

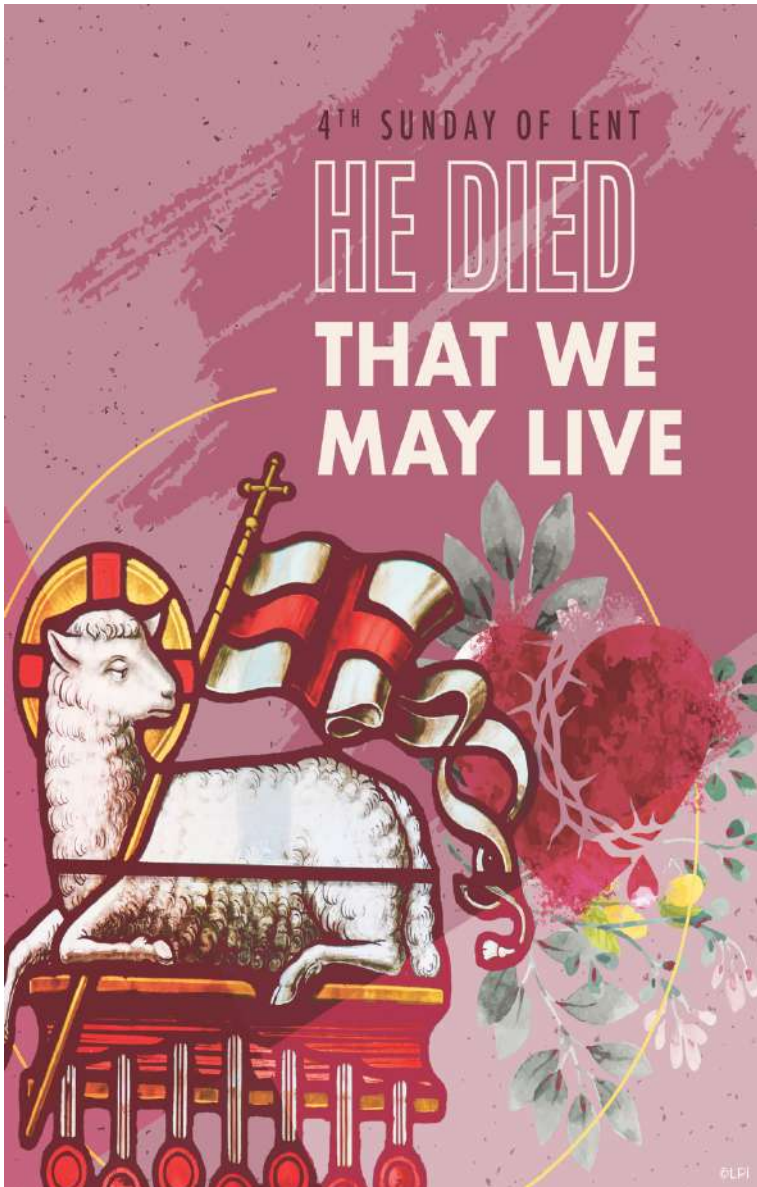
# Holy Rosary Catholic Church

## Sacred Heart Chapel

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March 30, 2025  
Fourth Sunday of Lent



### Turn My Heart, O God

*This Sunday, our choir is singing this song during the preparation of gifts. The lyrics speak to our Lenten journey and especially to our Lenten Penance Service on March 31. You are welcome to use these words during your own preparation.*

**Turn my heart, O God.**

**Turn my heart O turn my heart.  
Take my pain and brokenness, shape my life  
for you. Come and turn my heart, O God.**

From all that leads to death,  
to seek the way of life,  
From all that leads to sin, to holiness and grace.  
From all despair and grief, to hope of life renewed.  
***Come and turn my heart...***

From bitterness and hate, to tenderness and care,  
From selfishness and greed to generous caring  
love,  
From all deceit and lies, to faithfulness and truth.  
***Come and turn my heart...***

O let your spirit come, cleanse my inmost heart.  
Give back to me the joy of walking in your way.  
O fill me with your grace,  
That I might sing your praise.

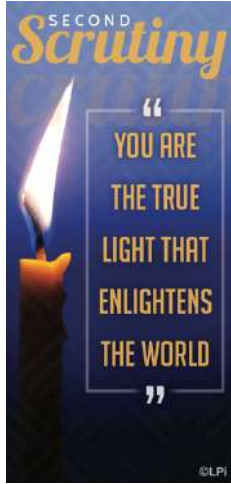
***Come and turn my heart,  
O God!***

### 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.

## Second Scrutiny

We cannot travel into the darkness without a source of light. Those going through the Second Scrutiny have come seeking light instead of darkness. When Jesus heals the blind man, he not only gives to him a physical sight that is real, but he also provides for him a new spiritual lens through which he can see the world. Those



who witness the healing, those who then encounter the man, and even those who maintain a cynicism toward him, all have been offered this new way of seeing the world. Those of us who have been baptized have this gift of new sight, but too often we either choose to put on glasses of sin or despair or act like we cannot see that which exists clearly in front of us. We pray for those who will be baptized at Easter to be freed from their darkness, while we oftentimes choose to live with

our eyes closed. As we listen to the words of Jesus in the Gospel proclaiming he is the Light of the World, let us resolve to allow God to provide a light for our path so that we may share the good news of this Light with all around us.

## OCIA Catechumens

This weekend we welcome our Holy Rosary OCIA catechumens during our Sunday liturgy. OCIA is the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults and Tammy Malcolm, Brogan Malcolm, and Dee Dee Elliott have been preparing for the Easter sacraments for a good while. We pray for them as they complete their final weeks of preparation and ask our Lord to bless them and make them holy.

## Penance Service

Our Lenten Penance Service is scheduled for Monday, March 31, at 7 pm. Several priests will be at Holy Rosary for this service. Please call the rectory if you would like a private confession before Easter.

Some reflections on Penance:

Not only does it [the Sacrament of Penance] free us from our sins but it also challenges us to have the same kind of compassion and forgiveness for those who sin against us. We are liberated to be forgivers. We obtain new insight into the words of the Prayer of St. Francis: "It is in pardoning that we are pardoned."

Jesus entrusted the ministry of reconciliation to the Church. The Sacrament of Penance is God's gift to us so that any sin committed after Baptism can be forgiven. In confession we have the opportunity to repent and recover the grace of friendship with God. It is a holy moment in which we place ourselves in his presence and honestly acknowledge our sins, especially mortal sins. With absolution, we are reconciled to God

and the Church. The Sacrament helps us stay close to the truth that we cannot live without God. "In him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28).

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## Be a Part of our Garden

Earlier in March, we remembered the feast day of St. Joseph, Jesus's foster father, patron saint of the universal church, and patron saint of fathers. Some years ago, we dedicated a rock garden to this beloved protector of Mary and Jesus. Families brought a large rock and placed it in the garden. If you were not a member of Holy Rosary at that time or were a member but were not part of the dedication, we invite you to place a rock in the garden and pray for St. Joseph's intercession in your family's life. Feel free to paint your rock if you like. St. Joseph, pray for us!

## Our Lenten Retreat

Our Lenten Retreat this past Saturday was a blessing from heaven! We examined our journey of hope as presented by our very gifted retreat master, Sue Smith. Many thanks to Sue and for all who shared this day with us. Special thanks to Amanda and Linda and all who helped with the delicious food! We appreciate each of you!

## Disaster Relief in West Virginia

Through the gracious generosity of the Catholic community in West Virginia, over \$100,000 has been contributed to disaster relief for this disaster event. To date, \$18,000 has been disbursed to parishes, CCWVa Region offices, and other disaster partners. Funds have assisted with cleaning supplies, food pantries, material for debris sites, rakes, shovels, furniture, emergency assistance with utilities, and temporary housing. Thank you so much for your giving hearts!! This will be a blessing to many in need. **URGENT NEED!** If you would be willing to help out with muck outs please contact Sandy Keener at WVVOAD at 304-553-0927 or [sandrakeener@wvvoad.org](mailto:sandrakeener@wvvoad.org)

## Stations of the Cross

Walk the way of the cross each Friday at 7:30 pm. The Stations of the Cross will be prayed immediately after the 7 pm mass in the church. Good Friday stations are at noon.

Ministers	Sat. Mar. 29	Sun. Mar. 30	Sat. April 5	Sun. April 6
Lectors	John W. Rachel W.	Linda H. Sue S.	Laurie A. Renee L.	Joe B. Andrea E.
Greeters	Diana T.	Donna & Joe	Jerry & Cheryl	Tracy M.
Musicians	Lena Rose Shirley L.	Ed P. Shirley	Gini J. Jalna J.	Elaine A. Diane P.
Eucharistic Ministers	John K. Rue T.	Doris S. Rue T. Amy W.	Mike G. Rue T.	Brenda A. Rue T. Tracy M.



## Catholic Daughters Meeting

Join us for our monthly Catholic Daughters Meeting at 6 pm on Tuesday, April 1. All are welcome in Marist Hall.

## Parish Lenten Bible Study

Join us in Marist Hall each Thursday during Lent for our weekly Bible Study. We will meet at 10:30 am for an hour-long discussion of the readings for the next week. All are welcome.

## Women's Group Bible Study

The Holy Rosary Women's Group presents a Lenten Bible Study entitled "Mercy," based on the book by Father Mitch Pacwa. The remaining session is on March 31 in Marist Hall and begin at 6 pm. Thanks to all who have planned and participated in this Lenten Study.

## Do You Need Weekly Envelopes?

We have received a second shipment of blank envelopes for your donations each week. You are welcome to pick up a box in Marist Hall, but please put your name on the envelopes each week. Thanks so much for your generosity.

## 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, Dennis & Cindy Cortes, Louise Hawkinberry, Felicia Endrizzi, Phillip Dahman, Jeanne Norlin, Pam Wilson. Daniel Hyre, Jr.

**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 DeProsero, Linda Coyner, Jean Lantz, Janine

Robinson, Barbara Elmore, Helena Bessinger, Margaret Balli, William McLean, Patricia Long.

## Servers Needed

Holy Week is coming up and we are in desperate need of servers, both youth and adult for all of the masses: Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. If you can volunteer, call Fr. Ed.

## Last Week's Offering

Envelopes: \$1,177

Loose: \$134

Attendance

3/22: 51

3/23: 100

The Second Collection for March is for the Diocesan Priest's Retirement Fund. Please remember those men who have served our diocese for so many years.

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April 8	Walking
April 15	Break—Holy Week
April 22	Walking
April 29	Let's Get Fit with Sue
May 6	Walking
May 13	Let's Get Fit with Sue
May 20	Walking
May 27	Let's Get Fit with Sue
June 3	Walking
June 10	Let's Get Fit with Sue
June 17	Walking
June 24	Let's Get Fit with Sue
July 1	Walking

## Our Capital Campaign

**We now have \$7,718 donated toward our Capital Campaign for our new Parish Center. Our future is before us, and we pray that all of our parishioners and friends will help us to reach our goal of \$125 K. All money donated to the Catholic Sharing Appeal or building fund will now come back to Holy Rosary tax free!**

**Catholic Sharing Appeal:** The CSA is in full swing now. All parishioners should have received a letter from Father Ed explaining the importance of this Appeal for the diocese, our parish and our future growth. If you did not get a letter, either you are not a registered parishioner or we do not have your correct address. Please complete a registration form for us.

Let's put our heads together and come up with some money-making ideas! Dinners, raffles, bingos, sales: the sky is the limit!

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, March 29**

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

**Sunday, March 30**

9 am Katherine Heatherly.....Holy Rosary Church

**Monday, March 31**

7:30 am For the success of our Capital Campaign.....Hospital Chapel

**Tuesday, April 1** 7:30 am Josek Zaragoza+...Holy Rosary Church

**Wednesday, April 2** Holy Hour 6-6:45 pm (We pray for the homebound and their caregivers.)

7 pm Mass - Deceased members of the Klapach Family .....Holy Rosary Church

**Thursday, April 3** Colleen Boyle+....Holy Rosary Church

**Friday, April 4 FIRST FRIDAY**

9 am-6:45 pm – Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament We pray for peace, love and justice in our world.

7 pm - Mass for our Holy Rosary Parishioners.....Holy Rosary Church

**Saturday, April 5 FIRST SATURDAY**

**Rosary: 8:30 am**

**Mass: 9 am** We pray for all expectant mothers and their families

7 pm Parishioners.....Holy Rosary Church

**Sunday, April 6**

9 am Ivy Day+.....Holy Rosary Church

### March 30 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

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### Psalm Response

“The Lord is my

shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”

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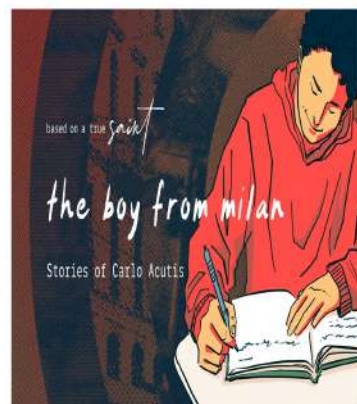
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## Baby Bottle Boomerang – Change for Life Program

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the **Baby Bottle Boomerang - Change for Life Program** until Mother's Day of this year. 100% of donations will go to support the K of C Aid and Support After Pregnancy program and the Central WV Pregnancy Center, with an additional 20% match from the WV State Council. Bottles will be available in the vestibule of the church: take one home and fill it with spare change, cash, or checks (payable to: Knights of Columbus Council #603). Bottles will be collected on or before Mother's Day. **Thank you for your generosity!**



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### The Boy from Milan | Trailer

You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo's life was a testament to everyday holiness.

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.



An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

### Looking for Volunteer Opportunities?

Literacy Volunteers of Upshur County is looking for volunteers to help with our annual spring book sale and other community events. We are compiling a list of folks interested in any event so that we can have a "pool" of possible volunteers when called upon. Please call Literacy Volunteers of Upshur County 304-472-2343 with your name and contact information. You may also stop by our office at 88 W. Main St., Monday – Thursday, 11 am – 4 pm

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