

# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## SACRED HEART CHAPEL

NOVEMBER 3, 2024  
31ST 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.

#### Holy Rosary Catholic Church

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Father Edward Tetteh, SVD  
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.



## Veteran's Day Celebrated

In Honor of Veteran's Day, we are asking our parishioners and friends to loan us a picture of a loved one who served in the military. We will display these pictures in front of the altar on November 9 and 10. You may pick them up after mass on Sunday, November 10.

## Holy Rosary Halloween Thank You

Thank you to all of our parishioners and friends who provided treats for our School of Religion children last week. Doris and her students thank you for your generosity and constant support of our young people.

## Thank You For Your help for the Hurricane Victims

Thanks to all who contributed to the diocesan collection to help the recent Hurricane victims in our country. We collected \$2,062 which will be sent to help those who were hit hardest during this disaster.

## Congratulations Valerie and Leah

Congratulations to Valerie and Leah Long who received the Sacrament of Baptism on



Saturday, October 26

at Holy Rosary

Church. These fine

young ladies are

students at St.

Patrick's School in

Weston and are daughters of their

proud parents Derek and Maria Long of Holy Rosary, Buckhannon. May God bless you always, Valerie and Leah!

## 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.

## Blessing of Gravesites

November is a month dedicated to our dearly beloved who have died. During the month of November, Father Ed will be blessing the graves of your loved ones. If you would like to schedule a blessing, please contact the rectory.

## What a Bazaar!

Wow! Our Fall Bazaar was quite a success! Many thanks to Sue Smith and Linda Hicks, who planned and coordinated this fantastic event; Amy and Dusty who moved our sign for us, the terrific team of ladies who helped to set up and make our displays look beautiful, and you, our dear parishioners,

who hand crafted our bazaar items and shared your talents with the people in our area. Thanks to the many parishioners who put up signs, posted items to Facebook, and advertised our event. There are many other little things we may not have mentioned here, but please know, we are extremely thankful for your participation in this Bazaar.

May God bless your generosity! We raised \$4,772 which will be split equally between the Catholic Daughters Court 2308 and Holy Rosary Parish. Thank you to all!

## Raffle Winners

Soup basket-Nora Poling-Belington  
\$100 Walmart gift card-Donna  
Broslawsky-parishioner  
Hand painted slate-Mary DeRico-  
parishioner  
Hand knit gray afghan-Arlene Fumerola-  
parishioner  
Child's Quilt-Lynn MacNeil-Buckhannon  
Harvest basket-Charlotte Costa-  
Buckhannon  
Gift card basket-Libby Andereg-  
parishioner  
West Virginia made basket-Cassandra  
Wagner parishioner  
Christmas basket-Linda Rollins-  
Buckhannon

## Boxes of Joy

The West Virginia Knights of Columbus and Council 603 is promoting "Boxes of Joy"

which is for poor international children who wish for just one gift. Your Box of Joy may be the only Christmas gift a child receives. Every year, thousands of poor children experience a Christmas without hope. Burdened by poverty, their parents are simply too poor to provide anything but the most basic necessities. These are children who may have never held a picture book, never worn a new shirt or never owned a toy. K of C Council 603 is offering the **Box of Joy** again this year. They can be picked up in the sacristy after each weekend Mass. Directions for folding the box are printed on the box. A pamphlet with gift ideas is included. The \$9 donation remains outside the Box; use the included envelope. *Boxes are due to be returned Saturday, November 2 and Sunday, November 3.*



## Other Knights of Columbus News

The Knights will have a limited supply of Christmas cards on sale starting this week. The Knights will also begin sales of Dinner Dance tickets this week. Cash prizes of \$2500 are being offered. The event will again be held at Orchard Hall in Elkins on Friday, Dec. 6th from 6 pm to 10 pm. All food and drinks for a couple is included for the price of \$50.

## Annual Fall Booksale

It's back! The Literacy Volunteers of Upshur County invite you to attend their annual Fall Booksale on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at Tennerton UMC. Stop by the sale on Friday (8 am – 7 pm) and Saturday (8 am – 12 pm) to buy some of your favorite books!



### Parish House Needs Your Help

At this time, the Parish House needs your assistance in helping our neighbor by bringing in food items needed for their Thanksgiving Baskets. They will be collecting items for these baskets through the first week of November. Items needed are: Instant Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Stuffing, Gravy Mix, Canned Pumpkin, Jiffy Pie Crust Mix, Evaporated Milk, and Cranberry Sauce. Please leave your donations at the entrance to the church.

### Need Spiritual Growth?

The West Virginia Institute for Spirituality is an ecumenical center for prayer and spiritual growth, located in Charleston, WV. Each month they offer opportunities in person, or via Zoom for your convenience. The list for October is located on the bulletin board in Marist Hall. Check it out, or email Sister Mary Irene @ [wvismaryirene@aol.com](mailto:wvismaryirene@aol.com) for more information

### Last Week's Collection

Envelopes: \$1,819

Loose: \$223

Attendance: 10/26 – 43  
10/27 – 97



### Grief Share Schedule Fall & Winter 2024

While your journey is unique to you, your thoughts, feelings, and grieving style are normal parts of the grief process. Knowing that other people understand what you're going through—and that you have your own unique grieving style—can bring a great sense of relief. These sessions continue Tuesdays from 10:00 am until noon. Come for one or all sessions.

- \* November 5, session#4
- \* November 12, session#5
- \* November 19 # Holiday GriefShare
- \* November 26, NO GriefShare
- \* December 3, Session#6
- \* December 10, sessions#7
- \* December 17, # Holiday GriefShare
- \* December 24, NO session
- \* December 31, NO session

Sessions are held at First United Methodist Church, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

### What's Coming Up?

- Veteran's Day is celebrated in our parish on November 9 and 10. Bring in your pics of veterans to share in front of the altar.
- Thanksgiving is on November 28. Mass will be celebrated at 9 am.
- Advent begins on December 1

- December 14 - All-Parish Advent Retreat with Daniel Maul, Diocesan director of Evangelization and Catechesis
- Advent Penance Service is on December 16 at 7 pm at Holy Rosary Church.

### St. Joseph's Missals

The 2025 St. Joseph's Missals have arrived. If you would like to purchase one, please put \$5 in the envelope provided by the books in Marist Hall.

### Community Christmas Dates

**Christmas Craft Show:** November 30 and December 1 at the Randolph County Armory  
**Shinnston Community Band and the Brass Rhythm & Sax Orchestra:** December 1 at the Robinson Grand Theater in Clarksburg.

### 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Americans have long been fascinated with public debates. Farmers stood in muddy fields for hours to hear Lincoln and Douglas dispute each other in the 1860 presidential run-up. The televised debate between Kennedy and Nixon in 1960 fascinated the nation. These days, cable news outlets and social media parse every word spoken by candidates. We still love seeing public, rational disputes in the service of our nation.

In his day, Jesus also captured attention as a public debater. Mark tells us, **“And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, ‘Which commandment is the first of all?’”** Jesus' brief but all-encompassing response is the double command to love God and neighbor. Notice that he includes the importance of loving God with **“all your mind.”** Loving God is not simply a question of affection, loyalty, good deeds, and religious dedication. It demands honest and intense intellectual engagement — just like an accomplished debater.

How do we do this practically? One simple way is by embracing ourselves as life-long learners. Setting aside time for reading, book studies, online classes, and, perhaps most difficult, engaging in open, honest, and curious conversation with those who think differently from us. These are all great ways to love God with our minds. Our country and our Church depend greatly on souls who love God in this way with their minds. Let's commit to loving God with all our minds in tireless pursuit of truth.

— *Father John Muir*

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“Love  
the LORD  
your God  
with all your  
heart...soul  
...mind and...  
strength.”

Mark 12:30



Holy Rosary Women's Group Presents  
**SIDE by SIDE**  
 A DEEP study of Stories Common to All Four Gospels  
 6pm in the parish hall  
 ALL readings available in packets in hall and vestibule!

<b>October 14</b> Anointing at Bethany Matthew 26:6-13 Mark 14:3-9 Luke 7:36-50 John 12:1-11	<b>October 21</b> Feeding the 5,000 Matthew 14:13-21 Mark 6:34-44 Luke 9:10-17 John 6:1-15
<b>October 28</b> Healing the Paralytic Matthew 9:1-8 Mark 2:1-12 Luke 5:17-26 John 5:1-18	<b>November 4</b> Healing of Official's Child Matthew 8:5-13 Mark 5:21-23, 33-43 Luke 7:1-10 John 4:46-54

*November 3 – Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**A Vocation View:** Love of God and love of neighbor are not mutually exclusive, but rather are mutually enriching. Demonstrate the love you have for God by acting in service to your neighbor in Christ.  
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Ministers	Sat. Nov. 2	Sun. Nov. 3	Sat. Nov. 9	Sun. Nov. 10
Lectors	Xavior S. Skip G.	Lindsay Z Addison Z.	Renee L. Laurie A.	Andrea E. Linda H.
Greeters	Cheryl & Jerry	Tracy M.	Nancy & Tony	Mary H.
Musicians	Gini J. Jalna J.	Lena Rose Shirley L.	Gini J. Shirley L.	Lena Rose Diane P.
Eucharistic Ministers	John W. Rue T.	Diane P. Charlie M Rue T.	John K. Rue T.	Mike E. Rue T. Sue S.

Psalm Response:  
**"I love you, Lord, my strength."**

**Forever Fit**  
 Every Tuesday, 11am, Free for All Ages  
 Holy Rosary Church Parish Hall  
 SCHEDULE

October 29	Walking
November 12	Walking
November 19	Walking
November 26	Break

Date	Intentions	Place	Time
Sat. Nov. 2	Parishioners	Holy Rosary	7 pm
Sun. Nov. 3	Ann Ellis+ Irene Ryan+	Holy Rosary Sacred Heart	9 am noon
Mon. Nov. 4	Bobby Zirkle+	Hospital	7:30 am
Tues. Nov. 5	Nina Stump	Holy Rosary	7:30 am
Wed. Nov 6	<b>Holy Hour</b>		
	We pray for our benefactors.	Holy Rosary	6 pm
Wed. Nov. 6	Sgt. Ronnie Fisher+	Holy Rosary	7 pm
Thurs. Nov. 7	Merle Corley Swisher+	Holy Rosary	7:30 am
Fri., Nov. 8	Gary Dean Carpenter	Hospital	7:30 am
Sat. Nov. 9	Parishioners	Holy Rosary	7 pm
Sunday, Nov. 10	Gene & Patty Zara+	Holy Rosary	9 am

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