

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

SACRED HEART CHAPEL

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus

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Prayer to the Holy Family

JESUS, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace, and mutual love that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

MARY, Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

JOSEPH, Foster-father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from harm. Help us in all times of discouragement or anxiety.

HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen.



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.)

Decorating the Church for Christmas

Thank you to all who helped to decorate our church for the Christmas season to produce a beautiful worship space for Holy Rosary. Since we couldn't gather together this year to decorate, individual families volunteered their time to help. Thanks to: the Walker Family who put up our Christmas trees and the Dericos who made and displayed our window and choir loft décor. As always, we thank Linda Hicks for the beautiful Advent and Christmas artwork displayed on our altar. Lastly, we thank our environment committee, for always going the extra mile to do all the little things that make our liturgies wonderful and well organized. Thank you!



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 Friday, January 1st at 9 a.m. in Holy Rosary Church. All are welcome.

Holy Rosary is Open!

In compliance with Diocesan and local regulations, Holy Rosary Church is open for weekend Masses. The church and Marist Hall are professionally cleaned and disinfected. Masks are required for all Mass participants, as well as names and phone numbers for contact tracing.

PLEASE NOTE: We are taking all precautions to keep our parishioners safe. Please watch for Flocknote emails/texts for any updates, should the situation change.

Envelopes for Next Year

Your envelopes for next year have arrived and are ready for pick up in Marist Hall. If you did not get a set, you may use the envelope boxes without numbers that are provided. If you would like a set for next year, please sign your name on the paper provided and we will make sure you get them for 2022.

Young Adult Group Is Forming at HRC!

Holy Rosary Church is looking for men and women between the ages of 18 to 30 who are

interested in learning more about God! This Young Adult Group will meet on Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. in Marist Hall for learning and social activities. Samuel Walker and Kaitlyn Luterek are organizing the group, hoping to build a strong youth community that is passionate about growing in their faith. Interested? Contact Kaitlyn at 304-516-1968 or Samuel at 304-519-4017.

Our Sympathies

Our sympathies are extended to the family of Louise Helmick who died recently and was buried in the cemetery at Pickens. May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Last Week's Collection:

Envelopes: \$1,360.00
Loose: \$263.00

Greeter's Schedule

Sat. 12/26 - Gerry & Cheryl M.
Sun. 12/27 - Charlie Malcolm



Lector's Schedule

12/26: Maria Gjolberg
12/27: Shanna Erricson
1/1: Linda Hicks
1/2: Skip Gjolberg
1/3: Jalna Jones

Please pray for our homebound

Gene & 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, and Jeanette Willett.

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.

Calendars

Do you need a 2021 Catholic calendar? We have calendars available at the entrance to the church. First come, first served! Pick one up today!

Celebrate With your Parish Family!

December Birthdays

Will Baxa IV	December 5
Tracy Murphy	December 9
Mariann Jack	December 10
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

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, Barbara Elmore, 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, Dee Hendricks, Christopher Jones, Janine Robinson, Elaine Katai, Terry McKisic and Tori Odom.

Please pray for men and women in the military.

Mass Scheduling for 2021

Would you like to schedule a mass for a loved one? We continue to accept donations for masses for your intentions. Please drop your donation into an envelope with the date you would prefer. We will treat

Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday, Dec. 26 – 7 p.m. – Dylan Elza (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, Dec. 27 - 9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Noon: +Emil Zazworsky (Sacred Heart)

Monday, Dec. 28 – +Freda Cawthon

Tuesday, Dec. 29– Christopher Jones

Wednesday, Dec. 30 – (Holy Hour at 6 p.m.- For thanking God for the year 2020) - Mass at 7 p.m. Holy Rosary for +Charity Manspeaker

Thursday, Dec. 31 – Tori Odom

January 1 – Parishioners (Holy Rosary 9 a.m.) Bert Kraft

FIRST FRIDAY

Saturday, Jan. 2 – Parishioners

Sunday, Jan. 3 – + Freda Cawthon

Noon – Norma Vacca (Sacred Heart)

Camp Carlo

Dear parishioners in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, As director of the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, I am pleased to announce the reopening and renewal of summer youth camping ministry in our diocese. Under the new name of Blessed Carlo Acutis Youth Camp, or “Camp Carlo” for short, Catholic youth will have a tremendous opportunity to deepen their faith, experience His creation, and build lasting relationships with Catholic peers from across the state.

I am also pleased to introduce the new Camping Director for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Riley Keaton is a native of Spencer, West Virginia where he attends Holy Redeemer Catholic Church. He has led values-based leadership camps for the last four years – including through the summer of coronavirus – and represents his hometown in the West Virginia House of Delegates. I urge faithful families to get in touch with him, learn more about what we’re planning in Huttonsville this summer and ultimately give your children an experience that will make their summer at Camp Carlo.

Daniel Maul, Director of Evangelization and Catechesis

Wheelchair Van Available

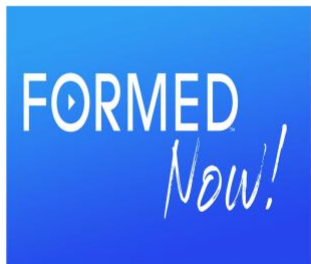
A van is available for sale that is equipped with a wheelchair lift. Contact Jessie Disbrow at 304-472-6119.



LEARN

FORMED NOW! WHO IS SAINT STEPHEN?

This past week, we celebrated the life of St. Stephen, heroic leader of the early Church. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Barber as they discuss the first Christian martyr.



Holy Rosary's Christmas Gift to YOU!

Read and enjoy "The Search," a book to accompany the Formed.org video series.



"The Search" will help those who are curious about the Faith but are not ready to commit. The book recasts the vision for what life's all about to those who've walked away, those who are asking the big questions. We need to answer them well so they see the Catholic Faith as it truly is.

Pick up your copy at the Christmas Masses or on the porch of the parish office at 34 Franklin St.

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