

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Sacred Heart Chapel

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February 10, 2019

period. And celebrate we will. Join the church family



Important Prayer Initiative

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston will begin a prayer initiative this weekend that will focus on the selection of a new bishop for our diocese. Special prayer cards will be available in the church and a special "Mass for the Election of a Bishop" will be offered. Catholics throughout our diocese will be joining us in this initiative, calling upon the Holy Spirit and trusting in the power of prayer.

Fat Tuesday Coming

Some of you may be wondering, "What is 'Fat Tuesday?'" Many of us know it as Mardi Gras, the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. It's our last chance to celebrate before entering the solemn Lenten

on Tuesday, March 5, at 6 p.m. in Marist Hall for one final fling before settling down and reflecting on what Lent is all about. Good food (potluck), 50/50 drawing, hopefully live music, and much more coming your way. Be sure to read the bulletin for more details.

Immigration: Stay Out of It?

Immigration is a major and often heated concern today. What is our Church's position on the subject? The U.S. Bishops have been very clear when it comes to the matter of immigration. They have taken the position that besides being an economic, social, and legal issue, immigration is also a moral one. Therefore, our Church cannot and will not "stay out of it." Our Bishops contend that the Church has a moral obligation to speak out on issues that impact human dignity and human life, whether it be inside or outside

the womb. Immigration is certainly one of those issues. In upcoming church bulletins we will take a close look at what our pastoral shepherds, our Bishops, are saying about immigration.

Important Announcement

Beginning in January we will no longer have a 5 p.m. Mass at West Virginia Wesleyan College. The attendance there was very low and only an average of 2 students attended Mass there. The students who do come to Mass indicated that it would not be a problem for them to attend our masses at Holy Rosary. We obtained the permission of the diocese and will implement the change immediately.

Parish Mission Scheduled

Our Parish Mission is only two months away! Now is the time to make sure you set aside the time to attend. Fr. Louis Guardiola of the Fathers of Mercy will be here the first week of Lent **March 9th to the 14th**. He will be speaking at all the **weekend Masses** and will have a presentation each **evening Sunday through Thursday**. Learn about your faith, grow in your faith and celebrate your faith, you won't want to miss this opportunity to enrich your faith. Watch the bulletin for further developments!

Soul Core for February

SoulCore classes will meet every Tuesday in February at 6:00 p.m. in Marist Hall.

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes: \$1,920.00

Loose: \$193.00

We humbly ask that you continue to contribute to Holy Rosary Parish each week, even if the weather is bad and you can't make it to church. Our expenses are constant, and we sincerely thank you for all of your help!

Amish Country

When was the last time you journeyed to Amish country in Ohio? Plans are now being made for a two-night stay in beautiful and tranquil Amish country in the Spring. The visit will be in late April or the first half of May and will include visits to many popular sites in the area. Further details are yet to be worked out. Please see Gini Jeran or Bro. Roy this month if you are interested.

Many Thanks, Many Blessings

Remember that Angel Tree for families in Kermit? It was part of our Advent project last year. Sister Therese Carew, director of Christian Help, recently wrote us a letter of thanks. She thanked us for making

Christmas a time of joy for so many children and adults who otherwise would have gone without. Sister mentioned that our thoughtfulness, our gifts were a blessing for them and she prayed God's many blessings for us. A copy of Sister's letter is posted in Marist Hall. We want to once again thank our Christian Concerns Ministry for organizing the Angel Tree project and especially thank all of you for bringing Christmas joy to others.

You Deserve It!

Find Your Greatness

Four Habits That Will Change Your Life

Speakers

Amanda Recktenwald and Jack Beers

Location

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

1 Guthrie Lane

Morgantown, WV 26508

Date

February 22, 2019

Time

6:30 PM - 10:30 PM

Come and discover how four life-changing habits can point you towards incredible possibilities for your life.

Visit DynamicCatholic.com for more information and to purchase tickets.

You really deserve a "pat on the back." Here's why: because of your donations to the Needy Fund, we were able to extend to others a deep sense of love and concern. We were able to touch hearts and make lives a little better. Last year we were able to assist people-in-need with water, gas, and electric bills. We provided lodging and food to families who would have gone hungry or without shelter. Our church was able to assist people with medical bills. Last year we continued our Diaper Bank program for mothers-in-need and our every-Wednesday lunch program at Crosslines. Throughout the year we conducted special projects for those in our community and elsewhere, projects that assured them they were not forgotten. Remember our Lenten and Advent projects? Remember our helping victims of hurricanes and flooding? It was your donations to our church's Needy Basket that made this and so much more possible. Truly, you deserve a "pat on the back."

WDES Backpack Program Update

Food. Families celebrate around food. God came to us in human form and continues to feed us through the Eucharist. People die to a better life and we take food to comfort their families.

We choose to live in West Virginia where there is hunger! Hunger for warmth and security from neglect and abuse. But mostly hunger is present in an environment where a large percentage of our population can't provide a

nutritional diet for growing students. Holy Rosary's WDES Backpack Program (now in its 7th year) helps to supplement with nutritional snacks for weekends and holidays. \$ 1,712.83 was spent from August – December 2018 for snack items. This amount doesn't include fresh fruit or donated jars of peanut butter and baked items. January's shopping cost to "restock" the pantry was \$1,134.45!! The end of the school year is four months away; "restocking" will be required. Please continue to give!!!

How can you help your Parish's WDES Backpack Program? Donate money by cash in an envelope marked WDES Backpack or by check made out to Holy Rosary, memo -- WDES Backpack. Place in the offertory. Provide fresh fruit weekly (call Amy Williams 304-472-6444) and/or allow your children to stay after CCD class for 15 minutes to set-up for packing bags. (we're still in St. Joseph's and Mrs. Sandreth enjoys setting up and would probably like youthful help.) Let your teacher know if you'd like to help.

Someone asked how long will the Backpack Program need support – honestly, there doesn't appear to be an end to the need. Thank you for your interest and support of WDES --- please continue to make donations!! The students appreciate it!!

Men's Group News

The Men's Group is planning another series of discussions and encourage your input for the next book/topic. One suggestion was a study of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

All men of the parish are invited to attend these gatherings at 9 a.m. on Saturday mornings in Marist Hall. The next gathering is February 16th.



The Mass: A New Bulletin Series

Sometimes we become so accustomed to things that we put ourselves on "automatic pilot." Does that happen to you when at Mass? Today we start a short bulletin series on the Mass to help you think more deeply about it. You may have some questions about why we do what we do at Mass. Or, you may have friends who are curious. Here's a chance to "razzle and dazzle" them with answers.

Let's start this series with a question: How do we explain what the Mass is to non-Catholic friends? Very briefly, you can explain that the Mass is the central form of our worship. It is our way of uniting ourselves to Jesus Christ, calling to mind his saving death and resurrection. Through the grace of the Holy Spirit, we are drawn into a deeper communion with our Lord and Savior and with one another. How? By listening and living out the Word of God (Scripture)

and through the Eucharist (Communion). Next weekend's question: "Why do celebrate Mass?"

Server's Schedule

Saturday, Feb. 9 – Lewellyns and Dahman

Sunday, Feb. 10 – Posts and Walkers

Prayers, Please!

Robert Fulton, Mary Plocki, Joe Morton, Mike Derico, The Family of Janine Robinson, the Jones Family, James Dunn Family, Braden Berry, Mary Kimberly Moore, Lorene Hardman, Kate Deasy, Rosemary Austin, Shana Erickson, Victor Zara, Msgr Michael Doyle, Brenda Gullo, Kimberly Moore, Allen Rosenbury, Bob Shutran, Mike Hanson, Marsha Garton, Mike Farah, Phil Halligan, Shaelyn Posey, Rose DeProspero, Sheila Marsh, Chris, Pat Marsh, Rose Mary Tomblyn, Vonda Brandt, Janice Korish, Hugh Hensil, Roger Abel, Randy Trent, Jessie Disbrow, Mary Carpino, Barbara Elmore, Macyah Riley, April Pierson-Keating, Jalen Welcome, Michael Cougar, Steve Vernarsky, Jane Baxter, John Semsindiver, Karen Trent, 2Joe Queen, Gene Zara, Mark Cerullo, Jeanne Norlin, Lonnie Bennett, Fr. Ron Nikodem, Bertha Small, Steve Zellhofer

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

Please pray for our homebound

Gene and Mary Stump, Jeanette Willett, Denna Bayless, Virginia Cerullo, Anna Stalnaker, Ron Frye, Gerald Hackney, Rocena Asbury, John Sneberger, Betty Ledford, Bob Jeran, Lorraine McLean, James McCartney, Nancy Beverlin, Shirley Linger, Rosie Ketterman, Shirley Helmick, William McLean

Saturday, Feb. 16 – Dahman, Murphy, Walker

Sunday, Feb. 17 – Zirkle and McCartneys

Greeter's Schedule

Feb. 9 Bro. Roy

Feb. 10 Libby and Charlie

Feb. 16 Cheryl and Jerry

Feb. 17 Charlie M. and Carroll

Psalm Response

"In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord."

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Celebrate with Your Parish Family! Do you have a birthday or special celebration in your family for February? Just drop a note in the collection basket or give it to Fr. Joe. We are always proud of the accomplishments of our parish family, but we need you to tell us about them so we can share it with everyone! Don't be shy!

Tracey Willett – Feb. 9
Ken Westfall – Feb. 6
Francis Boyles – Feb. 6
Charlie Anderegg – Feb. 15
Jerry Moore - Feb. 15
Annie Boyd – Feb. 17
Beckie Boyd – Feb. 17
Payton Knicely – Feb. 19

**Happy Anniversary to
Linda and Mike Hicks
who celebrate their
49th wedding
anniversary this
month!
Congratulations!**

Diana Thompson - Feb. 22

Congratulations to Steve and Patti Zellhofer who
celebrate their 45th anniversary this month!

**DWC Women’s Retreat: Biblical Women in
Conversation**

Women of the diocese are invited to gather in
Charleston the weekend of March 15-17 for a
retreat that will focus on the women of the
Bible. Nicki Verploegen, PhD, will lead this retreat,
drawing on her many years of experience giving
retreats around the world and teaching in various
programs in the US. For more information and for
online registration, visit [dwc.org/2019-womens-
retreat](http://dwc.org/2019-womens-retreat). Questions and phone registrations can be
directed to Gerri Wright at 304.552.3662.
Registration will close on March 8th, but space is
limited, so register soon to ensure your spot!

Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday, Feb. 9

7 p.m – Mike Hanson (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, Feb. 10

9 a.m. – Parishioners ((Holy Rosary)

Monday, Feb. 11

7:30 a.m.. – Our country and our church (Hospital)

Tuesday, Feb. 12

7:30 a.m. – Employees in health care services
(Hospital)

Wednesday, Feb. 13

7 p.m. – Mary Shutkan (Holy Rosary)
6:30 p.m. Adoration

Thursday, Feb. 14

7:30 a.m. – Charles Sandreth (Hospital)

Friday, Feb. 15

7:30 a.m. – Sid Holic (Hospital)

Saturday, Feb. 16

7 p.m. – Ron Elmore (Holy Rosary)

Please keep Fr. Ron in your prayers. Bro. Roy
received an e-mail from him recently saying that he
is in the hospital with a high temperature, chills,
and other problems.

If you would like to send a card or note to his
home, his address is:

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