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# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## SACRED HEART CHAPEL

Bishop Brennan has determined that our Masses can begin again at Holy Rosary on May 23 and May 24. Churches will be open with very strict guidelines which must be followed.

1. Anyone attending mass must wear a facemask that covers your nose and mouth. (Children under 2 years old should not be wearing one.) Social distancing is to be maintained, and parishioners must remain 6 feet from others (except family members of the same household) at all times, including when in the pew, entering and leaving the church, and processing to Holy Communion.
2. Every other pew will be left open to prevent the spread of germs.
3. There will be no social hour before or after mass and no congregating in the parking lot.
4. Please bring hand sanitizer (if you have it). We will have some available.
5. The church must be cleaned and sanitized immediately after the Saturday evening mass. If you wish to help with this, please contact Father Joe.

The Bishop is following the CDC guidelines for safe practices during this time. Anyone who is sick should stay home, as should anyone who fears contracting a disease by attending Mass. If you are vulnerable (over the age of 65, have existing heart or lung conditions, have diabetes, or are otherwise immuno-compromised) please stay home. Masses will still be offered online as usual. Those vulnerable parishioners should not attempt to fulfill their ministries at the parish at this time. The faithful of the Diocese are still dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice.

### Changes at Mass

Upon returning to mass, you will see several changes which have been made for your safety.

1. The ushers will be seating parishioners according to the pew restrictions from the diocese.
2. 6-foot tape marks will be seen on the floor and pews for your safety.
3. Envelopes will be brought to the front baskets during the communion procession.
4. Holy water, hymn books and other literature has been removed. You will find a brief worship aid in your bulletin.
5. No sign of peace will be offered.
6. Ushers will dismiss parishioners from the back pews first after mass.

Special instructions will be given at mass as to the reception of Holy Communion. The weight of the medical community recommends that it is safer to receive communion in the hand at this time. Please do not wear gloves when receiving communion.

We, of course, welcome you back to Holy Rosary, but please do not feel obligated to attend. We want everyone to be safe and free from the spread of the virus. The six pages of these guidelines are available on the diocesan website: [dwc.org](http://dwc.org). If you would like to read about this in depth, please go to the diocesan webpage: [dwc.org](http://dwc.org)

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## Please remember in your prayers

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, Rue Thompson, Eric Harkness, Pat Daigneault, Duane Lohr, Jeff Ball, Linda Hicks, Jane Baxter, Shaelyn Posey, Bill Baxa, P.T. Garton, John Egress, Jalen Welcome, Ron Byrd, Helena Bessinger, Dennis Cortes

*Please pray for all men and women serving in the military.*

## Please pray for our homebound

### Eucharistic Liturgies

**Saturday, May 16** – Charles Sandreth

**Sunday, May 17** – Holy Rosary Parishioners

**Monday, May 18**– Anthony Dahman & Family

**Tuesday, May 19**– Poor Souls Living

**Wednesday, May 20**– John Fallon

**Thursday, May 21**– Teddy Moore

**Friday, May 22**– The Pallottines

**Saturday, May 23** – Our Parishioners – 7p.m. Holy Rosary Church

**Sunday, May 24** – Guy Derico– 9 a.m. Holy Rosary Church

### MAY CELEBRATIONS!

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. Joe. Happy Birthday to the following people who celebrate their birthdays in May:

Lindsey Sayre May 1

Kennedi Lewellyn May 3

Makenzi Lewellyn May 3

Dave Lewellyn May 3

Georgette Sears May 3

Micki Skiles May 6

Sofia Rose Kesling May 7

Emmett Paul Ball May 7

Elaine Abel May 8

Daniel Hyre May 17

Rose DeProspero May 17

Betty Coughlin May 18

Morgan Knicely May 21

Roseann Siggia-Walker May 20

Lena Rose Walker May 24

Linda Coyner May 25

Shanna Ericsson May 27

Will Lothes May 30

Kassandra Dahman May 30

### A Special Birthday

Gerald "Ike" Hackney, father of Mary McCoy, celebrated his 99th birthday on the 14th of May. We offer our loving prayers and support for Ike on his special day. He is in the VA nursing facility in Clarksburg if you would like to send a card.

Gerald "Ike" Hackney  
WVNF, 100 Freedom Way  
Clarksburg, WV 26301



Gene & Mary Stump, Denna Bayless, Anna Stalnaker, Ron Frye, Gerald Hackney, Rocena Asbury, John Sneberger, Lorraine McLean, James McCartney, Nancy Beverlin, Shirley Linger, Rosie Ketterman, Shirley Helmick, William McLean, Lorene Hardman, Anna Powell, Barbara Elmore, Gerry Stankus, Alan and Jimmie Jo Sim

### Pray the Rosary During the Month of May to Honor the Blessed Mother with Your Holy

#### Rosary Family.

May is designated as dedicated to Mary, and one way to manifest our love and devotion to the Mother of God is to pray her most holy Rosary. Each day in May, we will send you via email, a video of the Rosary, led by Fr. Joe McLaughlin and your fellow parishioners. The Mystery for



the day will be featured. Let us pray together for our families, for the sick, for peace in the world, and for peace in our hearts.

### Our Holy Rosary Graduates

Each year we honor our Holy Rosary High School Graduates at mass. We have scheduled this mass for Sunday, June 7 at 9 a.m. We are asking the seniors to send a short biography for the bulletin to [dpoach@frontier.com](mailto:dpoach@frontier.com). Please include your past activities at church and high school and your future plans. If you know of any high school seniors, please contact the rectory.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to seniors Makenzi Lewellyn and Sam Walker who were recently named scholarship recipients from Buckhannon Academy School. Good luck in the future to you both.

### A Quote

"Abortion kills twice. It kills the body of the baby and it kills the conscience of the mother. Abortion is profoundly anti-women. Three quarters of its victims are women: Half the babies and all the mothers."

~ Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta ~

### Important Dates

May 24 – Feast of the Ascension

May 31 – Feast of Pentecost – RCIA candidates accepted into the church

June 7 – Graduation Mass

### Our Sympathies

Our sympathies are extended to Amelia Derico and her family on the death of her son, Paul, who passed away recently. Arrangements will be available soon. May his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.