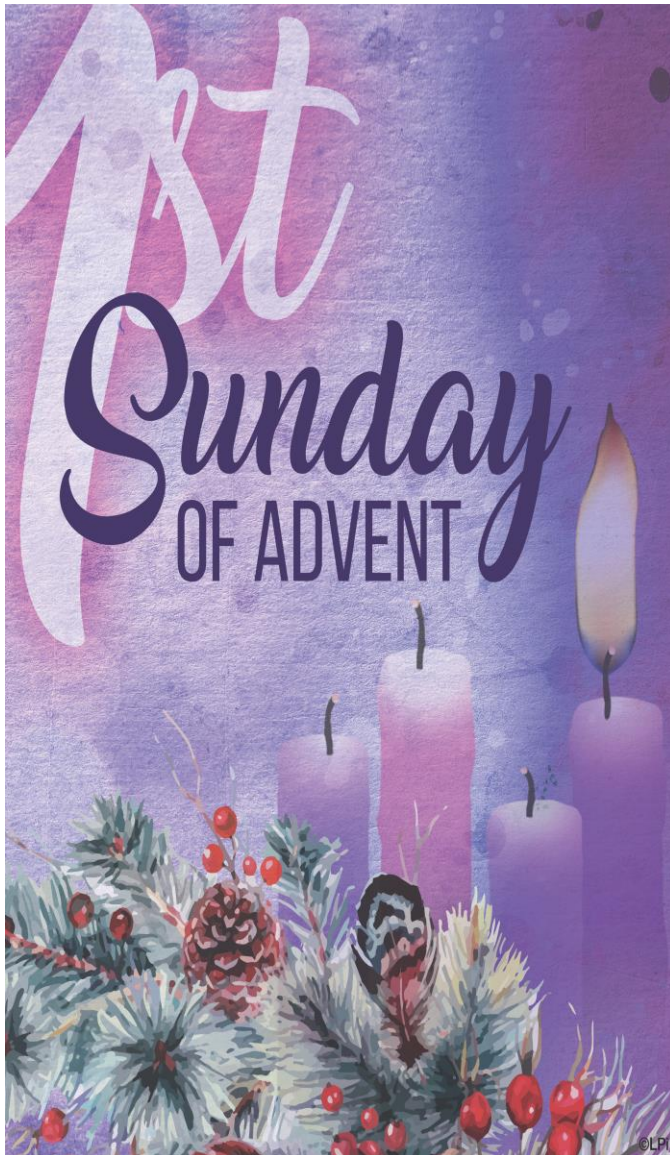


HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

SACRED HEART CHAPEL

First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2020



Bishop Mark Brennan has issued a letter for the season of Advent. You can read the letter by going to the diocesan web page at www.dwc.org.

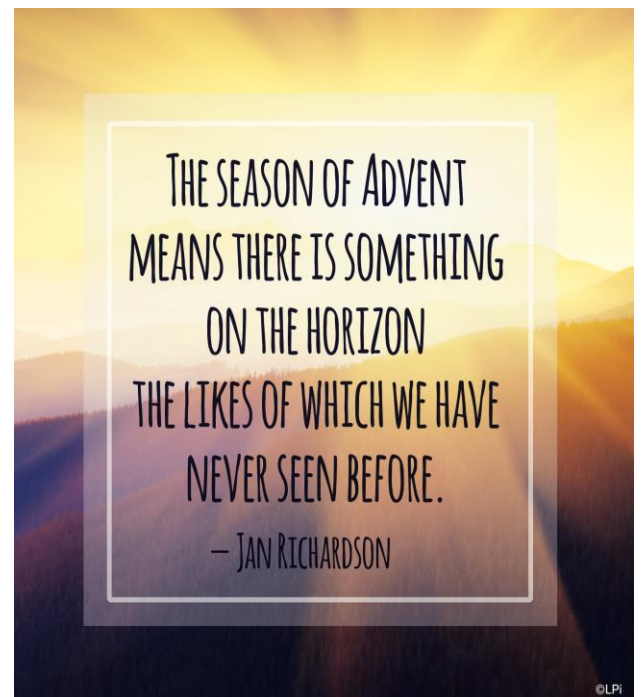
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Dear Parishioners,

Let us continue to adhere to CDC directives with regard to COVID-19 Pandemic guidelines: wearing of face mask, keeping social distancing 6 feet, handwashing or sanitizing at all meetings. I am concerned with the new surge of the coronavirus in our county. I am very grateful to our entire family of Holy Rosary Parish for your compliance with these CDC directives and for your continued generous assistance to the Parish.

Please make sure you leave your name and phone number at each liturgy for contact tracing.

Father Ed

Why Advent?

Waiting can be hard, and not just for children. But I do love Advent: this four-week time when the Christian church prepares for Christmas.



Maybe I like Advent so much because it involves active waiting, not thumb-twiddling. It is a gift the church offers the world, to be active (which isn't the same as busy) in ways that open our hearts — and the hearts we touch — to the true meaning of Christmas.

Mother Teresa said,

“At this Christmas when Christ comes, will he find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving others with God's own love and concern.”

When I take time during Advent to remember in prayer and with gifts of money and time those who have less food than I do, those who are lonely, those without a home; when I pause to share love with a child or an elder, or gratitude for a healthcare worker, pastor or teacher; when I wait for justice to replace oppression but, while I wait, find ways to work for that result ... the Spirit's warmth fills my waiting heart. I am ready to welcome Jesus.

—Heidi Mann

Little Blue Books

Don't forget to pick up your “Little Blue Book” which begins the first Sunday of Advent. If you remember

from last year, this little book contains short readings and reflections for the entire season of Advent. What a great way to prepare for the birth of our Lord. Pick a little blue book near the Mary altar. Other Advent prayer booklets are available in Marist Hall and by the front door.

Advent Wreath

We light the candles on our wreath in the sanctuary to remind us that Jesus is the light of the world. Why not continue this tradition in your own family? Make a wreath and pray or sing while lighting your wreath. The whole family can be involved!

Wednesday and Friday Intentions

December 2, Wednesday Holy Hour: We will be praying for Vocations

December 4, First Friday Silent Adoration: Dedicated to Respect Life

No Advent Communal Penance Service

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, we will not have our Advent Communal Penance Service. There will be individual confessions any day and time for your convenience. Please just call the parish office to schedule an appointment with Father Ed if you would like to go to confession.

Note of Appreciation

I am very grateful to Mike Gasper and Ed and Diane Poach for refurbishing the tops of the pews in the church. God bless you all for your kindness.

Ed Tetteh, SVD

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 8pm 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.

Cheryl Moore and John Weber Elected to Vicariate Pastoral Council

Election results are in after recent weekend voting at Mass and on Flocknote. The two persons who received the highest number of votes are Cheryl Moore and John Weber.

Cheryl and John will represent Holy Rosary Church at Vicariate Pastoral Council meetings. Holy Rosary is in the Clarksburg Vicariate. The Vicar Forane for the Clarksburg Vicariate is Fr. Casey Mahone, pastor of Immaculate Conception in Clarksburg, who will share

any plans/hopes he has concerning the Vicariate Council. A Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary will determine future meeting dates and functioning of the council in consultation with Fr. Mahone. The intent is to have a functioning group of laity that helps the Vicar Forane.

From each Vicariate Council (there are six Vicariates in the Diocese), three persons will be elected to serve on the Diocesan Pastoral Council. That council will meet three times per year with the Bishop.

THANK YOU for voting! THANK YOU, Cheryl and John, for agreeing to serve! THANK YOU to all the nominees who agreed to have their names on the ballot!

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes: \$1,400.00

Loose: \$85.00

Attendance: 11/14 - 40 11/15 -

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St. Joseph Missals Are Here

Our Saint Joseph Missals have arrived! The books contain all of the readings for each week, plus some extra prayers and reflections. To avoid social contact, we have placed these books in Marist Hall for you to pick up. When you take a missal, please put your \$3.50 donation in the envelopes provided and drop the envelope in the regular collection basket. Thank you so much!

Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday, Nov. 28 – 7 p.m. – Deceased members of the Waschuck Family (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, Nov. 29 - 9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Noon – Danny Vacca (Sacred Heart)

Monday, Nov. 30 – +Mandy Haderman

Tuesday, Dec. 1 – Joe Fallon

Wednesday, Dec. 2 – In thanksgiving for St. Maya and St. Faustina (7 p.m. at Holy Rosary) Holy Hour begins at 6 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 3 – +Freda Cawthon

Friday, Dec. 4 – +Joe Lafferre (FIRST FRIDAY) Eucharistic Adoration begins at 6 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 5 – 7 p.m.- Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, Dec. 6 – 9 a.m. +Katherine Jack – (Holy Rosary)
Noon – Irene Ryan (Sacred Heart)

Christmas Dinner Help Needed

The annual Parish House dinner on Christmas Day will be carry out or delivery only. No dine-in option. However, we need help! We need volunteers to dish up, clean up, or to deliver meals.

If you can spare a couple of hours on Christmas Day to help our neighbors, please call or text coordinator

Carol Mersey at 304-472-4465. Thank you for giving this gift of your time and energy.

Lector's Work books Are Here

Attention Lectors! Your 2021 Lector' Workbooks have arrived. Please pick up your copy in the sacristy today!

Scripture Sharing During Advent

Because of the recent rise in Covid cases in our area, the Scripture Sharing for Advent has been cancelled for this year.

Greeter's Schedule

Sat. 11/28– Jerry &

Cheryl Moore

Sun. 11/– 29 – Charlie

Malcolm

Sat. 12/5– John Kriner

Sun. 12/6 – Frank Girard

Lector's Schedule

11/28: Mary Blake

11/29: Andrea Ellis

12/5: Skip Gjolberg

12/6: 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.

Homebound Parishioners Visits

If any homebound parishioner would like Fr. Ed to visit and bring Holy Communion to him/her, please call the parish office (304) 472 3414 or Fr. Ed's cell phone (609) 510-1090. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, Fr. Ed will wear a face mask, face shield and gloves when visiting a homebound parishioner. In case you would not like a visit but would just like to talk on the phone, please do not hesitate to reach out to Fr. Ed.

Please remember in your prayers

Bertha Small, Kate Deasy, Rosemary Austin, Phil Halligan, Randy Trent, Macyah Riley, Karen Trent, Jack Call, Matthew Linger, David Vincent, 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, Linda Hicks, Jane Baxter, Shaelyn Posey, P.T. Garton, Jalen Welcome, Ron Byrd, Helena Bessinger, Dennis Cortes, Kay Sienkiewicz, Danny Morgan, Patty Griffith, 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.

A Special Birthday

Long time parishioner Amelia Derico will be 96 years old in November! She misses her parish family! If you would like to send her a birthday

card, please mail it to 955 Derico Rd.,
Buckhannon.

**If you see Patty Sayre, wish her a very
special 60th November Birthday!
Celebrate With your Parish Family!**

Now accepting November celebrations!

November 8	Carroll Westfall
November 9	Kristen Sayre
November 10	Patty Sayre
November 16	Amelia Derico
November 17	Ed Poach
November 17	Mary Kriner
November 19	John Kriner
November 19	Greg Jasinto
November 20	Reese Allbright
November 24	Sarah Ziems
November 25	Mary Derico

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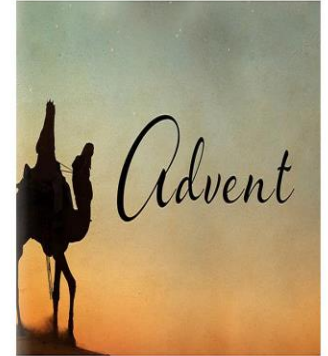
PICK OF THE WEEK

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ADVENT SERIES

This Advent prepare your heart through this exploration of the mystery of the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus Christ.



Feast of the Immaculate Conception

We will have a mass to celebrate this feast day on Tuesday, December 8 at 12:05 and 7 p.m. in the church. Please join us for this holyday liturgy.

To set up your free account visit formed.org/sianuv and select our parish.

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