

# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## SACRED HEART CHAPEL



THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 12, 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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Pastor

Father John Hue Tran, SVD  
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Mr. Martin Vu Trung, SVD

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.



## Parish Lenten Retreat

Join us this Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> for our **Parish Lenten Retreat**. Father Bill Petro from the West Virginia Institute of Spirituality will lead us in our morning gathering as we study the year of the Eucharist. Father Bill will address our liturgy, the work of God and God's people, and how we can get more out of the mass. We will also talk about the liturgy of the Word, our conversation with God. In our Liturgy of the Eucharist we participate, with the Holy Spirit, and break open the meaning of "Do this in memory of me." And finally, we will learn and experience a spiritual exercise that continues the Presence and action of Christ in our daily living.

Give yourself a Lenten gift and join us for this special retreat. 10 am -2 pm in Marist Hall. Lunch at 1 pm. Sign up in Marist Hall or at the front door.

*Special ladies of the parish are preparing a delicious lunch for the retreat. Although sign up is not necessary, it is appreciated and helps us with meal planning.*

*See you there!*

# THIRD WEEK OF LENT

## Lenten Notes

**Please note:** All Friday masses during Lent will be at 7 pm in Holy Rosary Church. The Stations of the cross will begin immediately after the mass, at 7:30 pm. Please join us.

## Lenten Penance Services:

Holy Rosary – March 27 at 7 pm

St. Brendan – March 20 at 7 pm

*Confessions are available before each mass and anytime by appointment. Please call the rectory to make an appointment.*

## Almsgiving

We are encouraged during Lent to consider almsgiving along with our prayer and fasting. This year, we have two specific causes we would like to focus on for Lenten giving, and we will have special baskets for each one during Lent:

**CRS Rice Bowls** - Your donation helps communities around the world affected by hunger and poverty.

Collect your coins or dollar bills during the season of Lent and bring your bowls in on Palm Sunday.

**Holy Rosary Diaper Bank** – Your Lenten donations of diapers, wipes, or pull-ups help the needy families in our area.

## Women's Lenten Bible Study

The Women's Study Group

Presents "Becoming Eucharistic

People ~ A 5-week study of the

book by Timothy O'Malley." Join us Mondays at 5 p.m. in Marist Hall.

## Stations of the Cross

Walk the way of the cross each Friday at 7:30 pm

Good Friday Stations at noon

## Catholic Daughters Lenten Retreat

The CDA, Court Victory, will host a Day of Reflection, March 25th, in the St. Patrick's School cafeteria. Our facilitator this year will be Sue Halterman Smith OPA, an Associate of the Dominican Sisters of Hope and CDA member. One of Sue's ministries is that of Retreat Director and Facilitator. She will give a presentation on Mary Magdalene, Apostle to the Apostles. Participants will also spend time in prayer, meditation and contemplation. We will begin the day at 10:30, with lunch provided by CDA members and end at 2:30. This Day of Reflection is open to all women of St. Patricks, as well as those from St. Boniface, Good Shepherd and Holy Rosary parishes. Please plan to attend and bring a friend, as we grow in faith, knowledge and fellowship. To register, call Sue at 843-504-5622, or email [esueh812@gmail.com](mailto:esueh812@gmail.com)



## Friday Fish Fry

Knights of Columbus Council 603 will host fish fry dinners every Friday during Lent with the exception of Good Friday just before Easter Sunday. The location of the dinners will be St Brendan's Catholic Church, Elkins, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and the cost of the meal will be \$10 per person. The dinner includes batter dipped pollock fillets, French fries, coleslaw, dessert, and a drink. Come and enjoy an evening out.

## Eucharistic Minister Meeting

If you read Bishop Brennan's letter from last week, we are reminded that he has now given permission for all parishes in the diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to resume offering the chalice of Precious Blood at each of our masses. We welcome the return of our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion back on the altar. We know that there may be initial concern over safety, and we are addressing these issues, plus offering additional training for our Eucharistic Ministers. **We want to stress that, as in the past, partaking of the Cup is completely optional for each parishioner.**

In light of this, Deacon Rue has agreed to training our Eucharistic Ministers before the start date of Holy Thursday. If you are a Eucharistic Minister or would like to become a new minister, please attend one of two training sessions in the church:

**Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**

**Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**

If you would like to have your name removed from the list, please contact Deacon Rue.

## Grief Support Group

I would like to start a Grief Support Group in Marist Hall on April 14. 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 starting on Friday, April 14, at 10:30am. 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 me:

[Tettehed@yahoo.com](mailto:Tettehed@yahoo.com) or 304-472-3414. Facilitator: Fr. Edward Tetteh, SVD

## Together In Holiness Begins This Week

**Where Spouses Discover God's Plan for Their Family**  
*Together in Holiness* is a marriage enrichment initiative that inspires couples to grow together in holiness and empowers and equips parents to form their children in the Catholic faith. We at Holy Rosary will be starting our 2nd year with this program. Spouses gather as a community of friends for a 7-part series to explore their call to holiness in and through their marriage and family life. Join us!! We will start at 6 pm on Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, (then April 17th, May 22nd, June 12th,

September 11th, October 16th and November 12th). Please contact Sal or Virginia Carmona at (304) 6420867 [vcarmona426@gmail.com](mailto:vcarmona426@gmail.com) for more information. Sessions will be held at the Carmona residence Buckhannon! God bless!

**A Thank You Note**  
Dear Holy Rosary Parish and my church family, WVU Global Medical and Dental Brigades and I would like to thank you all for your generous donations. Your donations have been used to purchase supplies for our upcoming travel. We have purchased items such as dental floss, sunscreen, and many others that will be given as care packages to those in need. We truly want to express our appreciation and gratitude to all who donated. We would not be able to travel and to help the people of Panama without your donations. Again, thank you for your donation that will directly impact those in need of help in Panama. Please keep us in your prayers for safe travels and a successful mission.

With kind regards,  
Kennedi Lewellyn and WVU Global and Medical Brigades volunteers



<b>Sat. Mar. 11</b> <b>7 pm</b>	Our Parishioners	Holy Rosary
<b>Sun. Mar. 12</b>	Kathy Vance+	Holy Rosary
<b>Mon. Mar. 13</b> <b>7:30 am</b>	Deceased members of the Waschuck Family	Hospital
<b>Tues. Mar. 14</b> <b>7:30 am</b>	Edward Balli+	Holy Rosary
<b>Wed. Mar. 15</b> <b>6 pm</b>	<i>We pray for essential workers and health care workers.</i>	Holy Hour Holy Rosary
<b>Wed. Mar. 15</b> <b>7 pm</b>	Luis Lopez+	Holy Rosary
<b>Thurs. Mar. 16</b> <b>7:30 am</b>	Charles Sandreth+	Holy Rosary
<b>Fri. Mar. 17</b> <b>7 pm</b>	Catherine Sabo+	Holy Rosary
<b>Sat. Mar. 18</b>	Our Parishioners	Holy Rosary
<b>Sun. Mar. 19</b>	Francis Tad Boyle People of Sacred Heart	Holy Rosary Sacred Heart

**Last Week's Collection:**

Envelopes: \$2,253  
Loose cash: \$155  
Attendance  
3/4: 43  
3/5: 87

**Collections for March:**  
Retirement Fund for Diocesan Priests and our building Fund.

**Holy Week Schedule**  
**April 2 – Palm Sunday and procession-9 am**  
**April 6 - Holy Thursday – 7 pm**  
**April 7 – Good Friday – 7 pm**  
**April 8 – Easter Vigil – 8 pm**

**Diocesan Priests' Retirement Collection**

This collection provides the support for retirement benefits, medical expenses, assisting in the cost of nursing homes stays, and group living expenses for the diocesan priests who have served the people of our diocese as their vocation in life.

**Bishop at Fairmont Dedication**

Bishop Brennan will be celebrating Mass with the Fairmont State University

Newman Center on April 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm, as they dedicate their chapel to St. Gemma Galgani on her feast day. All are welcome to attend.

**Holy Rosary Adventure Club for March**

**Friday, 3/31/23:** We will meet at Holy Rosary Catholic Church parking lot at 6:15 p.m. and take a walk around town before going to Friday night Mass and Stations of the Cross.

**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

**March 12 – Third Sunday of Lent**  
**A Vocation View:** *Jesus gives Living Water to those who come to Him in their need. Bring your weakness to Him, that His strength may help with your continued conversion of life.*  
**DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES and SISTER SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT 800-553-3321**

bulletin board in Marist Hall.

**Congratulations, Ethan!**

Ethan Abel, son of Elaine and Burton Abel of Holy Rosary Parish, received his first sacrament of Penance at St. Patrick's School in Weston recently. Ethan will be part of the First Communion Class at Holy Rosary on May 7. Please continue to pray for all of these young people as they learn about their faith.

**Teens Encounter Christ**

Juniors in high school through freshman in college are invited to the teens encounter Christ weekend, June 10-12 at St. Mary's Parish in Morgantown. The cost is [DWC.ORG/TEC/](http://DWC.ORG/TEC/) to learn more about this special gathering.

**Donate to the Parish House Easter Baskets**

The Parish House would like to share that they are beginning to collect items for **Easter holiday food baskets**. The following items are needed to fill their 600 baskets: instant mashed potatoes, pork and beans, canned vegetables, boxed macaroni and cheese,



boxed brownie mix (no nuts, please).  
*These items are needed by March 24th.* Thanks so much for your ongoing support and prayers!

**Knights of Columbus Scholarship**

The Elkins Council 603 of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce the 2023 Father Mark T. Gallipeau High School scholarship. Applications are open to all active members of the Holy Rosary, Saint Patrick's of Coalton, or Saint Brendan's parish. One (1) \$2000.00 scholarship will be awarded (divided into 4 \$500.00 payments over four years as long as the student is enrolled in a full-time program). The Father Mark T. Gallipeau Memorial Scholarship is intended to recognize a Catholic High School senior who has demonstrated commitment to their school, church, community and exhibited academic achievement. Applications can be downloaded at: <http://stbrendanwv.weebly.com/>  
**DEADLINE:** April 14, 2023

**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, Matteo Escobar, Cathy Griffith, Dennis Cortes, Mary Kriner, Susan Terhorst, Joanne Ricottilli Vernarsky, Jim Marsh, Jeanne Madigan, Jane Baxter.

**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, Maria Flor, Jerry Stankus, Jean Lantz.

**Celebrate With your Parish Family!**

**MARCH RIGHT UP WITH YOUR CELEBRATIONS!**

<i>Rachel Westfall – Mar. 4</i>	<i>Cheryl Moore – Mar. 20</i>
<i>Rue Thompson – Mar. 6</i>	<i>Aliyah Albright – Mar. 21</i>
<i>Sr. Francesca Lowis – Mar. 7</i>	<i>Jason Albright - Mar. 21</i>
<i>Rick Manspeaker – Mar. 8</i>	<i>Tin Vu Trung – Mar. 21</i>
<i>Diane Poach – Mar. 9</i>	<i>Krista Lewellyn – Mar. 24</i>
<i>Janine Robinson – Mar. 9</i>	<i>Mike Derico – Mar. 28</i>
<i>Jalna Jones – Mar. 11</i>	<i>Jerry Jones - Mar. 28</i>

*~Mary and Ralph Smith will celebrate their 53<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary on March 27. Mike and Andrea Ellis are celebrating their 37<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on March 22! Congratulations and best wishes!*

**Catholic Sharing Appeal**

Since 2007, the Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA) has helped deliver essential shared ministries throughout West Virginia. Thanks to the generosity of those who

have supported the CSA over the years, we've been able to ensure the support needed to enliven our parishes, support our Catholic schools, and expand outreach efforts is there when we need it most. *Now is the time* where we, as a Catholic community, can come together and support our shared ministries through the CSA. *We* hope you will prayerfully consider joining *us* this year with a sacrificial gift. 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! Our goal this year is \$13, 350. Together, we will provide neighbors in need the light and love of Christ each and every day through our shared ministries.

**Please Complete Your Safe Environment Training**

Virtus (Safe Environment) training is an effort by the church to keep all children safe. Let's face it: we all want our children and vulnerable adults to be safe from sexual predators at all times. Our Bishop Brennan is very serious about this subject and has vowed to make sure each parish in our diocese is in compliance with this program. 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). We have printed out the directions for this online process and they are located in the parish hall. If you need help, please call the parish office. Thank you for keeping our children safe!

**The Sign of Peace is reinstated by our Bishop.**

Now that we are able to exchange a Sign of Peace with others, it is important to do a little catechizing around this part of our liturgy. It is a symbolic act of offering to the world the Peace of Christ. It is not stopping our liturgy to say, "How are you?" or "How you doin'?" or even crossing the aisle. We offer the Sign of Peace to those next to us, in front, beside, or behind us. We shake hands or offer a light kiss and say to the person, who represents the world, "The Peace of Christ." If you are still uncomfortable about touching, simply look at the person and say, "The Peace

	Sat. Mar. 11	Sun. Mar. 12	Sat. Mar. 18	Sun. Mar. 19
Lectors	Sr. Fran Laurie A.	Rosanne W. Linda H.	Sue S. Jalna J.	Brenda A. Joe B.
Greeters	Diana T.	Mary H.	Jerry & Cheryl	Charlie M.
Musicians	Rick M.	Lena Rose M.	Gini J.	Elaine A.
	Shirley	Shirley	Jalna J.	Diane P.

of Christ." Thank you, God, that we are able again to offer the world the Peace of Christ!

### Dinner and a Movie?

We are gathering a group to see the movie "Santiago: The Camino Within" at Meadowbrook Mall's Cinemark Cinema. The movie has a one-time showing at 7 pm on Tuesday, March 28, at the theater in Bridgeport. We will meet for dinner at the Outback Steakhouse at the Meadowbrook Mall at 5 pm and head over to the theater for the 7 pm movie. All costs are your own. We can coordinate rides when we meet at the church parking lot at 4:15 pm on Tuesday, March 28. The Camino de Santiago is a well-traversed pilgrimage route dating back to medieval times. Legend recalls that the remains of the Christian apostle St James the Great were mysteriously discovered at the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Spain after having been thought to be lost. For centuries, pilgrims have traveled the route, also known as the Way of St. James, for spiritual reasons. This film, The Camino Within, follows pilgrims along this Way. Sharing their stories and profound experiences about how walking the Camino changes them in different ways, viewers will be inspired to experience this pilgrimage as their own interior journey of discovery.

### Christian Symbol

**SHAMROCK** — St. Patrick used the shamrock to teach people about God. Holding up a shamrock, he challenged them, "Is this one leaf, or three?" Inevitably, people replied that it was both, prompting St. Patrick to draw the analogy that so,



too, is God: one God in three Persons — the Holy Trinity.  
**Happy St. Patrick's Day ~ March 17th**

### Lighthearted Blessings

May the hinges of your friendships never grow rusty.  
May the luck of the Irish lead to happiest heights and the highway you travel be lined with green lights.  
As you slide down the banister of life, may the splinters never point the wrong way. May you be in heaven a full half-hour before the devil knows you're dead!  
May good luck be your friend in whatever you do, and may trouble be always a stranger to you. May the good saints protect you and bless you today, and may troubles ignore you each step of the way.



**Forever Fit**  
Every Tuesday, 11am, Free for All Ages  
Holy Rosary Church Parish Hall

**SCHEDULE**

March 8	Stretching
March 14	Tai Chi
March 21	Walking
March 28	Stretching
April 4	SoulCore
April 11	Tai Chi
April 18	Walking
April 25	Tai Chi
May 2	SoulCore
May 9	Tai Chi

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800-352-6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888-434-6237 or 304-233-0880; Mr. Brian Minor ext. 263, Mr. Tim Bishop ext.353, Fr. Dennis Schuelkens ext. 270, or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504.

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