

# Holy Rosary Catholic Church

## Sacred Heart Chapel

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Feast of the Ascension  
June 2, 2019



**The Very Happy Graduates  
Celebrate With Their Holy Rosary  
Family**

## The Ascension of the Lord

**W**hat is the most common image you've seen of the Ascension? It's typically Jesus hovering above the earth surrounded by brilliant light. The Ascension is a beautiful feast, but it's about more than the distant glory of God. It's about the blessing of God and the transformative power of trust.

"You are witnesses to these things." Before he ascends, Jesus reminds the disciples of the basic message of the Gospel and of the disciples' own important role. They are to proclaim the Gospel message by their personal witness to the saving power of God. "I am sending the promise of my Father upon you...clothed with power from on high." Jesus promises to equip the disciples for this important mission. Not only are they receiving a command, but they're receiving the empowerment they need to move. "He...raised his hands, and blessed them." Even now, though the fulfillment of Pentecost is still to come, Jesus gives them a parting gift before he ascends into heaven. Finally, "They...returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God."

The disciples faced an unknown future. Their teacher had left them, and the political and religious authorities weren't exactly thrilled about Jesus and his growing movement. But the memory of our Father's redemptive love, the promise of the Holy Spirit, and the blessing of Christ sustained them. Jesus trusted them to act in his name. They could trust him in return. Do you face uncertainty in your own life? Remember, we are all called to be disciples and witnesses. We have received the indwelling of the Holy Spirit at our baptism. We are blessed by Christ beyond imagining in the sacraments. This Ascension feast, we too can trust in God! With this firm trust, we too can return to our daily lives, praising God with great joy!



**Psalm Response: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy, a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

### Thanks!

Many thanks to the Fellowship Committee and to all those who helped with our Senior Celebration last weekend. Our gatherings in Marist Hall have been blessed by these fine and creative people. We certainly appreciate everything you do to provide us with food and fellowship throughout the year.

### Liturgy Changes for This Week

Please note the following changes in the weekday liturgies for this week:

The Wednesday evening liturgy will be moved to the hospital chapel and will begin at 7:30 a.m. No evening mass on June 5.

First Friday is June 7<sup>th</sup>. The Holy Hour begins at 6 p.m. and the liturgy will be held at 7 p.m. in the church.

### Congratulations, Adin!

Congratulations to Adin Post, graduating high school senior and winner of this year's Marist Scholarship Award.

### SoulCore Schedule

SoulCore dates for June 2019:

Tuesday, June 4 at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 11 at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 25 at 6:00 p.m.

Classes held in Marist Hall or in the church yard, weather-permitting!

### Attention Lectors

Lector schedules for June to August 2019 are now available to pick up on the vestment case in the sacristy.

### Thanks, Holy Rosary

I would like to thank my church family for the prayers, love and financial support for my recent mission trip to

Guatemala with Hands and Hearts for Christ. With your help, we were able to perform 129 surgical procedures. The dental team treated 92 patients and performed 242 procedures. The people of Guatemala were very appreciative for all we were able to do.  
Love, Pat Heitman

### Catholic Sharing Appeal

The Catholic Sharing Appeal, or the CSA, is an annual appeal that offers funds to a variety of ministries, services and programs throughout our diocese, as well as the needs of our parish. Check out these statistics about our diocese:

- 74,759** Catholics
- 24,282** Square Miles
- 91** Parishes
- 20** Missions
- 20** Chapels
- 87** Diocesan Priests
- 10** Seminarians
- 19** Elementary Schools
- 6** High Schools
- 4,114** Catholic School Students
- 1** University
- 21** Community Outreach Offices



Don't forget that half of what we, as a parish, donate to the CSA comes directly back to our parish. When we reach our goal, then all of the rest comes back to us! Currently our parish has donated 9 gifts to the Catholic Sharing Appeal. That amounts to 23% of our goal of \$11,990 or \$2,750. Don't delay! Send your pledge or donation in today. If you did not receive a letter from the Bishop, you may drop your donation in an envelope marked "Catholic Sharing Appeal" and we will send it in for you. Every dollar counts; please be generous.

### Last Week's Collection

- Envelopes: \$1,720.00
- Loose: \$233.00
- Building Fund: \$0.00



### Prayers, Please!

Bertha Small, Steve Zellhofer, Kate Deasy, Rosemary Austin, Phil Halligan, Randy Trent, Macyah Riley, Karen Trent, Casandra Wagner, Jack Call, Jalen Welcome, Joe Morton, Matthew Linger, David Vincent, Joseph Queen, Seth Poling, Cathy Lipscomb, Baby Abigail Rolenson, Hugh Hensil, Charity Manspeaker, Ruth Lohr, John Mundy, Barbara Elmore  
**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, Lorene Hardman, Anna Powell, Barbara Elmore, Gerry Stankus.

### Hey Kids! It's time for C.A.M.P 2019!

C.A.M.P. Wade (Catholic Awareness Midsummer Program) is scheduled for July 28-August 3, 2019. Please mark your calendars. We look forward to seeing you at this fun, faith- filled week at Bishop Hodges Pastoral Center, in Huttonsville. Applications are available now.

### Men's Group

The men will continue their regular meeting on June 8 at 9 a.m. in Marist Hall. The men meet each Saturday, and bring a breakfast dish to share on the first Saturday of the month. All men are invited to attend.

### Pastoral Council and Finance Council News

The Finance and Pastoral Councils met last week for a facilities planning meeting, preliminary to developing a three- to five-year plan for the parish's campus and the rectory. It became clear that our priorities should be a building for offices, meeting rooms, and classrooms; rectory repairs, and the church roof. We ask your prayerful support of these priorities as Fr. Joe and volunteers from the committee take action to make these priorities become realities. God's will is always our number one priority! Ask, with us, for His guidance and grace. Thank you!

### All-City Yard Sale

The annual city-wide August Yard Sale will be here before we know it. Many churches and groups are already making plans. If there is a parish organization that would like to use the big event as a fundraiser, please be sure to contact Fr. Joe or Bro. Roy. The August Yard Sale is a great way for one of our organizations or ministries to raise money!

### Eucharistic Liturgies

- Saturday, June 1**  
7 p.m – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)
- Sunday, June 2**  
9 a.m. – Margarie Rosenburg (Holy Rosary)
- Monday, June 3**  
7:30 a.m. – Fr. Joe McLaughlin, S.M. (Hospital)
- Tuesday, June 4**  
7:30 a.m. – For the Ladies: Barb, Marianne, Debra, Jeannie, Janie (Hospital)
- Wednesday, June 5**  
7:30 a.m. – For Thomas, Jim, Janice & Lynne (Hospital) **\*Please note change in time and location for this mass only.**
- Thursday, June 6**  
7:30 a.m. – Ernie and the Poor Souls (Hospital)
- Friday, June 7 - FIRST FRIDAY**  
**6 p.m. Holy Hour**  
7 p.m. - Rex Hardman (Holy Rosary)
- Saturday, June 8**  
7 p.m. – Elizabeth Lanham (Holy Rosary)
- Sunday, June 9**  
9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

## Help Needed!

Can you offer two hours on a Monday morning? If so, our Parish Diaper Bank is looking for volunteers to be part of a ministry that serves others. The Parish Diaper Bank is located at the Parish House (Crosslines) and operates every Monday and Thursday morning from 9:30 to 11:30. Parents-in-need come to the Diaper Bank and receive a warm welcome and an emergency supply of diapers for their babies. The volunteers simply distribute the diapers. Sound like something you would like to be part of? If you cannot make a long-term commitment, perhaps you can offer your time during the summer. If so, contact Sarah Ziems or Bro. Roy.

## June Server's Schedule

**Saturday 6/1:** Adin, Asa and Emma

**Sunday 6/2:** Samuel and Harrison

**Saturday 6/8:** Garrett, Tucker and Vincent

**Sunday 6/9:** Adin, Asa and Emma

## June Celebrations!

*Do you have a birthday or special celebration in your family for June? Celebrate with your parish family! Just drop a note in the collection basket or give it to Fr. Joe. Happy Birthday to the following people who celebrate their birthdays in June:*

June 11 Margaret Posey

June 11 Logan Murphy

June 12 Russell Jarrett

June 13 Patrick Nanners

June 13 Nicholas Cutright

June 16 Robin Marie Ball

June 21 Thomas Sears

June 27 April Cutright

July 2 Garrett Jeffrey Ball

### Wedding Anniversaries

*Diane and Ed Poach - June 2*

*Mary and Mike Derico - June 3*

*Pat and Jim Marsh - June 12*

*Ed and Sandy Kraynok - June 24*

*Rue and Diana Thompson - June 27*

*Elaine and Burton Abel - June 3*

Jim and Pat Marsh are celebrating their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 12<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations!

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800 352 6513. To report suspected cases of

**“I** have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one.” — Jn 17:22-23a

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## TO LIVE IN THE LIGHT

We tend to think that to live in the light means that there should be a kind of special sunshine inside of us, a divine glow in our conscience, a sunny joy inside us that makes us constantly want to praise God, an ambience of sacredness surrounding our attitude. But that's unreal.

What does it mean to live in the light?

To live in the light means to live in honesty, pure and simple, to be transparent, to not have part of us hidden as a dark secret.

We move towards spiritual health precisely by flushing out our sickest secrets and bringing them into the light. Hiding something, lying, dishonesty, deception, and resentment does real damage to us and to those we love.

Spiritual health lies in honesty and transparency and so we live in the light when we are willing to lay every part of our lives open to examination by those who need to trust us.

- To live in the light is to be able always to tell our loves ones where we are and what we are doing.
- To live in the light is not have to worry if someone traces what websites we have visited.
- To live in the light is to not be anxious if someone in the family finds our files unlocked.
- To live in the light is to be able to let those we live with listen to what's inside our cell phones, see what's inside our emails, and know who's on our speed dial.
- To live in the light is to have a confessor and to be able to tell that person what we struggle with, without having to hide anything.

To live in the light is to live in such a way that, for those who know us, our lives are an open book.

### June Greeters

June 1 Bro. Roy and Mary Hendricks

June 2 Frank Girard and Dennis Cortes

June 8 Steve Jeran and Tom Sears

June 9 Charlie Malcolm and Carroll Westfall