

# Holy Rosary Catholic Church

## Sacred Heart Chapel

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**January 19, 2025**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary**  
**Time**

***Happy Birthday,  
Father Ed!***

*We wish you a very  
Happy Birthday, Father  
Ed, and ask God's  
blessings on you  
throughout this new  
year! We are grateful for  
all you do for Holy  
Rosary!*



### **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  
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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.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

John 2:1-12

A friend invited me to an invitation-only wine-tasting event. There were over two hundred varieties of wine. Having no idea how to approach such a massive selection, I wandered aimlessly among the tables, sipping this and that. At the end of the evening my friend asked if I had tried some of the exceptionally expensive wines. I hadn't. "The really good stuff disappears first," he said. "My man, you missed out on some amazing vino." I was so disappointed. I wasted my chance for amazing once-in-a-lifetime wine. The wine I tasted was, well, *blah*.

Don't we often feel a similar disappointment in life? I missed this or that opportunity. If only I had known. Optimism sputters and fades. The glory days are gone. The chances, it seems, for the really great things in life

come and go so quickly. Then they are gone forever. The good stuff goes first. Then life is just *blah*.

Not so with the Lord Jesus. In Jesus' miracle at the wedding at Cana, the steward of the feast says, "**Everyone serves good wine first, and**

**then...an inferior one**" (John 2:10). That's the natural downward progression of life. The good stuff disappears quickly. But he says of the groom (who symbolizes Jesus), "**But you have kept the good wine until now.**" This is the ever-improving trajectory of the realm of God's grace. With Jesus, the "good wine" of divine love, hope and peace gets better as our journey of faith progresses. Where are your greatest disappointments? Don't give in to the lie that the really good stuff is gone. Tell Jesus you've run out. Then learn how to taste *that* amazingly good wine, because he saves the best until now.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

### Word of God Sunday is Next Weekend

*Bring your bibles to be blessed.*

Pope Francis has announced that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be celebrated as the Sunday of the



Word of God. He is inviting Catholics across the world to deepen their appreciation, love and faithful witness to God and his Word. Next

weekend, (January 25 and 26) at all masses, we will highlight the Word of God. We will bless all of our lectors who proclaim the Word each weekend at mass. We also invite all parishioners to bring their bibles from home to be blessed. We hope you will join us.



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.

### Thank You

We extend our sincere thank you to all who have helped our parish during the past few months. You know who you are. Maybe you have decorated (or un-decorated) the interior or exterior of our church, picked up a snow shovel, or spread a handful of salt. Maybe you have helped with a funeral, or called someone who just had surgery. Maybe you changed a light bulb, or put some food in our blessing box. We can't even begin to express our gratitude to our parishioners who work in quiet ways to build up the Body of Christ which is Holy Rosary Parish. We offers our thanks, and wish God's blessings upon you always.

### First Reconciliation Next Month

Please pray for our 5 children who will be making their First Reconciliation on Saturday, February 1.

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

### 2025 Calendars

Our 2025 calendars have arrived! Many thanks to Nick and April Cutright of Heavener and Cutright funeral home for donating our calendars to us.

### Our Sympathies

Our sympathies are extended to our parishioners Mary Sharp and Melanie Bennett on the death of their mother, Carole Cleavenger, who died this past week. Carole was buried from St. Patrick's Church in Coalton last Friday. May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

### Second Collection Clarification

\*For the January Collection: While these collection dates have been consolidated, they remain individual collections, and a separate check must be issued to the Diocese for each collection. Where separate envelopes are not used and/or funds are commingled, proceeds



should be divided evenly among the collections set for each date.

Our diocesan collection for JANUARY 19 is for the **Church in the Developing World** (Third Sunday in January) We have ONE envelope for these three causes:

- Church in Latin America
- Church in Central and Eastern Europe
- Church in Africa

If you would like to designate where your donation is going, please write it on your envelope. If you don't have a preference, we will split all monies collected among the three causes listed.

### Forever Fit

It's a new year and a new you! 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!

January 21 – Walking  
January 28 – Silver Sneakers

### Advertise in the Bulletin

For a full year, 52 weeks, your ad can reach nearly 200 people per week, for as little as \$5/week.

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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.

### Last Week's Collection

Envelopes: \$2,460  
Loose: \$30

### Attendance:

1/11 – 21  
1/12 – 54



### Grief Share Resumes

Grief Share sessions resume again at First United Methodist Church on South Florida St. Please come to the second floor from 10 am until noon on the following days: January 21, January 28, and February 4.

### St. Joseph's Missals

The 2025 St. Joseph's Missals have arrived. If you would like to purchase one, please put \$5 in the envelope provided by the books in Marist Hall.

Ministers	Sat. Jan. 18	Sun. Jan. 19	Sat. Jan. 25	Sun. Jan. 26
Lectors	Laurie A. Renee L.	Lindsay Z. Addison Z.	Skip G. Xavier S.	Linda H. Joe B.
Greeters	Nancy & Tony	Charlie M.	John K.	Donna & Joe
Musicians	Elaine A. Shirley	Lena Rose Shirley L.	Gini J. Jalna J.	Ed P. Diane P.
Eucharistic Ministers	Rue T. John K.	Sue S. Rue T. Brenda A.	John W. Rue T.	Tracy M. Charlie M. Rue T.

### Ring the Bells

After a very long silence, our church bells are finally repaired! Our thanks are extended to Steve Corley from Jane Lew and



his team who worked for over a year to accomplish this task. As soon as the computer program is installed next week, we will be able to hear the Angelus at noon and 6 pm. Thank you, Steve!

We are still asking for your help on the initial fundraising for our proposed building project. Donation envelopes are located in your envelope box or in your pews. We will also have a collection basket specifically for our building fund. Please know that we are grateful for anything you can donate.

### Mass Intentions

We are now accepting mass intentions for 2025. Mass intention donations are \$5. Please know that we will schedule masses on a first come, first served basis, so you may not get the exact date the you request. We will try our best to get your masses scheduled as close to your preferred date as possible.



**Prayers, Please:** Angela Endrizzi, Alina Vernarsky, Tony Derico, Bob Slaughter, Mark Cerullo, Rhonda Cerullo, Josephine Baxa, Angie Murphy, Mary Kriner, Kay Sienkiewicz, Bruce Maine, Jalen Welcome,

Jane Garton, Pat Daigneault, Brittany Poling Alden, Francis Girard, Dennis & Cindy Cortes, Louise Hawkinberry, Felicia Endrizzi, Phillip Dahman, Jeanne Norlin, Judy Harvey

**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.

**Point in Time**

The WV Balance of State (BoS) Point in Time (PIT) Count is an essential effort to identify and understand homelessness in our communities. This annual count and survey helps improve services and resources for those experiencing homelessness across West Virginia. Mountain CAP is leading the Annual Upshur County Point in Time Count starting Wednesday, January 29th at 4pm and ending Thursday, January 30th at 4pm. If interested in volunteering, please contact Brandy at Mountain CAP's Family Support Center: 304-878-1214

**Reminders:**

- \*Martin Luther King Day is January 20
- \*St. Blaise Day and blessing of throats is Feb. 1 and 2
- \*World Day of the Sick is February 11. Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated on Feb. 15 and 16 at both masses.
- \*World Marriage Day is February 8 and 9. Bring your wedding pics to share.
- \*Ash Wednesday on March 5 ~Mass at 12:05 and 7 pm

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Now accepting January Celebrations!

- Kathy Angus January 6
- Colleen Hoover January 22
- Father Ed Tetteh January 24
- Joe Broslawsky January 29
- Virginia Carmona January 31

**Catholic Daughters Meeting:** Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 6 pm.

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, January 18**

7 pm Keith Jones.....Holy Rosary Church

**Sunday, January 19**

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

**Monday, January 20**

7:30 am Francis Beljan+.....Hospital Chapel

**Tuesday, January 21**

7 :30 am Cody & Lindsey Skinner.....Holy Rosary Church

**Wednesday, January 22**

**Holy Hour: 6 pm. We pray for respect for life.**

7 pm Rebecca Hernandez+ .....Holy Rosary Church

**Thursday, January 23**

7:30 am Tom Kolenski+.....Holy Rosary Church

**Friday, January 24**

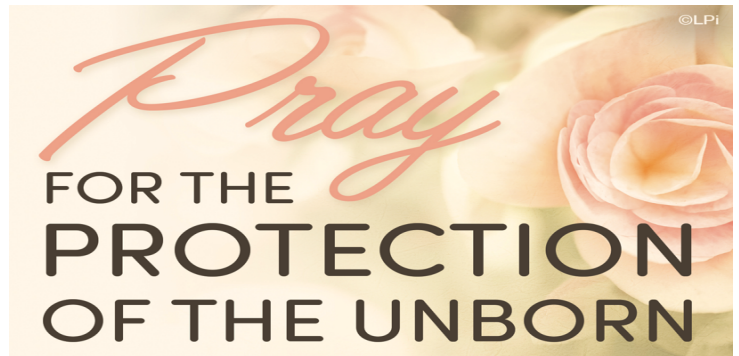
7:30 am George Beljan+.....Hospital Chapel

**Saturday, January 25**

7 pm Parishioners.....Holy Rosary Church

**Sunday, January 26**

9 am Emil Zazworksy.....Holy Rosary Church



**Psalm Response:**

**“Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.”**

**January 19 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time A Vocation View: God’s Spirit is given to each person for the common good. What are your gifts? Be willing to share them for the good of others. \_**

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