

**Holy Rosary Catholic Church  
Sacred Heart Chapel**

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**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 6, 2019**



**Pray the Rosary with us before each of our liturgies during the month of October: Saturday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m.**

### 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.

### Special Diocesan Collection This Weekend

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 than 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 October 5 and 6. Please be generous.

### What Does the Rosary Mean to You?

This is a good day to think about the meaning of the rosary as we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7. The following quote from *Saint of the Day* reminds us that praying the rosary is always meant to help us come closer to Jesus.

"The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pius XII called it a compendium of the gospel. The main focus is on Jesus—his birth, life, death, and resurrection. The Our Fathers remind us that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. The Hail Marys remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and

heavenly existence. The Glory Bes remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity.

The rosary appeals to many. It is simple. The constant repetition of words helps create an atmosphere in which to contemplate the mysteries of God. We sense that Jesus and Mary are with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We grow in hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus and Mary forever."

### 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.

### Scripture Study and Sharing in October

We are beginning a study/sharing of St. Paul's Letter to the Romans on October 7<sup>th</sup> 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!

### Bishop Mark's Letter

A promulgation letter from Bishop Brennan regarding Safe Environment for our Diocese has been sent to each parish. Having a promulgation letter on file from the Bishop is a requirement of the USCCB for every Diocese in the U.S. If you would like a copy of this letter, please

**Pray the Rosary:** Join us next weekend (October 12 and 13) and every weekend in October as we pray the rosary together during the month of the Holy Rosary. The rosary will begin ½ hour before each liturgy.

check at the entrance of the church. Copies are also available online at [DWC.org](http://DWC.org)

### Welcome, Little One

We have a new parishioner, and her name is Gracie Lynn Tenney! Gracie is the daughter of Kayla and Spike Tenney, and the granddaughter of Laurie Adams, and she was born in August. May God bless little Gracie and her family.

### 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

### 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

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting on October 16<sup>th</sup> 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

Sunday 10/6: Walker  
Saturday 10/12: Lewellyn and Carillo  
Sunday 10/13: Frye  
Saturday 10/19: McCartney  
Sunday 10/20: Post  
Saturday 10/26: Zirkle  
Sunday 10/27: Dahman and Murphy

### 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 15

October 22

October 29



### October Celebrations

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

Michael Arbogast	Oct. 3
Gini Jeran	Oct. 4
Caroline Nanners	Oct. 12
Fr. Joe McLaughlin	Oct. 12
Samuel Walker	Oct. 14
Ethan Abel	Oct. 15
Rose Ann Ketterman	Oct. 17
Father Ron Nikodem	Oct. 17
John Arbogast, II	Oct. 20

Happy Birthday,  
Skip Gjolberg!

### 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 enabled Crosslines to continue ministering to people in ways we are unable to. On many occasions people-in-need have come to the rectory seeking help. Some are families in need of food, while others are in need of shelter or assistance with utility bills. When there is a national disaster, and we have had many this past year, our church has responded

## Prayers, Please!

Bertha Small, Kate Deasy, Rosemary Austin, Phil 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 Stalnaker, Ron Frye, Gerald Hackney, Rocena Asbury, John Sneberger, 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.

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.

## Lector Schedule

October 5: Iris Carillo Mary Blake  
October 6: Mike Wilson Andrea Ellis  
October 12: Maria Gjolberg Skip Gjolberg  
October 13: Shanna Ericsson Jessie Disbrow

## Last Week's Collection

Envelopes: \$2,419.00  
Building fund: \$0.00  
Loose: \$6.00



**Thank you to all who donated to the fund for the Nigerian children. Tina collected \$1,550 for this special cause to help feed and cloth the children in her care.**

## 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)

**FREE CONCERT!**  
**The Composition of Praise Ecumenical Gospel Choir from Washington, D.C.** is scheduled to return to All Saints Parish, Bridgeport, WV on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. They will give a free concert at 4pm. A covered dish dinner will follow the concert. (They will also sing the 11am Mass that day.) This group has performed nationally and internationally, including a few recent trips to Italy and have sung for Pope Francis. Mark your calendars now and bring your family, friends and neighbors. This will be their third trip to All Saints. Their voices and spirit truly overflow with a vibrant faith and joy-filled music. Come be a part of this great day of celebration! Any questions, please call 304-842-2283 ext.17.

You can also learn more about Composition of Praise on Facebook and at [compositionofpraise.com](http://compositionofpraise.com)

## School of Religion

**Our theme for October is "All About Mary"**

**October 6:** Classes (10:15 -11:15)  
**October 13:** Classes (10:15 – 11:15)  
**October 20:** Classes (10:15 – 11:15)  
**October 27:** Classes (10:15 – 11:15)  
**STUDENTS BRING UP GIFTS**

## Grief Support

The Buckhannon Alliance Church in Buckhannon is holding a Grief Support Group series (Grief Share), **every Monday, from September 16<sup>th</sup> thru December 9<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

## Christ our Hope in Every Season of Life

Each October during Respect Life Month, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops launches a new cycle of the Respect Life Program – a year-round effort to help Catholics understand, value, and help cultivate respect for human life. We hope to keep this theme alive throughout the year with articles, prayers, and

activities geared toward respect for ALL LIFE. If you would like to be a part of this effort, please contact Fr. Joe.