

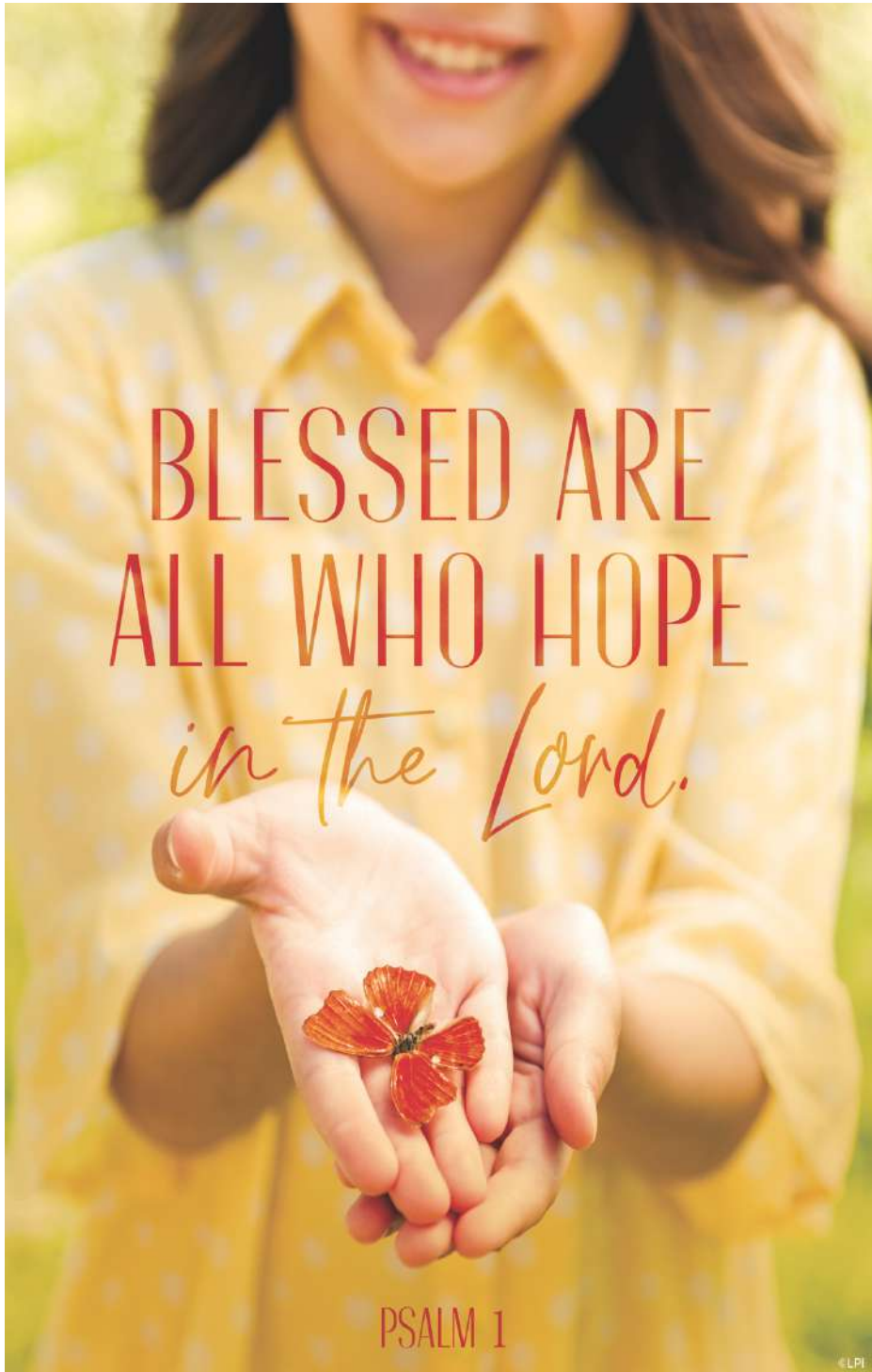
Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Sacred Heart Chapel

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February 16, 2025
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Welcome

Our Mission Statement

The Mission of Holy Rosary Catholic Community is Jesus Christ. As members of his body in Upshur, Barbour, and Randolph Counties, we are called through Baptism to live as a communion of saints by praying, celebrating the sacraments, and building up one another. We are sent from the Eucharistic table to bring Jesus Christ to the world by generous witness of a holy life, and to bring the citizens of the world to Jesus Christ by words of testimony, invitation, and welcome. We strive to be a holy and spiritual people in living relationship with God, with each other, and with all our neighbors, under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, and the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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Sacraments

Baptism~ Please call the parish office to schedule an appointment for baptism preparation.

Marriage~ Please call the parish office at least six months before you schedule a wedding.

Sacrament of the Sick~ If you or a loved one would like to receive this sacrament, please call the parish office.

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

I craved four things as a teenager: success in sports, food, fun and the attention of popular people. However, I noticed that as I acquired them, I was more unsatisfied than before. So, I'd strive even more energetically, achieve more, and the sense of emptiness was greater still. These four things started to feel like burdens or even curses. Soon after, I encountered Christ in my high school youth group. Experiencing his love was totally different than anything those four things previously produced. It produced a lasting happiness.

Jesus utters a kind of four-fold curse in this week's



Gospel of Saint Luke's "woes": "**Woe to you who are rich...who are filled now...who laugh now...who are well-spoken of**" (cf. Luke 6:24-26). How marvelous that these

correspond perfectly to the four things that obsessed my teenage soul: riches, food, laughter and good reputation. The "woes" the Lord speaks are warnings: when those things are the *purpose* of your life, you'll be miserable. He is saying, "You'll be happy, or blessed, in the measure that these things do not determine the shape of our lives, and the kingdom of God does."

To some degree, we're all spiritual teenagers, addicted to one or more of those four "woes." How splendid that the Lord wants his to bless us — that is, to satisfy us, make us laugh with joy, and in the kingdom of God, offer us what will truly satisfy us. But first let's admit what is causing our "woes."

— *Father John Muir*. ©LPi

First Reconciliation

Please pray for our 5 children who will be making their First Reconciliation soon.

- JC Cummins, Jr. – son of James Cummins and Stepson of Ally Miller Cummins
- Roselynn Harper – Daughter of Cassandra Wagner
- Kennedy Hinton – Daughter of Rob and Jackie Hinton
- Leah Long – Daughter of Derek and Maria Long
- Valerie Long – Daughter of Derek and Maria Long

Coat Drive

We are collecting good, used winter coats for those in need. Please bring your items to the hall and they will be placed where those in need can access them, at their convenience. We will collect these items through February. Thank you for helping others.

Sacrament of the Sick This Week

In the Church's Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. His cures were signs of the arrival of the Kingdom of God. The core message of his healing tells us of his plan to conquer sin and death by his dying and rising.

The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient. When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age. ~from the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults The sacrament of the sick will be administered to any individual after each mass on February 15 and 16. Please come forward to be anointed immediately after mass.

Our Sympathies

We send prayers and condolences to the family of Edna Riccottilli from Barbour County upon her passing. She was married to Amelia Riccottilli Derico's brother, Dominick, who passed away a few years ago. May she rest in peace. Amen

Forever Fit

Join us every Tuesday for our Forever Fit Program. We will be walking for health and/or taking part in the Silver Sneakers program at 11 am every Tuesday in Marist Hall. Men, women and children are encouraged to join us for this free program and get fit!

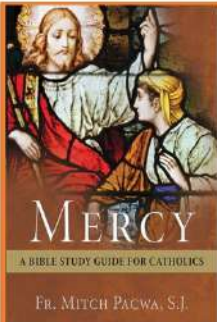
February 18 – Walking

February 25 - Silver Sneakers

Last Chance to Take the Survey

If you're a parishioner and haven't already taken the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey, NOW is the time! This is the last week to give your input. It's the very important first step in Holy Rosary's growing in our discipleship. We are currently assessing our parish's greatest strengths and opportunities, and need your response to help strengthen our parish and better prepare us for the future - as we to reflect more of Christ's love in our community. For the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey link, please visit <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/ xdd2tx>





Holy Rosary Women's Group Presents

MERCY

A 4-week Lent Bible study using Fr. Mitch Pacwa's book

All sessions begin at 6pm in the Parish Hall

- ♦ March 10: Introduction, Chapters 1-2
- ♦ March 17: Chapter 3
- ♦ March 24: Chapter 4
- ♦ March 31: Chapters 5-6

Register in the vestibule or parish hall to reserve your book!

Second Collection for February

The Second Collection for February is for Church Missions within the United States. This collection combines the collection for Black and Indian/Native American Missions and Catholic Home Missions. Your kind donation will be split between these two causes, unless you specify a *particular intent on your envelope*. Thank you for helping the missions in the US.

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You can design your bulletin ad, or we can do it for you. Contact Mary Hendricks at the parish office for more information. ALSO, please ask the company you work for if they would be interested in advertising or tell them to give us a call at 304-472-3414.



Adventure Club News

The Adventure Club snow tubing trip at Canaan Valley has been rescheduled for Sunday, February 23. Please sign up no later than February 15. You can contact Lindsay Zirkle at 304-613-3306 to sign up. The club will cover a portion of the cost of tickets!

Scholarship Opportunity for Seniors

The Knights of Columbus Council 603 has a longstanding tradition of supporting educational endeavors through scholarships and community programs. Their commitment to fostering the growth and development of young individuals within the Catholic community is evident through various initiatives they undertake each year. Among these, the Father Mark T. Gallipeau Scholarship holds a special place, reflecting the values and dedication of its namesake, offering one \$2000 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. The 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 informational letter along with the application can be downloaded from the St. Brendan Website. The application deadline in April 22.



PRAYER LIST

Prayers Please: Angela Endrizzi, Tony Derico, Bob Slaughter, Mark Cerullo, Rhonda Cerullo, Josephine Baxa, Angie Murphy, Mary Kriner, Kay Sienkiewicz, Bruce Maine, Jalen Welcome, Jane Garton, Pat Daigneault, Francis Girard, Dennis & Cindy Cortes, Louise Hawkinberry, Felicia Endrizzi, Phillip Dahman, Jeanne Norlin.

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, Barbara Hillberry, Rose DeProspero, Linda Coyner, Jean Lantz, Janine Robinson, Barbara Elmore, Helena Bessinger, Alan and Jimmie Jo Simmons, Margaret Balli, William McLean, Patricia Long.

February Birthdays and Celebrations

Francis Boyles - Feb. 6
Jerry Moore - Feb. 15
Diana Thompson - Feb. 22
Joe Kolodziej - January 26
Alexa Kolodziej - February 24



Congratulations to Joe and Alexa Kolodziej who celebrate 32 years together on February 20!

Congratulations to Mike and Linda Hicks who celebrate their 55th anniversary on February 6!

Last Week's Offering

Envelopes: \$1,292.00
Loose: \$184

Attendance
2/8: 33
2/9: 90

thank you

Ministers	Sat. Feb.15	Sun. Feb.16	Sat. Feb. 22	Sun. Feb. 23
Lectors	Laurie A. Renee L.	Andrea E. Joe B.	Skip G. Xavier S.	Addison Z. Lindsay Z.
Greeters	Marianne G.	Mary H.	John K.	Charlie M.
Musicians	Lena Rose Shirley L.	Sarah Z Shirley L.	Gini J. Shirley L.	Elaine A Diane P
Eucharistic Ministers	John K. Rue T.	Diane P. Rue T. Sue S.	John W. Rue T.	Charlie M. Doris S. Rue T.

World Marriage Day Celebration

Many thanks to all those who shared their wedding pictures with us for World Marriage Day. We especially remember all those who have lost a loving spouse and pray for peace and comfort for them and their families. We celebrated in Marist Hall with a delicious wedding cake!



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 15

7 pm Holy Rosary ParishionersHoly Rosary Church

Sunday, February 16

9 am Giovanna Ricottilli+

Noon Sacred Heart Parishioners.....Sacred Heart Chapel

Monday, February 17

7:30 am Charles Sandreth+Hospital Chapel

Tuesday, February 18

7 :30 am Escamilla Mendez+Holy Rosary Church

Wednesday, February 19

Holy Hour: 6 pm. We pray for healthcare workers and their families

7 pm Vonda Allman Holy Rosary Church

Thursday, February 20

7:30 am Dave Vincent+..... Holy Rosary Church

Friday, February 21

7:30 am Candelaria Mendez Munoz+.....Hospital Chapel

Saturday, February 22

7 pm Noel Carmona Intentions.....Holy Rosary Church

Sunday, February 23

9 am Holy Rosary Parishioners..... Holy Rosary Church

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Psalm Response

“Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.”

February 16 – Sixth Sunday of the Year

A Vocation View: Christ's resurrection makes our faith fruitful and our lives worthwhile. Be open to Jesus' great gift.

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