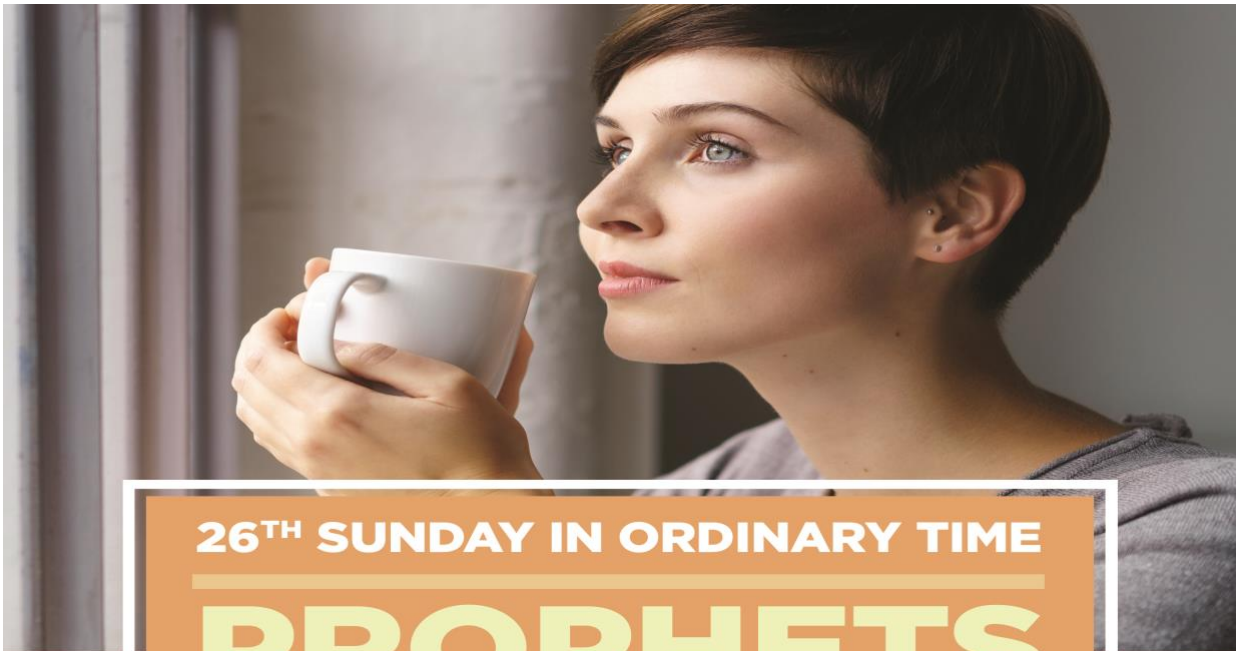


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**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27, 2019**



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PROPHETS

Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'" - Lk 16:31

Scripture Study and Sharing in October

We are beginning a study/sharing of St. Paul's Letter to the Romans on October 7th at 6:30 p.m. in Marist Hall. You will need to bring your Bible and a copy of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. (We have extras, so no worries.) Note that the time is 6:30, so we can be home in an hour.

Romans is not a necessarily easy Letter to understand. Even St. Peter said he didn't understand all of it! We will keep it simple with a short introduction followed by a 30-minute DVD and a small discussion which hopefully will gain for us a greater understanding of this Scripture Letter. Salvation is the main topic and we will seek to grow into more Scripture literate Christians.

We will meet on October 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 6:30 in Marist Hall. We will break for November and December, since they are always busy months, and pick up four more lessons in January.

If you have never attended a study here, don't be nervous about it. We will all be friendly and I promise there are no experts in the crowd. We will be learning together. We, as Catholics, must be more knowledgeable about our Owner's Manual. Please give this special study a try!

Special Diocesan Collection

Bishop Mark Brennan has asked all parishes of the diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to take up a special collection to assist the people of the Bahamas who were devastated by Hurricane Dorian several weeks ago. The human death toll is currently around 50, but more that 1,000 people are still missing and at least 70,000 have been left homeless. Many residents have lost everything, including their tourism industry, and are in desperate need of humanitarian assistance. Our country has the resources to handle devastating natural disasters, but a small country like the Bahamas does not. This collection will be taken up **NEXT WEEKEND**, October 5 and 6. Please be generous.

Cards for Deacon Rue

Our Deacon, Rue, will celebrate the anniversary of his ordination to the Diaconate this week! We have a card on the table in Marist Hall for all to sign after

the masses this weekend. We also have a "thinking of you" card as we pray for Deacon's speedy recovery from a recent surgery. Please stop by to sign the cards with your special wishes. Please continue praying for Deacon Rue Thompson. If you would like to send him a card, his address is 144 Wood St., Buckhannon.

Inquiry Class to Continue

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Inquiry classes have begun and will be held each Sunday evening at 6 p.m. in Marist Hall. The classes are open to anyone wishing to learn more about our faith. This is a perfect opportunity for those who are new to the Church, and wish to explore or those who are already members and want to refresh their knowledge. For more information, please contact Father Joe, Deacon Rue, Mary Hendricks, Sal or Virginia Carmona.

Members of the Pastoral and Finance Council

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact members of the Pastoral Council: Fr. Joe, Brother Roy, Deacon Rue, or council members Gini Jeran, John Weber, Charlie Malcomb, Jo Baxa, Mariann Jack, Tracy Murphy, Jim Walker, Mary Hendricks or members of the Finance Council: Ed Poach, Skip Gjolberg, Sandy Kraynok, Sarah Ziems, John Walsh, Mike Gasper.

DEAR PARISHIONERS

I am writing to ask if there are adults or young adults in our parish who have not yet celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you have not and desire to celebrate this most important gift of the Holy Spirit, we would like to offer several preparation gatherings. Confirmation is the third of the sacraments of initiation into the church. Baptism and Holy Eucharist are the first two. This sacrament bestows the fullness of the power of the Holy Spirit to enable you to live more fully and with greater wisdom your Holy Catholic Faith. Since we will not be celebrating Confirmation at Holy Rosary for another two years, you can to participate in the Confirmations being offered in nearby parishes this October or in the Spring. Please let me know as soon as possible. PEACE IN JESUS, FATHER JOE

Men's Group

The Holy Rosary Men's Group continues to meet each Saturday at 9 a.m. The group decided to embark on a 5-week study called: **A Biblical Walk Through the Mass: Understanding What We Say and Do in the Liturgy** by Edward Sri. It will consist of watching a 30-minute DVD and then discussing the chapter we read out of the book. Please reach out to any men you know of who might be interested and invite them to attend. All faiths are welcome. If you have any questions call Skip at 681-533-8170.

A Note from Our Deacon

I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, cards and visits during this time of my recovery from surgery. You are greatly appreciated and I wanted to let you know that you are in my thoughts and prayers also. Hopefully, with God's grace, I'll be able to return to Mass soon. Many Blessings, Deacon Rue

Sympathies

Margaret Ann Pingley, sister of Betty Coughlin and Lenny Fumerola of our parish, passed away recently. We offer our sympathies to the families. May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

God's love and forgiveness is available in the sacrament of reconciliation each week at Holy Rosary. Please note these times, and know that confessions may be scheduled at any time by appointment.

Saturday: 6:30 pm – 6:45

Sunday: 8:30 am – 8:45 am

Wednesday: 6:30 pm – 6:45 pm

First Friday: 6:15 pm – 6:45 pm

Lector's Meeting Set

All lectors will please meet with Sister Francesca, Jalna Jones, and Father Joe on Saturday, October 5 following the Saturday evening liturgy or Sunday morning, October 6 following the 9 am liturgy. We need to review a few things and the meeting should not last that long, but it is important that you attend one of the meetings. Thank you for your continuing service as a liturgical minister.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting on October 2nd and October 16th this month at the home of P.T. Garton, 49 Meade St. from 9-10:30 a.m. We hope that you can join us as we knit and crochet blankets and shawls for those who need them most. Beginners are welcome!

Pastoral Council News

The recap of the September meeting of the Pastoral Council includes an update on facility repairs: 1) The boiler in the St. Mary's building is in the process of being installed; 2) Knights of Columbus will make some of the repairs of the rectory driveway; 3) painting outside the church and garage, painting parking lines, and painting and repairs at the St. Mary's building. Also, the council decided that the St. Mary's building is sufficient for current purposes (School of Religion and office/meeting space). A parish census will commence with distribution of census forms on two weekends in October. The intent is to refine communication channels with parishioners. A

report of the last five years of Mass attendance will be studied in order to plan evangelization strategies and programs. Next meeting: October 21.

September Server's Schedule

Saturday 9/28: Lewellyn's

Sunday 9/29: Frye's

Upcoming SoulCore Class

SoulCore class time has changed! It will now be held at 6:30 p.m. in Marist Hall.

Upcoming class dates:

October 1

October 15

October 22

October 29



September Celebrations!

Do you have a birthday or special celebration in your family for September? Celebrate with your parish family! Just drop a note in the collection basket or give it to Fr. Joe. Congratulations to all who celebrate in September.

Shirley Lundell	Sept. 4
Dennis Willett	Sept. 5
Maddie Williams	Sept. 5
Roger Lundell	Sept. 7
Ann Stalnaker	Sept. 15
Donna Broslawsky	Sept. 20
Chloe McCartney	Sept. 20
Tucker McCartney	Sept. 20
Jordan Shaver	Sept. 23
Meghan Williams	Sept. 24
Lori Post	Sept. 27
Pam Wilson	Sept. 28
Barbara Elmore	Sept. 29



Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday, Sept. 28

7 p.m. – Deceased members of the Waschuck Family (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, Sept. 29

9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Monday, Sept. 30

7:30 a.m. – Poor Souls Deceased (Hospital)

Tuesday, October 1

7:30 a.m. – Special Intention (Hospital)

Wednesday, Oct. 2

6 p.m. Holy Hour

7 p.m. – Ruth Lohr (Holy Rosary)

Thursday, Oct. 3

7:30 a.m. – Jane and Frank Williams (Hospital)

Friday, Oct. 4 FIRST FRIDAY

7 p.m. – Tony Fiorill (Holy Rosary)

Saturday, Oct. 5

7 p.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, Oct. 6

9 a.m. – April Keating (Holy Rosary)

Jerome Post

Sept. 30

Lector Schedule

September 28: Sandy Krainok Sister Francesca

September 29: Pat Marsh John Waltz

October 5: Iris Carillo Mary Blake

October 6: Mike Wilson Andrea Ellis

Greeter's Schedule

Sept. 28 Mary Hendricks and Mary Blake

Sept. 29 Steve Jeran and Frank Gerard

Prayers, Please!

Bertha Small, Kate Deasy, Rosemary Halligan, Randy Trent, Macyah Riley, Karen Trent, Casandra Wagner, Jack Call, Jalen Welcome, Joe Morton, Matthew Linger, David Vincent, Seth Poling, Cathy Lipscomb, Hugh Hensil, Charity Manspeaker, John Mundy, Barbara Elmore, Freddy Caimotto, James Barton, Mike Cerullo, Darell Hyre, Diane Hyre, Bill Fahey, Lorene Hardman, Freda Cawthon, Vicki Dibble, Gerogetta Sears, Rue Thompson, Raquel Carmona, Eric Harkness.

Please pray for all men and women serving in the military.

Please pray for our homebound: Gene and Mary Stump, Denna Bayless, Virginia Cerullo, Anna Stalnakar, Ron Frye, Gerald Hackney, Rocena Asbury, John Sneberger, Betty Ledford, Bob Jeran, Lorraine McLean, James McCartney, Nancy Beverlin, Shirley Linger, Rosie Ketterman, Shirley Helmick, William McLean, Lorene Hardman, Anna Powell, Barbara Elmore, Gerry Stankus, Anna Powell.

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes: \$1,627.00

Building fund: \$0.00

Loose: \$35.69

Register today! "Living to the End: Practical Issues at the End of Life"

For Families: We all want our loved ones to be treated with dignity throughout their lives. But lines of communication between family members and medical professionals can be clouded by grief at the end of life. *For Professionals:* The needs of patients and their families are often caught somewhere between cultural expectations and the legal implications of caring for people at the end of life. Explaining the intricacies of palliative care to grieving families can be difficult. We're coming together to learn and discuss a path forward that honors the dignity of all human life - so that all West Virginians can "live to the end". Register today! October 16, 11:30 am – 4:00 pm | All Saints Church, Bridgeport | Registration: \$10 (call Christy at 304-380-0155)

Ever Wonder?

Have you ever wondered what becomes of the Needy Basket collection? You can be sure that those generous donations are being put to good use. Just recently, for example, our church donated a very generous gift of money to Crosslines, a gift that will help them continue ministering to people in need. On many occasions people at the rectorry seeking help. Some are in need of shelter while others are in need of shelter or assistance with utility bills. At different times, grandparents have contacted the church to ask for assistance. They can barely make it on the income they receive and yet are trying to raise their grandchildren as best they can. Our Diaper Bank, which may seem like a minor ministry to some, is reaching many low-income families who are struggling. The Diaper Bank eases some of their struggle. When there is a national disaster, and we have had many this past year, our church has responded by sending your Needy Basket donations to wherever that disaster may be. You have made all of this and so much more possible. May God pour down his blessings upon you and your family for your loving concern.

Goodbye Styrofoam

Pope Francis has expressed deep concern for God's creation and has invited us to do the same. God has given us a beautiful world, the Pope tells us, and it's up to us to be good stewards of what has been given. One way our church will be a good steward is by reducing the amount of non-recyclable material it uses. Among other things, that means less and less styrofoam will be used at parish functions. Instead, we will be using paper products. This is one of our way of respecting the earth. If you can think of other ways, please let Bro. Roy know.

School of Religion

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation of \$100 to our School of Religion Program.



Our theme for September is: “Our Church Is....and Prayer”

September 29: Classes and teachers bring up the gifts during our Sunday liturgy (10:15 - 11:15)

October 6: Classes (10:15 -11:15)

Grief Support

The Buckhannon Alliance Church in Buckhannon is holding a Grief Support Group series (Grief Share), **every Monday, from September 16th thru December 9th**, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This is a support group to help and encourage after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. If you, or someone you know might benefit by joining this class, please let them know that they are more than welcome to attend at any point. Each session is “self-contained,” so you do not have to attend in (sequence. You will be able to pick up any sessions you missed in our next 13-week cycle. The Church is located at 438 Phillips Dairy Road in Buckhannon. For more information, please call 304-472-6499.