

Holy Rosary Catholic Church Sacred Heart Chapel

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Purity isn't popular at the moment. Or is it? Look at a rack of health magazines or at popular podcasts. You'll see an infinite ocean of regulations and rituals of diets, intermittent fasting, morning sun rituals, intense juice detox practices, lists of dangerous foods, mental practices, as well as long lists of dos and don'ts for the proper cleaning of clothes, dishes, cars, houses, pets, and children. Like it or not, we long to be pure, clean, and without blemish.

This question of purity haunted people in Jesus' day, too. The Pharisees and scribes (the leading purity authorities of the day) criticize Jesus, asking, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" (Mark 7:5). Jesus responds by saying, "There is nothing outside the person that can defile him if it goes into him; but the things that come out of the person are what defile the person" (Mark 7:15). What does he mean, and how can it help us be pure?

We've probably all heard the somewhat shopworn interpretation that Jesus replaces the ritual, exterior notion of purity with a moral, interior one. Christianity is thus seen as a kind of moral re-tooling, as if religion doesn't make us pure. Good moral intentions do. But this doesn't take the rest of Jesus' ministry seriously enough, nor our obsession with purity. The better reading is that Jesus audaciously offers himself as the ultimate source of human purity — from *within* each human heart. Both our religious ritual practices and our moral actions are meant to flow from this encounter with Jesus the Lord. When we are in friendship with him, everything becomes pure for us.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi

Our Sympathies

Our prayers and sympathies are extended to Mike and Andrea Ellis on the death of Mike's Mother, Anne Ellis. Mass of Christian Burial for Anna was held on August 31 in Hilton Head, SC. May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Upcoming Faith Formation and Catechetical Certification Opportunities

Two five-week courses are being offered through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF). They are composed of both weekly live two-hour zoom lectures as well as a rich variety of online course materials and discussion experiences through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community For Faith Formation (VLCFF). The courses are being underwritten by the Diocese of

School of
Religion
begins on
September 8!

Wheeling-Charleston's Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, who pays 100% of the tuition and the cost of any books associated with the courses. The course instructor is Dr. Rodica Stoicoiu. For further information or to register, please contact Dr. Stoicoiu at rodicastoicoiuphd@gmail.com

Sacraments

This is an introductory overview to the theology of the sacraments, the public, liturgical prayer of the Church. This course will include online materials and a two-hour weekly zoom meeting on Wednesday evenings 7-9 pm beginning September 4th. To register or for further information please contact Dr. Rodica Stoicoiu rodicastoicoiuphd@gmail.com

Faith Formation

Study of The Joy of the Gospel: Evangelii Gaudium
Of special interest this Fall, in light of the next Synod session, we will discuss the role and responsibility of the laity in the Church under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and look at what it means to be "Spirit-filled evangelizers" today. The course materials are online and there is a two-hour weekly class discussion on Monday evenings from 7-9 pm beginning Sept 2. To register or for further information please contact Dr. Rodica Stoicoiu rodicastoicoiuphd@gmail.com

Food Handler's Class

Chris Garrett from the Upshur County Health Department will be holding a food handler's class at Holy Rosary on Sept. 3 at 6 pm in Marist Hall. This hour-long class is will be paid for by our parish for all of our parishioners and you will receive your card that evening. Anyone who works in our kitchen MUST have a food handler's card. All men and women are invited.

Prayers, Please: Angela Endrizzi, Alina Vernarsky, Tony Derico, Bob Slaughter, Mark Cerullo, Rhonda Cerullo, Josephine Baxa, Angie Murphy, Mary Kriner, Kay Sienkiewicz, Bruce Maine, Ann Ellis, Jalen Welcome, Jalna Jones, Jane Garton, Pat Daigneault, Brittany Poling Alden, Patricia Long, Francis Girard, Dennis & Cindy Cortes, Louise Hawkinberry, Felicia Endrizzi, Phillip Dahman.
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, Alan and Jimmie Jo Simmons, Margaret Balli, William McLean, Patricia Long.

Celebrate With Your Parish Family in

September

<i>Shirley Lundell</i>	<i>Sept. 4</i>
<i>Tony Duncan</i>	<i>Sept. 8</i>
<i>Donna Hollen</i>	<i>Sept. 9</i>
<i>Don Rowan</i>	<i>Sept. 11</i>
<i>Kay Ella Wagner</i>	<i>Sept. 16</i>
<i>Donna Broslawsky</i>	<i>Sept. 20</i>
<i>Arlene Fumerola</i>	<i>Sept. 20</i>
<i>Jordan Shaver</i>	<i>Sept. 23</i>
<i>Pam Wilson</i>	<i>Sept. 28</i>
<i>Barbara Elmore</i>	<i>Sept. 29</i>

Anniversaries Arthur & Patty Sayre September 3 Donna and Joe Broslawsky September 17 Jake and Cheryl Anderegg

First Friday All Day Adoration

Friday, September 6 is First Friday. We will have Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day, beginning at 8 am. First Friday Mass will begin at 7 pm. You are invited to spend some quiet time with Jesus in the Eucharist any time during the day. Everyone is welcome, but if you signed up for a specific time and cannot make that time, please contact Father Ed at 609-510-1090.

Psalm Response:

“The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.”

FALL

BAZAAR

Saturday, October 19

Men and women of Holy Rosary Parish: unite! It's time to think about how YOU can assist with our Fall Bazaar and make it even better than last year's event! A meeting was held recently and plans are being made, so don't get left out of the fun! Everyone in the parish is encouraged to donate hand crafted items, baked goods, homemade candy, seasonal items and more. We will also sell sandwiches and drinks from our kitchen. We have 3 large basket raffles: a fall focus basket, a basket filled with items made in our beautiful state, and a gorgeous Christmas basket. All other raffles must be cleared with Sue Smith. We need everyone's help setting up, cleaning

Mass Intentions

Date	Intentions	Place	Time
Sat. Aug. 31	Parishioners	Holy Rosary	7 pm
Sun. Sept. 1	Ronnie Heatherly	Holy Rosary Sacred Heart	9 am noon
Mon. Sept. 2	Charles Anderegg+	Hospital	7:30 am
Tues. Sept. 3	Frank Karp+	Holy Rosary	7:30 am
Wed. Sept. 4	Holy Hour We pray for the sick, homebound & their caregivers.	Holy Rosary	6 pm
Wed. Sept. 4	Gary Dean Carpenter	Holy Rosary	7 pm
Thurs. Sept. 5	Colleen Boyle+	Holy Rosary	7:30 am
Friday, Sept. 6	Holy Hour We pray for peace, love & justice in our world.	Holy Rosary	6 pm
Mass	Ronald Sharp	Holy Rosary	7 pm
Sat. Sept. 7	Parishioners	Holy Rosary	7 pm
Sunday, Sept. 8	Charles Anderegg+	Holy Rosary	9 am

Date: September 15

Time: After the 9am Mass

Location: Parish Hall

Discover how you can get involved and serve in our church community! Our Ministry Fair is an opportunity to explore the various ministries that make our church a vibrant and loving place.

MINISTRY FAIR



Highlights:

- Learn about Worship, Youth, Outreach, Music, Liturgy, and more
- Meet ministry teams and get involved
- FIND YOUR PURPOSE!

Holy Rosary Women's Group Presents:

Listen...

The Words of Mary in Scripture

A 4-Week Study on Mondays at 6pm

Holy Rosary Parish Hall

- * September 9: Luke 1:26-38
- * September 16: Luke 1:39-56
- * September 23: Luke 2:41-52
- * September 30: John 2:1-12



Ministers	Sat. August 31	Sun. Sept. 1	Sat. Sept. 7	Sun. Sept. 8
Lectors	Cheryl M. Rosanne W.	Joe B. Sandy K.	Xavior S. Skip G.	Brenda A. Jalna J.
Greeters	Cheryl M. Jerry M.	Tracy M.	Nancy & Tony	Mary H.
Musicians		Elaine A. Shirley L.	Gini J. Diane P.	Elaine A. Diane P.
Eucharistic Ministers	John W. Mike E.	Brenda A. Diane P. Amy W.	John K. Rue T.	Doris S. Tracy M. Mary S.

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