

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Sacred Heart Chapel

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March 6, 2022

What can I do to keep the spirit and practice of Lent?

It is important for us to "tune up" our faith, taking some time to renew ourselves through prayer, meditation and education. By deepening our knowledge and understanding of faith, we are often better attuned to its richness and meaning for our life.

Lent is an intense retreat, a forty-day period of reflection and penance that prepares us to celebrate the passion, death and resurrection of Christ. Our communication with God and our awareness of him is the purpose of prayer. Setting aside extra time each day helps intensify the season. Prayer includes daily Mass, Stations of the Cross, communal penance services and private confession. Making restitution for sin as well as disciplining our hearts and minds to focus on God is the purpose of penance. It helps us restore a sense of balance to our souls, thrown off kilter by sin. Penance includes personal sacrifice, self-denial, fasting, almsgiving and charitable works.

Finally, spiritual practices help us sharpen our understanding and insight into the meaning and understanding of our faith. When you take your faith seriously, you do what is necessary to follow Jesus more closely, to integrate your life and your faith more carefully. ©LPi



First
Sunday
in Lent

Lent at Holy Rosary

Prayer: We have several prayer aids available for you during Lent. Pick up your copy of *Daily Reflections for Lent*, *The Word Among Us*, or the SVD magazine at the doors of the church. Many devotions can be found online at USCCB.org.

Almsgiving: We are encouraged during Lent to consider almsgiving along with our prayer and fasting. This year, we have two specific causes we would like to focus on for Lenten giving, and we will have special baskets for each one during Lent:

Easter Basket Items for Parish House: We will focus on collecting instant mashed potatoes or boxed scalloped potatoes, canned veggies (any kind is fine) and boxed brownie mix. Please have your donations in by April 3.

Diaper Bank: Let's replenish our Diaper Bank with 3 specific items this Lent. We are in need of baby wipes, diapers in size 5 and 6, and Pull-Ups. Thanks for helping the little ones!

Liturgy Changes for Lent

Please note that during Lent, ALL MASSES on Fridays will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Stations of the Cross will immediately follow the Mass at 7 p.m.

Help for Ukraine

The Bishops of the US encourage us to provide emergency aid to Ukraine by contributing to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. In a letter to his brother bishops on February 28, the chairman of that collection notes that USCCB's long-standing relationship with bishops in Central and Eastern Europe make it "uniquely positioned to provide aid to the region. "Your contributions will continue to provide emergency funds that are already helping the victims of this war with food and water, hygiene supplies, support, and other necessary humanitarian services. Your support is crucial to help those affected by this unfolding humanitarian disaster. Make your contributions to the basket marked "Ukraine" this weekend.

Masks are Now Optional

Bishop Mark has now suggested that face masks are optional for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. If you feel comfortable wearing a mask, please continue to do so.

Diocesan Year of St. Joseph Concludes March 19

Make plans now to join fellow faithful from around the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston in Charleston March 18-19 to celebrate the conclusion of the Year of Saint Joseph. The festivities in honor of the Guardian of the Redeemer and Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary will

begin with an Evening of Music and Prayer to Saint Joseph at 7 pm, Friday, March 18, at the Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center, 100 Hodges Road, Charleston. The events will move to the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1032 Virginia Street, Charleston,

on Saturday, March 19, beginning at 9:30 am, and concluding with a Closing Mass with Bishop Mark Brennan at 3pm. "May our faith in God and our devotion to His great servant, St. Joseph, bring us closer to Jesus Christ and one another," Bishop Mark Brennan said.

Highlights for Saturday include prayer, Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, presentations focusing on Saint Joseph, tours of the Basilica, reflections, and more. Registration for the events is required and can be made by visiting <https://dwc.org/pilgrimage/>. A light reception will be held after Friday's special evening, and a boxed lunch will be provided on Saturday. Overnight accommodations are available at the St. John XXIII Pastoral Center, 100 Hodges Road, Charleston. Contact the facility at 304-342-0507 or visit <http://johnxxiiipc.org> for more information.

Pastoral Council Meeting

March 15 is the next meeting of the Holy Rosary Pastoral Council in the parish hall, 6:30 p.m. If you have ideas or concerns, please contact any Pastoral Council member: Charlie Malcolm, Jerry Moore, Tracy Murphy, John Weber, or Mary Hendricks, along with Fr. Ed and Fr. John.

Second Collection for March 19 and 20

A special second collection is scheduled for March 19-20 to support the Priests' Health and Retirement benefits to retired priests of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Please take a moment to reflect on the many years of service by our priests and how we can take this opportunity to thank them in a very particular way with a gift to the PHRA collection.

Soul Core is Back!

SoulCore will be held in Marist Hall on Saturday, March 19, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. Join us!

Our Diaper Bank is Back!

Thank you for supporting our Holy Rosary Diaper Bank! We distribute diapers once per week at the Parish House with the help of our faithful volunteers from Holy Rosary. At the present time, we need baby wipes, diapers in sizes 5 and 6, and Pull-Ups. You may drop your donations off in Marist Hall. Diapers will be distributed from Crosslines on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. until noon. Thanks for helping with this important ministry!

Notes of Thanks

To my Holy Rosary Family:

Thank you so much for your continued love, support, and prayers during this very difficult time. I greatly appreciate everything everyone has done for us.~ Krista Lewellyn and families

Dear Holy Rosary,

On behalf of Upshur Parish House and Crosslines, we thank you for your generous gifts and donations throughout 2021. Thank you for those who provided items for our food pantry, backpack and school supply drive, and holiday food box program. We couldn't do what we do without support from community members like you.

Sincerely, Upshur Parish House

Knights Of Columbus Council 603 Father Mark T.

Gallipeau Scholarship

The Elkins Council 603 of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce the 2022 Father Mark T. Gallipeau High School scholarship. The Elkins Council 603 is offering one (1) scholarship to an active catholic High School senior. Applications are open to all active members of the Holy Rosary, Saint Patrick's of Coalton, or Saint Brendan's parish. One (1) \$2000.00 scholarship will be awarded (divided into 4 \$500.00 payments over four years as long as the student is enrolled in a full time program). The Father Mark T. Gallipeau Memorial Scholarship is intended to recognize a catholic student High School senior who has demonstrated commitment to their school, church, community and exhibited academic achievement. The available scholarship is as follows:

•\$2000.00 for the **Father Mark T. Gallipeau Memorial Scholarship** is open to all active members of the Holy Rosary, Saint Patrick's of Coalton, or Saint Brendan's parish that are seniors in High School, with preference given to the children and grandchildren of members of Council 603 **Exclusively for incoming freshmen who will be enrolled full-time in an accredited four year, two year, or technical program in the United States.**

Applications can be downloaded at:

<http://stbrendanwv.weebly.com/>

DEADLINE: April 22, 2022

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes: \$1,345

Loose: \$83

Attendance

2/26 - 41

2/27 - 73



Hearing Assistance Devices

At this time we are still "tweaking" the sound on these devices. Please be patient with us.

Celebrate With your Parish Family!

MARCH RIGHT UP WITH YOUR CELEBRATIONS!

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| Rachel Westfall – Mar. 4 | Cheryl Moore – Mar. 20 |
| Rue Thompson – Mar. 6 | Aliyah Albright – Mar. 21 |
| Sr. Francesca Lewis – Mar. 7 | Jason Albright - Mar. 21 |
| Rick Manspeaker – Mar. 8 | Krista Lewellyn - Mar. 24 |
| Diane Poach – Mar. 9 | Mark Cerullo – Mar. 28 |
| Janine Robinson – Mar. 9 | Mike Derico – Mar. 28 |
| Jalna Jones – Mar. 11 | Jerry Jones - Mar. 28 |

~Donnie Cox of Serenity Care Home turned 92 years on February 25. We wish him a happy birthday!

~Mary and Ralph Smith will celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary on March 27.

Congratulations and best wishes to you both!

Please remember in your prayers:

Rue Thompson, Butch Cain, Jalen Welcome, Tori Odom, Dolores Reynoso, Nina Stump, Kate Deasy, Linus Deasy, Rosemary Austin, Phil Halligan, Pat Dagneault, David Daignault, Randy Trent, Macyah Riley, Ellie McCarthy, Dee Boring, Duane Lohr, Christine Bengle, Frances Becke, Daphne Johnston, Josephine Baxa, Tony Derico, Gladys Tetteh.

Please pray for men and women in the military.

Please pray for our Homebound: Mary Stump, Anna Stalnaker, Ron Frye, Rocenia Asbury, John Sneberger, Lorraine McLean, James McCartney, Nancy Beverlin, Shirley Linger, William McLean, Anna Powell, Barbara Elmore, Helena Bessinger, Virginia Cerullo, Alan and Jimmie Jo Simmon, Barbara Hillberry, Donnie Cox, Gladys Tetteh.



- Saturday, Mar. 5...**7 pm.....People of the Parish
- Sunday, Mar. 6.....**9 am.....Charity Manspeaker+
*noon.....Richard Nickler+
*8 pm.....no Mass
- Monday, Mar. 7.....**No Mass
- Tuesday, Mar. 8...**7:30 am.....Vickie Hinchman
Si Conolley+
- Wednesday, Mar. 9...**7 pm.....Rodger Lundell+
Leonard P. Fumerola
- Thursday, Mar. 10...**7:30 am.....Bill Stankus+
- Friday, Mar. 11.....**6:30 pm.....Merle Swisher+
- Saturday, Mar. 12...**7 pm.....People of the Parish
- Sunday, Mar. 13.....**9 am.....Freda Cawthon+
8 pm*.....Students of WVWC

*Mass is held at WV Wesleyan Meditation Chapel

**Mass is held at Sacred Heart Chapel in Pickens

Wednesday, March 9 ~Holy Hour begins at 6 p.m. and this week we pray for vocations.

	Sat. Mar. 5	Sun. Mar. 6	Sat. Mar. 12	Sun. Mar. 13
Lectors	Mary B.	Laurie A.	Sr. Francesca	Pat. M.
Greeters	Nancy & Tony	Charlie M.	Mary B.	Frank G.

Saintly Seniors Are Back!



Starting March 17, learn about the next Sunday's readings **EVERY** Thursday morning at **10:30** in the Parish Hall.

Mary Hendricks will facilitate.

How old is a Saintly Senior? YOU decide!
Usually, it's someone over 55, but we're not touching that one with a 10-foot pole!

See you at 10:30am on Thursday, March 17!

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PICK OF THE WEEK

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EVERYDAY HEROES

WATCH

Heroism isn't restricted to decorated soldiers or persecuted saints. It's something achievable for all of us even in our ordinary lives. In this documentary, see how the Knights of Columbus have embodied this everyday heroism!



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Psalm Response: "Be with me Lord when I am in trouble."

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