

# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## SACRED HEART CHAPEL



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 5, 2023

### 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.



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# SECOND WEEK OF LENT

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## Lenten Notes

**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.

## Lenten Penance Services:

Holy Rosary – March 27 at 7 pm

St. Brendan – March 20 at 7 pm

*Confessions are available before each mass and anytime by appointment. Please call the rectory to make an appointment.*

## Prayer During Lent

We encourage you to pick up one of our “Daily Reflections for Lent” booklets for 2023. Also, our “Little Black Books” are available again this year. These prayer aids feature quotes, scripture verses, readings and reflections to help us along our Lenten journey.

## 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. Collect your coins or dollar bills during the season of Lent and bring your bowls in on Palm Sunday.

**Holy Rosary Diaper Bank** – Your Lenten donations of diapers, wipes, or pull-ups help the needy families in our area.

## Women’s Lenten Bible Study

The Women's Study Group Presents "Becoming Eucharistic People ~ A 5-week study of the book by Timothy O'Malley." Join us Mondays at 5 p.m. in Marist Hall.

## Stations of the Cross

Walk the way of the cross each Friday at 7:30 pm  
Good Friday Stations at noon

## Catholic Daughters Lenten Retreat

The CDA, Court Victory, will host a Day of Reflection, March 25th, in the St. Patrick's School cafeteria. Our facilitator this year will be Sue Halterman Smith OPA, an Associate of the Dominican Sisters of Hope and CDA member. One of Sue's ministries is that of Retreat Director and Facilitator. She will give a presentation on Mary Magdalene, Apostle to the Apostles. Participants will also spend time in prayer, meditation and contemplation. We will begin the day at 10:30, with lunch provided by CDA members and end at 2:30. Thus Day of Reflection is open to all women of St. Patricks, as well as those from St. Boniface, Good Shepherd and

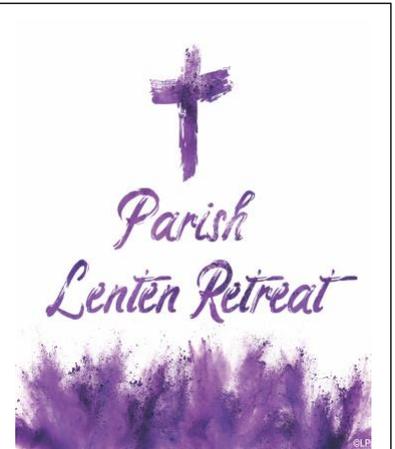
Holy Rosary parishes. Please plan to attend and bring a friend, as we grow in faith, knowledge and fellowship. To register, call Sue at 843-504-5622, or email [esueh812@gmail.com](mailto:esueh812@gmail.com)

## Friday Fish Fry

Knights of Columbus Council 603 will host fish fry dinners every Friday during Lent with the exception of Good Friday just before Easter Sunday. The location of the dinners will be St Brendan's Catholic Church, Elkins, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and the cost of the meal will be \$10 per person. The dinner includes batter dipped pollock fillets, french fries, coleslaw, dessert, and a drink. Come and enjoy an evening out.

## Grief Support Group

I would like to start a Grief Support Group in Marist Hall on April 14. This support group is not a therapy or counseling group. It is mainly a support group that may provide emotional support and education about grief and loss. Grief support groups are one of the best ways to meet other people experiencing grief/loss. We will meet once a week for 6 weeks starting on Friday, April 14, at 10:30am. The group will not be more than 10. Please remember, we are unique and so is our grieving of our loved ones. If you or any one you know is interested, kindly reach out to me: [Tettehed@yahoo.com](mailto:Tettehed@yahoo.com) or 304-472-3414. Facilitator: Fr. Edward Tetteh, SVD



Join us on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> for our parish Lenten Retreat. Father Bill Petro from the West Virginia Institute of Spirituality will lead us in our morning gathering as we study the year of the Eucharist. Father Bill will address our liturgy, the work of God and God's people, and how we can get more out of the mass. We will also talk about the liturgy of the Word, our conversation with God. In our Liturgy of the Eucharist we participate, with the Holy Spirit, and break open the meaning of "Do this in memory of me." And finally, we will learn and experience a spiritual exercise that continues the Presence and action of Christ in our daily living. Give yourself a Lenten gift and join us for this special retreat. 10 am - 2 pm. Lunch at 1 pm. *Special ladies of the parish are preparing a delicious lunch for the retreat. Please sign up in Marist Hall so that we know how many to prepare for.*

# MASS Intentions

<b>Sun. Mar. 5</b> <b>9 am</b>	Our Parishioners	Holy Rosary
<b>Sun. Mar. 5</b> <b>noon</b>	Sacred Heart Parishioners	Sacred Heart
<b>Mon. Mar. 6</b> <b>7:30 am</b>	Mary McCoy	Hospital
<b>Tues. Mar. 7</b> <b>7:30 am</b>	Lynn Rupp+	Holy Rosary
<b>Wed. Mar. 8</b> <b>6 pm</b>	<i>We pray for inmates and their families and for those working in the prisons.</i>	Holy Hour Holy Rosary
<b>Wed. Mar. 8</b> <b>7 pm</b>	Francis Tad Boyle+	Holy Rosary
<b>Thurs. Mar. 9</b> <b>7:30 am</b>	Rodger Lundell	Holy Rosary
<b>Fri. Mar. 10</b> <b>7 pm</b>	Rex Hardman+	Holy Rosary
<b>Sat. Mar. 11</b> <b>7 pm</b>	Our Parishioners	Holy Rosary
<b>Sun. Mar. 12</b>	Kathy Vance+	Holy Rosary

## Meetings This Week

**Finance Committee:** 10 am in Marist Hall on Monday, March 6

**Liturgy Committee Meeting:** 1 pm on Wednesday, March 8 in the Parish Meeting Room

## 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 13<sup>th</sup>, (then April 17th, May 22nd, June 12th, September 11th, October 16th and November 12th). Please contact Sal or Virginia Carmona at (304) 6420867 [vcarmona426@gmail.com](mailto:vcarmona426@gmail.com) for more information. Sessions will be held at the Carmona residence Buckhannon! God bless!

## Have You Heard About our Fall Bazaar?

It's back, and bigger and better than ever! Mark your calendars for October 14, 2023 and think about the many ways that you can help. You may complete the survey in the hall or by the front doors, or talk to Sue Smith or Linda Hicks for more details.

**Psalm Response:** "Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."

## Last Week's Collection:

Envelopes: \$1,680

Loose cash: \$159

Attendance

2/25: 53

2/26: 95

## Collections for March:

Retirement Fund for Diocesan Priests and our building Fund.

## March 5 – Second Sunday of Lent

**A Vocation View:** "Rise, and do not be afraid." So many experience fear or trepidation when called to the priesthood and/or religious life. God strengthens those who are called if they but respond with a generous heart.

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## 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.

## 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. The training is simple: just go to [virtusonline.com](http://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!

## Thank you for the Bibles!

Thank you to Jon and Abigail Benjamin, owners of Argo Bookstore in Buckhannon! They have donated 50 beautiful Catholic Bibles as gifts for our parishioners! If your family needs a bible, please pick one up on the table in the back of the church. Thank you, Jon and Abigail for sharing with your fellow parishioners!

## Congratulations, Ethan!

Ethan Abel, son of Elaine and Burton Abel of Holy Rosary Parish, received his first sacrament of Penance at St. Patrick's School in Weston recently. Ethan will be part of the First Communion Class at Holy Rosary on May 7. Please continue to pray for all of these young people as they learn about their faith.

## Teens Encounter Christ

Juniors in high school through freshman in college are invited to the teens encounter Christ weekend, June 10-12 at St. Mary's Parish in Morgantown. The cost is [DWC.ORG/TEC/](http://DWC.ORG/TEC/) to learn more about this special gathering.

## Medical Mission Trip

I would like to thank my Holy Rosary family for the love, prayers and support for the upcoming mission trip to Guatemala. The donation will help pay for several team members' travel from Buckhannon to Pittsburgh and get several trunks of medical supplies to Guatemala. Please keep us in your prayers as you will be in mine. Love, Pat Heitman

## Good afternoon to all Upshur churches!

We want to share that the Parish House is now beginning to collect items for **Easter holiday food baskets**. We will prepare **600 baskets**, so lots of donations are needed. Thanksgiving and Christmas distribution saw a 25% increase!

### Items needed for Easter include:

- instant mashed potatoes
- pork and beans
- canned vegetables
- boxed macaroni and cheese
- boxed brownie mix (no nuts, please)

*These items are needed by March 24th.*

We appreciate the opportunity Easter boxes provide in sharing our faith with our neighbors and spending a part of Holy Week with them - and are grateful for your help in meeting our goal of 600. Please contact Kathy at the Parish House if you/your church family are available to help pack or distribute boxes. Thanks so much for your ongoing support and prayers! ~Kristi



## Virtual Learning at the University of Dayton

*Two five-week courses are being offered through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF). These courses are hybrid models. They are composed of both weekly live two-hour zoom lectures as well as a rich variety of online course materials and discussion experiences through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community For Faith Formation (VLCFF). The courses are being underwritten by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, which pays 100% of the tuition and the cost of any books associated with the courses. The course instructor is Dr. Rodica Stoicoiu. For further information or to register, please contact Dr. Rodica Stoicoiu at [rodicastoicoiuphd@gail.com](mailto:rodicastoicoiuphd@gail.com) with your name, address, email, and phone number. This course is part of the course sequence for the catechetical certification.*

## World Marriage Day Thanks

Thanks to all who participated in our World Marriage Day Celebration! We enjoyed sharing the wedding pictures and the cake was delicious! Check out the Catholic Spirit this month...our wedding pictures are part of this issue!

## 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 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, 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.

## Celebrate With your Parish Family!

### MARCH RIGHT UP WITH YOUR CELEBRATIONS!

Rachel Westfall - Mar. 4	Cheryl Moore - Mar. 20
Rue Thompson - Mar. 6	Aliyah Albright - Mar. 21
Sr. Francesca Lowis - Mar. 7	Jason Albright - Mar. 21
Rick Manspeaker - Mar. 8	Tin Vu Trung - Mar. 21
Diane Poach - Mar. 9	Krista Lewellyn - Mar. 24
Janine Robinson - Mar. 9	Mike Derico - Mar. 28
Jalna Jones - Mar. 11	Jerry Jones - Mar. 28

*~Mary and Ralph Smith will celebrate their 53<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary on March 27. Congratulations and best wishes to you both!*

## Catholic Sharing Appeal

Since 2007, the Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA) has helped deliver essential shared ministries throughout West Virginia. 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! Our goal this year is \$13, 350. Together, we will provide neighbors in need the light and love of Christ each and every day through our shared ministries.*

**BECOMING  
EUCCHARISTIC  
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**

	Sat. Mar. 4	Sun. Mar. 5	Sat. Mar. 11	Sun. Mar. 12
Lectors	Skip G. Virginia C.	Pat. M. Andrea E.	Sr. Fran Laurie A.	Rosanne W. Linda H.
Greeters	Nancy & Tony	Tracy M.	Diana T.	Mary H.
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	Jalna J.	Diane P.	Shirley	Shirley

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**SCHEDULE**

March 8	Stretching
March 14	Tai Chi
March 21	Walking
March 28	Stretching
April 4	SoulCore
April 11	Tai Chi
April 18	Walking
April 25	Tai Chi
May 2	SoulCore
May 9	Tai Chi
May 16	Stretching
May 23	Tai Chi
May 30	Walking

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