

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

SACRED HEART CHAPEL

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 11, 2025



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
Reverend Mr. Rue Thompson, Deacon

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.

Almighty God, we ask Your blessing on each mother today. Fill their hearts with laughter and joy. Surround them with love from family and friends. Grant them health, peace, and fulfillment as they pursue their calling. Let them know their value and worth in Your eyes and ours. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Mother's Day

Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, released the following statement on the election of Robert Cardinal Francis Prevost as the next Pope, Leo XIV.

"Habemus Papam! We thank God, who through the power of the Holy Spirit has guided the Cardinal electors to select Robert Cardinal Francis Prevost to be the Vicar for Christ on earth. As Pope Leo XIV prepares to begin his role as Pontiff, let us unite in prayer for him and his ministry. As Catholics in America, let us pray especially for Leo XIV, that the Holy Spirit continue to guide him as he begins his service to the Catholic Church throughout the world."

4th Sunday of Easter

John 10:27-30

A few years back, I felt as if I couldn't hear God's voice the way I used to. The words in the Bible seemed like cold ink on a page. Prayer felt like sitting anxiously in a lonely room. I was worried — how could I, a priest, preach or help others if I couldn't hear God's voice? It went on for months.

Then a friend encouraged me to go on a retreat and spend as much time as possible in silence. After a day or two of quiet prayer, I noticed gentle but clear thoughts of repentance in two specific areas of my life. I asked God for the grace to change, and I went to confession. Suddenly, the divine silence that haunted me was filled with a sense of God's closeness and goodness. I realized, gratefully, that God had been speaking to me in the quiet voice of my conscience.

This week we hear Jesus say, "**My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me**" (John 10:27). Jesus links the hearing of his voice to following him. He speaks to us in our conscience in an intimate, personal way, when we most need to hear him. When you feel deaf to God's voice, perhaps it is time to listen in silence for His voice in your conscience calling you to hear and follow the Good Shepherd of your soul.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi

2025 High School Graduates!

Are you a 2025 high school graduate? We would like to recognize you at Holy Rosary on Sunday, June 1! Call the parish office, or email dpoach@frontier.com for further information. Please send a short biography for publication in the bulletin.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

On Tuesday, May 13th, the Knights of Columbus meeting will be held at Holy Rosary Parish in Marist Hall at 6:30 pm. Refreshments will be provided. All Knights that can, please attend.

Second Collection

The second collection for the month of May is for Catholic Relief Services. This money helps those who are vulnerable around the world and right here at home. Please help if you can.

Mother's Day Breakfast

The men of Holy Rosary are planning a Mother's Day Breakfast! Join us for a scrumptious meal on Sunday, May 11, right after mass in Marist Hall. All moms, grandmas, parishioners and friends are welcome.

Grief Support Group

A Grief Support Group continues each Thursday at First Methodist Church on Florida St. 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.

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 Father Ed Tetteh, SVD, Tettehed@yahoo.com or 304-472-3414.

Men's Group Study

The Men's Group is continuing a study on Mercy on Thursdays at 6 pm. All men are encouraged to attend. Join us in Marist Hall.

Tin's First Mass

Our dear friend, Tin Vu will be ordained in May and will celebrate his first mass here at

Holy Rosary on June 8th. Please plan to attend this mass and our special celebration in Marist Hall after the mass. And continue to pray for Tin and all SVD priests.

Are You A New Parishioner?

Please make sure you have registered in our parish. Pick up a registration form at the entrance to the church or in the hall. You can sign up for our Flocknotes program, which emails timely information to all on our list.

Celebrate With your Parish Family!

Do you have a birthday or special celebration in your family for May? Celebrate with your parish family! Just drop a note in the collection basket or give it to Fr. Ed. Happy Birthday to the following people who celebrate their birthdays this month:

May 3 *David Lewellyn*



May 3 *Kennedi Lewellyn*
 May 3 *Makenzi Lewellyn*
 May 5. *Bill Baxa*
 May 8 *Elaine Abel*
 May 10 *Margaret Balli*
 May 17 *Daniel Hyre*
 May 17 *Rose DeProspero*
 May 20 *Rosanne Siggia-Walker*
 May 24 *Lena Rose Walker*
 May 25 *Linda Coyner*
 May 30 *Kassandra Dahman*



Almost Heaven Retreats

Have you scheduled a retreat for yourself this year? Taking time away to have a vacation with God is lifegiving and nurturing to our souls. The retreat house is open during the months of May through July for you to make a 2-, 3-, or 5-day retreat. Don't have a spiritual director; not a problem because WVIS has spiritual directors who will be at the house and will be happy to meet with you for your retreat. To learn more, visit our website at www.wvis.org/retreats/ignatian-silent-directed-retreats or email exec.director@wvis.org

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 DeProspero, Linda Coyner, Jean Lantz, Janine Robinson, Barbara Elmore, Helena Bessinger, Margaret Balli, William McLean, Patricia Long.

Last Week's Offering

Envelopes: \$1,995

Loose: \$326

Bldg. Fund: \$448

Attendance

5/3: 41

5/4: 121

Coming Up

Please mark your calendars for a very busy spring season:

May 11 – Mother's Day Breakfast

June 1 – Senior Graduation Mass

June 8 – Fr. Tin's First Mass and reception at Holy Rosary

June 15 – Father's Day

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!



A HUGE YARD SALE is planned at Holy Rosary Parish during the first week of August! This is a major fundraiser for our new parish center. Start saving your "stuff" now and plan to help us at the sale!

Have you made your donation to the Catholic Sharing Appeal yet?

Ministers	Sat. May 10	Sun. May 11	Sat. May 17	Sun. May 18
Lectors	Renee L. Laurie A.	Andrea E. Linda H.	Xavior S. Skip G.	Sue S. Brenda A.
Greeters	Jerry & Cheryl	Diane T.	Nancy & Tony	Donna & Joe
Musicians	Lena Rose Shirley L.	Elaine A. Shirley L.	Ed P. Jalna J.	Sarah Z. Diane P.
Eucharistic Ministers	Rue T. John W.	Amy W. Mike E. Diane P.	Mike G. John K.	Mike E. Brenda A. Charlie M.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Lord, Send Us Holy Shepherds

Join the Universal Church today in observing the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, as we ask the Lord to send laborers into His harvest! This day is a reminder to pray for and support those discerning the priesthood, religious life, and other vocations in the Church.

Here are three simple ways you can participate:

Pray: Offer a Rosary or a personal Holy Hour for an increase in vocations.

Encourage: Take a moment to affirm someone who may have a vocation to priesthood or religious life.


Special Intention at Mass: Offer your Mass intentions for priests, seminarians, and all those discerning their vocations.

May we all be open to God's call in our own lives!

	Mass Intentions	Time	Place
Sat. 5/10	Parishioners	8 pm	H.R.Church
Sun. 5/11	Guy Derico+	9 am	H.R.Church
Mon. 5/12	Deceased members of the Lafferre Family	7:30 am	Hospital Chapel
Tues. 5/13	James Herman Fabert+	7:30 am	H.R.Church
Wed. 5/14	We pray for our mothers, both living and deceased.	Holy Hour 6-6:45	H.R.Church
Wed. 5/14	Paul Derico+	7 pm	H.R.Church
Thurs. 5/15	Rodger Lundell+	7:30 am	H.R.Church
Fri. 5/16	Charles Sandreth+	7:30 am	Hospital
Sat. 5/17	Parishioners	7 pm	H.R.Church
Sun. 5/18	Amy Williams Sacred Heart Parishioners	9 am noon	H.R.Church Sacred Heart

May 11 - Fourth Sunday of Easter
A Vocation View: Who will shepherd God's people? Pray that good leaders, filled with joy and the Holy Spirit, will serve our Church.
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and
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Holy Rosary Women's Group Presents



DINNER WITH JESUS

A 4-week Bible Study of Meals in the Gospels

- April 28: Eating with Sinners (Matthew 9:10-13, Luke 19:1-10)
- May 6: Feeding the 5000 (Matthew 14:13-21)
- May 12: The Last Supper (Luke 22:14-20)
- May 19: The Emmaus Meal (Luke 24:13-35)
 {followed by a potluck supper}

All classes begin at 6pm in the parish hall.

Forever Fit
 Every Tuesday, 11am, Free for All Ages
 Holy Rosary Church Parish Hall
We'll walk outside, weather permitting.

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

Psalm Response:
**"We are his people,
 the sheep of his flock."**

KEEP YOUR MEMORIES!!
 OLD FILM (8 mm/SUPER 8 mm., 16mm),
 VHS & VHS-c, Slides Processed
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 Additional Testing Available (only with Basic Blood Profile):
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 PSA (Prostate Cancer-Men only) - \$20 • Hepatitis C Antibody - \$20

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