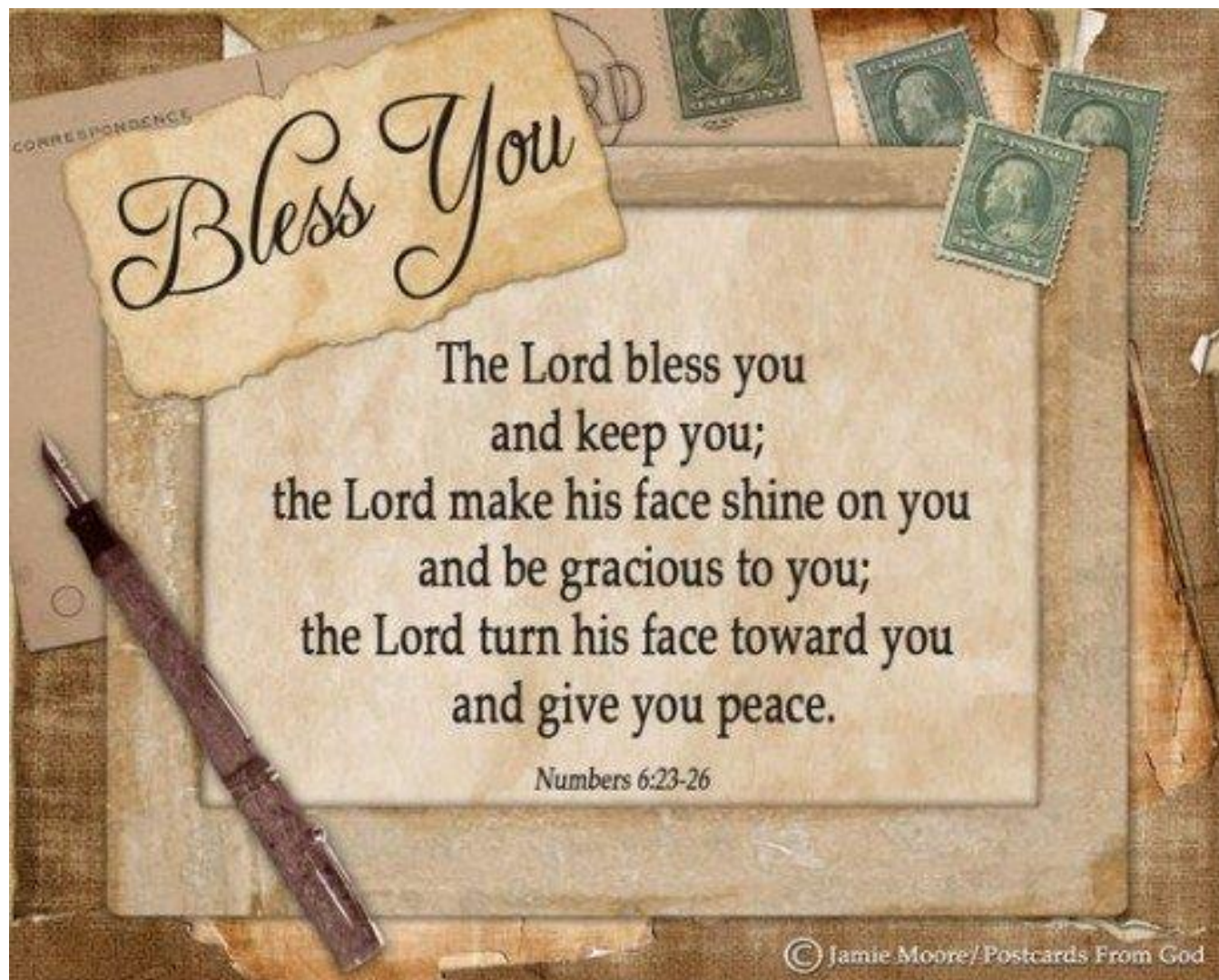


**HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Dear Holy Rosary Parishioners,

*So long, Father Joe and Brother Roy!
You will forever be a part of our Holy Rosary
Family!*

As I prepare to take leave of Holy Rosary Parish I am filled with gratitude to God and to each of you. Because of the virus situation I have not been able to see all of you and thank you personally for your kindness and support during my 4 ½ years serving as your Pastor. I can only hope that I have helped you on your spiritual journey toward a deep love of God. I do sincerely ask forgiveness of those whom I have offended. We cannot interact over so many years without my stepping on some toes.

I will be leaving from Buckhannon (God willing) on the 22nd of June and head toward Washington, DC to visit with my family there. After, I will travel to Atlantic City NJ to visit my brother who has Down's Syndrome and lives in a group home. He is succumbing to Alzheimer's and I want to see him before he forgets who I am.

My plan then is to head West to San Francisco. I hope to be in place by the 14th of July. Hopefully I will see much of our beautiful country as I wind my way across the States. I do enjoy driving as it gives me time to reflect, pray and remember the past years here with you.

I will be living in a parish in China Town: Notre Dame des Victoires. I will help the pastor with his duties but hope to get involved in ministries with Catholic Charities. I also want to preach for our Marist Foreign Mission Appeals. There is a nice perk; I have a Sister in L.A. and want to visit with her and my nieces and nephews.

I will no longer awaken to the beauty of West Virginia with the hills, trees, grass and deer. Instead, cement, buildings, and cable cars will be my landscape with the sounds of city life lulling me to sleep.

My address there, should you feel the urge to dip pen in ink or drive or fly to that area: 566 Bush St., San Francisco, CA. 94108. If the ear itches, Phone# 415-397-0113. Of course, email is always available: joemclsm@yahoo.com I do respond. If not immediately, maybe I didn't receive it or I just forgot. Please try again.

May Jesus bless each of you and your wonderful families with His love.
Peace in Jesus, Fr. Joe

We Have a New Pastor!



Bishop Mark has appointed a new pastor/administrator for Holy Rosary Parish! We welcome Father Edward Tetteh, S.V.D. to our parish and we can meet him this weekend when he and our Bishop join us for our liturgy at 11 a.m. on Sunday. Father Ed is originally from Ghana, Africa, and has served in parishes in New Jersey and Chicago. More recently he has been serving in Webster Springs, WV. Let's give him a warm Holy Rosary welcome!

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at thecatholicspiritwv.org.

Goodbye to the Marists

It is with mixed emotions that we say "so long" to our Marist priests and brothers. They have served our parish well for over 118 years and we thank Almighty God for their influence and friendship throughout the years. We have been blessed by many fine men who have shared the Marist Spirituality with us and we ask God's blessing on the Marists as they pursue their ministries.

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

In Sincere Gratitude

There are not enough words to express our heartfelt thanks for the expressions of sympathy, love and support you have extended to our family during this most difficult time of loss. Your kind words, cards, flowers, thoughts and prayers were much appreciated and of great comfort to us.

The family of David Shawn Hamilton

SoulCore Resumes

SoulCore will be held outside on the side lawn of Holy Rosary Catholic Church on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Bring a mat and light hand weights! If it is raining, class will not be held.

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, Kay Sienkiewicz.

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

Please pray for our homebound

Gene & Mary Stump, Denna Bayless, Anna Stalnaker, Ron Frye, 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.

Card Shower

To all friends and residents of Upshur County....most of you know that a former resident of Upshur County is now suffering from ALS. A "CARD SHOWER" has started and we are asking everyone who can to participate. Please send a note to SETH POLING (son of Mary Alice and Holt Poling) letting him know that he is in your prayers and you are sending him love. (No get well cards, please.) We know that this will lift his spirits. Thank you for caring.

SETH POLING

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Last Week's Collection

Envelopes: \$2767.00
Loose: \$219.00

Lector's Schedule

6/20: Sister Francesca
6/21: Linda Hicks
6/27: Mary Blake
6/28: Andrea Ellis

Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to our Marist Scholarship winner Asa Post, and to our "Special Marist Award" winner, Samuel Walker. May God bless you in your future endeavors.

Time Left for Lenten Project

Thank you to all who contributed to our Lenten Project for "Sleep in Heavenly Peace." We have not yet distributed the items collected to this worthy program that builds twin beds for needy children in the area. If you did not get a chance to donate a bedding item or if you would like to make a monetary donation, there is still time!!! Just contact Sarah Ziems at 472-2431 before June 30th to make the arrangements. Thanks to your generosity, many kids will have a safe and comfortable bed of their very own.

Taking Leave

Not too long ago, Fr. Joe spoke about transitions in our life and mentioned one that will soon be upon all of us. Holy Rosary will be bidding farewell to the Marists priests and brothers who have served for over one hundred years, and will be welcoming someone new to shepherd the community of faith.

What a privilege and pleasure it has been for me to be part of that community of faith for almost fifteen years. I hope and I pray that, in my own quiet way, I have added something of value to that community that has become "home" for me.

Soon it will be time to leave this family of faith that I have come to know and deeply appreciate, a church family that I have shared so many memories with. I will be taking these memories with me as I journey with the Lord, for they have been a blessing and will always be cherished.

Some of you may already know that the immediate journey awaiting me will be a short one. I will only be moving to Elkins. While there I will be on a six-month sabbatical, a time of rest and spiritual renewal. That does not mean I will be in seclusion. During my sabbatical I hope to visit Holy Rosary and I hope that you will continue to stay in touch with me as well. My new address will be 289 Maple Lane, Elkins, WV 26241. Before leaving for Elkins, I would like to extend to you this prayerful hope:

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind always be at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face,
and the rains fall soft upon you.

Until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of His hand.
Bro. Roy Madigan, S.M.

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