

**Holy Rosary Catholic Church
34 Franklin St.
Buckhannon, WV 26201**

December 17, 2023



Christmas Worship Schedule

Christmas Eve ~ December 24
7 pm at Holy Rosary Church (caroling begins at 6:45)
4 pm at Sacred Heart in Pickens (weather permitting)

Christmas Day ~ December 25
9 am at Holy Rosary Church

Feast of the Holy Family
Saturday, December 30 ~ 7 pm at Holy Rosary Church
Sunday, December 31 ~ 9 am at Holy Rosary Church

Feast of Mary, Mother of God
Monday, January 1 ~ 9 am

Join the Adventure Club on Sunday

The Adventure Club and the Youth Group will be meeting to ice skate and carol on Sunday, December 17, 2023!

4:00 p.m.: Meet at The Rink on Main Street for ice skating. The cost will be covered by the Adventure Club.

5:30 p.m.: Meet at Marist Hall for Christmas Caroling. Following caroling, we will have Christmas cookies, hot cocoa, and spiced cider. Updates will be posted on the Holy Rosary Catholic Church Facebook page in the event of adverse weather. All parishioners are invited to join in the fun!

"saint" of the week



Charlie Tenney is this week's "saint". He is 11 years old and in sixth grade at BUMS. His favorite subject is social studies. He likes the color red, deer jerky, and visiting camp. He plays a hunting simulator game, as well as going hunting with his dad. He also has taken up archery. Charlie lives in the Hodgesville area with two younger brothers. His parents are

Charles and Angela Tenney. Remember Charlie in your prayers this week.

St. Joseph's Missals Have Arrived

Like everything, the price has increased on our St. Joseph's Missals. If you can, please put \$5 in the envelope when you pick up your missal in the hall.

Parish Directories Are Here

Our new Parish Directories are finally here! Many thanks to Laurie Adams for taking on this project! If anyone wants a copy of their picture sent to them through email, they can email Amber directly at the diocese. (achambers@dwc.org) We will put copies in Marist Hall. Please only take one per family!

School of Religion Program

Our School of Religion Program continues. All students in K through 12th grades are required to attend. Please meet at 10:15 in the School of Religion Building.

Dec. 17~Class 10:15 – 11:15

Dec. 24 and Dec. 31~ NO CLASS CHRISTMAS BREK

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes:

\$4,027

Loose: \$108

Attendance: Sat.

12/9: 51

Sun. 12/10: 80

December

special collections:

Retirement Fund for Religious and Catholic Charities of West Virginia

Please remember in your prayers:

Jalen Welcome, Tori Odom, Dolores Reynoso,

ChristineKate Deasy, Linus Deasy, Rosemary Austin,

Phil Halligan, Pat Dagneault, David Daignault, Randy Trent, Macyah Riley, Ellie McCarthy, Barbara Bengle, Frances

Beckes, Daphne Johnston, Josephine Baxa, Tony Derico, Helen Kee, Kay Sienkiewicz, Shanna Ericsson, Vonda

Allman, Louise Hawkinberry, Dennis Cortes, Mary Kriner, Jeanne Madigan, Jane Baxter, P.T.Garton, Joseph Moore,

Colleen Hoover, Alina Vernarsky, Eleanor Betler, Stephen Tilson, Anthony Lewellyn, Carolyn Collins Heater, Cindy Raffety, Bruce Maine, Angie Murphy, Jerry Hull, Janey Notary.

Please pray for men and women in the military and please pray for those who have died. And don't forget to pray for our first responders.

Please pray for our Homebound: Mary Stump, Ron Frye, Rocenia Asbury, Lorraine McLean, James McCartney, Shirley Linger, William McLea, Barbara Hillberry, Donnie Cox, Rose DeProspero, Linda Coyner, Jerry Stankus, Jean Lantz, Janine Robinson, Barbara Elmore, Helena Bessinger, Alan and Jimmie Jo Simms

*Friendly
Reminders*

- Please make sure you are registered in the parish. New parishioners should call the office or drop your information in the collection basket.
- Please note that envelopes were ordered only for those who used them last year on a consistent basis last year. There are a few boxes of no number envelopes left in the hall. You may use them, but please add your name and address to these blanks.
- Anyone volunteering in any position at Holy Rosary parish must sign up for VIRTUS TRAINING. (SAFE ENVIRONMENT) PLEASE CHECK ONLINE TO MAKE SURE THAT YOUR INFORMATION IS UP TO DATE.

Christmas Cards for Veterans

You can send a Christmas card to any hospitalized veteran this season! Cards may be sent to: Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center, Attn: Voluntary Service (00-P), One Medical Center Drive, Clarksburg, WV 27301.

Will Baxa IV December 5
 Charlie Malcolm December 7
 Tracy Murphy December 9
 Anthony Murphy December 13
 Harrison Walker December 15
 Andrea Ellis December 27
 Grant Murphy December 27
 Mike Wilson December 28
 Mike Ellis December 31

December Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Golden Anniversary to Mariann and David Jack who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in December! They were married at Holy Rosary Church by Fr. Michael Kerwick on December 29, 1973.

Congratulations to the Lewellyn Family! Baby Clara Ann was born to Chase & Abigail Lewellyn on Sunday, Nov. 26 at 5:38 pm and weighing 7 lbs 10 oz. The happy grandparents are Dave and Krista Lewellyn! Congratulations!

Our Sympathies

Mr. Thomas Franklin Williams was the grandfather of Sarah Rolenson. Thomas died on Saturday Dec 9, 2023 at UHC, with funeral services on Thursday Dec 14. May God grant Thomas eternal rest and consolation to Sarah and the entire family.

MASS Intentions

Sat. Dec. 16 7 pm	Charles Sandreth+	Holy Rosary
Sun. Dec 17 9 am	Our Parishioners	Holy Rosary
Mon. Dec. 18 7:30 am	Deceased members of the Lafferre Family	Hospital
Tues. Dec. 19 7:30 am	Edward Sienkiewicz+	Holy Rosary
Wed. Dec. 20 6 pm Holy Hour	We pray for inmates and their families.	Holy Rosary Holy Hour
Wed. Dec. 20 7 pm	Edward Lafferre+	Holy Rosary
Thurs. Dec. 21 7:30 am	Barbara McAtee+	Holy Rosary
Fri. Dec. 22 7:30 am	The Pallottines	Hospital
Sat. Dec. 23 7 pm	Our Parishioners	Holy Rosary
Sun. Dec. 24 9 am	Ed Sienkiewicz+	Holy Rosary

Ministers	Sat. Dec. 16	Sun. Dec. 17	Sat. Dec. 23	Sun. Dec. 24
Lectors	Xavior S.	Andrea E Brenda A	Laurie A.	Renee L Sandy K
Greeters	Marianne G.	Mary H.	Diana T.	Tracy M.
Musicians	Gini J. Shirley L	Elaine A. Shirley L.	Gini J. Jalna J.	Sarah Diane
Eucharistic Ministers	Rue T. Mike G.	Diane Amy Brenda	Mike G John K	Sue S. Rue T. Mike E.

7 pm Christmas Eve: Nany & Tony, Linda H., Elaine & Shirley, John W., Elliot,
 9 am Christmas Day: Jerry & Cheryl, Brenda A., Ed & Jalna, Doris & Tracy

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Agape/Love | Advent: Word Studies | The Bible Project

The word "love" is one of the sloppiest words in our language, as it primarily refers to a feeling that happens to a person. In the New Testament, "love" refers to a way of treating people that was defined by Jesus himself: seeking the well-being of others regardless of their response.

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Psalm Response

"My soul rejoices in my God."

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