

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Sacred Heart Chapel

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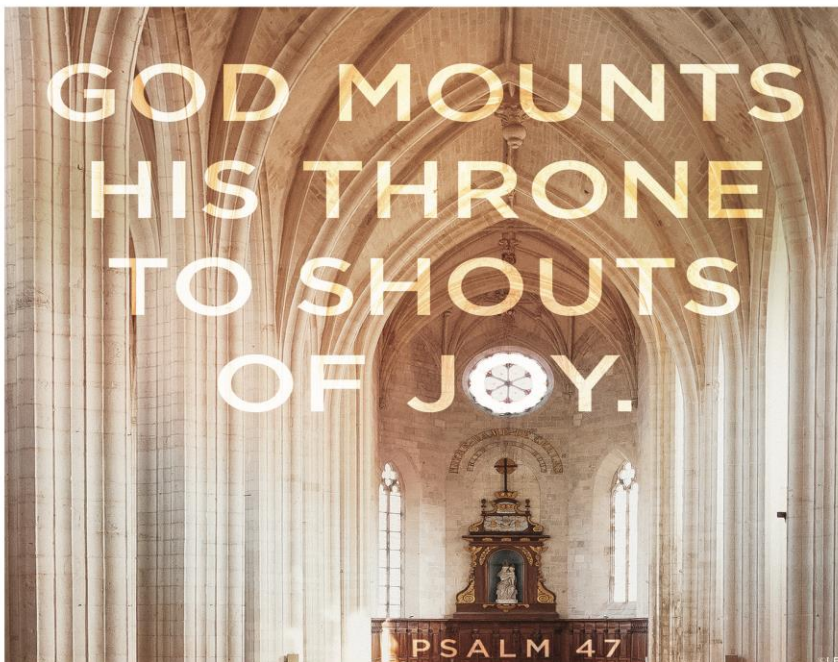
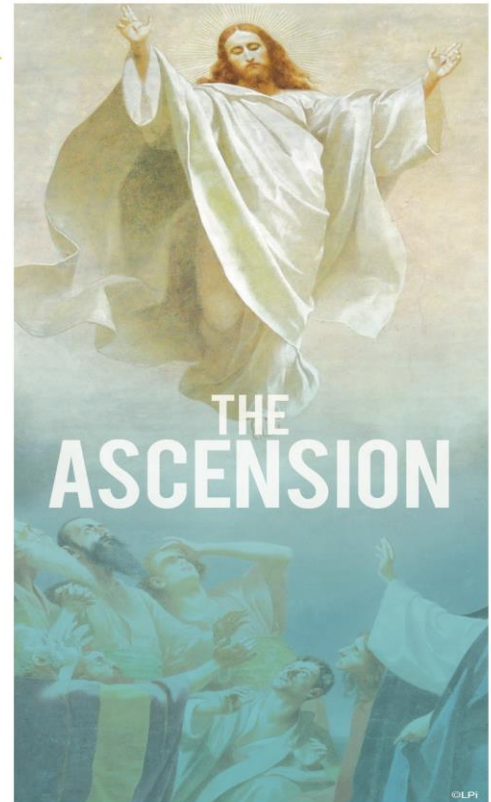
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Father John Hue Tran, SVD
Reverend Mr. Rue Thompson, Deacon
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WEEKLY PRAYER

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

The one who came from heaven now returns to heaven. Today celebrates the completion of the Divine-human story. When God became one like us, humanity was divinely kissed. The message was clear: mortal human beings, once seen as insignificant and expendable, radiated with the presence of God and revealed the intimacy of the Divine Mystery. The poor were raised up and given dignity, the sick healed, and justice proclaimed. The human story is understood as a partnership, a true and new covenant, celebrating a love relationship between all created beings and things and their Creator. Jesus now sits at the right hand of the Father as the Christ of God. In this ascended state, we see what we are all meant to become and have before us the transformed life that awaits all of creation. While we are still moaning and expressing sighs of incompleteness as we continue our journey, we see and know the glory that awaits us and the inheritance that will one day satisfy the longing of our souls. This feast of the Ascension is truly a celebration that can bolster our faith, deepen our love and renew our hope.



*They went
forth and
preached
everywhere*

— MARK 16:20 —



Welcome Father John

Father John Hue Tran, SVD will be joining our parish family effective May 6th. Father Tran has been helping Father Thien Nguyen, SVD in Gassaway and Clay and now he will be assisting Father Ed

here with pastoral work. We are blessed to have him our parish! Congratulations to Fr. John! He celebrated his Silver Jubilee of priestly ordination on March 23. He was ordained on March 23, 1996. We wish him God's blessing as he continues to serve God and His holy people.

New Diocesan Guidelines

Our Bishop Mark has issued updated Covid Guidelines for our diocese. Masks are still required at mass, and we are still restricted to every other pew, but we are now permitted to use our hymn books, utilize our altar servers, plan parish meetings and use Marist Hall for coffee and donuts! Restrictions apply, of course, and we are committed to remain open in a safe manner for all concerned. The full guidelines were sent to you on Flocknotes, or you may access them on the diocesan web page, www.dwc.org.

Welcome Back Holy Rosary Altar Servers

Our Holy Rosary altar servers will be back soon! We have missed you! We welcome any new students who would like to serve on the altar. Please call Father Ed or contact Lindsay Zirkle at (304) 613-3306 to express your interest. Father Ed, Father John, and Deacon Rue will have a short orientation for all servers after the masses on June 5 and June 6. You only need to attend one! Please consider this important ministry.

Coffee and Donuts

Would you like to be a part of the great group of parishioners who prepare the coffee and donuts for us each week? Maybe you can help with parish receptions like graduations, Father's Day, or other gatherings. Contact Father Ed or Laurie Adams and we hope to get organized soon! A sign up sheet is in the hall.

We're Back!
Join us in Marist Hall for coffee, donuts, and fellowship after mass on Sundays beginning this week. Thanks to our brave volunteers who are getting this started again!

Adult Faith Ministry

Men and women of all ages, we need you! The Adult Faith Ministry is inviting you to help plan learning opportunities for our parish. A one-hour meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Monday, June 7, in Marist Hall. Please join us!

A Note from Father Ed

As the parish opens up, I would like to meet with each parish ministry leader and the members of their particular ministry. This will be an opportunity to familiarize myself with the mission, vision and concerns of all organizations within our parish. I would like to schedule these meetings in June or July of this year.

Please, if you are the leader of a particular group, call me to schedule this meeting. I am grateful for your participation in our parish ministries. Father Ed

May 16 – Ascension Sunday
A Vocation View: **We are called to live in accord with the calling we have received, whether as priest, religious, married or single; encouraging one another by the example of our lives.**
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We Need More Greeters!

Would you consider becoming a member of the greeter ministry at Holy Rosary Parish? Greeters welcome us to mass and assist with distributing bulletins, gifts, and hand sanitizer! Please contact Cheryl Moore at 304-516-1513, or cherylthompsonmoore@gmail.com for more information or if you are willing to serve.

Month of May Rosary

Join us before each liturgy in May to pray the rosary. We will begin about 20 minutes before the hour.

Crosslines Immediate Need

Crosslines is in immediate need of grape jelly! They also have a need for dish soap and shampoo. Can you help? Drop your donation off at Crosslines or at the church anytime! Thanks very much!

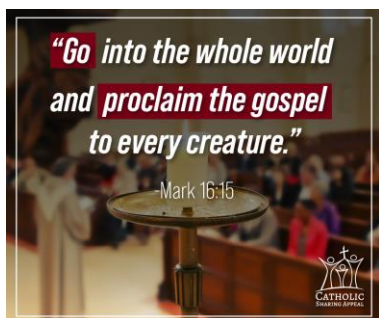
A New Grandchild!

Arthur and Patty Sayre are pleased announce the arrival of their first grandchild, Oliver Linn Skinner, born May 12th to their daughter and son-in-law Lindsey and Cody Skinner, who reside in Elkins. The family feels blessed, and they thank God for a good delivery and healthy baby.

2021 High School Graduates!

Are you a 2021 high school graduate? We would like to recognize you at Holy Rosary! Call the parish office, or email dpoach@frontier.com for further information.

Catholic Sharing Appeal



We've got quite a tall task: going out into the world and proclaiming the Gospel to every living creature. We're reminded today, on Ascension Sunday, that even though Christ ascended body and soul into Heaven, He still aids the work of

the Church today. And our mission is impossible without His grace! Christ wants us to rely upon Him. But this doesn't necessarily mean depending on miracles and signs. It also means trusting that he'll bless our more practical efforts to build the Church and proclaim the Gospel.

Here at Holy Rosary, we've discerned that the Catholic Sharing Appeal is a vital way of helping us live out our mission. We depend on God's grace, not only to see this important endeavor through to completion, but to inspire each of us to do our part. Let's pray as a parish community that we all might be moved by the Lord to contribute to this mission, the same one He originally entrusted to the Apostles.

We've been entrusted with quite a mission: proclaiming the Gospel to all the world. One practical tool that helps our parish do this is the Catholic Sharing Appeal. Please prayerfully consider how you can contribute. Our goal is \$11,330.

Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday, May 15 - 7 p.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)
Sunday, May 16 - 9 a.m. – +Charles Sandreth (Holy Rosary)
Noon – +William Stalnaker (Sacred Heart)
Monday, May 17 – No Mass
Tuesday, May 18 – 7:30 a.m. + Charity Manspeaker (Holy Rosary)
Wednesday, May 19 - 6 p.m. Holy Hour (We pray for our Holy Rosary Graduates and all graduates) -7 p.m. + Catherine Sabo (Holy Rosary)
Thursday, May 20– 7:30 a.m.- Joe Morton (Holy Rosary)
Friday, May 21 – 7:30 a.m. +Guy Derico (Holy Rosary)
Saturday, May 22 – The Pallottines (Holy Rosary)
Sunday, May 23 – 9 a.m. – +Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Homebound and Nursing Home Visits

Father Ed and Father John have had both of their Covid vaccines and they are available to visit the sick and those in the hospital. Please, call either Father Ed or Father John to schedule an appointment, and they will follow all safety precautions and hospital regulations. We know that many of you are private about your health concerns. Please, you must let our priests know if your loved one is in need of a visit, is in the hospital, or if you would like to put their name in the bulletin.

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, Ron Byrd, Helena Bessinger, Dennis Cortes, Kay Sienkiewicz, Danny Morgan, Gene Zara, Paula Ball, Janine Robinson, Elaine Katai, Terry McKisic and Tori Odom, Mary McCoy, Andrew Schmidt, Gay Little, Denise Karlen.



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, Gerry Stankus, Helena Bessinger, Virginia Cerullo, Alan and Jimmie Jo Simmons.

SoulCore Schedule

SoulCore will meet on the following Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., in Marist Hall: Every Thursday in May: May 20, May 27. Please wear a mask.

Celebrate With Your Parish Family!

Do you have a birthday or special celebration in your family for May? 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 this month:

May 7 Emmett Paul Ball
May 8 Elaine Abel
May 17 Daniel Hyre
May 17 Rose DeProspero
May 18 Betty Coughlin
May 20 Rosanne Siggia-Walker
May 21 Morgan Knicley
May 24 Lena Rose Walker
May 25 Linda Coyner
May 27 Shanna Ericsson
May 30 Will Lothes
May 30 Kassandra Dahman



Institute for Spirituality

The West Virginia Institute for Spirituality is an ecumenical center for prayer and spiritual growth, located in the heart of the city of Charleston, West Virginia. Our ministry promotes spiritual life through silence, prayer, retreats, education, spiritual direction and inter-faith dialogue. Presently, our calendar reflects the following opportunities for WVIS to live its ministry in offering the following:

Almost Heaven Spring/Summer Retreats. Beginning April 1st through August 15th, 2021, WVIS will offer our Almost Heaven Retreats. These retreats can be made via Zoom or reservations can be made by registering at WVISreg@gmail.com. Following the CDC Guidelines, we are respecting limits for in-house registrations. Call 304-345-0926 for more information.

Celebrate the Spirit. Join us Saturday, May 22 (via Zoom) from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm to deepen our insights and explore the Spirituality of the 12 Steps. To register, contact Sr. Molly M. at WVIS (wvissrmolly@aol.com) \$10.00 offering. Scholarships provided. Zoom ID number and passcode will be provided once registration has been completed.

Greeter's Schedule

Sat. 5/15 – Nancy & Tony
Sun. 5/16 – Frank Girard
Sat. 5/22 – Mary Blake
Sun. 5/23 – Frank Girard

Lector's Schedule

5/15: John Weber
5/16: Shanna Ericsson
5/22: Rachel Weber
5/23: Andrea Ellis



Last Week's Collection:

Envelopes: \$3,136.00

Loose: \$232.00

Attendance: 4/17:40 4/18: 58

Hey Kids...Camp Carlo is Open This Summer

Our diocesan Catholic camp in Huttonsville, West Virginia is open with a new name and exciting plans for students in grades 3 through 12. There are four different one-week camps:

Week 1 -- June 27 through July 3 (Elementary)

Week 2 -- July 4 through July 10 (Middle School)

Week 3 -- July 11 through July 17 (High School)

Week 4 -- July 18 through July 24 (Mix of all age groups)

The rate is \$325.00 per child with scholarships available. \$275 Early Bird rates apply. Registration forms are on the diocesan website: dwc.org.

Stories About St. Joseph's Hospital

St. Joseph's Hospital is asking for your help. They are gathering stories from our community about the hospital and its ministry. If any of you would be willing to share a story with us, you can do so by sending it through an email to Kathy White at Katherine.white@wvumedicine.org or by mailing it to Kathy White at St. Joseph's Hospital One Amalia Drive Buckhannon, WV 26201. You can also call Kathy at 304-473-2066 where she would be glad to listen to

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PICK OF THE WEEK

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