

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH SACRED HEART CHAPEL



1st SUNDAY OF LENT

Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." - Mt 4:8-9

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Lenten Schedule

Friday, March 6

12:05 pm – Stations of the Cross
6 pm - DVD and meal in Marist Hall
7 pm – First Friday Mass (No adoration)

Saturday, March 7

9 am – Men's Group meets

Next Week: Our Holy Rosary Parish Mission begins on Sunday, March 15 at 7 pm

Dear Parishioners,

Entering into the Lenten Season can be an amazing grace for a time of spiritual growth. This can be a 40-day growth in prayer as well as healing and inner forgiveness. God's grace is freely offered to us and is immediately given when we say YES to God's call to holiness and inner peace. Moses told the people of Israel that they were given a choice between life and death between growth in relationship with God or losing that relationship. Today, God's voice tells us: "If today you hear my voice, harden not your heart." Now is the time of salvation for each of us. How easy it is to put off making a decision for new life in our Savior Jesus. May this Lent be a springtime (for this is the meaning of Lent) when the seeds of God's love and grace in our hearts blossom into a deeper life in Jesus.

Peace in Jesus, Fr. Joe

Hearing Aids Available

A generous parishioner has donated several boxes of un-used hearing devices. Do you need help with your hearing? Talk to Father Joe to get a free hearing aid!

Vicariate Council

Bishop Brennan has re-instituted the Vicariate and Diocesan Pastoral Councils. At this point in time, our parish needs to select three members to represent Holy Rosary on the Clarksburg Vicariate Council. Diocesan Pastoral Council members will be selected from each Vicariate Council. The Vicariate meets 2-3 times per year in Clarksburg. If you would be interested in representing Holy Rosary at the Vicariate level, please talk to Father Joe by March 15.

Wow! What a Celebration!!

It may be the first Sunday of Lent as you read this, but many are still talking about the Mardi Gras dinner and celebration that was held in Marist Hall last Tuesday. The hall was super crowded with parishioners, relatives and friends, all enjoying the festive fun and fellowship. Many thanks to the Fellowship Committee, who planned this event and outdid themselves with Mardi Gras décor! Thanks to the Jessie Skiles Trio, who excited the crowd with their fine musical selections. Some parishioners won great prizes, and all enjoyed the special food prepared for this event. Thanks to all, we can't wait to see what is in store for the future!

Collection for March 1

The Black and Indian Mission Collection, mandated by the III Plenary Council in 1884, is the National Collection for Black and Indian people continues as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease. The Collection was formerly known as The Black and Indian Home Mission Collection. Please be generous.

Lenten Mission

"Christ Be My Light." That's the theme for this Lent's parish Mission. The Mission will begin Sunday, March 15 and conclude Wednesday, March 18. All four nights start at 7:00 P.M. The sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be celebrated on one of those nights (Tuesday, March 17). This year our Mission presenter will be Fr. Charles Coury, a member of the Redemptorist Fathers and Brothers. Fr. Coury has had extensive experience presenting Missions and assures us that this one will touch our hearts in a very special way. If your hearts need touched by the peace and love of God then come to the Mission one or all of the four nights.

Donate Your Items to the Missions

If you have holy cards, rosaries or other sacramentals that you are not using and want to see them go to a good cause, please donate them to Diana Thompson and she will package and send them to a mission in South Africa.

Love in Action Last Sunday

Last Sunday, my husband, Jerry, became ill during mass. A parishioner seated in front of us came and offered to help Jerry to the car. Once in the aisle, he fainted! A number of nurses and caregivers came forward and began to help him. Someone called the emergency squad who arrived and took him to hospital. Father Joe quickly anointed him with the sacred oils before they took him. What a beautiful example of love and concern in our faith community. Several of you offered prayers, including an altar server who was so loving. For several days after, we received many calls and messages of concern. Thank you all so much! As for Jerry, he is fine and is learning to drink much needed water! Thank you again, Jalna Jones

Please Pray

Please pray for Anthony Duncan, Kaitlyn Luterek, Libby Malcom and Katsuki Takano who are studying the Catholic faith in our RCIA program.


Men's Discernment Weekend

Is God calling you to a life of self-sacrifice? Have you ever thought about being a Priest of Jesus Christ? The Diocese is hosting its second annual discernment retreat for men 18+ years and older discerning the diocesan priesthood on March 6-8 at Priest Field Pastoral Center. If you or someone you know is open to the priesthood, you do not want to miss this opportunity. Contact Rick Teachout in the Vocations Office today at 304-233-0880 or sign up on wvpriests.org!

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes: \$1,840.00

Loose: \$183.00

Thank You. 

School of Religion

March: focus: **Stations presented by upper grades**

Sunday 1: classes 10:15-11:15 (K-12)

Sunday 8: classes 10:15-11:15 (K-12)

Sunday 15: classes 10:15-11:15 (K-12)

Sunday 22: classes 10:15-11:15 (K-12)

Students bring up gifts

Sunday 29: classes 10:15-11:15 (K-5)

Fridays During Lent

The Knights of Columbus Council will begin their annual Friday Fish Fry beginning on February 28 and continue through April 3. The meals include fish, fries, slaw, drinks and dessert. The cost is \$8 per person and take outs are available. Join us at St. Brendan's Parish Hall in Elkins from 4-7 p.m.

Please remember in your prayers

Psalm Response: "Be Merciful O Lord for we have sinned."

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, Charity Manspeaker, Barbara Elmore, Freddy Caimotto, James Barton, Mike Cerullo, Darell Hyre, Diane Hyre, Lorene Hardman, Freda Cawthon, Vicki Dibble, Gerogetta Sears, Rue Thompson, Eric Harkness, Pat Daigneault, Duane Lohr, Jeff Ball, Linda Hicks, Jane Baxter, Shaelyn Posey, Bill Baxa, P.T. Garton, John Egress, Vicky Hinchman, Pam Wilson, Jalen Welcome, Ron Byrd, Helena Bessinger.

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, Gerald Hackney, Rocena Asbury, John Sneberger, Bob Jeran, Lorraine McLean, James McCartney, Nancy Beverlin, Shirley Linger, Rosie Ketterman, Shirley Helmick, William McLean, Lorene Hardman, Anna Powell, Barbara Elmore, Gerry Stankus

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

The Elkins Council 603 of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce the 2020 Father Mark T.

Gallipeau High School scholarship.

\$2000.00 for the **Father Mark T. Gallipeau Memorial Scholarship** is open to all active members of the Holy Rosary, Saint Patrick's of Coalton, or Saint Brendan's parish that are seniors in High School, with preference given to the children and grandchildren of members of Council 603 **Exclusively for incoming freshmen who will be enrolled full-time in an accredited four year, two year, or technical program in the United States.** Applications can be downloaded at:

<http://stbrendanwv.weebly.com/>

DEADLINE: May 1, 2020 register soon to ensure your spot!

Soul Core for Lent

SoulCore was named as one of the 2020 Wellness Trends at the Global Wellness Summit! "SoulCore, a Catholic-based movement program that pairs stretching and functional movement with the prayers of the rosary, now counts more than 100 parishes across the US." Holy Rosary is one of these parishes in the U.S. that offers SoulCore! Come and join us for a class this Lenten season!

SoulCore at Holy Rosary will be focusing on Lent with Sorrowful Mysteries, Stations of the Cross, and Seven Sorrows of Mary. Dates during Lent: 3/3, 3/10, 3/24, 3/31. All are welcome!

Do You Have the Parish Scrapbooks?

Years ago Dennis Cortes assembled a parish scrapbook and the masters are now missing. If you have these at your home, please contact Dennis Cortes ad 472-1104. We would like to use these and other pictures for our Marist celebration in May.

The members of our Holy Rosary Men's Group recently participated in a survey to determine future needs and plans for the group. The men want to grow in their faith, in their relationship with Jesus, and learn more about and become stronger Catholics. Fellowship and accountability were the main drivers for coming together. During Lent, the men will gather at 9 a.m. in Marist Hall to watch and discuss videos from the series **"The Bible and the Sacraments"**. These videos are about 30 minutes in length. The schedule will be:

March 7 - Lesson Baptism

March 14 - Lesson 4 Confirmation

March 21 - Lesson 5 The Sacrificial Offering

March 28 - Lesson 6 Lamb of God

April 4 - Lesson 7 Heaven on Earth

We will take a break Easter weekend - April 11/12

MARCH RIGHT UP WITH YOUR CELEBRATIONS!

Rachel Renee Westfall - Mar. 4

Rue Thompson - Mar. 6

Sr. Francesca Lewis - Mar. 7

Rick Manspeaker - Mar. 8

Diane Poach - Mar. 9

Janine Robinson - Mar. 9

Jalna Jones - Mar. 11

Dustin Reed - Mar. 18

Cheryl Moore - Mar. 20

Aliyah Albright-Mar. 21

Jason Albright-Mar. 21

Krista Lewellyn-Mar. 24

Richard Reed - Mar. 25

Mark Cerullo - Mar. 28

Mike Derico - Mar. 28

Jerry Jones - Mar. 28



Congratulations to our own Makenzi Lewellyn, a senior at BUHS who was selected for the West Virginia All-State Orchestra!

Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday, Feb. 29

7 p.m. - The Pallottines (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, March 1

9 a.m. - Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Monday, March 2

7:30 a.m. - Jane Baxter (Hospital)

Tuesday, March 3

7:30 a.m. - Canonization of Blessed Fr. Michael Sopocko (Hospital)

Wednesday, March 4

6:30 p.m. - Adoration

7 p.m. - Geraldine Gjolberg (Holy Rosary)

Thursday, March 5

7:30 a.m. - Raquel Carmona (Hospital)

Friday, March 6 FIRST FRIDAY

7 p.m. - Mac McGraw (Holy Rosary)

Saturday, March 7

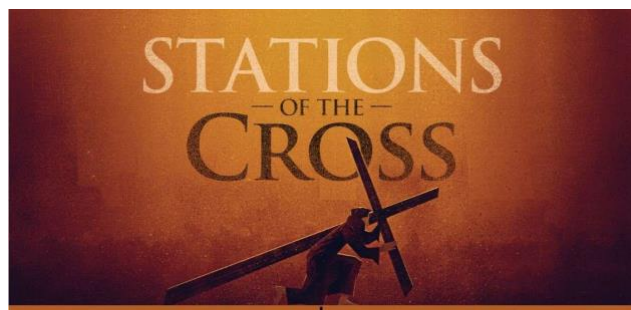
7 p.m. - Deceased members of the Waschuck Family (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, March 8

9 a.m. - Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Mark Your Calendars

We invite you to a DVD Series entitled "He Chose the Nails," presented by Max Lucado. This series and meager meal will be held on Fridays before Stations, beginning at 6 p.m. in Marist Hall. Each of the five segments is about twenty minutes. There will be a small meal before the DVD. The meal will usually consist of soup and salad or soup and sandwiches. There will be a prayer service before the meal. Include this in your Lenten plans!



**STATIONS
— OF THE —
CROSS**

**JOIN US ON FRIDAYS
DURING LENT AT
HOLY ROSARY
CHURCH,
BUCKHANNON**

FEB. 28—7PM
MARCH 6—12:05PM
MARCH 13—7PM
MARCH 20—7PM
MARCH 27—7PM
APRIL 3—12:05PM

	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Greeters
Feb. 29	Kennedi Makenzi Gail	A.Conolley	S.Gjolberg M.Gjolberg	Linda Charlie M.
March 1	Emma Login Avi	D.Poach R.Madigan R.Manspeaker M.Ellis	L.Hicks J. Broslawsky	None scheduled
March 7	Samuel Harrison Lena Rose	Kriner	J. Weber R. Weber	Cheryl Jerry
March 8	Addison Rease	S.Carmona D.Sandreth C.Westfall J.Walsh	J. Walsh P.Marsh	Carroll Charlie M.



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