

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Sacred Heart Chapel

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Pentecost

Pentecost Sequence

**Come Holy Spirit, come! And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine.**

**Come, Father of the poor! Come, source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine.**

**You, of comforters the best, You, the soul's most
welcome guest, Sweet refreshment here below.**

**In our labor, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the
heat; Solace in the midst of woe.**

**O most blessed light divine, Shine within these hearts of
thine, And our inmost being fill.**

**Heal our wound, our strength renew. On our dryness
pour your dew. Wash the stains of guilt away.**

**Bend the most stubborn heart and will. Melt the frozen,
warm the chill. Guide the steps that go astray.**

**On the faithful, who adore And confess your evermore,
In your sevenfold gift of descend.**

**Give them virtue's sure reward. Give them your
salvation, Lord. Give them joys that never end.**

Amen. Alleluia.

May 23, 2021

New Diocesan Guidelines

Due to the rapidly changing situation regarding the Coronavirus at the federal and state level, Bishop Mark Brennan released these updated guidelines:

For those individuals who are fully vaccinated, **you will no longer need to wear masks to attend liturgical celebrations, meetings or other functions within diocesan facilities.** If you have not been fully vaccinated or cannot get the vaccine at this time, please continue to wear your face mask. We still will maintain every other pew in church until the governor changes this restriction. We are committed to remain open in a safe manner for all concerned. The full guidelines were sent to you on Flocknotes, or you may access them on the diocesan web page, www.dwc.org.

We Honor our Graduates Next Weekend

On Sunday, May 30th we will honor our Holy Rosary High School graduates at our 9 a.m. liturgy. In the past we recognized only high school grads, but this year we are congratulating all graduates including kindergarten, middle school, and college. Please sit with your families for this liturgy.

Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend our second collection will be for the Peter's Pence Collection. "The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See." USCCB Please be generous.

Welcome Back Holy Rosary Altar Servers

Our Holy Rosary altar servers will be back soon! We have missed you! We welcome any new students who would like to serve on the altar. Please call Father Ed or contact Lindsay Zirkle at (304) 613-3306 to express your interest. Father Ed, Father John, and Deacon Rue will have a short orientation for all servers after the masses on June 5 and June 6. You only need to attend one! Please consider this important ministry.

Coffee and Donuts

Would you like to be a part of the great group of parishioners who prepare the coffee and donuts for us each week? Maybe you can help with parish receptions like graduations, Father's Day, or other gatherings. Contact Father Ed and we hope to get organized soon!

Month of May Rosary

Join us before each liturgy in May to pray the rosary. We will begin about 20 minutes before the hour. Thanks to those parishioners who lead the rosary for us.

We're Back!
Join us in Marist Hall for coffee, donuts, and fellowship after mass on Sundays beginning this week. Thanks to our brave volunteers who are getting this started again!

Adult Faith Ministry

Adult Faith... Who's In? Hopefully, all of us will say that we are all in to growing in our faith. As Covid restrictions loosen, we are trying to revive our ADULT FAITH MINISTRY. We will meet with Father Ed and Father John to look at what we have done in the past and where we want to go. We are requesting that all FORMER MEMBERS ATTEND THIS MEETING to share with our new priests where we have been. We are desperately looking for NEW ADULT FAITH MINISTRY PERSONS. We want all ages, TEENS who are interested in helping the parish grow and MEN and WOMEN who will help us plan our next programs. Please consider coming to this meeting on June 7 at 7 p.m. in Marist Hall.

May 23 – Pentecost Sunday

A Vocation View: **Peter and the Apostles preach with a power and conviction that can only be attributed to the Spirit dwelling among them. Is God calling you to speak for Him in our day and age?**

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A Note from Father Ed

As the parish opens up, I would like to meet with each parish ministry leader and the members of their particular ministry. This will be an opportunity to familiarize myself with the mission, vision and concerns of all organizations within our parish. I would like to schedule these meetings in June or July of this year.

Please, if you are the leader of a particular group, call me to schedule this meeting. I am grateful for your participation in our parish ministries. I will be away Monday, May 24 and will return on Friday May 28. Please call Father John at the rectory with any concerns.

We Need More Greeters!

Would you consider becoming a member of the greeter ministry at Holy Rosary Parish? Greeters welcome us to mass and assist with distributing bulletins, gifts, and hand sanitizer! Please contact Cheryl Moore at 304-516-1513, or cherylthompsonmoore@gmail.com for more information or if you are willing to serve.

Crosslines Immediate Need

Crosslines is needing cleaning supplies like 409, Mr. Clean, Clorox wipes, Lysol spray, etc. They are not allowed to give away bleach. Thanks for your help!

A New Grandchild!

Arthur and Patty Sayre are pleased announce the arrival of their first grandchild, Oliver Linn Skinner, born May 12th to their daughter and son-in-law Lindsey and Cody

Skinner, who reside in Elkins. The family feels blessed, and they thank God for a good delivery and healthy baby.

Pentecost Gospel Sing

All are welcome to attend the Pentecost Gospel Sing, sponsored by the Upshur Parish Methodist Churches. Bring your own chair to this event on Sunday, June 6 at 6 p.m. in Jawbone Park in Buckhannon. All are welcome.

Catholic Sharing Appeal

It's been observed that people need a mission, a sense of purpose, in life. In fact, the sense of emptiness so many experience today is a byproduct of not "being on mission."

As Christians, we are always on mission. And we've been on mission ever since that first Pentecost. A mission of love, to share the Good News with a world in need. What a powerful source of purpose and meaning in our lives! To realize that we're part of the same mission that inspired the likes of St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Thomas Aquinas, all the saints throughout the ages, reaching all the way back to that Upper Room where the Risen Lord appeared to the disciples and first gave them the Holy Spirit.

That mission animates us today, and it's the reason why we're so intent on strengthening our parish through the Catholic Sharing Appeal. As we rejoice in our reception of the Holy Spirit this Pentecost, let us prayerfully consider how He might be prompting us to contribute to this mission, as important now as it was 2000 years ago.

We've been entrusted with quite a mission: proclaiming the Gospel to all the world. One practical tool that helps our parish do this is the Catholic Sharing Appeal. Please prayerfully consider how you can contribute. Our goal is \$11,330.



Eucharistic Liturgies

- Saturday, May 22** – 7 p.m. – The Pallottines (Holy Rosary)
- Sunday, May 23** – 9 a.m. – +Parishioners (Holy Rosary)
- Monday, May 24**– No Mass
- Tuesday, May 25** – 7:30 a.m. +Roberta Karp (Holy Rosary)
- Wednesday, May 26** - 6 p.m. Holy Hour (We pray for peace between Israel and Palestine) -7 p.m - Ray Haderman (Holy Rosary)
- Thursday, May 27**– 7:30 a.m.- Lee Corley (Holy Rosary)
- Friday, May 28** – 7:30 a.m. +Bill Stalnaker (Holy Rosary)
- Saturday, May 29** - 7 p.m. – Deceased members of the Waschuck Family (Holy Rosary)
- Sunday, May 30** - 9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Homebound and Nursing Home Visits

Father Ed and Father John have had both of their Covid vaccines and they are available to visit the sick and those in the hospital. Please, call either Father Ed or Father John to schedule an appointment, and they will follow all safety precautions and hospital regulations. We know that many of you are private about your health concerns. Please, you must let our priests know if your loved one is in need of a visit, is in the hospital, or if you would like to put their name in the bulletin.

Please remember in your prayers

Bertha Small, Kate Deasy, Rosemary Austin, Phil Halligan, Randy Trent, Macyah Riley, Karen Trent, Jack Call, Matthew Linger, Seth Poling, Cathy Lipscomb, Hugh Hensil, Freddy Caimotto, James Barton, Mike Cerullo, Darell Hyre, Diane Hyre, Vicki Dibble, Eric Harkness, Pat Daigneault, Duane Lohr, Jeff Ball, Jane Baxter, Shaelyn Posey, P.T. Garton, Jalen Welcome, Ron Byrd, Helena Bessinger, Dennis Cortes, Kay Sienkiewicz, Danny Morgan, Gene Zara, Paula Ball, Janine Robinson, Elaine Katai, Terry McKisic and Tori Odom, Mary McCoy, Andrew Schmidt, Gay Little, Denise Karlen.



Please pray for men and women in the military.

Please pray for our homebound: 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.

SoulCore Schedule

SoulCore will meet on the following Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., in Marist Hall: Every Thursday in May: May 27. Please wear a mask.

Celebrate With Your Parish Family!

Do you have a birthday or special celebration in your family for May? 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 this month:

- May 7 Emmett Paul Ball
- May 8 Elaine Abel
- May 17 Daniel Hyre
- May 17 Rose DeProspero
- May 18 Betty Coughlin
- May 20 Rosanne Siggia-Walker
- May 21 Morgan Knicley
- May 24 Lena Rose Walker
- May 25 Linda Coyner
- May 27 Shanna Ericsson
- May 30 Will Lothes
- May 30 Kassandra Dahman



Institute for Spirituality

The West Virginia Institute for Spirituality is an ecumenical center for prayer and spiritual growth, located in the heart of the city of Charleston, West Virginia. Our ministry promotes spiritual life through silence, prayer, retreats, education, spiritual direction and inter-faith dialogue. Presently, our calendar reflects the following opportunities for WVIS to live its ministry in offering the following:

Almost Heaven Spring/Summer Retreats. Beginning April 1st through August 15th, 2021, WVIS will offer our Almost Heaven Retreats. These retreats can be made via Zoom or reservations can be made by registering at WVISreg@gmail.com. Following the CDC Guidelines, we are respecting limits for in-house registrations. Call 304-345-0926 for more information.

Greeter's Schedule

Sat. 5/22 – Mary Blake
 Sun. 5/23 – Frank Girard
 Sat. 5/29 – Jerry & Cheryl
 Sun. 5/30 – Charlie Malcolm

Lector's Schedule

5/22: Rachel Weber
 5/23: Andrea Ellis
 5/29: Mary Blake
 5/30: Jalna Jones

Last Week's Collection:

Envelopes: \$1,785.00

Loose: \$349.00

Attendance: 5/15 - 50 5/16 - 49

Hey Kids...Camp Carlo is Open This Summer

Our diocesan Catholic camp in Huttonsville, West Virginia is open with a new name and exciting plans for students in grades 3 through 12. There are four different one-week camps:

Week 1 -- June 27 through July 3 (Elementary)

Week 2 -- July 4 through July 10 (Middle School)

Week 3 -- July 11 through July 17 (High School)

Week 4 -- July 18 through July 24 (Mix of all age groups)

The rate is \$325.00 per child with scholarships available. \$275 Early Bird rates apply. Registration forms are on the diocesan website: dwc.org.

Stories About St. Joseph's Hospital

St. Joseph's Hospital is asking for your help. They are gathering stories from our community about the hospital and its ministry. If any of you would be willing to share a story with us, you can do so by sending it through an email to Kathy White at Katherine.white@wvumedicine.org or by mailing it to Kathy White at St. Joseph's Hospital One Amalia Drive Buckhannon, WV 26201

Catholic Charities Seeking Program Assistant

Catholic Charities in Kingwood, WV is seeking an assistant program assistant. Please send resume, cover letter, and three professional references by Friday, May 28, 2021 to: Trina Bartlett, Eastern Regional Director; tbartlett@ccwva.org, or 224 South Queen Street, Martinsburg, WV 25401.

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

May 16, 2021

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FORMED NOW: THE HOLY SPIRIT IN LIGHT OF PENTECOST

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit in this monumental event. After watching, you'll recognize the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today.



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