

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Sacred Heart Chapel

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March 2, 2025
8th 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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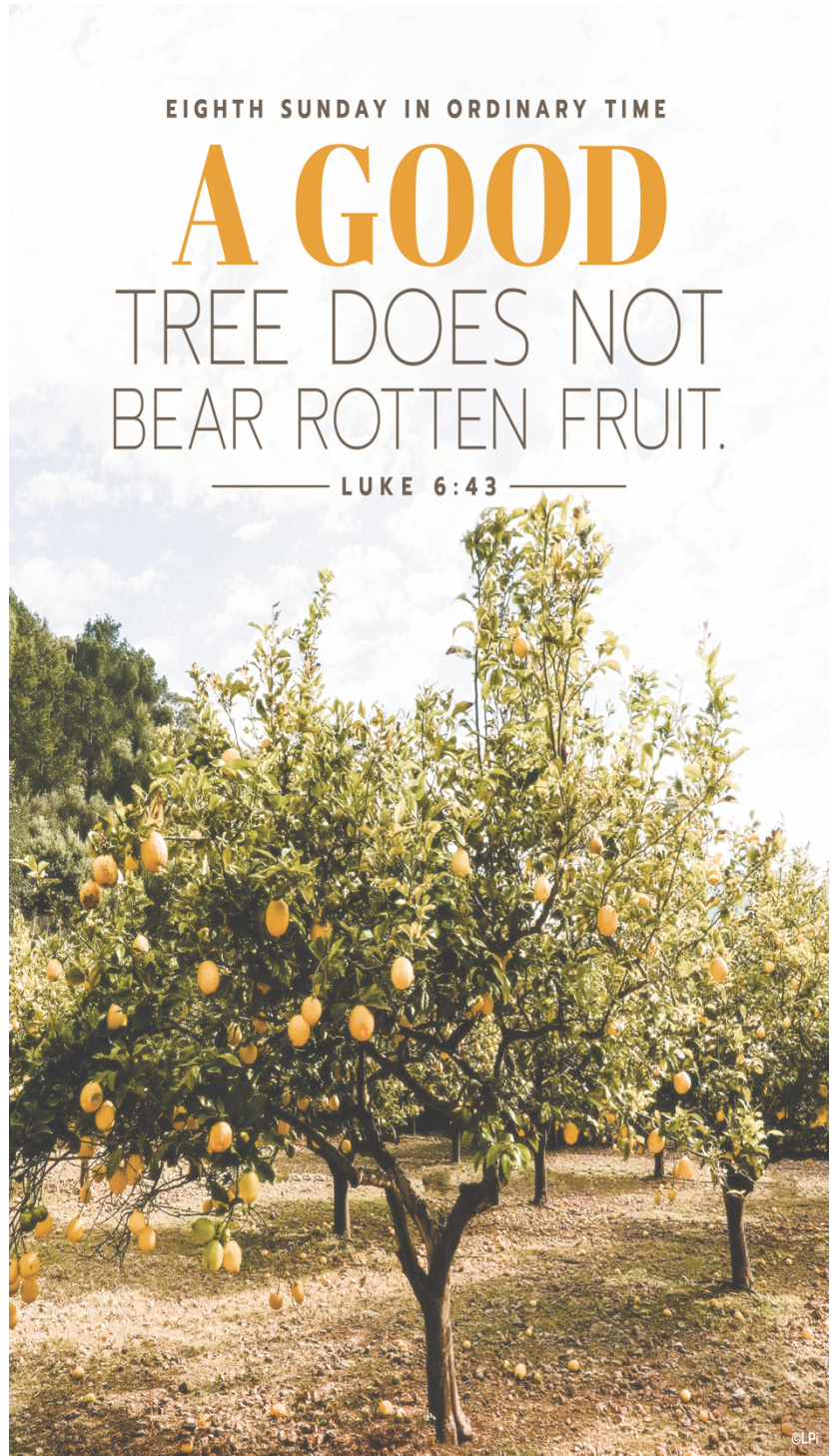
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In case of emergency, please dial:
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Sacraments

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.



8th Sunday of Ordinary Time Luke 6:39-45

One of the things that older pastors and younger priests occasionally quarrel about is the proper balance between work and prayer. I know one pastor who complains that his younger associate ignores the people and the parish because he wants to spend more time in prayer. And the young priest complains that the pastor gives him too much work to do and no time to pray. The Lord's words this Sunday speak into this tension with an image that can help us find a proper balance between life and prayer.

Jesus says, **“For every tree is known by its fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles”** (Luke 6:44). When we are deeply rooted and cultivating our relationship with Jesus, we are going to bear the fruit of that love in our lives. No fruit, no good prayer. How do we know that we are praying well? We are experiencing concrete fruits of love for others in our lives.

Someone who prays well will, sooner or later, burst forth the “figs” and “grapes” of acts of love. But without concrete commitment to deeds of selfless service to others, our prayer time is as useless as thorn bushes and brambles. Let's recommit ourselves to be men and women of prayer *and* service. And hopefully the pastors will help their associates to pray *and* serve fruitfully...with minimal quarreling.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi

Do You Have Old Palms?

We will burn your old palms to use as ashes for Ash Wednesday. Please bring any old palms in by March 2nd. You may deposit them in the basket placed at the entrance of the church.

Catholic Daughters Meeting

Our Catholic Daughters Meeting is Tuesday, March 4 at 6 pm in Marist Hall. All Catholic women are invited to join the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Ask us for more information.



First Friday is March 7

Please remember that Friday, March 7 is First Friday. Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the church from 9 am until 6:45 pm. First Friday Mass will be celebrated at 7 pm. Please join us at any time during the day for some quiet time with the Lord. Stations of the Cross will follow the mass at 7:30 pm.

Community Prayer Event to Support St. Joseph's Hospital

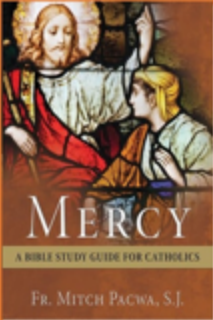
WVU Medicine St. Joseph's Hospital will host a special prayer event on Sunday, March 2nd at 2:00 p.m. at the hospital's location at 1 Amalia Drive in Buckhannon. The community is invited to join together in prayer for St. Joseph's Hospital, healthcare across West Virginia, and the ongoing preservation of the Certificate of Need (CON) program, which is currently under threat of repeal. The prayer event will focus on lifting up WVU Medicine St. Joseph's Hospital, local healthcare providers, and the vital services that they offer to the community. Attendees will also pray that the Certificate of Need program, which plays a critical role in maintaining high-quality, accessible healthcare in the state, will remain intact.

- Date: Sunday, March 2nd, 2025
- Time: 2:00 p.m.
- Location: WVU Medicine St. Joseph's Hospital, 1 Amalia Drive, Buckhannon, WV - to the right of the Main Entrance

All members of the community are encouraged to attend and participate in this important time of prayer.

Additionally, there will be informational resources available on how community members can get involved in advocating for the protection of the Certificate of Need in West Virginia. This program is essential in regulating the expansion of healthcare services to ensure that resources are distributed in a way that benefits all residents, particularly in rural areas.

WVU Medicine St. Joseph's Hospital hopes to see a strong turnout for this powerful event as the community comes together to support both local healthcare providers and the ongoing strength of the healthcare system in West Virginia. For more information about the prayer event, please contact Gage Rewerts at gage.rewerts@wvumedicine.edu.



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!

Our Winter Coat Collection

Our Winter Coat Collection was a huge success! Many thanks to all who organized this event and to all who donated coats for our friends in need.

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!

March 4 – Walking

March 11 – Silver Sneakers

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.

Prayers Please: Angela Endrizzi, Tony Derico, Bob Slaughter, Mark Cerullo, Rhonda Cerullo, Josephine Baxa, 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.

Last Week's Offering

Envelopes: \$1,537

Loose: \$234

Attendance

2/22: 41

2/23: 101

thank you

Ministers	Sat. Mar. 1	Sun. Mar. 2	Sat. Mar. 8	Sun. Mar. 9
Lectors	Cheryl M Rosanne W.	Sandy K. Brenda A.	Renee L. Laurie A.	Joe B. Andrea E.
Greeters	Jerry & Cheryl	Donna & Joe	Nancy and Tony	Tracy M.
Musicians	Ed P. Shirley L	Lena Rose Shirley L.	Gini J. Jalna J.	Elaine A. Diane P.
Eucharistic Ministers	John W. Rue T.	Doris S. Diane P. Rue T.	John K. Rue T.	Renee L. Tracy M. Rue T.

**C.A.M.P Wade
June 22-28, 2025
Huttonsville, WV
40th year of C.A.M.P.**

Yes, this is the 40th year of C.A.M.P. or the Catholic Awareness Midsummer Program, as the letters CAMP stand for. The staff and we are very excited to

be celebrating the wonderful occasion. We will have some special events that week, along with the many other fun and faith filled activities we always offer our campers. Please mark these dates on your calendar. As always, there are scholarships available, if needed. If you have any questions,

please do not hesitate to contact Deacon Ray Shaw at 304-642-2279. Thank you all for your attention to this message.

Celebrate With your Parish Family!

MARCH RIGHT UP WITH YOUR CELEBRATIONS!

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| Rachel Westfall – Mar. 4 | Colleen Boyle – Mar. 19 |
| Rue Thompson – Mar. 6 | Cheryl Moore – Mar. 20 |
| Sr. Francesca Lowis – Mar. 7 | Aliyah Albright – Mar. 21 |
| Rick Manspeaker – Mar. 8 | Jason Albright - Mar. 21 |
| Diane Poach – Mar. 9 | Tin Vu Trung – Mar. 21 |
| Janine Robinson – Mar. 9 | Krista Lewellyn – Mar. 24 |
| Jalna Jones – Mar. 11 | Mike Derico – Mar. 28 |
| | Jerry Jones - Mar. 28 |

~Mary and Ralph Smith will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on March 27. Mike and Andrea Ellis are celebrating their 39th wedding anniversary on March 22! Congratulations and best wishes!

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 1

7 pm Holy Rosary Parishioners.....Holy Rosary Church

Sunday, March 2

9 am Jalen Welcome.....Holy Rosary Church

Noon Helen Snegerber+.....Sacred Heart Church

Monday, March 3

7:30 am Tori Odom+.....Hospital Chapel

Tuesday, March 4

7 :30 am For those living in doubt about their worth in this country and in the world.....Holy Rosary Church

Wednesday, March 5 ASH WEDNESDAY

Holy Hour: 6 pm We pray for God’s mercy for our world.

12:05 pm Deceased members of the Lafferre Family.....Holy Rosary Church

7 pm Bertha Pichard+.....Holy Rosary Church

Thursday, March 6

7:30 am Bobby Zirkle+.....Holy Rosary Church

Friday, March 7 FIRST FRIDAY

9 am – 6:45 pm Adoration (We pray for peace, love and justice in our world.)

7 pm our homebound parishioners.....Holy Rosary Church

Saturday, March 8

7 pm Deceased members of the Waschuck Family.....Holy Rosary Church

Sunday, March 9

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

KEEP YOUR MEMORIES!!
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304-472-1104
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Psalm Response
 “Lord it is good to give thanks to you.”

March 2 – Eighth Sunday of the Year
A Vocation View: Jesus leads where we need to go. Do not close your eyes, your ears or your heart to Jesus plan for your life.
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