



# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

SACRED HEART CHAPEL

## 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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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.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BUT WHO DO  
YOU SAY THAT  
**I AM?**

— MARK 8:29 —



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24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 15, 2024

## 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

This morning I received a text message that a member of my extended family will likely die of cancer within the next few hours. His name is Luke. He is a 45-year-old husband and father of six. Though I am not as close to him as my sister (she is his sister-in-law and knows him well), I wonder: how can we, including Luke himself, manage such a terribly awful and unfair situation?

The words of this Sunday's Gospel offer a powerful and challenging path. Jesus says, **"If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me"** (Mark 8:34). Today I see with new freshness the starkness and strangeness of the words **take up**. The cross stands for suffering which is unjust, absurd, seemingly hopeless, and humiliating. Jesus doesn't say "accept" or "endure" or "tolerate," but "take up." Embrace it, actively. Choose it and lift it up for others to see what terrifies and sickens us. But somehow, for Jesus, this is the path to **"saving one's life."** A new world is breaking in, one in which love is everything, when no relationship can be wounded or die. I trust that in the embraced suffering of Luke and his loved ones, Jesus is taking up his cross and saving us all.

By the time you read this, barring a miracle, Luke will have died. He will be carrying his cross no longer. But we all still face suffering. This week let's not just endure, but take up our crosses, big and small. That's our only hope for saving our lives.

— *Father John Muir*. ©LPi

### Our Sympathies

Richard Manspeaker Sr., beloved Father of Rick Manspeaker, passed away on September 9, 2024 at the Veterans Administration Hospice Center in Martinsburg, WV. He was a veteran of the US Air Force and the Korean War. Richard was 95 at the time of his death and was married to Rick's Mom for 71 years. He lived in Hagerstown, MD. May his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

### Celebrate with Father Otto

Father Otto (Bruce Betler) will be home this month. He will be saying the mass at Pickens Sacred Heart Chapel on September 15th, 2024, at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Thank You for Giving Last Week's Collection

Envelopes: \$3,053

Loose: \$134

Attendance: 9/7 – 47

9/8 - 91



## Baby Hewitt Has Arrived!

Arthur and Patty Sayre are excited to announce the arrival of their granddaughter, Elliana Marie Hewitt, born September 9, 2024 to their daughter, Kristen and her husband Matt Hewitt. This is their first child. Baby Elliana is healthy and doing well. Thank you, Jesus! They reside in Elkins, WV.

### Ethical Health Care

We must all learn about the dangers of physician-assisted suicide and why voting for Amendment 1 on November 5 is so critical. Come to hear from Mary H. Tillman, J.D., Legislative Coordinator for the WV Alliance for Ethical Health Care on Tuesday, September 17th, 7:00-8:00 pm in St. John's Social Hall, 1481 University Avenue, Morgantown. Mary has helped author and pass the bill that put the Constitutional Amendment on the ballot in the last legislative session. She can explain the importance of voting for this amendment to protect West Virginians from the dangers of assisted suicide and euthanasia. A Q&A and light refreshments will follow the talk.

### School of Religion Continues This Week

Our School of Religion Program for this year has begun!

We hope all families realize the importance of helping their children grow in their faith. If you would like to help with this program, contact Doris Sandreth.

Sunday 9/15 - Catechetical Sunday-classes 10:15-11:15

Sunday 9/22 – classes 10:15-11:15

### FIVE WEEKS UNTIL THE BIG BAZAAR!

We only have a few weeks to plan and pull off our Fall Bazaar (October 19) and we need your help. Here are some things we need:

~Donations for our raffle baskets: Our Fall Basket is complete but we need NEW items for a basket filled with items made in our beautiful state, and a gorgeous Christmas basket.

~We need your home-made crafts to sell. We need goods for all seasons: wreaths, jewelry, decorations, yard décor, yarn projects, the sky is the limit! The more we have, the more we will sell!

~We need people to work the days of the sale. Please talk to Linda Hicks or Sue Smith to schedule your time to help.

~We need lots of baked goods and candies. Pies, cakes, fudge and candy all sold very well last year.

~We need help on Sunday, October 20 after mass to clean up our hall.

~We will have more information in the bulletin next week. Stay tuned!!

### Men's Social Cookout

On September 19th at 6 pm there will be a men's social cookout in the Marist Hall parking lot. All men of the parish are invited. Come for the food, stay for the conversation and cornhole. There will be hamburgers, hotdogs and fixings. If you want to bring something to add that's great but not needed. Join us!

Comę to the Ministry Fair immediately after the 9 am Mass on Sunday, September 15.  
Discover how you can get involved and serve in our church community. All are welcome.

## NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH PART II

Before, I share these preventive measures of suicide, it is good to highlight some warning signs:

Dr. Mark D. Rego, a world-renowned psychiatrist reminds us: "Predicting when someone is about to attempt to take their life is difficult; your job, however, can involve watching for direct and indirect signs of suicidality and severe distress." For instance, a direct sign will be that your loved one says: "I want to hurt or kill myself." Indirect signs will be: "Life is not worth living or I am hopeless, useless." It is also important to ask direct questions: "Are you thinking about suicide?" Please listen and pay attention carefully to his/her verbal and non-verbal communication responses. Assure him/her of your great love for her/him. Some of CDC's Warnings: Talking about being a burden, being isolated, increased anxiety/depression, anger/rage, making plans to commit suicide, etc. (Visit the CDC website for more detailed warning signs.)

### Preventive Measures:

If you are aware that your loved one or someone you know is suicidal, visiting 911 is highly recommended. Also, doing safety checks is very important. Look for things like weapons, liquor etc., and remove it around him/her.

Remember to connect your loved one to his/her primary care physician or mental health provider. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 988 can be reached by calling, chatting, or texting. Great tool!

Again, calling 911 is lifesaving for someone in crisis. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA) has developed 988 for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline in the United States. In WV, 988 is answered by First Choice Services. Some of the reasons a person may call 988 include: thoughts of suicide, mental health, or substance uses crises, emotional distress, and concerns about the mental health of a loved one. (Source: 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, Resources Guide for West Virginia)

What about considering volunteering at a crisis center as a way of helping to prevent suicide in our community? Great thing to do if you want to help to prevent suicide! A phone call, a visit, sending a text message/WhatsApp message to a loved one or someone you know who is living alone or going through a difficult time will prevent suicide. You would be surprised to know how many people did not commit suicide because of a phone call or a visit intervention by someone saved their life.

As Dr. Melinda Moore and many mental healthcare providers call our attention to: "Suicide Prevention steps are incredibly important." With our collective effort, we will be able to destigmatize suicide, a serious public health problem, and save precious lives.

As always, do not hesitate to reach out to me regarding this reflection paper for clarification or assistance. Again, big thanks to you all and may God bless you for your courage, love, and compassion in helping to prevent suicide.  
Father Edward Tetteh, SVD

## Adventure Club

WE'RE BACK!! After a busy summer, Holy Rosary Adventure Club is ready to kick off fall with our annual Stonecoal Lake float trip. Join us Sunday, September 29 at 1 pm at the back boat ramp at Stonecoal Lake for some floating and fellowship. Let us know if you need a boat! Paddle boards, kayaks, canoes welcome. No powered watercraft. See you there!

**Prayers, Please:** Angela Endrizzi, Alina Vernarsky, Tony Derico, Bob Slaughter, Mark Cerullo, Rhonda Cerullo, Josephine Baxa, Angie Murphy, Mary Kriner,

Kay Sienkiewicz, Bruce Maine, 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:

**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.

Ministers	Sat. Sept. 14	Sat. Sept. 15	Sat. Sept. 21	Sun. Sept. 22
Lectors	Renee L. Laurie A.	Linda H. Andrea E.	John W. Rachel W.	Sue S. Pat M.
Greeters	Marianne G.	Charlie M.	John K.	Donna & Joe
Musicians	Lena Rose Shirley	Ed P. Diane P.		Gini J. Jalna J.
Eucharistic Ministers	John K. John W.	Sue S. Brenda A. Elliot L.	John W. John K.	Tracy M. Sue S. Charlie M.

## Celebrate With Your Parish Family in

### September

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

### Anniversaries

Arthur & Patty Sayre  
September 3

Donna and Joe  
Broslawsky  
September 17

Jake and Cheryl  
Anderegg

## Mass Intentions This Week



### Holy Rosary Catholic Daughters

The members of the Catholic Daughters of St. Patrick's Church in Weston surprised the Catholic Daughters at Holy Rosary with a beautiful customized banner for their new chapter. The Holy Rosary Court meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 6 pm. All are welcome.

Date	Intentions	Place	Time
Sat. Sept. 14	Parishioners	Holy Rosary	7 pm
Sun. Sept. 15	Gary Dean Carpenter Eleanor Betler	Holy Rosary Sacred Heart	9 am 10 am
Mon. Sept. 16	Charles Sandreth+	Hospital	7:30 am
Tues. Sept. 17	Elizabeth Lanham+	Holy Rosary	7:30 am
Wed. Sept. 18	We pray for health care workers & their families	Holy Rosary	6 pm
Wed. Sept. 18	Br. Steven Baker	Holy Rosary	7 pm
Thurs. Sept. 19	Mildred Wilson+	Holy Rosary	7:30 am
Fri., Sept. 20	Fr. Edward Sabo	Hospital	7:30 am
Sat. Sept. 21	Parishioners	Holy Rosary	7 pm
Sunday, Sept. 22	Herbert Jack+	Holy Rosary	9 am

9/11  
**PATRIOT DAY**  
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**Psalm Response:**  
**"I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living."**

*September 15 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time A Vocation View: "The Lord GOD is my help." When Christ calls one to follow as a priest or religious, He also gives the strength to overcome the obstacles that are sometimes in the way, but we must ask to receive this strength!*  
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