

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

SACRED HEART CHAPEL



INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Families face many challenges. All of the demands of work, school, and society can easily put a strain on even the best intentioned of families. Hurt, anger, and bitterness can grow in our families especially when conflicts are not properly resolved or relationships nurtured. Human beings require time, patience, love, and nurturing. We need to take time to celebrate the gift of family and not allow other demands to rob us of the time we need to spend together. Life is short. The Holy Family stands before us today showing us that love, commitment, and perseverance can see us through any difficulty or challenge life can bring. May we learn from their example!

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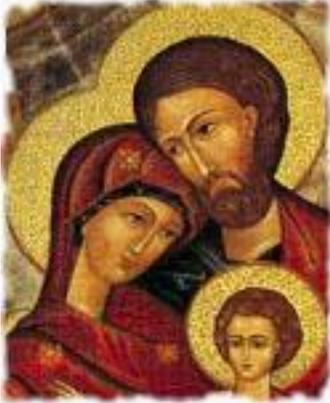
Eucharistic Liturgies
Vigil: Saturday – 7 p.m.
Sunday – 9 a.m.

See bulletin for weekday masses
and intentions

Reconciliation
Saturday: 6:30 pm – 6:45 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am – 8:45 am
Wednesday: 6:30 pm – 6:45 pm
First Friday: 6:15 pm – 6:45 pm

Psalm Response: "Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways."

Feast of the Holy Family



Today is the feast day of the Holy Family, but also every family's feast day, since the Holy Family is the patron and model of all Christian families. Today should be a huge family feast, since it is devoted entirely to the Holy Family as a model for the Christian family

life. As Rev. Edward Sutfin states:

"The children must learn to see in their father the foster-father St. Joseph, and the Blessed Mother as the perfect model for their own mother. The lesson to be learned is both practical and theoretical, in that the children must learn how to obey and to love their parents in thought, word and action, just as Christ was obedient to Mary and Joseph. Helping mother in the kitchen and in the house work, and helping father in his odd jobs about the home thus take on a new significance by being performed in a Christ-like spirit." (*True Christmas Spirit*, ©1955, St. Meinrad Archabbey, Inc.)

Feast of Mary, Mother of God

January 1st is the Feast of Mary, Mother of God, a holy day for all Catholics. Mass will be held on Wednesday, January 1st at 9 a.m. in Holy Rosary Church. All are welcome.

We Did It!

Congratulations to the parishioners of Holy Rosary Parish! We reached our Catholic Sharing Appeal goal and even exceeded it by \$1,722! Thank you for having faith in our church. Our goal was \$11,990 and we raised \$13,721. Thank you for your generosity!

School of Religion Schedule

December: Focus on "Preparing for Jesus"

Sunday 29: **No Classes (K-12) Christmas Break**

January:

Sunday 5: classes 10:15-11:15 (K-12)

Sunday 12: classes 10:15-11:15 (K-12)

Thanks for the Calendars

Our Holy Rosary 2020 calendars have arrived. Many thanks to Nicholas Cutright, owner of Heavner and Cutright Funeral Home in Buckhannon for sponsoring our calendars. The calendars are located at the doors of the church for each family.

Joint Pastoral and Finance Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Finance and Pastoral councils will be a joint meeting on Friday, January 10, at 6:30 p.m. in Marist Hall.

Decorating the Church for Christmas

Thank you to all who helped to decorate our church for the Christmas season. We all worked together to produce a beautiful worship space for Holy Rosary. Thank you!



Christmas Cookie Sale Last Weekend

I would like to thank everyone who made our Scholarship Cookie Event such a success. Thanks to the bakers, buyers, and those who donated. We made \$370.00. On behalf of the Scholarship Committee we sincerely thank you. Doris Sandreth

Lighten Up the Dark Nights

Good books lead to good conversations, and good conversations lighten up the darkness. We found a GREAT book to talk about in the parish women's group. It's the book of Ruth in the Old Testament, the story of strong women in difficult situations. In January, we will meet at 6pm in Marist Hall for four Thursday nights: January 30, February 6, February 13, and February 20. You'll have one hour of sacred time to feed your soul and make lasting friendships with the women you see every Sunday. The book we'll use is: *Ruth*:

HAPPY
New Year

May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us...

Loyal & Blessed: A 4-Week Bible Study on the Book of Ruth. It's \$8 on Amazon.com.

Let's Get Connected

If you haven't received any emails from Holy Rosary Church's Flocknote server, it's possible that the emails are going into your spam folder. A few emails are bouncing back. Please add: mail@flocknote.com to your contact list or address book, and you'll get parish news in your inbox.

Celebrate With your Parish Family!

December Birthdays

Will Baxa IV	December 5
Mariann Jack	December 10
Tracy Murphy	December 9
Anthony Murphy	December 13
Harrison Walker	December 15
Gene Stump	December 19
Gene Bryant	December 25
Andrea Ellis	December 27
Grant Murphy	December 27
Mike Wilson	December 28
Mike Ellis	December 31

Missing a Bulletin?

You can find all of our bulletins on our Holy Rosary webpage. Just navigate to www.holyrosarywv.org/



Last Week's Collection

Envelopes: \$2,134.00
Loose: \$177.00

West Virginians for Life

The Monongalia County Chapter of West Virginians for Life will run a signature ad in the Morgantown *Dominion Post* on January 22, 2020 to commemorate the 1973 Supreme Court legalization of abortion, which has resulted in the abortion deaths of over 61 million innocent unborn children. We, as a parish, must become more involved in the right to life of our babies. Infanticide is also a horrible moral evil and we as a country are moving in that direction. I invite you to sign the petition that is in the back of church and is in the hall. I will send this to the West Virginians for life office. Father Joe

Men's Group

The Men's Study Group decided to take the next couple of weeks off and resume the study of their book on Saturday, January 4th. Please finish Book III, chapters 9- Charity, 10- Hope, 11- Faith, 12-Faith. It will also be the

Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday, Dec. 28

7 p.m. – Beth Williams (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, Dec. 29

9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Monday, Dec. 30

7:30 a.m. – Frank Williams (Hospital)

Tuesday, Dec. 31

7:30 a.m. – Sylvester Oravik (Hospital)

Wednesday, Jan. 1

9 a.m. – Jim Hornfeck & Family (Holy Rosary)

Thursday, Jan. 2

7:30 a.m. – Bob Gracie (Hospital)

Friday, Jan. 3

7:30 a.m. – Dusty & Amy Williams (Hospital)

Saturday, Jan. 4

7 p.m. – Mark, Jim, & Tim Luft (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, Jan. 5

9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

first Saturday of January so bring some food to share with your brothers in Christ. All men are welcome!

RCIA

Please pray for Anthony Duncan, Kaitlyn Luterek, Libby Malcom and Katsuki Takano who are studying the Catholic faith in our RCIA program.

Our Outdoor Manger Scene

What a great gift Sheila and Scotty McCartney have given to our parish of Holy Rosary. The beautiful Nativity scene graces the front of our church and proudly proclaims our Christian faith and hope in Jesus our God become Man and living with us. Thank you, Scotty, Sheila and family. We are deeply grateful for your gift.

	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Greeters
Dec. 28	C.Frye, M. Frye, A.Frye	J.Kriner	J.Weber R.Weber	R.Madigan L.Coyner
Dec. 29	L.Murphy A.Zirkle R.Zirkle	A.Williams D.Sandreth C.Westfall J.Walsh	L.Hicks J.Broslawsky	J.Anderegg F. Gerard
Jan. 4		R.Madigan	M. Gjolberg S. Gjolberg	L. Adams Br. Roy
Jan. 5		R.Manspeaker S.Carmona J.Walsh M.Posey	J.Waltz A. Ellis	B.Anderegg C.Anderegg

Mass Requests for 2020

Do you have a specific mass intention for next year? Would you like to have a mass offered for a loved one or a deceased member of your family? Please drop your intentions (plus your \$5 donation) in an envelope or give it to Father Joe. Specific dates may go quickly, so act now. Please note that Canon Law requires a

parish to offer one mass each weekend for the intentions of its parishioners. Since we only have two masses per weekend, it is difficult to schedule all of your requests on a weekend. We will do the best we can to accommodate your requests. Because we were overloaded with requests from last year, we are already scheduled into March of 2020.

Envelopes for Next Year

Our new envelopes for next year have not arrived yet! After some research, we have learned that they are shipping this week. We will try to get these to you as soon as they arrive. In the meantime, please use your envelope number on any donations you make after January 1.

Married Couples Retreat

Elaine and Frank Galeone have been presenting retreats for married couples for over 35 years. The couples who attend come away feeling spiritually refreshed and enlightened. They invite couples to attend the 2020 retreats on March 20-22 or March 27-29 at the Priestfield Retreat Center in Kearneysville, WV. For more information, please call Elaine Galeone at 410-252-5355 or email at retreat2020@gmail.com. Weekends fill up quickly, so act now!

A Woman's Right to "Choose"?

The word "choice" (as used on the subject of abortion) is probably the most misleading and deceptive term in the English language. While it might sound good to say that government should allow people to make all their own choices, that is neither practical nor desirable. Some choices are crimes. All crimes are choices.

Once a woman is pregnant, barring a miscarriage or an induced abortion, she will have a baby. Therefore, her only "choice" is, "How is the baby going to come out?" "Will he or she come out alive and crying, or dead and in pieces? Truly, her choice is between life and death---a live baby, or a dead one.

*Pro-Life
Articles*

Prayers, Please!

Bertha Small, Kate Deasy, Rosemary Austin, Phil Halligan, Randy Trent, Macyah Riley, Karen Trent, Jack Call, Joe Morton, Matthew Linger, David Vincent, Seth Poling, Cathy Lipscomb, Hugh Hensil, Charity Manspeaker, Barbara Elmore, Freddy Caimotto, James Barton, Mike Cerullo, Darell Hyre, Diane Hyre, Bill Fahey, Lorene Hardman, Freda Cawthon, Vicki Dibble, Gerogetta Sears, Rue Thompson, Eric Harkness, Pat Daigneault, Duane Lohr, Jeff Ball, Linda Hicks, Jane Baxter, Shaelyn Posey, Bill Baxa

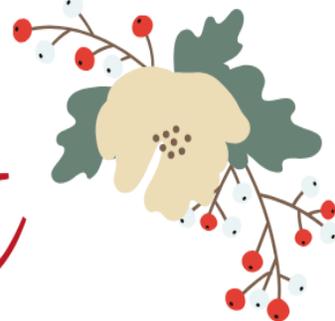
Please pray for all men and women serving in the military.

Please pray for our homebound: Gene and Mary Stump, Denna Bayless, 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.

Prayer, snow tubing,
new friends, food, fun!

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Huttonsville, WV

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