# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 16, 2023



On Divine Mercy Sunday, Jesus reveals the good news of his mercy and invites us to trust in him.

### 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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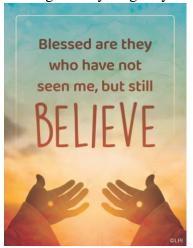
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Father John Hue Tran, SVD
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Sacraments

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.

# 2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

A young, engaged couple sat on the couch in front of me as we chatted about their upcoming marriage. The young lady was struggling to trust



her future husband. She told me her father had been unfaithful to her mother. She said of her fiancé, "I want him to prove to me that he won't cheat on me." The young man looked at me helplessly, raised his eyebrows and shrugged his

shoulders. What evidence could he possibly give to validate such a proof? Nothing. All he could do was invite her to trust him.

We all are wounded by experiences of imperfect love. We also are tempted to demand from God proof of His fidelity and goodness. We are like St. Thomas the Apostle who, on that second Sunday of Easter, demands proof of the Lord's resurrection. "Unless I see the mark of the nail ... I will not believe." Our science, technology and mathematics can indeed prove a great deal. But there are some things that require trusting another person. We prove promises of love only by trusting.

St. Thomas indeed saw the wounds of Jesus and believed. But there is an even greater blessing for us who simply trust Him — and all the truths the Church proclaims — because of the trustworthiness of the Risen One who speaks. This week let's trust Jesus without seeing him.— *Father John Muir*. ©LPi

### **Our Sympathies**

Our sympathies and prayers are extended to Louise Hawkinberry and her family on the death of her sister, Susan Terhorst. May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Eucharistic Congress Book of Prayer
Our Bishop Mark has gifted us with a "Book of
Prayer" for our upcoming Eucharistic Congress. We
will set the book out beginning this week, and ask
that you place your prayer requests in the book. We
will present the book during the Eucharistic
Congress to Bishop Mark, who will offer our

intentions in prayer throughout the Congress. The Eucharistic Congress dates are:
Charles Town – April 21-22
Wheeling – April 28-29
Charleston – June 2-3

#### Clergy Note of Thanks

We are very grateful for your Easter gifts and prayers! Wishing you and your loved ones God's blessing, Fr. John, Fr. Ed, Deacon Rue and Tin

#### Easter Season Prayer Aids

How was the Lenten Season for you? Did your prayer, fasting, and almsgiving bring you closer to our Lord? We now enter into the Easter Season, the 50 days following the Resurrection when we continue to pray and reflect on the Scriptures and what happened after Jesus rose from the dead. Don't forget to pick up our Easter prayer book, our "Little White Book." This prayer aid will assist you as you continue to reflect and pray on the life of our Lord. Pick up our "Little White Books" at the entrances to the church. They are free!

#### Musician's Breakfast

The musicians of Holy Rosary Parish and their families will hold their annual Musician's Breakfast on Sunday, April 16, at the Outpost, immediately after Mass. These dedicated volunteers always leave time in their schedules to make sure that we have plenty of good music for our liturgies each and every week. We thank our music coordinator, Shirley Lundell, our choir director, Rick Manspeaker, and all who serve in the music ministry, for their service to our parish.

#### **CPR** at Holy Rosary

Our CPR class at Holy Rosary will be held on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from noon until 3 pm in Marist Hall. Our instructor, Francis Boyle, R.N. is only permitted to have six people in each class. If you signed up for this class, Francis will have your workbooks in Marist Hall after the 9 am mass on April 16. Please confirm your place in the class at this time. If you cannot make the class, please let us know so that we can fill your spot. Also, Francis has 4 openings for a class on Sunday, April 30 at the Buckhannon Fitness Center located at Wendling Plaza. That class will also be 12-3 pm. Please contact Francis for further information, and thank you for your assistance!

Instructor, American Heart Association <a href="mailto:fxboyle@frontier.com">fxboyle@frontier.com</a>

Holy Rosary Adventure Club for May Sunday, 5/7/23: Blackwater Canyon spring bicycle ride. We will meet at Holy Rosary Catholic Church at 11:15 a.m. and travel to Parsons/Thomas and ride 13 miles down the Blackwater Canyon Trail. For anyone interested in doing a 26-mile bike ride, going up the canyon trail and then back down with the larger group, please see Rachel Weber. More details to come as each event gets closer! Please sign up for events on the bulletin board in Marist Hall.

#### Women's Bible Study

Our next session would be April 17 at 5 p.m.

#### **Grief Support Group**

A Grief Support Group will begin 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 10:30 a.m. 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 Facilitator Father Ed Tetteh, SVD, Tettehed@yahoo.com or 304-472-3414.

# Last Week's Collection:

Envelopes: \$3,000 Loose cash: \$375 Attendance

	Sat.	St	Mulli	Sun.
	April 15	April 16	April 22	April 23
Lectors	Roseanne	Lindsay Z.	Jalna J.	Pat M.
	W.	Addison Z.	Sr. Fran	Sandy K.
	Skip G.			
Greeters	John K.	Charlie M.	Diana T.	Donna &
				Joe
Musicians	Ed. P.	Ed P.	Rick M.	Sarah. Z.
	Diane P.	Diane P.	Shirley L.	Shirley
Eucharistic	John K.	Mike E.	Mike G.	Amy W.
Ministers	Rue T.	Rue T.	Rue T.	Rue T.

4/8: 95 4/9: 150

#### April 16 – Second Sunday of Easter

A Vocation View: 'As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' Jesus commissions us to be his witnesses to the end of the world, do not be afraid to proclaim him in thought, word and deed.

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#### Plan for May Crowning and Corpus Christi Procession

There will be a planning meeting on April 18<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. in the parish hall to plan for the June 11<sup>th</sup> Corpus Christi Procession. Please come and help plan for our first Corpus Christi procession.

There will be a planning meeting for the May Crowning of Mary (May 28th), and the meeting will take place on April 27<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. in the parish hall. We will plan an event similar to the one last year. Please help if you are able.

# **Together In Holiness**

# Where Spouses Discover God's Plan for Their Family

Our next meeting will be at 6 pm on Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at the home of Sal and Virginia Carmona.

#### 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 Ericcson, Vonda Allman, Frank Scattaregia, Louise Hawkinberry, Dorothy Valdez, Dennis Cortes, Mary Kriner, Jim Marsh, Jeanne

Madigan, Jane Baxter, P.T.Garton.

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

# Camp Carlo

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This camp is open to students in grades 3 through 12.

The rate is \$325.00 per child with scholarships available. Early Bird Special Rate of \$275 applicable through June 1, 2023. There are 5 one-week camps from which to choose. Please contact Camp Carlo Director, Deacon Raymond Godwin at rgodwin@frontiernet.net or Camp Carlo Assistant Director, Maggie Moran at mmoran@dwc.org for more information. Please visit the Diocesan website at dwc.org and find Camp Carlo under Evangelization and Catechesis.



Hey Kids! It's time for C.A.M.P 2023!

C.A.M.P. Wade (Catholic Awareness Midsummer Program) is scheduled for July 30-August 5, 2023. Please mark your calendars. We look forward to seeing you at this fun, faith-filled week at the old Bishop Hodges Pastoral Center, in Huttonsville. Applications are available now. We can always use adult volunteers in various capacities. If you are also interested in serving as a volunteer for C.A.M.P., and / or have other questions, please contact Deacon Raymond at rgodwin@frontiernet.net or in the Parish Office, 304-636-0546.

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Please pray for
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#### 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, Jerry Stankus, Jean Lantz.

Catholic Sharing Appeal

Our goal for this year's CSA is \$13, 350. Any gift you can provide will help us reach that goal! 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!

#### **Celebrate With your Parish Family!**

Do you have a birthday or special celebration in your family for April? Celebrate with your parish family! Just drop a note in the collection basket or give it to Fr. Ed. We are always proud of the accomplishments of our parish family, but we need you to tell us about them so we can share it with everyone! Don't be shy! Call the office or drop a note in the collection basket.

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April 12	Brother Roy Madigan
April 15	Libby Anderegg
April 18	Dennis Cortes
April 19.	Lany Wijayani (Hyre)
April 21	Linda Hicks
April 21	Father John Tran
April 24	Donna Gjolberg
April 28	Arthur Sayre
April 29	Brian Nanners

Chase Lewellyn

Mike Hicks

Congratulations to Mike and Roberta Ashley who celebrate their 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 23. Best wishes to you both!

#### **Forever Fit**

April 30

April 10

This group meets every Tuesday at 11 am in Marist Hall. April 18 we are walking and April 25 is Tai Chi. Join us for fun and exercise!

#### **Complete Your Safe Environment Training**

Virtus (Safe Environment) training is an effort by the church to keep all children safe. If you volunteer in ANY



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Sat. April 15 7 pm	Our Parishioners	Holy Rosary
Sun. April 16 9 am	Charles Sandreth+	Holy Rosary
Mon. April 17 7:30 am	Pat Karp+	Hospital
Tues. April 18 7:30 am	Virginia Cerullo+	Holy Rosary
Wed. April 19	We pray for first	Holy Hour
6 pm	responders and their families	Holy Rosary
Wed. April 19 7 pm	Jim Hawkinberry+	Holy Rosary
Thurs. April 20 7:30 am	Lynn Rupp+	Holy Rosary
Fri. April 21 7:30 am	The Pallottines	Hospital
Sat. April 22 7 pm	Holy Rosary Parishioners	Holy Rosary
Sun. April 23		
9 am	Bobby Zirkle+	Holy Rosary
Noon	Irene Ryan+	Sacred Heart

ministry in our parish, you MUST complete the training at www.virtusonline.com (or attend an in-person training



#### God's School of Trust | Divine Mercy | Episode 1

The sin of our first parents, Adam and Eve, has distorted the way we see God. But God hasn't given up on us. In fact, he has tirelessly worked to heal our distorted image of him through his "School of Trust," beginning with his Chosen People in the Old Testament.

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