

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

SACRED HEART CHAPEL



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

This weekend we welcome three young people of our parish who will be receiving Jesus in the Eucharist for the very first time. We ask our Lord to bless them, and make them holy on this special day and throughout their lives as Catholic Christians.

Many thanks to Sandy Kraynok, who prepared these children for their First Communion.

My Communion Prayer *

Dear God, I know that You give me many gifts.

The gift of Your Son, Jesus

Christ in Holy Communion is the greatest of all.

How can I ever thank You enough for this special gift?

At Mass we are called to be like Jesus, by loving and serving one another in the world.

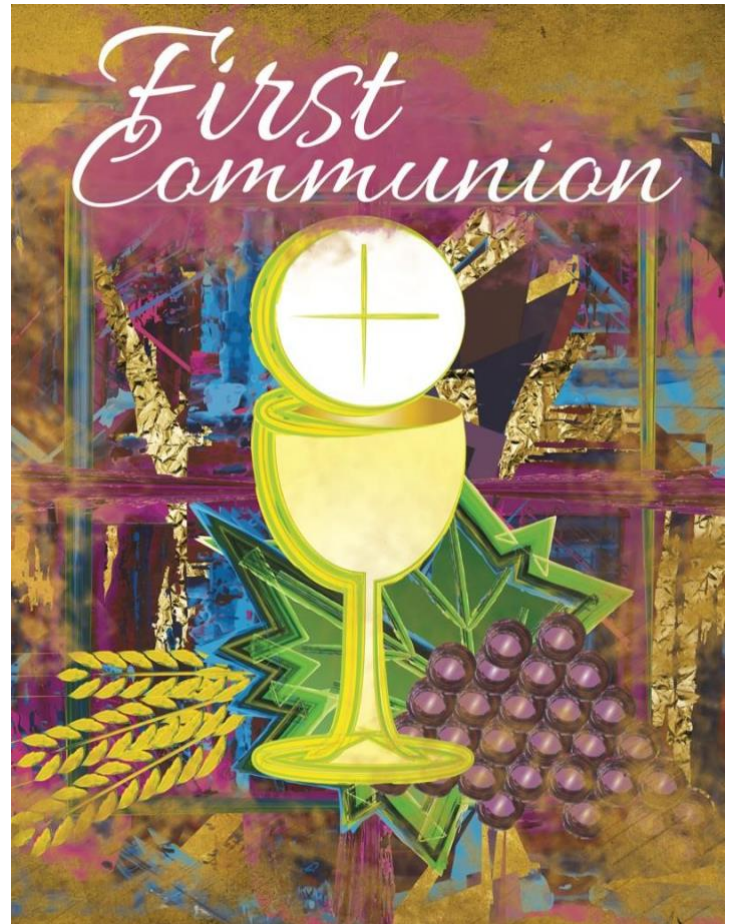
As I become more like Him, please continue to help me.

Show me the places and ways that I can bring Your love, kindness, and peace

to others....in my family, in my neighborhood, in my community, with my friends.

I ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

**Prayer taken from Our Sunday Visitor*



Our First Communion Class

Ethan Abel, son of Elaine and Burton Abel

Reagan Hinton, daughter of Jackie and Robert Hinton

Luke Tenney, son of Randy and Angela Tenney

5th Sunday of Easter

If you had to summarize the essential core of the Christian life, what would it be? Mercy, truth, or love, perhaps? The readings today suggest another word which may surprise you.



That word is *priesthood*. St. Peter says to us, **“You are a ‘chosen race, a royal priesthood...”**

To

be part of a priesthood is to offer a particular sacrifice in order

for the community to survive and thrive. Jesus is the great high priest because he offers the one perfect sacrifice which heals and perfects the entire human race. Peter the Apostle wants us to know that all the baptized share in this priestly ministry. The whole of our lives, including every detail, is meant to become our acceptable offering to God. The baptized exercise this priesthood in many ways, I’ll mention three. At Sunday Mass, in private prayer, and in daily work. At Mass, we offer the sacrifice of our lives with that of the priest, who symbolizes Christ the Priest. In our prayer, a “morning offering” prayer is a great way to offer up all the joys and sufferings of the day to come. In our daily work, we sacrifice our time, comfort, money, and energy to do good for others. All this gives the deepest possible meaning to our lives: we share in the priesthood which saves the world. That’s at the core of our faith.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi **First**

Communion Reception

Please join us in Marist Hall for a reception for our First Communion students and their families.

Eucharistic Congress Book of Prayer

Our Bishop Mark has gifted us with a “Book of Prayer” for our upcoming Eucharistic Congress. The book is set out in the back of the church we ask that you place your prayer requests in the book. We will present the book during the Eucharistic Congress to Bishop Mark, who will offer our intentions in prayer

throughout the Congress. The Eucharistic Congress date in Charleston June 2-3. All are welcome.

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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In case of emergency, please dial:
609-510-1090 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.

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, please contact one of the Bishop’s designees at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. Please visit www.dwc.org under “Accountability” for additional information.

Holy Rosary Adventure Club for May

Sunday, 5/7/23: Blackwater Canyon spring bicycle ride. We will meet at Holy Rosary Catholic Church at 11:15 a.m. and travel to Parsons/Thomas and ride 13 miles down the Blackwater Canyon Trail. For anyone interested in doing a 26-mile bike ride, going up the canyon trail and then back down with the larger group, please see Rachel Weber. More details to come as each event gets closer! Please sign up for events on the bulletin board in Marist Hall.



May 7 – Fifth Sunday of Easter
A Vocation View: 'In my Father's house, there are many dwelling places.' Prepare a place in the Father's Mansion by living His promises here on earth.
DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES and SISTER SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT 800-553-3321

Sat. May 6 7 pm	Our Parishioners	Holy Rosary
Sun. May 7 9 am noon	Olive Karp+ Frances Beljan+	Holy Rosary Sacred Heart
Mon. May 8 7:30 am	Gene Zara+	Hospital
Tues. May 9 7:30 am	Seth Poling	Holy Rosary
Wed. May 10 6 pm	<i>We pray for mothers, both living and deceased.</i>	Holy Hour Holy Rosary
Wed. May 10 7 pm	Dorothy Valdez	Holy Rosary
Thurs. May 11 7:30 am	Guy Derico+	Holy Rosary
Fri. May 12 7:30 am	Edward Tetteh, svd	Holy Rosary
Sat. May 13 7 pm	Parishioners	Holy Rosary
Sun. May 14 9 am	Paul Derico+	Holy Rosary

Mother's Day Breakfast

We are excited to announce that we will be having a Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 14 in Marist Hall. Jerry Moore and John Weber are putting together a team of men to plan this event for the moms and grandmas of our parish. Please contact them if you can offer your assistance.

Grief Support Group

A Grief Support Group began in Marist Hall this month. This support group is not a therapy or counseling group. It is mainly a support group that may provide emotional support and education about grief and loss. Grief support groups are one of the best ways to meet other people experiencing grief/loss. We will meet once a week for 6 weeks and our fifth session is Friday, May 12 at 10:30 a.m. The group will not be more than 10. Please remember, we are unique and so is our grieving of our loved ones. If you or any one you know is interested, kindly reach out to Facilitator Father Ed Tetteh, SVD, Tettehed@yahoo.com or 304472-3414.

Please remember in your prayers:

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, Christine Bengle, Frances Beckes, Daphne Johnston, Josephine Baxa, Tony Derico, Helen Kee, Kay Sienkiewicz, Shanna Ericsson, Vonda Allman, Frank Scattaregia, Louise Hawkinberry, Dorothy Valdez, Dennis Cortes, Mary Kriner, Jim Marsh, Jeanne Madigan, Jane Baxter, Ethan Abel.

Women's Bible Study

Our next session would be May 8 at 5 p.m.

Readings for the week of May 7, 2023

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
 Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
 Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:1518/Jn 14:15-21

	Sat. May 6	Sun. May 7	Sat. May 13	Sun. May 14
Lectors	Skip G. Laurie A.	Joe B. Pat M.	Rosanne W. Jalna J.	Lindsay Z. Addison Z.
Greeters	Jerry & Cheryl	Diana T.	John K.	Charlie M.
Musicians	Rick M.	Sarah Z.	Gini J.	Ed P.
	Jalna J.	Shirley L.	Shirley	Diane P.
Eucharistic Ministers	John K. Rue T.	Doris S. Amy W.	Mike G. Charlie M.	Doris S. Mary S.

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, Nancy Beverlin, Shirley

Linger, William McLean, Anna Powell, Barbara

Elmore, Helena Bessinger, Alan and Jimmie Jo

Simmon, Barbara Hillberry, Donnie Cox, Rose DeProspero. Linda Coyner, Jerry Stankus, Jean Lantz.

Catholic Sharing Appeal

Our goal for this year's CSA is \$13,350. Any gift you can provide will help us reach that goal! You can contribute by sending your check in to the diocese, or just using the envelopes in your pews and drop it the envelopes in our Holy Rosary collection basket. (But please make all checks out to the Catholic Sharing Appeal.) You may also contribute through the DWC Website. Remember, everything over 50% of our goal comes right back to us!

Complete Your Safe Environment Training

Virtus (Safe Environment) training is an effort by the church to keep all children safe. If you volunteer in ANY ministry in our parish, you MUST complete the training at www.virtusonline.com (or attend an in-person training session). If you need help, please call the parish office.

Celebrate With Your Parish Family!

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. Ed. Happy Birthday to the following people who celebrate their birthdays this month: May 3

David Lewellyn

May 3 Kennedy Lewellyn

May 3 Makenzi Lewellyn

May 8 Elaine Abel

May 10 Margaret Balli

May 17 Daniel Hyre

May 17 Rose DeProspero

May 18 Betty Coughlin

May 20 Rosanne Siggia-Walker

May 21 Morgan Knicley

May 24 Lena Rose Walker

May 25 Linda Coyner

May 27 Shanna Ericsson

May 30 Cassandra Dahman



Thank you for keeping our children safe! *Graduating from college, technical school, any other decrees? Let us know for the bulletin!*

Second collection

The second collection for the month of May is for Catholic Relief Services. This money helps those who are vulnerable around the world and right here at home. Please help if you can.

Camp Carlo

Huttonsville, West Virginia

June 25 – July 29, 2023

This camp is open to students in grades 3 through 12. The rate is \$325.00 per child with scholarships available. Early Bird Special Rate of \$275 applicable through June 1, 2023. There are 5 one-week camps from which to choose. Please contact Camp Carlo Director, Deacon Raymond Godwin at rgodwin@frontiernet.net or Camp Carlo Assistant Director, Maggie Moran at mmoran@dwc.org for more information. Please visit the Diocesan website at dwc.org and find Camp Carlo under Evangelization and Catechesis.

2023 High School Graduates!

Are you a 2023 high school graduate? We would like to recognize you at Holy Rosary! Call the parish office, or email dpoach@frontier.com for further information.

**Psalm Response: Lord let
your mercy be on us as
we place our trust in you.**

