

# Holy Rosary Catholic Church

## Sacred Heart Chapel

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 24, 2019



**7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MERCIFUL**

**“Be merciful, just  
as your Father  
is merciful.”**

**- Lk 6:36**

## 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**T**his Sunday, Jesus continues his challenging Sermon on the Mount. "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you? Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back." Words like these are challenging! Many of us have grown up in a culture of independence and retaliation against those who harm us. Today's Gospel reminds us that the way of the world is not necessarily the way of the disciple.

In many spiritual texts, saints describe the first stage of the spiritual life as mercenary love of God. That is, we love Him because he "pays" us with graces and good things. Consider for a moment, why do you do the good that you do? Take volunteering, for example. How often do we talk about the good feelings service evokes and how you "get so much more than you give." This is still based on an attitude of return on our investment. Would we volunteer if we knew it was good to do, but we didn't "feel" good afterward? What if the people we helped seemed ungrateful, or if someone at the food pantry stole \$20 out of our purse? It can be difficult to love people when we think we might not get anything back. "For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you?"

As Christians, we are called to imitate God. We follow a God who loves not only His closest friends, but who loves betrayers, deniers, and crucifiers. The Christian walk is one of perseverance and sacrifice. What does your love look like?

### Fat Tuesday Coming

Some of you may be wondering, "What is 'Fat Tuesday?'" Many of us know it as Mardi Gras, the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. It's our last chance to celebrate before entering the solemn Lenten period. And celebrate we will. Join the church family on Tuesday, March 5, at 6 p.m. in Marist Hall for one final fling before settling down and reflecting on what Lent is all about. Good food (potluck), 50/50 drawing, hopefully live music, and much more coming your way. Be sure to read the bulletin for more details.

## LET'S PLAY FAMILY FEUD!

Win prizes by answering questions about the world's most famous book—the BIBLE! On Sunday morning, February 24, parents and kids will play Family Feud in Marist Hall after donuts. Lori Post is the game show hostess with the mostest!! Parents will be on one team, and junior high and high school kids will be on the other team, while Lori poses questions about the Bible. Do you know the Ten Plagues of Egypt?? Well, then, you're Family Feud material! BW3 gift certificates are at stake!! Come and play! Learn about the Bible! Brought to you by the Holy Rosary Youth Ministry Team.



### Parish Mission Scheduled

Our Parish Mission is less than one month away! Now is the time to make sure you set aside the time to attend. Fr. Louis Guardiola of the Fathers of Mercy will be here the first week of Lent **March 9<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup>**. He will be speaking

at all the weekend Masses and will have a presentation each evening Sunday through Thursday. Learn about your faith, grow in your faith and celebrate your faith, you won't want to miss this opportunity to enrich your faith. Each household should have received a postcard with details of the mission and specific times. More details are available next week.

### Soul Core for February

SoulCore classes will meet every Tuesday in February at 6:00 p.m. in Marist Hall.

### Last Week's Collection

Envelopes: \$2,220.00

Loose: \$229.00

*We humbly ask that you continue to contribute to Holy Rosary Parish each week, even if the weather is bad and you can't make it to church. Our expenses are constant, and we sincerely thank you for all of your help!*

Psalm Response: "The Lord is kind and merciful."

Holy Rosary Men's Group

The Men's Group at Holy Rosary parish invites all the men of the parish to join them each Saturday morning at 9 a.m. as they grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, learn more about their faith, and study why Catholics do the things they do. With that focus the group feels they will become better men, better husbands, better fathers, better singles holding themselves and each other accountable to God's laws and the teachings of the Church. Beginning on February 23 and continuing each Saturday morning, the men will study the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults. Call Skip Gjolberg to order a copy of this book.

### **Prayers, Please!**

Fr. Ron Nikodem, Bertha Small, Steve Zellhofer, Kate Deasy, Rosemary Austin, Phil Halligan, Randy Trent, Macyah Riley, and Karen Trent, Steve Tilson, Casandra Wagner, Jack Call, Jalen Welcome

### ***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

### **Lector's Schedules**

Each year we renew our parish prayer list. Now is the time. If you know of someone who is in need of prayer and would like to be added to our parish prayer list, please drop a note in the collection basket, or give your request to Father Joe.

Lector schedules are now available for the months of March - May 2019! Pick yours up in the sacristy today!

### **The Mass: The Meaning of Eucharist**

Want to impress your friends? Try using a Greek word. Use the word "Eucharist." It comes from a Greek word that means "thanksgiving." When we celebrate the Eucharist at Mass we are giving thanks for the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We are expressing our profound gratitude for the ultimate sacrifice he made for us on the Cross and for being able to receive the Body and Blood of our Savior. When we say "Amen" upon receiving the Body of our Lord, we are saying that we truly believe. While many Christian denominations who celebrate Communion regard it as "representing" or "symbolizing" the Body and Blood of Christ, Catholics believe that it is indeed the Body and Blood of Jesus.

### **Server's Schedule**

Saturday, Feb. 23 – Fries and McCartneys  
Sunday, Feb. 24 – Posts and Zirkle  
Saturday, March 2 –  
Sunday, March 3 –

**Ash Wednesday is March 6<sup>th</sup>.  
Masses and the distribution of ashes  
will take place at Holy Rosary at  
12:05 p.m. and 7 p.m. Please join  
us!**

Ohio's Amish Country June 11-13, 2019 3 Days/2 Nights  
\$479/Person/ Double Occupancy \*2 nights lodging \*Motorcoach  
\*2 Breakfasts/2 Dinners  
\*Shows: Live theatrical production/ Ohio Star Theater  
Musical Comedy Variety Show/Amish Country Theater  
\*Lehman's General Store \*Warther Museum  
\*Yoder's Amish Home Tour, Schoolhouse & Buggy Ride & much more....  
This tour is organized through the Lewis County Senior Center. Reserve your spot today with \$75.00 deposit. Make checks payable to "Lewis County Senior Center" and in the memo line write "Ohio Amish Country." Make sure to include your name and telephone number.  
Mail to: Lewis county Senior Center, 171 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Weston, WV 26452

**Birthdays and Anniversaries** Celebrate with Your Parish Family! Do you have a birthday or special celebration in your family for February? Just drop a note in the collection basket or give it to Fr. Joe. We are always proud of the accomplishments of our parish family, but we need you to tell us about them so we can share it with everyone! Don't be shy!

Tracey Willett – Feb. 9

Ken Westfall – Feb. 6

Francis Boyles – Feb. 6

Charlie Anderegg – Feb. 15

Jerry Moore - Feb. 15

Annie Boyd – Feb. 17

Beckie Boyd – Feb. 17

Payton Knicely – Feb. 19

Diana Thompson - Feb. 22

Congratulations to Steve and Patti Zellhofer who celebrate their 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary this month!

**Happy Anniversary to  
Linda and Mike Hicks  
who celebrate their  
49<sup>th</sup> wedding  
anniversary this  
month!  
Congratulations!**

*"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." - Lk 6:35-36*

### Greeter's Schedule

Feb. 23 Nick and April

Feb. 24 Bridget and John

Mar. 02 Cheryl and Jerry

Mar. 03 Dennis and Frank

Mar. 09 Steve and Bro. Roy

Mar. 10 Libby and Charlie

Mar. 16 Nick and April

Mar. 17 Carroll and Charlie M.

Mar. 23 Cheryl and Jerry

Mar. 24 John and Bridget

Mar. 30 Bro. Roy

Mar. 31 Frank and Dennis

**“The right to life is the first among human rights.” Pope Francis**

### Eucharistic Liturgies

**Saturday, Feb. 23**

7 p.m. – Parishioners ( Holy Rosary)

**Sunday, Feb. 24**

9 a.m. – Mike Hanson ((Holy Rosary)

**Monday, Feb. 25**

7:30 a.m.. – Jeanne Norlin (Hospital)

**Tuesday, Feb. 26**

7:30 a.m. – Ernest Heitman, Sr. (Hospital)

**Wednesday, Feb. 27**

7 p.m. – Lee Jeran (Holy Rosary)

6:30 p.m. Adoration

**Thursday, Feb. 28**

7:30 a.m. – Ernest Heitman, III (Hospital)

**Friday, March 1**

7 p.m. – James Fallon Family (Holy Rosary)

**FIRST FRIDAY**

**Saturday, March 2**

7 p.m. – Emerick Cerullo (Holy Rosary)

**Sunday, March 3**

9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

### Seminar this Lent!

Looking for a way to deepen your faith this Lent? The diocese is offering a faith formation seminar, “Images of Jesus,” that will meet for 6 consecutive Mondays during Lent from 6:30-8:00pm, beginning March 4<sup>th</sup>, at St. Mary’s Parish in Star City. The seminar is an in-person adaptation of the online seminars that the diocese offers through its partnership with the University of Dayton. Successful completion of this seminar earns you 2.5 CEU’s with UD’s Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) and counts towards diocesan catechist certification requirements. The fee is \$25, which includes all course materials. Scholarships are available if the cost presents an obstacle.

The seminar will be facilitated by Nancy Ferrari, who holds a Masters in Applied Theology from Wheeling Jesuit University and has facilitated courses for the VLCFF for many years.

For more information or to sign up for the course, contact Nick Mayrand in the Department of Formation & Mission at [nmayrand@dwc.org](mailto:nmayrand@dwc.org) or 304-233-0880, ext. 376. Space is limited, so sign up today to reserve your spot. Registration will close on March 1<sup>st</sup>.