

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Sacred Heart Chapel

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January 14, 2024

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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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In case of emergency, please dial:
609-510-1090

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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD.

— JOHN 1:36 —

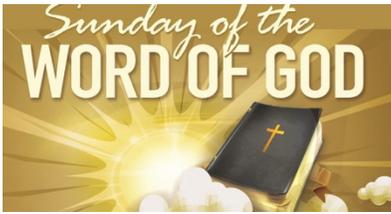


Reminders:

- *Martin Luther King Day is January 15
- *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is Jan. 18
- *St. Blaise Day and blessing of throats is Feb. 3 and 4
- *World Day of the Sick is February 11 and 12
Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated this day.
- *World Marriage Day is February 11 and 12. Bring you wedding pics to share.
- Ash Wednesday on February 14 ~Mass at 12:05 and 7 pm

Word of God Sunday is Next Weekend Bring your bibles to be blessed.

Pope Francis has announced that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be celebrated as the Sunday of the



Word of God. He is inviting Catholics across the world to deepen their appreciation, love and faithful witness to God and his Word. Next

weekend, (January 20 and 21) at all masses, we will highlight the Word of God. We will bless all of our lectors who proclaim the Word each weekend at mass. We also invite all parishioners to bring their bibles from home to be blessed. We hope you will join us.

Special Holy Land Collection

We are all aware of the current Hamas-Israeli war and the escalation in violence in the Holy Land. Our Bishop Mark has approved a special collection for the Holy Land region to be held the weekend of January 13-14, 2024. The money collected will be sent to The Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA), a papal agency for humanitarian and pastoral support. They will provide the essentials of water, food, and emergency kits on the ground in the Holy Land. CNEWA has offices in the region and know where and what kind of help is needed the most. Checks are to be made payable to Holy Rosary and on the memo line indicate *CNEWA Holy Land Collection*. We will then send one check for all contributions for this collection to the DWC Finance Department. Thank you for your generosity to the cause. Please continue to pray for peace and for all those who have suffered losses during this war. (THIS IS A SPECIAL COLLECTION APPROVED BY OUR BISHOP. IT IS NOT PART OF THE HOLYLAND COLLECTION TAKEN UP ON GOOD FRIDAY.)

Second Collection Clarification

*For the January Collection: While these collection dates have been consolidated, they remain individual collections, and a separate check must be issued to the Diocese for each collection. Where separate envelopes are not used and/or funds are commingled, proceeds should be divided evenly among the collections set for each date.

Our diocesan collection for JANUARY 21 is for the **Church in the Developing World** (Third Sunday in January) We have ONE envelope for these three causes:

- Church in Latin America
- Church in Central and Eastern Europe
- Church in Africa

This Week's Psalm Response

"Here am I, Lord, I come to do your will."

If you would like to designate where your donation is going, please write it on your envelope. If you don't have a preference, we will split all monies collected among the three causes listed above.

Saint of the Week

Matilda DiStefano is this week's "saint". She is one of our newest members. She is a 5th grader at



Buckhannon Academy Elementary School. She is currently preparing to receive First

Eucharist in May. Matilda loves spending time with her family and at Grandma's house. She loves reading and art. She is an amazing sculptor. She likes to swim, Pokemon, Ou, and the colors purple and blue. Drawing is one of her favorite hobbies. Her go to foods are broccoli and rice casserole, and Mexican. Her parents are Samuel and Erin DiStefano. She has an older brother, Dominic and younger sister, Josephine. Please keep Matilda in your prayers this week.

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!

Adventure Club Fun!

The January Adventure Club activity is **tubing** at Canaan Valley State Park. This adventure will take place on Saturday, January 20, 2024 from 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

****We need you to sign-up on the sheet in Marist Hall by 12/31/23 to ensure that tickets will be able to be purchased. Please include your phone number for contact in case of changes. **Please only sign up if you are planning to attend since we will be purchasing tickets in advance of this adventure!**

****Must be at least 4 years old AND 42 inches tall to tube. Cost of tubing will be covered by the Adventure Club!**

Discussion at West Virginia Wesleyan

West Virginia Wesleyan College's Religious & Spiritual Life and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion offices are

conducting a discussion on Dr. Martin Luther King's sermon "The Drum Major Instinct" which will be facilitated by The Rev. Jeremiah Jasper on Sunday, January 14, 2024 at 2:30 PM in Chambers Lounge of MRC. Clergy and laity are invited to this conversation about service. If you would like a copy of Dr. King's sermon, please contact Father Ed.

Human Trafficking Seminar

The US Attorneys of WV are partnering with St. Michael Parish in Wheeling to conduct a Human Trafficking seminar on Jan. 18. The event has speakers specific to religious organizations as well as law enforcement and community members. It is also streaming virtually so you don't have to travel. If you'd like more information, the contact for the US Attorney's Office is below or see the bulletin board in Marist Hall.

Stacy Bishop, Public Affairs Specialist

U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of West Virginia, O: (304) 234-7743 C: (304) 312-2732

Our Bulletin Prayer List

January 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,

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.

Mass Requests for 2024

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 Canon 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.

Last Week's Offering

Envelopes: \$2900

Loose: \$112

Attendance

16: 41

1/7: 74

Thank you for all of your kind donations in 2023!



January 14 – Second Sunday of the Year

A Vocation View: "We have found the Messiah!"

After his encounter with Jesus, St. Andrew goes first to find his brother Peter to also bring him to Christ. Do not be afraid to bring others to Christ as well!

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Ministers	Sat. Jan. 13	Sun. Jan. 14	Sat. Jan. 20	Sun. Jan. 21
Lectors	John W. Rachel W.	Joe B. Pat M.	Skip G. Sr. Fran	Andrea E. Brenda A.
Greeters	Marianne G.	Mary H.	Nancy & Tony	Tracy M.
Musicians	Sarah Z. Jalna J.	Elaine A. Shirley L.	Gini Shirley	Ed Diane
Eucharistic Ministers	Elliot L. Rue T.	Amy W. Sue S. Charlie M.	John K. Rue T.	Charlie Amy W Doris S.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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



Mass Intentions

Sat. Jan. 13 7 pm	Our Parishioners	Holy Rosary
Sun. Jan. 14 9 am	Betty Lanham+	Holy Rosary Sacred Heart
Mon. Jan. 15 7:30 am	Anthony Wayne Lewellyn+	Hospital
Tues. Jan. 16 7:30 am	Elizabeth Lanham+	Holy Rosary
Wed. Jan. 17 6 pm Holy Hour	We pray for the sick, homebound, and their caregivers.	Holy Rosary Holy Hour
Wed. Jan. 17 7 pm	Amelia Derico+	Holy Rosary
Thurs. Jan. 18 7:30 am	Tori Odum	Holy Rosary
Fri. Jan. 19 7:30 am	Amy & Dusty Williams	Hospital
Sat. Jan. 20 7 pm	Parishioners	<i>Holy Rosary</i>
Sun. Jan. 21 9 am noon	Gene & Patty Zara+ Willard Mase+	Holy Rosary Sacred Heart



January 16	SoulCore
January 23	Walking
January 30	Silver Sneakers
February 6	Walking
February 13	Silver Sneakers
February 20	Walking
February 27	Silver Sneakers

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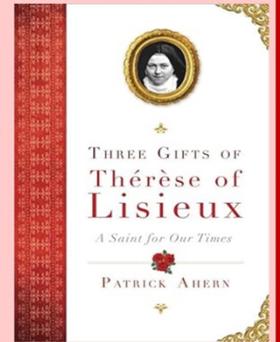
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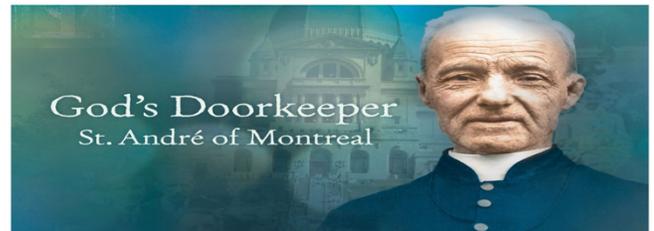
**Three Gifts of
Therese of Lisieux**
6pm, parish hall
**January 22, 29, &
February 5**

Check Amazon.com for the book by
Bishop Patrick Ahern

Recommended but not required:
The Story of a Soul, by St. Therese.
Free .pdf files are available online.



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God's Doorkeeper: St. André of Montreal

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