

# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## SACRED HEART CHAPEL



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 30, 2023

### 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.



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

## 4th Sunday of Easter

I recently rescued a dog. She's a terrier and rather adorable. And she's crazy about me. She could spend all day with me. But I'm a pastor at a parish and sometimes I leave her at the front desk of the church office. She constantly amazes me by her ability to distinguish between my



voice and that of everyone else. If I say one word, even if I'm hidden around a corner, she'll sprint toward me and jump up into my

arms.

This week the readings focus our attention to the *voice* of the risen Jesus Christ. Comparing his disciples to sheep and himself to a shepherd, he says, “**They recognize his voice.**” He speaks to us and wants us to respond. When we hear his voice, we follow. Throughout this coming week, we will experience many interior promptings to receive God's love, and to love Him in return. That's his voice. Follow it into the safe and tender arms of Christ.

By contrast, some voices we will hear do not convey God's concern and love for us, but rather produce fear, despair, and other harmful mischief. Jesus calls these voices those of robbers. Does an idea or thought make it harder for you to love God? If so, run away. Let it go. It is most likely not the voice of the Risen Lord. Keep waiting for him to speak. You will recognize his voice. Then run to him as fast as you can.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi

### Eucharistic Congress Book of Prayer

Our Bishop Mark has gifted us with a “Book of Prayer” for our upcoming Eucharistic Congress. We will set the book out beginning this week, and 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.

## World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

### First Communion is May 7

Please pray for our three young people who will receive their First Communion on Sunday, May 7 at the 9 am liturgy.

Ethan Abel

Reagan Hinton

Luke Tenney

### 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.

### Women's Bible Study

Our next session would be May 1 at 5 p.m.

#### *April 30 - Fourth Sunday of Easter*

*A Vocation View: 'Repent and be baptized!' Our life as Christian disciples is a constant conversion to the Lord, we must constantly live out the commitments made at our own Baptism.*

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### 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 third session is Friday, April 28 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](mailto:Tettehed@yahoo.com) or 304-472-3414.

### 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.

**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.*

	Sat. April 29	Sun. April 30	Sat. May 6	Sun. May 7
Lectors	John W. Rachel W.	Sue S. Brenda A.	Skip G. Laurie A.	Joe B. Pat M.
Greeters	Nancy & Tony	Mary H.	Jerry & Cheryl	Diana T.
Musicians	Elaine A.	Lena Rose	Rick M.	Sarah Z.
	Shirley L.	Shirley L.	Jalna J.	Shirley L.
Eucharistic Ministers	John W. Rue T.	Mike E. Charlie M.	John K. Rue T.	Doris S. Amy W.

## 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!

# MASS Intentions

Sat. April 29 7 pm	Deceased members of the Klapach Family	Holy Rosary
Sun. April 30 9 am	Our Parishioners	Holy Rosary
Mon. May 1 7:30 am	Virginia Cerullo+	Hospital
Tues. May 2 7:30 am	Lynn Rupp+	Holy Rosary
Wed. May 3 6 pm	<i>We pray for peace, justice and love in our world.</i>	Holy Hour Holy Rosary
Wed. May 3 7 pm	Communion Service	Holy Rosary
Thurs. May 4 7:30 am	No Mass	Holy Rosary
Fri. May 5 7 pm <b>First Friday</b>	Betty Fallon+	Holy Rosary
Sat. May 6 7 pm	Our Parishioners	Holy Rosary
Sun. May 7 9 am noon	Olive Karp+ Frances Beljan+	Holy Rosary Sacred Heart

## School of Religion

**Sunday:** April 30 last class and Celebration in Marist Hall

### 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](http://www.virtusonline.com) (or attend an in-person training session). If you need help, please call the parish office. Thank you for keeping our children safe!

## Forever Fit

**Every Tuesday at 11 am in  
Marist Hall  
All are Welcome**

May 2	Soulcore
May 9	Tai Chi
May 16	Stretching
May 23	Tai Chi
May 30	Walking

**Are you thinking about our Fall Bazaar? What can you make?**

**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 Kennedi Lewellyn
- May 3 Makenzi Lewellyn
- May 8 Elaine Abel
- 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



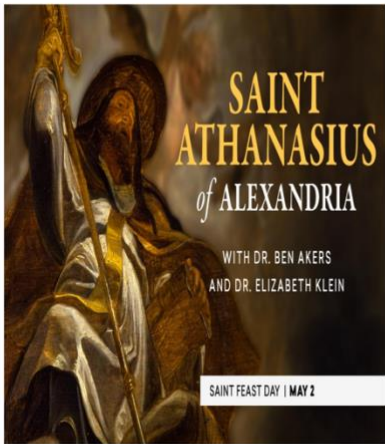
Happy Anniversary Sal and Virginia Carmona! They celebrated 32 years together in April!

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](http://www.dwc.org) under "Accountability" for additional information.

**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](mailto:rgodwin@frontiernet.net) or Camp Carlo Assistant Director, Maggie Moran at [mmoran@dwc.org](mailto:mmoran@dwc.org) for more information. Please visit the Diocesan website at [dwc.org](http://dwc.org) and find Camp Carlo under Evangelization and Catechesis.



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Psalm Response: "The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want."

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