

# **Holy Rosary Catholic Church**

## **Sacred Heart Chapel**

December 26, 2021



### Prayer to the Holy Family

Dear Lord, Bless our family.  
Be so kind as to give us the unity, peace,  
and mutual love that You found in Your  
own family  
in the little town of Nazareth.

Saint Joseph,  
pray for the head of our family.  
Obtain for him the strength, the wisdom,  
and the prudence he needs  
to support and direct those under his care.

Mother Mary,  
pray for the mother of our family.  
Help her to be pure and kind,  
gentle and self-sacrificing.  
For the more she resembles you,  
the better will our family be.

Lord Jesus,  
bless the children of our family.  
Help them to be obedient and  
devoted to their parents.  
Make them more and more like You.  
Let them grow, as You did,  
in wisdom and strength and grace  
before God and man.

Holy Family of Nazareth,  
by your intercession, love, and holy  
example, make our family and home  
more and more like Yours,  
until we are all one family,  
happy and at peace  
in our true home with You.

# THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

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greatest wounds are usually connected with the  
experience of family. Our needs, experiences,  
and unresolved baggage often color what we

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.



In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it

is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too.

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### Send Christmas Cards to Vets

While you are addressing your Christmas cards this year, why not send a card or two to a veteran residing in the Veteran's Center in Clarksburg? Please address your cards to:

"A Veteran"

Louis A. Johnson Medical Center  
One Med Center Drive  
Clarksburg, WV 26301

Please send your return address and the value of the card, as the Center must report these donations to the federal government. Thanks for remembering these special people during the Christmas season!

### Lost and Found

We found a key with a blue clip on the floor of the church last week. If you are missing your key, please check with Father Ed.

### Mass Requests for 2022

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 Ed. 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 February of 2022.

### Envelopes for Next Year

Our 2022 envelopes have arrived and are available in Marist Hall. This year, we only ordered boxes of envelopes for those families who used them on a consistent basis. Many of you are sending your donations electronically from your bank, or just dropping a check in the collection basket. We appreciate you! Unfortunately, we had to throw away about 25 boxes of envelopes last year. If you don't see your envelope box in the hall, please pick up a box of "unnumbered" envelopes to use. If you would like a box of envelopes with your specific number, please let us know. Thanks!

### Looking for Couples to Lead

We are looking for one or two couples to lead a marriage program at Holy Rosary Parish. We are just in the planning stages, and this program will be

based on the program: "Together in Holiness." This diocesan program could be carried back to the parish as an important ministry to our couples here. Give it some thought, and talk to Father Ed if you are interested.

**Praying the Rosary Before Mass**

We will begin saying the Rosary before the weekend masses starting the first weekend in Advent. The rosary will begin at 6:30 pm before the Saturday Mass, and 8:30 am before the Sunday Mass. We hope to continue this practice throughout the year.

**Need Quiet Time for Prayer in the Church?**

Please, if you need quiet time with the Lord in the Church, do not hesitate to call the Parish Office or Father Ed.

Please Note: There WILL be Mass at 7:30 am on Friday, Dec 31 but NO Mass in the evening.

**Celebrate December Birthdays**

Will Baxa IV	December 5
Charlie Malcolm	December 7
Tracy Murphy	December 9
Mariann Jack	December 10
Anthony Murphy	December 13
Harrison Walker	December 15
Andrea Ellis	December 27
Grant Murphy	December 27
Mike Wilson	December 28
Mike Ellis	December 31

**The Year of St. Joseph** is almost over. Have you placed your rock in our St. Joseph Garden yet? We would like everyone to place their rock by December 31. We hope to have a special dedication soon. Thanks for participating!

**Please remember in your prayers:**

Bertha Small, Kate Deasy, Rosemary Austin, Phil Halligan, Randy Trent, Macyah Riley, Karen Trent, Matthew Linger, Seth Poling, Cathy Lipscomb, Freddy Caimotto, James Barton, Darell Hyre, Diane Hyre, Vicki Dibble, Eric Harkness, Pat Daigneault, Duane Lohr, Jeff Ball, Jane Baxter, Shaelyn Posey, P.T. Garton, Jalen Welcome, Dennis Cortes, Kay Sienkiewicz, Danny Morgan, Gene Zara, Paula Ball, Janine Robinson, Elaine Katai, Terry McKisic and Tori Odom, Andrew Schmidt, Gay Little, Denise Karlen, Jim Hawkinberry, Sandy

Derico, Tim Dewitt and Family, Ellie McCarthy, Linus Deasy, Shanna Ericsson, Linda Coyner, Donnie Cox, Rue Thompson.

**Please pray for men and women in the military.**

Please pray for our Homebound: Mary Stump, Anna Stalnaker, Ron Frye, Rocena Asbury, John Sneberger, Lorraine McLean, James McCartney, Nancy Beverlin, Shirley Linger, William McLean, Anna Powell, Barbara Elmore, Helena Bessinger, Virginia Cerullo, Alan and Jimmie Jo Simmon, Barbara Hillberry, Donnie Cox.

**Stewardship**

**Last Week's Collection:**

**Envelopes: \$1,823.00**

**Loose: \$218.00**

**Attendance: 12/18: 31**

**12/19: 98**

**Second Collection for Christmas Day**

Catholic Charities West Virginia helps tens of thousands of our brothers and sisters in need every year. Your donation allows us to provide hope, provide safety, provide food and provide care. Join in the mission of love as you give to the second collection at our Christmas masses. Support Catholic Charities WV!

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**(Holy Rosary) (NO EVENING MASS)**  
**Sunday, Jan. 2 – 9 a.m. – +Stanley Makowsky (Holy Rosary)**

**Psalm Response: "Blessed are they who dwell in the house of the Lord."**

**Collection for Disaster Victims**

Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has approved a special collection to be held the weekend of January 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, in all parishes and missions throughout the diocese to support recovery efforts related to the recent natural disasters that have occurred in Kentucky, leaving severe damage and significant loss of life. Donations can also be made at your parish or on the diocesan website at [dwc.org/disasterrelief](http://dwc.org/disasterrelief).

Proceeds from this collection will support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities

agencies on the ground, working in the communities affected by the tornadoes.

Please remember in prayer all those who have lost their lives in the wake of these disasters, as well as all those who have been injured and lost their homes, cars, employment, and access to food and water, especially as we prepare for the Christmas Season.

As we hold the victims and first responders in our prayers during these critical days, let us also spend time in prayer and discernment as we prepare for this upcoming collection. Let us come together now to support our brothers and sisters in Christ who are suffering this horrible loss.



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