

# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## SACRED HEART CHAPEL



EASTER SUNDAY  
THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD  
MARCH 31, 2024

### 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

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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.

Sacrament of the Sick~ If you or a loved one would like to receive this sacrament, please call the parish office.



## Easter Message from the Pastor



For us Catholics and other Christian denominations, Easter is the greatest feast of all feasts. No wonder the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches: “Therefore Easter is not simply one

feast among others, but the ‘feast of feasts,’ the ‘Solemnity of solemnities,’ just as the Eucharist is the “Sacrament of Sacraments’ (#1169.p.303). St Athanasius the Great calls Easter “the Great Sunday.”

At Easter, we commemorate Christ’s victory over death on the Holy Cross and his resurrection from death. St. Paul gives us the oldest summary of our Christian belief with regard to Easter: “I (Paul) handed on to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve...so we preach and so you believed.” (1 Cor 15:3-5,11). He went on to remind us, “If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins” (1 Cor 15:17). Thanks be to God for raising his beloved Son Jesus Christ from death which teaches us that for Christians, death is not the end of life but a transition to a new and better life with Jesus and his heavenly Father.

I would like to take this opportunity to register my profound thanks and appreciation to the Parish staff, liturgy committee, cantors, organists, lectors, sacristans, and everyone who made our Lenten and Easter celebrations a memorable one.

May our risen Lord Jesus Christ bless you and your loved ones for your dedication to his Church and mission.

Have a blessed and grace-filled Easter,  
Edward Tetteh, SVD

### **Return Your Rice Bowls and Pregnancy Center Donations**

We have dedicated our Lenten Almsgiving to our local Pregnancy Center and our Rice Bowl Program. Please bring your final donations and rice bowls to Mass on Easter Sunday. We thank you for supporting these two worthy programs.

### **Our Sympathies**

Our thoughts and prayers are extended to the family of our dear parishioner Betty Coughlin, who passed away last week and was buried from Holy Rosary on Saturday. May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

### **Join Us For Eucharistic Study – Final One**

Our Parish Eucharistic Revival team will be hosting a series of Eucharistic Studies, unveiling God’s saving work. All parishioners were encouraged to attend these informative sessions, as this is the year of Parish Renewal. You may still attend our last session. Come and be renewed and transformed. This session will be held on Saturday and lunch will be provided. Our final date is April 13-10:00 am - 12:00 pm.



KaeElla Wagner is our ‘saint’ of the week. She is four years old and attends head start in Tennerton. She loves to play and

ride. Her favorite food is mac and cheese, she likes the color blue, and all her toys. She likes to visit Cook Forest! Her mommy and daddy are Zackery and Kassandra. She has an older sister, Roselynn and a younger brother, Oscar. Keep KaeElla in your prayers this week.

### **Men’s Group**

The Men's Group will schedule their next meeting at 6 pm on Thursday, April 4. See you in the parish hall!

### **Last Week’s Collection:**

Envelopes: \$1,662  
Loose cash: \$79  
Attendance  
3/23: 53  
3/24: 129



### **Catholic Sharing Appeal**

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! Together, we will provide neighbors in need the light and love of Christ each and every day through our shared gifts.

### **After Easter Mission Visitors**

Please check your schedules for Wednesday, April 10. We will have a special mission visitor who will be speaking to us during our Wednesday evening liturgy at 7 pm. A sister from the Sisters of St.

Elisabeth Convent in the diocese of Minsk, Belarus will join us and we would like to have many parishioners there to hear her story. We hope you will join us mass that evening.

### **First Holy Communion**

We will celebrate First Holy Communion on May 5th at Holy Rosary. Please keep these young people and their parents in your prayers:

Anaiah Garcia, Daughter of Ronald and Corrina Garcia

Robert Howard, son of Robert and Romela Howard

Matilda DiStefano, daughter of Samuel and Erin

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Dominic DiStefano, son of Samuel and Erin DiStefano

### ***Celebrate With your Parish Family!***

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Do you have a birthday or special celebration in your family for April? Celebrate with your parish family! Just drop a note in the collection basket or give it to Fr. Ed. We are always proud of the accomplishments of our parish family, but we need you to tell us about them so we can share it with everyone! Don't be shy! Call the office or drop a note in the collection basket.

April 10 Mike Hicks

April 12 Brother Roy Madigan

April 15 Libby Anderegg

April 18 Dennis Cortes

April 19. Lany Wijayani (Hyre)

April 21 Linda Hicks

April 21 Father John Tran

April 24 Donna Gjolberg

April 28 Arthur Sayre

April 29 Brian Nanners

April 30 Chase Lewellyn

*Congratulations to Mike and Roberta Ashley who celebrate their 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 23.*

*Best wishes to you both!*

**Prayers, Please:** Cindy Raffety, Angela Endrizzi, Alina Vernarsky, Tony Derico, Bob Slaughter, Mark Cerullo, Rhonda Cerullo, Josephine Baxa, Angie Murphy, Mary Kriner, Carroll Westfall, Kay Sienkiewicz, Bruce Maine, Ann Ellis, Ann Austin, Jalen Welcome, Jalna Jones.

**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, William McLean, Barbara Hillberry, Donnie Cox, Rose DeProspero, Linda Coyner, Jerry Stankus, Jean Lantz, Janine Robinson, Barbara Elmore, Helena Bessinger, Alan and Jimmie Jo Simms.

#### **Apply for the Knights of Columbus Scholarship**

*The Elkins Council 603 of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce the 2024 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 \$2000 scholarship will be awarded (divided into 4 \$500 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, and community, and exhibited academic achievement. The scholarship information with application can be downloaded on the home page of the St. Brendan/St. Patrick web site (<http://stbrendanwv.weebly.com>) by clicking on the appropriate button.

### **Join the SVD Mission Trip**

The Vocation Office for the Divine Word Missionaries is sponsoring a mission experience trip to Jamaica May 27 to June 3. Work alongside Divine Word Missionaries and other trip participants to learn more about the Jamaican culture, the role of missionaries in Jamaica and to assist in some of the day-to-day parish activities. Some activities may include helping to build a house, parish maintenance work, bible study or assisting in a school. The cost of the trip is \$400 plus the cost of the plane ticket. Partial scholarships are available. For more information, contact Len Uhal at [luhal@dwci.edu](mailto:luhal@dwci.edu) or call 563-876-3332. For more information, visit: <https://www.svdvocations.org/contact/mission-experience-jamaica>.

Adventure Club: *Hiking in Canaan Valley on Sunday, April 28. Watch for more details to come!*

### ***Hey Kids! It's time for C.A.M.P 2024!***



C.A.M.P. Wade (Catholic Awareness Midsummer Program) is scheduled for July 28 - August 3, 2024. Please mark your calendars. We look

forward to seeing you at this fun, faith-filled week at the Diocesan Camp Property, the old Camp Tygart property, in Huttonsville. Applications are available now. If you are also interested in serving as a volunteer for C.A.M.P., and / or have other questions, please contact Deacon Raymond in the St. Brendan Parish Office, 636-0546, or on his cell number, 304-642-2279.

### ***First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament***

Beginning on Friday, April 5, and every First Friday of the month, Holy Rosary Parish will hold Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction with Holy Mass. Exposition will begin at 9 am and continue until 6:45 pm when we will have benediction and Mass at 7 pm. We must have AT LEAST 1 person in the church at all times when the Blessed Sacrament is present. We will have sign-up sheets in the hall for different hours of the day. Of course, more than one person is welcomed in the church at any time but the one who signs up is responsible for their own hour. We cannot leave the Blessed Sacrament in the church alone. If you cannot make the time for which you signed up, please call Fr. Ed on his cell: 609-510-1090.



## Fall Bazaar Returns This October

Once again, we gather as a parish family and the Catholic Daughters to create beautiful works of crafting, needle art, artwork, delicious bakery items and so much more for our Fall Bazaar. Yes, there will also be raffle baskets! Start now – no limit on your creativity – only 7 months left! Stay tuned for more information.

# MASS Intentions

|                                |  |                             |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Sat. Mar. 30<br>8 pm           | Parishioners   | Holy Rosary                 |
| Sun. Mar. 31<br>9 am<br>noon   | Parishioners<br>Sacred Heart<br>Parishioners         | Holy Rosary<br>Sacred Heart |
| Mon. April 1<br>7:30 am        | Jose Zaragoza+                                       | Hospital                    |
| Tues. April 2<br>7:30 am       | Rodger Lundell                                       | Holy Rosary                 |
| Wed. April 3<br>6 pm Holy Hour | We pray for our benefactors and that of the diocese. | Holy Rosary<br>Holy Hour    |
| Wed. April 3<br>7 pm           | Deceased members of the Waschuck Family              | Holy Rosary                 |
| Thurs. April 4<br>7 p.m.       | Lorraine Shafer Bennett                              | Holy Rosary                 |
| Fri. April 5<br>7 pm           | Judy Garvey<br>FIRST FRIDAY                          | Holy Rosary                 |
| Sat. April 6<br>7 pm           | Kay Sienkiewicz                                      | Holy Rosary                 |
| Sun. April 7<br>9 am<br>noon   | Jim Hawkinberry+<br>Sacred Heart<br>Parishioners     | Holy Rosary<br>Sacred Heart |

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY PRESENTS

## Jesus, Miracles, & Women

*A Bible study of Six Miracles of Jesus concerning Women in the New Testament*

- April 8: Crippled Woman (Luke 13: 10-17)/Hemorrhaging Woman (Luke 8: 43-47)
- April 15: Mary Magdalene (Luke 8: 1-3)
- April 22: Woman Caught in Adultery (John 8:1-11)
- April 29: Woman at the Well (John 4: 7-42)

All sessions begin at 6pm in the parish hall.



| Ministers             | Sat. Mar. 30                  | Sun. Mar. 31                | Sat. April. 6      | Sun. April. 7            |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Lectors               | Cheryl Sue S. Pat. M Sandy K. | Rosanne W. Xavier S.        | John W. Rachel W.  | Joe B. Andrea E.         |
| Greeters              | Diana T.                      | Mary H.                     | Nancy & Tony       | Tracy M.                 |
| Musicians             | Ed P. Shirley L.              | Sarah Z. Shirley L.         | Gini J. Shirley L. | Sarah Z. Shirley L.      |
| Eucharistic Ministers | John W. Elliot L. Mike G.     | Diane P. Tracy M. Charlie M | Elliot L. John K.  | Amy W. Mary S. Brenda A. |



**Psalm Response:**  
**"This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad."**

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*March 31 – Easter Sunday*  
**A Vocation View:** "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!" This day changes everything. The power of sin and death are broken, live in the freedom that comes solely in Christ.  
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At Easter, we celebrate that our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, conquered

death, rose from the dead, and remains very much alive. To the world of non-believers: what!? It is quite a big reality to swallow. But for the believer, it is a reality that inspires us to the point where we find ourselves constantly sharing the Gospel with everyone we meet! Right?

So what does Easter mean to you? The question is not what do you believe. The question is what impact does Easter have on you? How do your actions demonstrate the power of Easter? What does it mean we you hear that we, the Church, are an Easter people?

You may be saying right now that you have no intention of becoming an evangelist, passing out Bibles to all you meet. But I would like to suggest that you actually have a more powerful way of evangelizing others: everyday stewardship. Actions speak louder than words and the way you live your life can be a great testimony to all those you encounter. By acknowledging the gifts you have been given, cultivating those so they grow to an increase, and then sharing them fully with God and with others in God's name will give testimony to your belief that Jesus is alive and seeking a relationship with each of his people.

If more of us won't live our lives in this manner, then non-believers and non-intentional disciples will ask the question, "What difference does Easter make anyway?" Jesus died and rose for you and me. To be sure, it DOES make a difference.

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| April 30 | Walking         |

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***Our Motto***  
 Unity and Charity

***Our Two-Fold Purpose: Spirituality and Service***  
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*CDA helps women develop their spirituality and provides avenues of service to live out that spirituality. The CDA gives members a unique opportunity to share their faith with other Catholic women.*

*Helping others through charitable acts in the spirit of Jesus Christ is the heart of our organization.*

*"Spirituality and Service": the heart and soul foundation of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.*



**Catholic Daughters**

Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 21 when we will have a very special visitor to Holy Rosary. Nancy, our National Catholic Daughters Representative will be here to Institute the new court of Catholic Daughters of Holy Rosary, Court #2803. Join us for this special occasion!