

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

SACRED HEART CHAPEL



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 19, 2023



Marriage

"Among the many blessings that God has showered upon us in Christ is the blessing of marriage, a gift bestowed by the Creator from the creation of the human race...It is a source of blessing to the couple, to their families, and to society and

includes the wondrous gift of co-creating human life." USCCB, *Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan*, 2009.

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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Sacraments

Baptism~ Please call the parish office to schedule an appointment for baptism preparation.

Marriage~ Please call the parish office at least six months before you schedule a wedding.

Sacrament of the Sick~ If you or a loved one would like to receive this sacrament, please call the parish office.

Prayer for Married Couples

Almighty and eternal God,
You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church:

look with kindness on them.

Renew their marriage covenant,
increase your love in them,
and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



World Day of Marriage

The observances of National Marriage Week and World Marriage Day are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. This year's theme, "Marriage...one flesh, given and received" highlights the one-flesh union of husband and wife that is willed by God. It also indicates the personal self-gift of each spouse, one to the other. (USCCB) At Holy Rosary Parish, we celebrate all marriages with a special blessing and sharing of a delicious wedding cake surprise after each mass on **February 18 and 19**. Thanks you to all who shared their special wedding picture with us.



Ash Wednesday is February 22

Please join us on Wednesday, February 22 as we begin the season of Lent. Mass and distribution of ashes begins at 12:05 and 7 pm in the church. Ash Wednesday is a fast day for all Catholics ages 18-59. Check out the insert in today's bulletin for more information on Lent.

Ash Wednesday Special Collection

On February 6, a 7.8 magnitude earthquake devastated large areas of southern Turkey and northwest Syria. The death toll has surpassed 20,000 and continues to climb. Thousands of people have been injured and many are trapped beneath the rubble. The earthquake is the worst to strike Turkey this century. Within the subsequent 24 hours, the region experienced multiple aftershocks and a second 7.5 magnitude quake.

Across affected areas, apartment buildings and schools have been leveled. Telecommunications are disrupted, preventing families from identifying and accounting for missing loved ones. In Syria, displaced people are seeking shelter in schools and community centers in areas already devastated by years of war. Across southern Turkey, schools are closed, airport transportation is impaired and hospitals have been declared unusable.

Catholic Relief Services is supporting local partners in their efforts to provide urgent relief and assistance for long-term recovery. CRS has partnerships with Caritas Turkey and Caritas Syria, as well as other local partners. To support the efforts of these organizations, Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has approved a special collection to be held on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023, and for collection baskets to remain available for the collection through the first Sunday of Lent. Bishop Brennan appreciates your generosity this past summer to those affected by the severe storms and flooding in Eastern Kentucky and Southern West Virginia. But he feels impelled once again to ask you to do what you can to help those affected by this most recent disaster.

All funds collected in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston will be given to Catholic Relief Services with the special designation for use in the Turkey/Syria Earthquake Recovery Effort. Checks can be made out to Holy Rosary Parish with "Disaster Relief" on the memo line. Donations can also be made on the diocesan website at <https://dwc.org/disaster-relief/>.

As we hold the victims and first responders in our prayers during these critical days, let us also spend time in prayer and discernment as we prepare for this upcoming collection. Let us come together now to support our brothers and sisters in Christ who are suffering this horrible loss.

Together In Holiness

Where Spouses Discover God's Plan for Their Family

Together in Holiness is a marriage enrichment initiative that inspires couples to grow together in holiness and empowers and equips parents to form their children in the Catholic faith. We at Holy Rosary will be starting our 2nd year with this program. Spouses gather as a community of friends for a 7-part series to explore their call to holiness in and through their marriage and family life. Join us!! We will start at 6 pm on Monday, March 13th, (then April 17th, May 22nd, June 12th, Sep 11th, Oct 16th and Nov 12th).

Please contact Sal or Virginia Carmona at (304) 642-0867 vcarmona426@gmail.com for more information. Sessions will be held at the Carmona residence Buckhannon! God bless!

Our Fall Bazaar is set for October 14, 2023. We are asking for YOUR help. What can you make for our Fall Bazaar? Complete the survey that was in the bulletin last week and return it to Linda or Sue. You can pick up a copy of the survey in the parish hall.

Our Diaper Bank

Our Holy Rosary Diaper Bank has been open for 1 year as of February 3, 2023. In that time, we have distributed 680 packages of diapers, 367 packs of wipes, and 164 bottles of shampoo and lotions. In total, we have served 426 families. Thank you, Holy Rosary parishioners for helping us help others. And thanks to those who faithfully coordinate this project.



Holy Rosary Adventure Club -March

We will be hiking the Alum Cave Trail at Audra State Park on Saturday, March 11, 2023. The hike will be moderately difficult. You may want to bring a bottle of water, wear good walking/hiking shoes, and a hiking stick! We will meet at the Holy Rosary Parking lot at 9:30 a.m. We will have snacks after the hike! Please sign up in Marist Hall on the bulletin board! For more information on this activity, see Lindsay Zirkle or Rosanne Siggia-Walker.

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. We have ordered study guides from the diocese for your convenience. If you would like an official study guide for the book, please call the parish office.

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 **virtusonline.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!

Last Week's Collection:

Envelopes: \$3,516
 Loose cash: \$114
 2/11: 37
 2/12: 77

Collections for February:

Black and Native American missions and our building Fund.

February 19 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time A Vocation View: *'Be Holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy!' Embrace the call to holiness, and everyday will bring new adventures of following where Christ leads.*

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Psalm Response: "The Lord is kind and merciful."

Only Two More Sessions of Forever Fit

Men and women are invited to join in Marist Hall on Tuesdays at 11 am for the remaining three sessions for our Forever Fit Program. February 21 – Walking – February 28: Tai Chi. Join us!

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This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, Feb. 18...7 pm.....Our Parishioners
Sunday, Feb. 19.....9 am.....Kathy Vance+
Monday, ...Feb. 20..7:30 am..Hospital.....Bobby Zirkle+
Tuesday, Feb. 21...7:30 am ...Holy Rosary...Noel Carmona
 Intentions
Wednesday, Feb. 22.....12:05 pm.....Irene Ryan
 7 pm...Holy Rosary.....The Pallottines
 6 pm *Holy Hour – We pray for Vocation to the priesthood, diaconate & religious life*
Thursday, Feb. 23....7:30 a.m....Holy Rosary...Lynn Rupp+
Friday, Feb. 24...7 pm...Holy Rosary...Edward Balli+
Saturday, Feb. 25...7 pm...Deceased members of the
 Waschuck Family
Sunday, Feb. 26...9 am.....Our Holy Rosary Parishioners
 **Noon.....For the People of Sacred Heart
 ****Mass at Sacred Heart Chapel in Pickens**

Lenten Penance Services:

Holy Rosary – March 27 at 7 pm
 St. Brendan – March 20 at 7 pm

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 Ericsson, Vonda Allman, Frank Scattaregia, Louise Hawkinberry, Dorothy Valdez, Matteo Escobar, Cathy Griffith, Dennis Cortes, Mary Kriner, Susan Terhorst, Joanne Ricottilli Vernarsky, Jim Marsh, Jeanne Madigan.

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.

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

We Need You!

We are now accepting volunteers at Holy Rosary Parish. We hope that you will prayerfully think about what you can do to build up the Body of Christ which is Holy Rosary Church. Here are a few examples of areas where help is needed:

- Music – Shirley Lundell
- Lectors – call John Weber
- Greeters – call Cheryl Moore
- Altar Servers – Tin Vu Trung
- Donut Hour – call Sue Smith
- Social Dinners and Funeral lunches – We have two brave souls to lead our funeral lunches. We still need workers. If you are willing to help, please call Father Ed.

	Sat. Feb. 18	Sun. Feb. 19	Sat. Feb. 25	Sun. Feb. 26
Lectors	Jalna J. Sr. Fran	Lindsay Z. Addison Z.	John W. Rachel W.	Joe B. Sandy K.
Greeters	Jerry & Cheryl	Charlie M.	John K.	Joe B. Donna B.
Musicians	Gini J.	Sarah Z.	Elaine A.	Sarah Z.
	Jalna J.	Diane P.	Shirley L.	Shirley L.



Eucharistic Retreat Weekend

March 10-12

Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center
100 Hodges Road, Charleston

As part of the Diocesan Year of the Eucharistic Revival in the US, the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston will host a Eucharistic Retreat. Faithful around the state are invited to attend a weekend to bring our hearts closer to Christ in the Eucharist.

Agenda

- Friday** 8:00 pm - Social *Participants are encouraged to attend*
Those needing accommodations may also check-in at the retreat center prior to the social.
- Saturday** 8:00 am - Breakfast *Registration and Mass will follow*
The weekend will consist of inspiring talks, facilitated discussions, Liturgy, Reconciliation, music, and private prayer.
Keynote Speaker and Celebrant: Father John Finnell
- Sunday** *Breakfast, concluding reflections, and Mass at 11 am*

Cost

\$100/per person Price includes meals and accommodations at the retreat center.

For more information email the retreat center director Gerri Wright at gwright@dwc.org or call her at 304-342-0507.

BECOMING EUCHARISTIC PEOPLE

Women's Study Group Presents
"Becoming Eucharistic People"

A 5-week study of the book
by Timothy O'Malley

Mondays at 5pm
February 27-March 27

Celebrate With your Parish Family!
Now accepting **February Celebrations!**

- Ken Westfall – Feb. 6
- Francis Boyles – Feb. 6
- Charlie Anderegg – Feb. 15
- Jerry Moore - Feb. 15
- Diana Thompson - Feb. 22
- William "Bill" Cawthon – Feb. 24
- Donnie Cox – Feb. 25



Dear friends,

ARE YOU READY FOR LENT?

WHAT:

Lenten season is right around the corner.
How have you prepared yourselves for this season?

WHEN:

Let's come together from 10:00 - 11:00 am - Saturday Feb 25th, 2023
to prepare ourselves with discussion
and spend a little time with God in the Eucharistic Adoration.

WHO can attend:

Young Adults, Youth, especially Wesleyan College Students

I am looking forward to seeing you.

Tin Vu, SVD

(Donuts and drinks will be provided)

Celebrating a Baptism

Congratulations to little Oscar Lincoln Wagner, son of Cassandra and Zachary who will receive the sacrament of Baptism this weekend. Please pray for this little angel of God as he is welcomed into our faith community.

Please note: All Friday masses during Lent will be at 7 pm in Holy Rosary Church. The Stations of the cross will begin immediately after the mass, at 7:30 pm. Please join us.

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Kathy Vance

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