

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Sacred Heart Chapel

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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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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.

F O U R T H

Sunday in Lent



Penance

Not only does it [the Sacrament of Penance] free us from our sins but it also challenges us to have the same kind of compassion and forgiveness for those who sin against us. We are liberated to be forgivers. We obtain new insight into the words of the Prayer of St. Francis: "It is in pardoning that we are pardoned."

Jesus entrusted the ministry of reconciliation to the Church. The Sacrament of Penance is God's gift to us so that any sin committed after Baptism can be forgiven. In confession we have the opportunity to repent and recover the grace of friendship with God. It is a holy moment in which we place ourselves in his presence and honestly acknowledge our sins, especially mortal sins. With absolution, we are reconciled to God and the Church. The Sacrament helps us stay close to the truth that we cannot live without God. "In him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28).

~ <https://www.usccb.org/flipbooks/uscca/#260>

Lenten Penance Service

Our Lenten Penance Service is scheduled for Monday, March 11 at 7 p.m. in the church. A short prayer service and examination of conscience will be held, and three priests will be available for confessions immediately after. If you cannot make this particular night, a similar service will take place on Tuesday at St. Brendan's in Elkins. Of course, you are welcome to call the rectory to schedule a confession at any time.

Holy Rosary Parish-Monday, March 11 @ 7 pm
St. Brendan Parish – Tuesday, March 12 @ 6:30 pm

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.

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:

Mar: 16- 10:00am - 2:00 pm
April 13-10:00 am -12:00pm

Saint of the Week

Isaiah Messer is our 'saint' of the week. He is eight years old and in second grade at St. Patrick's Catholic School. He enjoys reading class. He likes the color red and the game Dave the Diver. McDonald's



is his go to place. Visiting Emerald Island is on his bucket list. He plays soccer, takes piano lessons, and is a DJ. He also enjoys writing and making music. His parents are Emily Moore and Jeremy Messer. Keep Isaiah in your prayers this week.

We're Having an Easter Egg Hunt!

Hey boys and girls! We are having an Easter Egg Hunt at Holy Rosary! Join us after mass on Palm Sunday, March 24, on the lawn beside our School of Religion Building. If you would like to help, please contact Doris Sandreth.

Fall Bazaar Returns This October

Once again, we gather as a parish family 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.

Adventure Club Fun

JOIN US Sunday March 17, as we venture over to Pickens, WV for mass at Sacred Heart at noon. We will then enjoy some pancakes at the Maple Syrup Festival! Spend the afternoon with us enjoying all the annual festival has to offer. If the weather is nice, we may swing by Holly River to see the waterfalls. Sign up in the hall to let us know if you plan to come along! It also helps to have your contact information for trip updates or changes!

After Easter Mission Visitors

Please check your schedules for Wednesday, April 10. We will have a special mission visitor who will be speaking to us during our Wednesday evening liturgy at 7 pm. A sister from the Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent in the diocese of Minsk, Belarus will join us and we would like to have many parishioners there to hear her story. We hope you will join us mass that evening.

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, Ann Austin.

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

Our Diocese is Serious

About Safe Environment in each parish. Anyone who volunteers in our parish in ANY way MUST complete the online VIRTUS training and background check. The Diocese has hired an outside company to check parish compliance in February of this year. PLEASE go online today to make sure you have an online account. www.virtusonline.org

Celebrate With your Parish Family!

MARCH RIGHT UP WITH YOUR CELEBRATIONS!

Rachel Westfall – Mar. 4
 Rue Thompson – Mar. 6
 Sr. Francesca Lewis – Mar. 7
 Rick Manspeaker – Mar. 8
 Diane Poach – Mar. 9
 Janine Robinson – Mar. 9
 Jalna Jones – Mar. 11
 ~Mary and Ralph Smith
 will celebrate their 54th

Colleen Boyle – Mar. 19
 Cheryl Moore – Mar. 20
 Aliyah Albright – Mar. 21
 Jason Albright - Mar. 21
 Tin Vu Trung – Mar. 21
 Krista Lewellyn – Mar. 24
 Mike Derico – Mar. 28
 Jerry Jones - Mar. 28

wedding anniversary on March 27. Mike and Andrea Ellis are celebrating their 38th wedding anniversary on March 22! Congratulations and best wishes!

Ministers	Sat. Mar. 9	Sun. Mar. 10	Sat. Mar. 16	Sun. Mar. 17
Lectors	Laurie A. Xavior S.	Sandy K. Andrea E.	Rosanne W. Cheryl M.	Lindsay Z. Addison Z.
Greeters	John K.	Donna & Joe B.	Marianne G.	Mary H.
Musicians	Ed P. Jalna J.	Elaine A. Diane P.	Gini J. Shirley L.	Sarah Z. Shirley L.
Eucharistic Ministers	John W. John K.	Tracy M. Sue S. Charlie M.	Rue T. Mike G.	Doris S. Mike E. Brenda A.

This Week's Offering

Envelopes: \$2,723
 Loose: \$86
 Attendance: Sat. Mar. 2: 31
 Sun. Mar. 3: 116

Second Collection for March - PHRA

A special second collection is scheduled for March to support the PRIESTS' HEALTH AND RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION, a fund that provides health insurance and retirement benefits to retired priests of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Please take a moment to reflect on the many years of service by our priests and how we can take this opportunity to thank them in a very particular way with a gift to the PHRA collection.

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.

Our Parish Lenten Retreat

Many thanks to Sue Smith, who directed our parish Lenten Retreat last weekend. We celebrated our Lenten Theme: "Create a clean heart in me, O God," and shared a delicious Lentil soup created by Amanda Chenoweth. Thanks to Sue, Amanda and all who participated.



March 10 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

A Vocation View: To be cut off from the treasures of the Church is to be cast away from life itself. As the Israelites longed to rebuild the Temple of Jerusalem, so must we long to continue to build up the Church today.
DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES and SISTER SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT 800-553-3321

SAVE THE DATE

First Friday: April 5
 Exposition of the
 Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
 9am to 7pm
 Mass @ 7pm
 More detailed information later!

Servers Needed

Holy Week is coming up and we are in desperate need of servers, both youth and adult for all of the masses: Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. If you can volunteer, call Fr. Ed.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Mar. 9 7 pm	Parishioners	Holy Rosary
Sun. Mar. 10 9 am	Francis "Frank" Guire	Holy Rosary
Mon. Mar. 11 7:30 am	Tori Odom+	Hospital
Tues. Mar. 12 7:30 am	Merle Swisher+	Holy Rosary
Wed. Mar. 13 6 pm Holy Hour	We pray for the sick and homebound.	Holy Rosary Holy Hour
Wed. Mar. 13 7 pm	Julia Guire	Holy Rosary
Thurs. Mar. 14 7:30 am	People in Ukraine	Holy Rosary
Fri. Mar. 15 7 pm	Charles Sandreth+	Holy Rosary
Sat. Mar. 16 7 pm	Elizabeth Lanham+	Holy Rosary
Sun. Mar. 17 9 am noon	Parishioners Frances & George Beljan	Holy Rosary Sacred Heart

Forever Fit

Every Tuesday, 11am, Free for All Ages
Holy Rosary Church Parish Hall

SCHEDULE

March 5	Walking
March 12	Silver Sneakers
March 19	Walking
March 26	Silver Sneakers
April 2	Walking
April 9	Silver Sneakers
April 16	Walking
April 23	Silver Sneakers
April 30	Walking
May 7	Walking
May 14	Walking
May 21	Silver Sneakers
May 28	Walking

4-Week Women's Lenten Bible Study

BOOK OF JOB

6pm, Feb. 26, March 4, 11, 18

Parish Hall

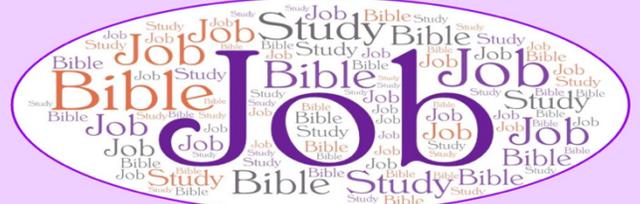
Feb. 26: Read Job 1-14

March 4: Read Job 15-31

March 11: Read Job 32-41

March 18: Read Job 42/Epilogue

Learn about the book described as the "greatest poem of ancient or modern literature"!



Psalm Response:

"Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!"

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Restore: Week Four, The Healing Balm of Almsgiving

In week four of Restore, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, reflects on almsgiving and how it heals your relationships with others. One of the most powerful ways to heal your brokenness is to give—not only money or clothing, but also your presence and love—to those whom God has placed in your life, even those who have wounded you.

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