

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

SACRED HEART CHAPEL



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 23, 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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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.



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

3rd Sunday of Easter

I always feel a little sad when someone begins to speak to me with the words, “Father, I know you’re so busy, but ...” It happens a lot. And I get it. He or she is trying to be respectful of my time. But it saddens me because a priest makes Jesus present to people in a special way, and Jesus *always* has time for us. Don’t we all feel at times that God just doesn’t have time for us?



THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

Nonsense. Just look at the stunning “Road to Emmaus” story we hear this week. It’s the day Jesus rose from the dead. And the Risen One appears in disguise to two disciples. He walks with them, chats with them, and eventually eats with them. It could have been hours he spends with them — two unnamed persons — in the middle of nowhere. On the day he rose from the dead!

My friends, please take this to heart: The Risen Jesus is not too busy to spend time with you! He doesn’t have “better things to do.” You and I are members of this crucified and risen Body. He therefore has all the time in the world to be with us. So, I challenge you this week to approach him confidently in prayer and conversation. After all, being with you and me is the reason he rose from the dead.

— *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:

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!

CPR at Holy Rosary

Our CPR class at Holy Rosary will be held on Sunday, April 23rd 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!

Francis Boyle RN

Instructor, American Heart Association

fxboyle@frontier.com

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 24 at 5 p.m.

April 23 – Third Sunday of Easter
A Vocation View: ‘Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning.’ Now that Christ is raised from the dead, our actions must be changed to reveal this great gift to the world.
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Grief Support Group

A Grief Support Group began in Marist Hall this month. 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 and our second session is Friday, April 21 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.

Plan for May Crowning Procession

There will be a planning meeting for the May Crowning of Mary (May 28th), and the meeting will take place on April 27th 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.

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, Dennis Cortes, Mary Kriner, Susan Terhorst, Joanne Ricottilli Vernarsky, Jim Marsh, Jeanne Madigan, Jane Baxter, P.T.Garton, Ethan Abel.

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.

	Sat. April 22	Sun. April 23	Sat. April 29	Sun. April 30
Lectors	Jalna J. Sr. Fran	Pat M. Sandy K.	John W. Rachel W.	Sue S. Brenda A.
Greeters	Diana T.	Donna & Joe	Nancy & Tony	Mary H.
Musicians	Rick M.	Sarah. Z.	Elaine A.	Lena Rose
	Shirley L.	Shirley	Shirley L.	Shirley L.
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike G. Rue T.	Amy W. Rue T.	John W. Rue T.	Mike E. Charlie M.



Sat. April 22 7 pm	Our Parishioners	Holy Rosary
Sun. April 23 9 am noon	Bobby Zirkle+ Irene Ryan+	Holy Rosary Sacred Heart
Mon. April 24 7:30 am	Edward Balli+	Hospital
Tues. April 25 7:30 am	Merle Swisher+	Holy Rosary
Wed. April 26 6 pm	<i>We pray for the souls in Purgatory</i>	Holy Hour Holy Rosary
Wed. April 26 7 pm	Carmona Family Intentions	Holy Rosary
Thurs. April 27 7:30 am	Deceased members of the Klapach Family	Holy Rosary
Fri. April 28 7:30 am	Roberta Karp+	Hospital
Sat. April 29 7 pm	Deceased members of the Klapach Family	Holy Rosary
Sun. April 30 9 am	Our Parishioners	Holy Rosary

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!

School of Religion

Sunday: April 23 class for all

Sunday: April 30 last class and Celebration in Marist Hall

Forever Fit

This group meets every Tuesday at 11 am in Marist Hall. 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 ministry in our parish, you MUST complete the training at www.virtusonline.com (or attend an in-person training session). If you need help, please call the parish office. Thank you for keeping our children safe!

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.

- April 10 Mike Hicks
- 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
- April 30 Chase Lewellyn

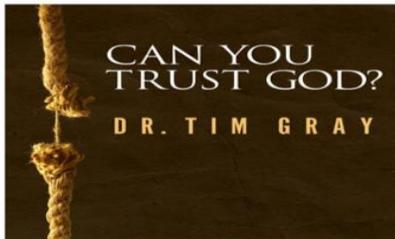
Congratulations to Mike and Roberta Ashley who celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary on April 23. Best wishes to you both!

First Communion is May 7

Please pray for our three young people who will receive their First Communion on Sunday, May 7 at the 9 am liturgy.

- Ethan Abel
- Reagan Hinton
- Luke Tenney

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Can You Trust God? by Dr. Tim Gray

To be a saint, we must trust God wholeheartedly. Since the fall of our first parents, however, humanity has been tempted to mistrust the Father's love for us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray takes us on a journey that addresses the pervasive misconceptions about God, showing us that there is no reason not to follow him.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

Camp Carlo

Huttonsville, West Virginia
June 25 – July 29, 2023

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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