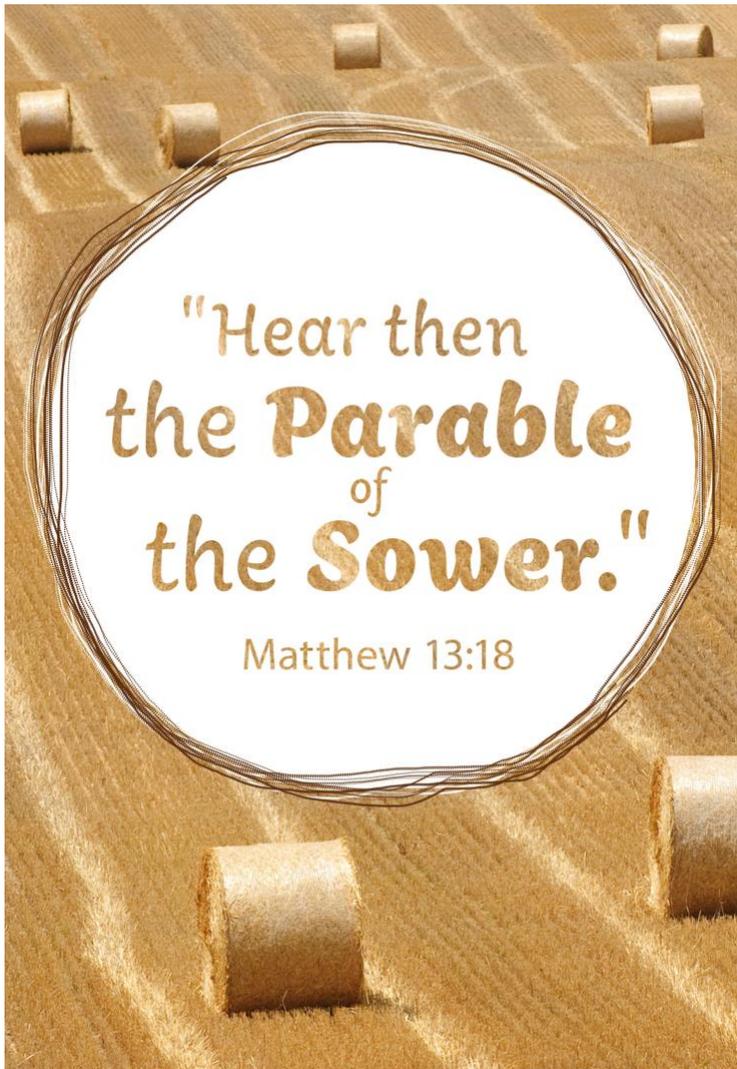


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Eucharistic Liturgies
Vigil: Saturday – 7 p.m.
Sunday – 9 a.m.



Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday, July 11

Deceased members of the Klapach Family (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, July 12

9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)
Noon – Gregory F. Harris

Monday, July 13– Paul Derico

Tuesday, July 14– Gerald Hackney

Wednesday, July 15– Elizabeth Lanham (7 p.m. at Holy Rosary) Silent Adoration begins at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 16 – Charles Sandreth

Friday, July 17 – Elizabeth Lanham

Saturday, July 18

7 p.m. – Georgetta Sears (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, July 19

9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Father Ed's Homily for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme: *The word of God, our Spiritual Food, a Source of Direction and Guidance for Life.*

A word, whether spoken or unspoken has power and inspiration that may positively or negatively impact the life of the listener. I believe this may be the main reason why Jesus during his temptation in the desert reminded Satan that "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." (Mt 4:4).

Yes, for us Catholics, Christians, the Word of God must be our main spiritual food that gives us a direction and guidance in our everyday living. The Vatican II document on Sacred Scripture in the life of the Church aptly put, "The Church has always venerated the divine Scriptures as it has venerated the Body of the Lord, in that it never ceases, above all in the sacred liturgy, to partake of the bread of life and to offer it to the faithful from the one table of the word of God and the Body of Christ" (Vatican II, Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation, ch6, n.21). Hopefully, you know the importance of the Liturgy of the Word (Scripture Readings) during the celebration of the Holy Mass.

The Word of God nourishes our souls.

In the First Reading from Isaiah 55:10-11, the Prophet Isaiah reminds us of the efficacy of the Word of God. He says just as the rain and snow come down and do not return till they have watered the earth, making it fruitful, so shall the word of God will not return to him void until it achieves its goals.

Jesus Christ, in today's Gospel reading (Mt 13:1-23), compares the Word of God to sowing a seed to explain the Kingdom of heaven. The key issue in the parable is the responsiveness or non-responsiveness to the Word of God that is planted in our hearts. In this Parable of the Sower, as it is often called by some Scripture scholars, there are four groups of persons mentioned, namely:

First, those who have never accepted the Word of God (Mt 13: 19). The second group of people are those who believe for a while but fall away because of persecutions (Mt 13:20-21). Thirdly, those who believe the Word but later on in life, are choked by worldly anxiety and the seduction of riches (Mt 13 :22). The last but not the least are those who respond

to the Word of God, hence produce fruit abundantly (Mt 13: 23)

Beloved parishioners, which of these groups of people do you identify with? Are you among those who never accepted the Word of God? Or the second group who temporarily believe the word of God but failed due to persecutions? Or perhaps the third group who allowed worldly anxiety and material things to prevent them from living the Word of God?

Great, if you belong to the fourth group, those who responded to the Word of God hence produced fruit abundantly, then you are not far from the Kingdom of God, if you are not already there. These are people who, in joy or sorrow, they are faithful to God.

Nothing can prevent them from not believing in God. They are the people St. Paul talks about in the Second

Reading (Rom 8:18-23). Because of their faith in the glory of the new heaven, no storm of life will hinder their relationship with Jesus Christ and his heavenly Father.

I wonder how any meaningful and purposeful life can one have if one does not read, meditate, and pray with the Word of God.

Personally, the best homily I have ever heard or read is the Holy Bible. Beloved, let us take time to study the Word of God. I personally do not know any reputable professions that do not have ongoing education for its members. It is part of the requirement for members of professional organizations to have

annual continuing education credits in order to keep their professional license. What about the Word of God that is preparing you for a life that is beyond this world to our heavenly homeland?

Beloved, let us also continue to take "continuing education" credits on the Word of God, if we truly want to have a meaningful and purposeful life worth living. This "continuing education" can be done through attending Mass, a Retreat, Recollection, Bible Study/sharing, Daily Meditation on the Word of God, and many more. Again, we have Mass, daily meditation, and Bible study, and we provide those opportunities for all of our parishioners through the resources of "The Word Among Us" and "Daily Living." And, with God's grace and mercy, we will soon be able to offer the retreats and Bible studies that join us in community with the Word.

In the Divine Word,
Ed Tetteh, SVD



TODAY'S SERMON

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JULY Celebrations!

Do you have a birthday or special celebration in your family for July? 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 in July:

Garrett Jeffrey Ball July 2
Jillie McCartney July 7
Bill Hamilton July 14
Sydney Willett July 15
Jesse Skiles July 18
Tyler Boyd July 18
Hallie Williams July 25
Bill Stalnaker July 28
Sandy Kraynok July 30

Last Week's
Collection
Envelopes: \$1,907.00
Loose: \$128.00
Thank you very much
for supporting our
parish!

Happy Anniversary to Bill and Anna Stalnaker who celebrate their wedding anniversary this month. Congratulations to Deacon Rue and Diana Thompson who celebrated their 50th Anniversary last week!

SoulCore Resumes

SoulCore will be held outside on the side lawn of Holy Rosary Catholic Church on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Bring a mat and light hand weights! If it is raining, class will not be held.

WDES Backpack Program 2019-2020

Dear Parishioners,

YES, Holy Rosary still sponsors the WDES (Washington District Elementary School) Backpack Program (+10 years!) This past school year we supported 35 students with nutritional snacks and fresh fruit every weekend from the end of August 2019 through the whole month of May 2020 (method of delivery changed a lot; school drive-by and at student bus stops.)

A huge THANK YOU goes to you the Parishioners who contributed \$1,265. Thank You! And a special Thank You to those who have had "hands on" with the program: Doris Sandreth, Mary and Mike Gasper, Laurie Adams, and Dusty Williams. Thank You!

The Program's shopping expenses were tempered by contributions of food items from various Community sources. They were: Weston/Buckhannon Realtors Association, Pam and Mike Wilson, Knights of Columbus (Buckhannon/Elkins Council) and the Buckhannon Kroger. Thank You!

This year's shopping total was \$ 3,977.08. WHOA! Yes, but it takes a Community and so it has been this year as in past years; the program has received financial support. This year the WDES program received two SURPRISE donations... Buckhannon Toyota donated \$2,333.35 and the Hill Stump Disaster Charitable Trust gave us \$1,000. How very grateful the Program and we the Parishioners are. Thank You! The program has also received contributions from: Tennerton Community Council \$50.00, Washington District Community Club \$200 and Nay Chapel UMC \$200. Thank You!

It is a humbling experience – the realization of the real need for "fuel" to educate and the acceptance of the whole Christian Community's support. Please know that you the Holy Rosary Parishioners MUST continue to acknowledge the need for WDES Backpack Program. The students and their families are grateful as well as the elementary school in beautiful Tallmansville (extending to Ellamore on back roads and back to old Rt. 33.) Call me (304-472-6444) or see me at Mass if you have questions about the program. The Program is now working out of a room in the garage behind our Church on Franklin Street. Want a tour, let me know. With gratitude for your continued support --- Amy C. Williams

Please remember in your prayers

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, Barbara Elmore, Freddy Caimotto, James Barton, Mike Cerullo, Darell Hyre, Diane Hyre, Lorene Hardman, Freda Cawthon, Vicki Dibble, Eric Harkness, Pat Daigneault, Duane Lohr, Jeff Ball, Linda Hicks, Jane Baxter, Shaelyn Posey, Bill Baxa, P.T. Garton, John Egress, Jalen Welcome, Ron Byrd, Helena Bessinger, Dennis Cortes, Kay Sienkiewicz.

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

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, Rosie

Lector's Schedule

7/11: John Weber
7/12: Pat Marsh
7/18: Sister Francesca
7/19: Lori Post
7/25: Skip Gjolberg
7/26: Joe Broslawsky

Ketterman, Shirley Helmick, William McLean, Lorene Hardman, Anna Powell, Barbara Elmore, Gerry Stankus.

Dear Holy Rosary Family,

As I cross the heartland of our USA and pass through the miles of growing corn, as I reflect on the places to come and think of future ministry, my mind turns to the green hills of WV, the town of Buckhannon and the 4 1/2 years I was gifted to spend with you and Brother Roy. How grateful I am to God for having been able to accompany so many of you on your personal journeys of Faith. It was a privilege to share so many of your own sorrows and joys. I carry you in my mind and heart and will continue to pray for you as God places your names and faces before me.

I have deep gratitude to you for the many supportive words and kind gifts. It was so good to have the Bishop with us on the first week end of June and to share a final celebration meal together. The next week end Brother Roy and I celebrated a final Mass with you and were presented with beautiful words from Jalna Jones and very generous gifts. A sincere thank you.

It is Monday morning here in Iowa at a Super 8 motel. I will probably run into a few mid-West thunderstorms. (hopefully no hail or tornadoes.) I hope to arrive in San Francisco by the 15th of July. I will let you know when I arrive.



How blessed you are to have Fr. Ed with you. He will be a wonderful pastor and spiritual leader. My prayers for you and deep affection. Peace in Jesus, Fr. Joe

Change of Address

Attention! Our official Holy Rosary address has changed. Please be advised that our new postal address is:

34 Franklin St., Buckhannon WV 26201

We have closed our post office box, so please do not use that address for further correspondence.

Wheeling University

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The University is preparing to have in-seat classes, including face-to-face instruction for Fall 2020, all while maintaining a safe and healthy environment for students and faculty. For more information, please contact the Office of Admissions at admiss@wju.edu or call 304-243-2088.

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