawthon.

February Birthdays and Celebrations

Ken Westfall – Feb. 6

Francis Boyles – Feb. 6

Charlie Anderegg – Feb. 15

Jerry Moore - Feb. 15

Diana Thompson - Feb. 22



Congratulations to Mike and Linda Hicks who celebrate

their 54th anniversary on February 6! Best wishes to you both!

Second Collection for February

The Second Collection for February is for Church Missions within the United States. This collection combines the collection for Black and Indian/Native American Missions and Catholic Home Missions. Your kind donation will be split between these two causes, unless you specify a particular intent on your envelope. Thank you for helping the missions in our own country.

Apply for the Knights of Columbus Scholarship

The Elkins Council 603 of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce the 2024 **Father Mark T. Gallipeau High School Scholarship**. Applications are open to all active members of the Holy Rosary, Saint Patrick's of Coalton, or Saint Brendan's parish. One \$2000 scholarship will be awarded (divided into 4 \$500 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 High School senior who has demonstrated commitment to their school, church, and community, and exhibited academic achievement. The scholarship information with application can be downloaded on the home page of the St. Brendan/St. Patrick web site (<http://stbrendanwv.weebly.com>) by clicking on the appropriate button.

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Feb. 20 – Walking

Feb. 27 – Silver Sneakers



Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 17 7 pm	Parishioners	Holy Rosary
Sun. Feb. 18 9 am noon	Kathleen Guire Fleece Emil Zazworsky+	Holy Rosary Sacred Heart
Mon. Feb. 19 7:30 am	NO MASS	Hospital
Tues. Feb. 20 7:30 am	The Pallottines	Holy Rosary
Wed. Feb. 21 6 pm Holy Hour	We pray for peace and love in our world.	Holy Rosary Holy Hour
Wed. Feb. 21 7 pm	Jim Hawkinberry+	Holy Rosary Holy Rosary
Thurs. Feb. 22 7:30 am	Noel Carmona Intentions	Holy Rosary
Fri. Feb. 23 7 pm	Deceased members of the Klapach Family	Holy Rosary
Sat. Feb. 24 7 pm	Parishioners	<i>Holy Rosary</i>
Sun. Feb. 25 9 am	Michael Lynn Channell	Holy Rosary

Ministers	Sat. Feb. 17	Sun. Feb. 18	Sat. Feb. 24	Sun. Feb. 25
Lectors	Xavior S. Rosanne W.	Brenda A. Renee L.	Cheryl M. Skip G.	Lindsay Z. Addison Z.
Greeters	Marianne G.	Tracy M.	Nancy & Tony	Charlie M.
Musicians	Gini J. Shirley L.	Sarah Z. Shirley L.	Lena Rose Shirley L.	Ed P. Diane P.
Eucharistic Ministers	John W. Mike E.	Brenda A. Sue S. Amy W.	John K. Rue T.	Doris S. Tracy M. Elliot L.

Psalm Response:
"Create a clean heart in me, O God, create
a clean heart in me."

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Welcome
Our Mission Statement
The Mission of Holy Rosary
Catholic Community is Jesus
Christ. As members of his body in
Upshur, Barbour, and Randolph
Counties, we are called through
Baptism to live as a communion of
saints by praying, celebrating the
sacraments, and building up one
another. We are sent from the
Eucharistic table to bring Jesus
Christ to the world by generous
witness of a holy life, and to bring
the citizens of the world to Jesus
Christ by words of testimony,
invitation, and welcome. We strive
to be a holy and spiritual people in
living relationship with God, with
each other, and with all our
neighbors, under the patronage of
the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady
of the Rosary, and the Sacred
Heart of Jesus.

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First Sunday of Lent
A Vocation View: In order to hear a
call from the Lord, our hearts must
be opened to receive His Word. Lent
begins with a call to repent so that all
which clouds our ears might be
stripped away to hear His voice
clearly.
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