

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Sacred Heart Chapel

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 1, 2021



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“For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven
and gives life to the world.” - Jn 6:33

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

According to the Upshur County Health Department, the Delta variant of Covid-19 is present in our county. The CDC has recommended that residents wear a face mask while indoors. Our parish will have face masks available for those who wish to wear one.

From Where I Sit...

A lay perspective on recent Scriptures and Homilies

In the last month or so, there have been some Scripture readings and some homilies that have really caught my ear and my heart and so I am sharing my thoughts with you.

The first set of readings was when we read about the cedar tree and also the tiny mustard seed. There was a comparison of how these plants grew and the results they produced. Both spoke of the way the tree/seed offered shelter to the birds and other living creatures. Our priest asked us to think about what we were standing on. I thought of this gift from God, the earth which provides so much for us; certainly, we could not live with it! Father spoke to us about GRATITUDE. How much of what we take for granted is a gift from God! I thought about our responsibility to keep this earth healthy and growing. I wondered how often I take time for gratitude. How often do I pray in thanksgiving for this priceless gift from God which is the Earth and its bounteous treasures? I need to work on that.

The next week we read a Scripture lesson about a violent storm that overtook the friends/disciples of Jesus as they fought to keep their boat (lives) upright and whole. Jesus, in the meantime, is taking a nap! Or was He? Was this somehow a test of faith? When they awakened Jesus, He calmed the storm with a few hand movements and words. He then asked the disciples, "Why are you afraid? Do you not yet have faith?" Our priest reminded us to always have faith in God and keep our faith strong. In the following week, the theme of his homily was "Do Not Be Afraid: Just Keep the Faith." Powerful lessons for all of us!

My mantra since my earliest life has been to be "Green and Growing." My faith will be strong if I am always green and growing like the mighty cedar or the tiny mustard seed. If I am green and growing, I am not stiff (necked?) and likely to break if there is a storm in my life. I might worry some but I will keep the faith. If I am always growing toward the SON, I can keep my faith on a steady upward projection. If I am stiff, hard, and set in my ways, my faith may snap when buffeted by the winds of despair, change, setbacks, or grief.

I am thankful for these scripture lessons and homilies that our priests and deacon work on and faithfully deliver to us. They make me think!

May we, the people of Holy Rosary, always be green and growing in our Faith.

Saturday Rosary Service

The Knights of Columbus Silver Rose Program honors Our Lady of Guadalupe with a Silver Rose that travels from Canada through the United States and to Mexico

for the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12. The Silver Rose is now passing through West Virginia and **will be at Holy Rosary on Saturday, August 7. A rosary service based on Our Lady of Guadalupe will commence at 6:30 before Mass.** Everyone is welcome.



Vacation Bible School

Our Vacation Bible School is scheduled for August 2-6 this year! This is for all students K-8 and begins every evening from 6-7:30. We are asking students in grades 9-12 to attend as helpers. We will learn about the Luminous

Mysteries of the Rosary. Please let us know if your child will be attending so that we can plan for crafts and snacks. You may respond on the Flocknote email, or contact Mary in the parish office at 472-3414.

Grief Support Group

I would like to start a Grief Support Group in the parish this fall. 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. A grief support group is one of the best ways to meet other people experiencing grief/loss. We will meet once a week for 6 weeks. The group members will not be more than 10. If you are interested, please contact me, and let me know the day and time that would be suitable for you. Please remember, we are unique, so is our grieving of our loved ones. PS: Prior to the starting of the Support Group, I'll have an informational session for the prospective members to find out if you would like to join the group. A grief support group, like the other support groups, is not suitable for everybody.

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SoulCore

SoulCore schedule for August:

Thursday, 8/12/21

Thursday, 8/26/21

All at 6:30 p.m. at
Marist Hall or in the
side yard.

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Clothes Closet Information

The Clothes Closet thrift store at 47 Sedgwick Street, Buckhannon, is **not** accepting any donations of clothing, books, household goods, etc., due to a current lack of storage space, throughout the month of August. In addition, the Clothes Closet

will be **closed** for staff training on August 6 and 7 (Friday and Saturday). Please call 304-471-2290 with any questions.

Crosslines School Supplies Collection

Thank you to everyone who donated items and funds for our backpack and school supplies program! We will distribute next week, August 2-5, and have nearly 800 ready to go. We also appreciate those who helped us pack the backpacks up over the past two weeks - and especially our coordinators Pam and Barry Moll!

And, I want to share this story with you:

Last night, Dr. Sara Stankus, superintendent of Upshur Schools, assisted with packing up some backpacks and later shared that she prayed for each child who would be receiving the backpacks and imagined how excited the children will be to get a new silver glittery backpack, or a new blue dinosaur backpack, or whatever each one is designed with - as she packed the bags, she prayed for the students and their families, for school employees, and for the coming academic year continuing in the midst of a pandemic.

**Would you please join us in similar prayers as we prepare for 800 Upshur County children and youth to receive their new backpacks and school supplies next week?*

We have been asked this week about what our food pantry needs and what churches/businesses might collect throughout August. Here are our current needs: bar soap, powdered laundry detergent, toilet paper, and any surplus/excess garden vegetables. Please let me know if you have any questions. As always, THANK YOU for your support of our neighbors in need, mission and ministry!
Have a good evening!

~Kristi

We are Sooooo Close!

We are very close to meeting our goal for this year's Catholic Sharing Appeal! As of today, we have collected \$10,710 of our \$11,330 goal! Only 39 families have contributed. There is still time to contribute! Drop your donation in the collection basket or go to dwc.org for further details.

Mark Your Calendars

Our parish is having a Homecoming and YOU are invited! It's been a while since we've seen some members of our parish family and we would like to welcome everyone back with our mass and parking lot picnic. Sunday, August 22 is the date to make on your calendar! Mass begins at 11 a.m. that day, followed by our Homecoming Celebration. Please join us!

Bible Study Invite

Join us as we learn about the next Sunday's readings. Each Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m. in the Marist Hall. Deacon Rue and Mary Hendricks will lead you through these Scripture readings. Join us!

Please remember in your prayers



Bertha Small, Kate Deasy, Rosemary Austin, Phil Halligan, Randy Trent, Macyah Riley, Karen Trent, Jack Call, Matthew Linger, Seth Poling,

Cathy Lipscomb, Hugh Hensil, Freddy Caimotto, James Barton, Mike Cerullo, Darell Hyre, Diane Hyre, Vicki Dibble, Eric Harkness, Pat Daigneault, Duane Lohr, Jeff Ball, Jane Baxter, Shaelyn Posey, P.T. Garton, Jalen Welcome, Helena Bessinger, Dennis Cortes, Kay Sienkiewicz, Danny Morgan, Gene Zara, Paula Ball, Janine Robinson, Elaine Katai, Terry McKisic and Tori Odom, Andrew Schmidt, Gay Little, Denise Karlen, Jim Hawkinberry.

Please pray for men and women in the military.

Please pray for our Homebound:

Mary Stump, Denna Bayless, Anna Stalnaker, Ron Frye, Rocena Asbury, John Sneberger, Lorraine McLean, James McCartney, Nancy Beverlin, Shirley Linger, Shirley Helmick, William McLean, Anna Powell, Barbara Elmore, Helena Bessinger, Virginia Cerullo, Alan and Jimmie Jo Simmon, Barbara Hillberry.

Celebrate With Your Parish Family! August Celebrations!

Do you have a birthday or special celebration in your family for August? Celebrate with your parish family! Just drop a note in the collection basket or give it to Fr. Ed. Happy Birthday to the following people who celebrate their birthdays in August:

Sal Carmona - Aug. 8
David Jack - Aug.15
Rachael Lofton - Aug. 18
Mary Hendricks - Aug. 20
Jim Walker - Aug. 20
Jennifer Nanners - Aug. 21
Scotty McCartney - Aug. 22
Joann Huffman - Aug. 26
Maddie Nanners - Aug. 29
Michael Ellis - Aug. 31

Stewardship Last Week's Collection Offertory: \$1,799 Loose: \$95 Attendance: 7/24 - 48 7/25 - 73

Join the Trip

Join Fr. Casey Mahone on a pilgrimage to Italy/Sicily departing from Dulles Airport on Monday, April 18, 2022, and returning April 30, 2022. The total cost of the trip is \$4,995.00 per person for a double or triple occupancy room. Price includes: round trip airfare, hotels, breakfast daily, four dinners, taxes, baggage handling, motorcoach transportation in Italy, tips, and all entrance fees. Sites visiting include: Rome

(optional Scavi tour), Assisi, Naples, Sorrento, Amalfi Coast (Ravello and Almalfi), Capri, Palermo, Catania, Taormina, Modica, Ragusa, Erice and Monreale. **An informational meeting will be held on Sunday, August 8, 2021 at 3:00 pm at the Immaculate Conception Parish Center, 150 S Maple Ave, Clarksburg.** Any questions, or to make a reservation, contact Anita Petrella at ampetrella@yahoo.com or 304-481-3222.

Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday, July 31—7 p.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)
Sunday, Aug. 1— 9 a.m. – +Rodger Lundell (Holy Rosary)
Noon- (Sacred Heart) +Francis Tad Boyle
Monday, Aug. 2— no mass
Tuesday, Aug. 3— 7:30 a.m. +Rodger Lundell (Holy Rosary)
Wednesday, Aug. 4 - 6 p.m. Holy Hour -7 p.m. +Charity Manspeaker (Holy Rosary) We pray for men and women in the military and their families.
Thursday, Aug. 5— 7:30 a.m. +Edward Rydzak (Holy Rosary)
Friday, Aug. 6— 7 p.m. +Kimberly Moore (Holy Rosary) **FIRST FRIDAY (Holy Hour at 6 p.m.)**
Saturday, Aug. 7 - 7 p.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)
Sunday, Aug. 8 - 9 a.m. – Francis Tad Boyle (Holy Rosary)

Can You Volunteer?

Father Ed and Father John will be participating in the Bobcat Fair at West Virginia Wesleyan College on August 21. This annual, yet informal activity is for our community to welcome the students back to college for the year and allow them to ask questions about the Buckhannon Community. This event will provide local churches the opportunity to connect with students and their families and share information about the Holy Rosary congregation. Would you like to help our priests as they talk to the students about Holy Rosary Parish? The event begins at 11 a.m. on August 21 and ends at 2 p.m. Please let Father Ed or Father John know if you can help them out!

Psalm Response: “The Lord gave them bread, bread from heaven.”

	July 31	Aug. 1	Aug. 7	Aug. 8
Lectors	Rachel W.	Linda H.	Skip G.	Lori P.
Greeters	John K.	Frank G.	Nancy & Tony	Charlie M.
Servers		Kennedi Makenzi		Addison Rease

Knights Collecting Food

Our local Knights of Columbus chapter is continuing to collect food for the Parish House in Buckhannon. Please bring your donations to Marist Hall.

Wedding Anniversary Celebrations

Starting this fall, our Parish will be celebrating our parishioner’s wedding anniversaries on the last Sunday of each month. We will have a special blessing, and cake and coffee in the Marist Hall. Please let the parish office know the date of your wedding and number of years you have been married. We will celebrate YOU!

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Mandy Haderman

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Charles “Chick” Sandreth

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