



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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
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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



Grandparent's Day was officially last week, but we want to remember and honor all grandparents during the month of September!

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

Our Parish Picnic

We had a wonderful turn out for our annual parish picnic last week! Our sincere thanks to all who worked to make this event a success.

School of Religion Program

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

Adventure Club Float Trip is Sunday

Just a reminder: our float trip is Sunday, September 17, at 1 pm at Stonecoal Lake. We will meet at the back boat dock (near the Hillbilly Grill) for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. Hope to see you there!



Together in Holiness

Where Spouses Discover God's Plan for their Family

The last 2 sessions are, October 16th and November 13. RSVP to Sal or Virginia Carmona at so they can plan the meal. (304) 642-0867, vcarmona426@gmail.com

Great Turnout for the Parish Directory Pics

Thank you to all who participated in the directory pictures, you are a big part of the success of this worthy project. As an added bonus, the pictures will be made available to you, free of charge, at a later date. For those who would still like to participate, watch for future details for our November make-up date with the diocese representative, Amber. Many thanks to Laurie Adams for organizing this much-needed directory.

Our Next Parents' Group Meeting

Parishioner Tracy Murphy has started a monthly group get-together for parents. This group can be for new parents, parents with little ones, or parents whose children are grown and out of the house. The gatherings will be a time to connect as a Church Family, talk to each other and show support if needed, and offer support and understanding to all on our journey as parents. We, as parents are not alone, and this group provides a much-needed social time to get away and talk with other adults. Tracy welcomes you to the next meeting on October 10th at 6:30 p.m. in Marist Hall. If you have any questions, please call Tracy at (304)997-5668 or email her at murphyfam4@yahoo.com.

Safe Travels Father Ed

By God's grace, I will be on home leave for six weeks in the Fall. I will leave Buckhannon on the 20th of September and travel to Ghana, my native country. I will return to the parish on October 27th. Thanks to Father John, Deacon Rue, and the parish staff for their continued pastoral assistance. God's blessing to you all,

Fr. Ed

Did You Notice?

Marist Hall has been updated with a brand new carpet! We are grateful to the members of the Finance Council who continue to work on the acoustics of our parish hall. Watch for more improvements in the future.

Parish Calendar

Please note that the "official parish calendar" is kept in the parish office, with a copy in the kitchen in Marist Hall. Please, if you would like to schedule an event (parish related or personal) you must first clear the date with the parish office to be placed on our calendar. Please do not add events to the calendar in the kitchen. All non-parish events requesters must purchase the \$100 diocesan insurance and be registered at least 2 weeks before the event.

We Need Wipes!

Our Holy Rosary Diaper Bank thanks you for your kind donations of diapers and pull-ups for those in need. Right now, though, we are in dire need of baby wipes. Please place your donations in the vestibule.

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes: \$1,891

Loose: \$77

Attendance: Sat. 9/9 - 43

Sunday, 9/10 - 100

The second collection for September is for the Catholic University of America and for our building fund. Please be generous.



Calling All Men

Beginning on September 15, the men's group will meet on Friday evenings at 6:30 pm in Marist Hall. All men of the parish are invited to attend!

Bazaar Notes

We only have a few weeks to plan and pull off our Fall Bazaar and we need your help. We hope that your crafts are on the way to completion. *Please note the schedule for delivering your Bazaar items:*

Thursday October 12

11 am - 4 pm - Arts and Crafts ONLY

Friday, October 13

9 am - 7 pm -- Bakery and Arts and Crafts

We ask that you suggest a Bazaar selling price for your donated items; post it notes will be available for your convenience. Please do not drop off Bazaar items before October 12 and please do not drop your items off the day of the Bazaar.



Our

Backpack Program

Our Backpack Program that provides nutritional snacks for Washington District Elementary School and Buckhannon Christian Academy students is in financial need. Envelopes marked with Holy Rosary Catholic church (HRCC) Backpack Program: WDES and BCA are at the entrance of the Church and in Marist Hall. There are 100 envelopes and we would be thrilled to have individuals and families use these envelopes to help us with this project. Please make your checks out to Holy Rosary Parish. The envelopes may be put in an offertory basket. Thank you for helping the children of our community.

Spiritual Retreat for Parents

The Diocese of Wheeling Charleston is offering an Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents Spiritual Retreat for any grieving parent whose child of any age has died by any cause, no matter how long ago. This one-day in-person spiritual retreat will be held on October 14, 2023 9:30 am -7:30 pm at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 2244 Marshall Avenue Wheeling, WV. Give yourself the gift of getting away from everyday life to focus on your spiritual journey after the death of your precious child. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: See www.emfgp.org for more information and to register.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

September Celebrations!

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

Donna and Joe Broslawsky are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on September 17! Congratulations! Happy Anniversary to Jake and Cheryl Anderegg who celebrate in September!

Congratulations to Patty and Arthur Sayre! They celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on September 3rd!

Ministers	Sat. Sept. 16	Sun. Sept. 17	Sat. Sept. 23	Sun. Sept. 24
Lectors	Skip G.	Sue S. Andrea E.	Rosanne W.	Pat M. Linda H.
Greeters	John K.	Mary H.	Nancy & Tony	Tracy M.
Musicians	Gini J. Diane P.	Rick M. Diane P.		Rick M. Shirley L.
Eucharistic Ministers	Elliot L. John W.	Doris S. Tracy M.	Mike G. John K.	Mary S. Brenda A.



Sat. Sept. 16 7 pm	Charles Sandreth+	Holy Rosary
Sun. Sept. 17 9 am noon	Our Parishioners Sacred Heart Parishioners	Holy Rosary Sacred Hert
Mon. Sept. 18 7:30 am	Mike Hanson	Hospital
Tues. Sept. 19 7:30 am	Gene Wilson+	Holy Rosary
Wed. Sept. 20 6 pm Holy Hour	We pray for vocations to the priesthood & religious life.	Holy Rosary Holy Hour
Wed. Sept. 20 7 pm	Jim Hawkinberry	Holy Rosary
Thurs. Sept. 21 7:30 am	Lafferre Family	Holy Rosary
Fri. Sept. 22 7:30 am	The Pallottines	Holy Rosary
Sat. Sept. 23 7 pm	Our Parishioners	Holy Rosary
Sun. Sept. 24 9 am	Herbert Jack+	Holy Rosary

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.

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.

Complete Your Safe Environment Training

Virtus (Safe Environment) training is an effort by the church to keep all children safe. If you volunteer in ANY ministry in our parish, you MUST complete the training at www.virtusonline.com (or attend an in-person training session).

September 17 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time A
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It's NOT just bread and wine!
Spend ONE hour weekly learning about the most important sacrament in our Catholic life.

PRESENCE is a 3-week study of the Eucharist for the *entire* parish. Join us!

- ▶ Week One: 6pm, Monday, October 9, parish hall
Episode 1: God is With Us
- ▶ Week Two: 6pm, Monday, October 16, parish hall
Episode 2: The Story of the Eucharist
- ▶ Week Three: 6pm, Monday, October 23, parish hall
Episode 3: Bread for the Journey

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SCHEDULE	
September 5	Walking
September 12	Silver Sneakers
September 19	SoulCore
September 26	Silver Sneakers
October 3	Walking
October 10	Silver Sneakers
October 17	SoulCore
October 24	Silver Sneakers
October 31	Walking
November 7	Silver Sneakers
November 14	SoulCore
November 21	Silver Sneakers
November 28	Walking

Interested in Learning CPR? *Here's your chance!*

Our own Francis Boyle, RN, will instruct the FREE class from 11am-4pm on **Sunday, October 22**, in the parish hall.

6 participants only!
Sign up NOW!



The **Heartsaver** CPR/AED course trains participants to give CPR and use an automated external defibrillator (AED), earning a certificate at the end of the class.

You could save a life!

Mission Trip Prayers

Please pray for our friend and parishioner Pat Heitman who will be traveling to Pignon, Haiti on a medical mission trip on September 13. Their caseload includes over 11 children with cleft deformities of the face and several burn patients requiring skin grafts. The team hopes to return to the United States on September 23rd. Save travels and God bless!

This Week's Psalm Response
"The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion."

In Loving Memory of
Elizabeth Lanham

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Now Collecting for Holiday Meals!

Please support the Thanksgiving and Christmas Basket program at Crosslines. We need items for Thanksgiving no later than November 3. We are collecting the following groceries: instant mashed potatoes, green beans, boxed stuffing, gravy mix packets, jiffy pie crust mix, evaporated milk, and cranberry sauce. You may also provide a check to help purchase the meat.

For the Christmas basket we need items no later than December 8. We are collecting the following groceries: canned yams, corn, pork n beans, cake mix and frosting. Our own Sister Francesca will provide the prayer which will be printed by Holy Rosary. We will insert these into every Thanksgiving basket so that each family may have a blessing for their meal. Thank you, Sister! Everyone's help with this project is greatly appreciated!! We expect to provide over 700 baskets for each holiday!

Support the Hunger Walk



Welcome to our Newest Parishioner

Congratulations to our newest parishioner, Juliana Shea McCartney, daughter of Eric and Brittany McCartney, who was baptized at Holy Rosary on Sunday, September 10. May God bless Juliana and her family always.

The 2nd annual MARK PETROSKY Hunger Walk will take place on September 30. Registration will begin at the Parish House at 8:30 am and the walk begins at 9 am and includes a 1.5 mile walk around the River Walk Trail. The suggested donation is \$5 or a bag of nonperishable groceries to help fight food insecurity in our county.

You may wonder about MARK PETROSKY. Mark was a veteran who did two tours of duty in Iraq, returning home with PTSD and a brain tumor. He worked in the food pantry as long as he was able. Mark was resolute, resilient and stoic working with braces on his limbs until he finally was gone. We who worked with him loved Mark and valued his friendship. This is a special way to honor

this young man who gave his all and to fill our pantry where Mark spent some of his last days. An easy walk for a small price to honor this brave soldier. Don't miss it!

Fund Raiser

Literacy Volunteers of Upshur County (LVUC) has **Boscov's** (huge department opening at Meadowbrook Mall this Fall) **Charity Day Passes for \$5**. Only folks with passes will be allowed to enter the store on October 5th. Discounts that day will be deeper than those offered on Boscov's official Grand Opening Day. Additionally, each pass will be scanned on entry and entered into a drawing for 1 of 20 - \$250 gift certificates. Passes can be obtained at the Literacy Center at 88 W. Main Street, Buckhannon (little storefront at the foot of the driveway leading up to St. Joseph's Hospital) All monies go to benefit LVUC and its students. This is one sale you're not going to want to miss!

Scenes from our Parish Picnic

