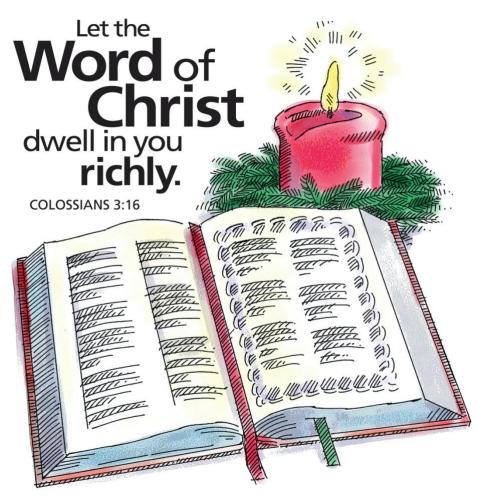
Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Sacred Heart Chapel

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 23, 2022



Today we celebrate Word of God Sunday. The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time is set aside by Pope Francis to focus on the importance of God's Word as given to us in Scripture. On this occasion, we pray for our readers at Holy Rosary Parish who study the Word of God and proclaim it each weekend at mass. May each of us take time, especially this week, to read and reflect on God's holy Word.

May the Sunday of the Word of God help his people to grow in religious and intimate familiarity with the sacred Scriptures. For as the sacred author taught of old: "This word is very near to you: it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance"

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uman history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have



to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is

one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainly of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away. ©LPi

Thank You to the Knitting Ministry

Many thanks to P.T. Garton, founder of our Knitting Ministry, for donating six beautiful afghans for our homebound friends. These handmade beauties, distributed by Father Ed, will provide warmth and comfort to our special friends. Thanks, P.T.

Knights Of Columbus Council 603 Father Mark T. Gallipeau Scholarship

The Elkins Council 603 of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce the 2022 Father Mark T. Gallipeau High School scholarship. The scholarship was established through the vision of the Elkins Council of the Knights of Columbus. The Elkins Council 603 is offering one (1) scholarship to an active catholic High School senior. Applications are open to all active members of the Holy Rosary, Saint Patrick's of Coalton, or Saint Brendan's parish. One (1) \$2000.00 scholarship will be awarded (divided into 4 \$500.00 payments over four years as long as the student is enrolled in a full time program). The Father Mark T. Gallipeau Memorial Scholarship is intended to recognize a catholic student High School senior who has demonstrated commitment to their school, church, community and exhibited academic achievement. The available scholarship is as follows:

•\$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: April 22, 2022

Our Sympathies

Our sympathies are extended to Krista Lewellyn and her family on the death of her mother Patricia Zara, who died on recently. May God grant Patricia eternal rest and may He grant consolation to her beloved husband and the entire family. Please keep Krista and her family in our prayers.

We also pray for the soul of Russ Maloney, who died on Friday. Russ and Lisa were new Holy Rosary Parishioners and lived in the Pickens area. We pray for consolation for Lisa and her loved ones.

We also extend our prayers and sympathies to our parishioner Brian Ice, whose dear mother died at the end of 2021. May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Easter Baskets for our Community

Dear Community Members,

I am excited to share that we will be able to provide Easter food baskets again this year - due to a local donor providing funds for meat. We started Easter boxes last year and will provide them each year if funding permits. Please share with your church family, and other groups you are part of, the following needs list:

- instant mashed potatoes or boxed scalloped
- canned veggies (any kind is fine)
- boxed brownie mix

We would also like to include: plastic Easter eggs and small size candy/chocolate, such as Hershey kisses. Those items are needed by March 10th. For anyone wishing to make a monetary donation, we will use those funds to cover the cost of one dozen eggs per family.

We anticipate a large number of Upshur families requesting an Easter box again - last year we served 436 families for Easter, and this past Christmas saw a 15% increase in requests - so we will be prepared for 500+. At this time, I anticipate distribution will begin Saturday, April 9 and conclude on Thursday,



The St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston invite all married and engaged couples to the first

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April 14. Please let me know of any questions. Thank you so much for all you do to support our mission and ministry!

Kristi, Executive Director

Upshur Cooperative Parish House & Crosslines

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!

Happy Birthday, Father Ed!

We wish you a very Happy Birthday, Father Ed, and ask God's blessings on you throughout this new year! We are grateful for all you do for Holy Rosary!



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Now accepting January Celebrations!

Kathy Angus January 6
Mary Kathleen Blake January 7
Virginia Cerullo January 22
Colleen Hoover January 22
Father Ed Tetteh January 24
Joe Broslawsky January 29
Virginia Carmona January 31

Our Bulletin Prayer List

January is the time that we generally renew our bulletin prayer list. Our friends and family in need of prayer have been added throughout the year and we try to refresh this list for the year to come. Please, we will be happy to add anyone who is in need of prayer at this time. You may drop your prayer requests in the collection basket or give them to Father Ed or Father John. We will continue to pray for all those in need. The new list begins this weekend.

Please remember in your prayers:

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: \$2,737.00 Loose: \$106.00 Attendance: 1/15: 35 1/16: 68

Second Collection This Weekend

The Diocese has combined three collections to form the "Church in the Developing World" Collection for January. This collection combines these three previous separate collections: Church in Latin America, Church in Central and Eastern Europe and the Church in Africa.

Catholic Calendars Available

Our Catholic calendars for 2022 are available at the doors of the church! We are very grateful to Nick and April Cutright of Heavener and Cutright Funeral Home in Buckhannon for sponsoring our calendars for the year.

Request for Prayers

Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday, Jan. 22 – 7 p.m. +Georgetta Sears (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, Jan. 23 – 9 a.m. Parishioners (Holy Rosary) 8 p.m. - WVWC – We pray for WVWC students Monday, Jan. 24 – no mass

Tuesday, Jan. 25 – 7:30 a.m. +Charity Manspeaker (Holy Rosary)

Wednesday, Jan. 26 – 6 p.m. Holy Hour (For those who are ill and for those who care for them) 7 p.m. +Emil Zazworsky

(Holy Rosary)

Thursday, Jan. 27 - 7:30 + (Holy Rosary) + Mark Lafferre Friday, Jan. 28 – 7:30 a.m. +Amelia Derico and The Pallottines (Holy Rosary)

Saturday, Jan. 29 – 7 p.m. Parishioners (Holy Rosary) **Sunday, Jan. 30 –** 9 a.m. – +Bill Stankus (Holy Rosary) 8 p.m. – for students and teachers (WVWC)

Bishop Brennan would like to encourage everyone to continue to pray for the health and well-being of Governor Jim Justice and all those suffering from COVID-19 as we continue to see an alarming rise in

cases in our state. Please add these to your daily prayers and Mass intentions.

	Sat. Jan. 22	Sun. Jan. 23	Sat. Jan. 29	Sun. Jan. 30
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