

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

SACRED HEART CHAPEL

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 19, 2023



Thanksgiving Prayer

This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.

God our Father, graciously accept from your humble people a thankful heart and spirit.

Everything we have and are able to share with others ultimately comes from your love of your creations.

Often, we think that everything we have is our own creation; we ask you this day to create in us a spirit of gratitude, that we may always know that all good gifts come from you. We ask this through Christ our brother, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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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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.

Adventure Club

Join the Holy Rosary Adventure Club on Sunday, November 19 at 1:00 p.m. for a hike at Stonewall Resort State Park. We will follow the hike with appetizers at T.J. Muskies in Stonewall Resort. The cost of the appetizers will be covered by the Adventure Club. If you don't want to hike, feel free to sit next to the large indoor fireplace while we hike and then join us for appetizers! A sign-up sheet will be in Marist Hall.

Mass of Gratitude

In celebration of all YOU do for your local parish and the Church, please join us for the **Mass of Gratitude** on Monday, November 20th at 12:05 pm at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling. Mass will be livestreamed for all those who are unable to attend. You can offer your prayer intentions on the CSA website for Bishop Brennan to pray over during the Mass. #CatholicSharingAppeal

Remembering the Dead

During the month of November, we especially remember our beloved dead with prayers, thoughts and Mass intentions. We are called to "remember our sisters and brothers who have gone to their rest." (Eucharistic prayer II) During this month, we will have our Remembrance Book in the back of the church. Please feel free to inscribe all the names of your beloved dead this book. The book will be kept here during November and we will pray for all of these special people during this month.

Honoring Our Dearly Departed

November is the month that we typically pray for those who have died. As part of our prayer, we at Holy Rosary will honor our deceased parishioners of the past year with candles on the altar in their honor during November. A candle will be placed in honor of:

Virginia Cerullo
Glema Helmick

Blessing of Gravesites

November is a month dedicated to our dearly beloved who have died. During the month of November, Father

Ed and Father John will be blessing the graves of your loved ones. If you would like to reschedule a blessing, please contact the rectory.

Thanksgiving Day Liturgy

Our Thanksgiving Liturgy will be celebrated on Thursday, November 23 at 9 am in the church. Join us as we thank God for the many gifts He has shared with us!

K of C Dinner Dance

The Knights of Columbus Council 603 will hold its annual dinner dance on Friday, December 1 at the Orchard Hall in Elkins. Dinner will be served from 6 to 7 pm with dancing and social from 7 to 10 pm. Come out and hear the music provided by DJ Dan Dilatossoa. \$2,500 in cash prizes will be given away. The cost for the evening is \$50 per couple, with food, drinks and entertainment included. For tickets, see Mike Gasper. You don't need to be present to win cash prizes!

Dedication at Sacred Heart in Pickens

We invite you to the blessing and dedication of the new statue of Mary that was donated by Mike Helmick and his family to the Sacred Heart Chapel in Pickens. The dedication will take place after the noon Mass on December 3, 2023. You are all invited for this celebration!

Boxes of Joy Results

Cross Catholic Outreach, through the Box of Joy program, provides a unique opportunity for priests, nuns and lay missionaries to share the Gospel and impact the lives of poor children. This year Holy Rosary Parish collected 60 boxes which will be combined with other collections by the Knights of Columbus Council 603 and forwarded to Cross Catholic Outreach for distribution. Thank you, Holy Rosary community for stepping up to help our children.

'saint' Of The Week

Mackenzie Macknight is this week's 'saint' of the week.

"Mack" is a senior at BUHS where she is active in theater. She attends school of religion, and most recently joined the youth group at our church. She has received her first four sacraments of the church, and is an altar server. Mack has also helped getting back packs ready after class on Sundays. Besides being active in theater for the last three years, she also has been in dance class for six years. She likes Mario Kart and playing Nintendo games. Her favorite color is blue and her favorite food is plantains. She loves visiting Florida. Mack is the daughter of Donna Hollen. Keep Mack in your prayers this week.



ADVENT BEGINS ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD.



School of Religion Program

Our School of Religion Program continues this weekend. All students in K through 12th grades are required to attend. Please meet at 10:15 in the School of Religion Building.

Nov. 19 Class 10:15-11:15
 Nov. 26 No class Thanksgiving break

Parents Group Meeting

The Holy Rosary Parents Group will meet on Tuesday, November 28, from 6-7 pm. We invite all parents to meet in Marist Hall to share stories and pray with your fellow parents. Please reach out to Tracy Murphy if you plan to go, or leave your name and phone number to be contacted in case of any sudden changes in the scheduling of the meeting. Phone: (304)997-5668 or email: murphyfam4@yahoo.com

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes: \$2,651
 Loose: \$106

November special collection is for the Archdiocese for Military Services and for our building fund.



Celebrate With your Parish Family!

November 8 Carol Westfall
 November 9 Kristen Sayre
 November 10 Patty Sayre
 November 17 Ed Poach
 November 17 Mary Kriner
 November 19 John Kriner
 November 20 Reese Albright
 November 24 Sarah Ziems
 November 25 Mary Derico

NOVEMBER



A Special Anniversary

Congratulations to Libby and Charlie Anderegg who celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on November 21! May God continue to bless this sweet couple!

An Invitation to an Advent Day

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Stonewood invites you to attend an Advent Day of Reflection entitled: "How to Live and Be a Eucharistic People." This day is presented by Daniel A. Maul, Director of the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Mark your calendars for December 9, from 10 am to 4:30 pm where lunch and snacks will be provided. The parishioners of Our Lady of Perpetual Help invite you to stay and join them for the vigil mass which begins at 5 pm.

Please remember in your prayers:

Jalen Welcome, Tori Odom, Dolores Reynoso, 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, Louise Hawkinberry, Dennis Cortes, Mary Kriner, Jeanne Madigan, Jane Baxter, P.T.Garton, Joseph Moore, Colleen Hoover, Alina Vernarsky, Eleanor Betler, Stephen Tilson, Anthony Lewellyn, Carolyn Collins Heater, Cindy Raffety, Bruce Maine.

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

Forever Fit	
Every Tuesday - 11 am - Free for all Ages	
Marist Hall	
December 5	Silver Sneakers
December 12	Soul Core
December 19	Silver Sneakers
December 26	Walking

Christmas Craft Show

The 40th Annual Christmas Craft Show will be held Saturday, November 25th from 9 am until 5 pm & Sunday, November 26th from 11am until 3 pm. The Randolph County Armory will be the location for the Show (on Route 33 between Buckhannon & Elkins) Beautiful handmade items for gifts or for yourself will be available as well as handmade canes, baskets, dolls, hand carved figures, leather items, Christmas decorations & much more. Join us there Thanksgiving weekend!!

Important Lector Training

We invite all lectors to stay after one of the following masses for a brief training session:

Sunday, 12/3/23
 Saturday, 12/9/23

Ministers	Sat. Nov. 18	Sun. Nov. 19	Sat. Nov. 25	Sun. Nov. 26
Lectors	Rachel W.	Pat M. Linda H.	Skip G.	Brenda A. Sue S.
Greeters	Marianne G.	Tracy M.	Nancy & Tony	Charlie M.
Musicians	Gini J. Jalna J.	Rick M. Diane P.	Sarah Z. Shirley	Elaine A. Shirley
Eucharistic Ministers	John W. Mike E.	Doris S. Amy W.	John K. Rue T.	Doris S. Tracy M.

MASS Intentions

Sat. Nov. 18 7 pm	Claudia Cortes+	Holy Rosary
Sun. Nov. 19 9 am noon	Parishioners Sacred Heart Parishioners	Holy Rosary Sacred Heart
Mon. Nov. 20 7:30 am	Deceased members of the Lafferre Family	Hospital
Tues. Nov. 21 7:30 am	Edward Lafferre+	Holy Rosary
Wed. Nov. 22 6 pm Holy Hour	We pray in thanksgiving for our country.	Holy Rosary Holy Hour
Wed. Nov. 22 7 pm	The Pallottines	Holy Rosary
Thurs. Nov. 23 9 am	Barry Mow	Holy Rosary
Fri. Nov. 24 7:30 am	Jalen Welcome	Hospital
Sat. Nov. 25 7 pm	Parishioners	Holy Rosary
Sun. Nov. 26 9 am	Tori Odom	Holy Rosary

This Week's Psalm Response "Blessed are those who fear the Lord."

*November 19 – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
A Vocation View "Since you have been faithful in small matters, you will be given greater responsibility." To follow the Lord is to slowly grow in the love of the Lord, practicing small steps of virtue in order to grow to a vibrant faith in Christ.
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We Share Our Stories...Focus on the Married

Having children is a blessing but is also scary! When we were pregnant with our first child, we were both so scared and prayed that everything would be good...an easy birth, a healthy child, enough resources to carry us through, and an idea of what we wanted for this child in our marriage. Then when we were pregnant with our second child, we worried that we loved the first child so much, would we have enough love for the second one. Of course, God in God's Wisdom gives us an abundance of love to go around for as many children as we are blessed to have.

One of the trials and tribulations in our marriage was when our children became teens! That is truly a time for spouses to be one. Our children did not always obey; did not always do as we expected. There were times when we cried and held tight to one another and prayed that our child would not be arrested and would come out of the dilemma unscathed. In the long run, those trials made our commitment stronger; we leaned on one another. We trusted in God at all times.

Prayer for a Married Couple

O God, who in creating the human race willed that man and wife should be one, keep, we pray, in a bond of inseparable love those who are united in the covenant of Marriage, so that, as you make their love fruitful, they may become, by your grace, witnesses to charity itself. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

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