



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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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.



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 22, 2024

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When I was a wet-behind-the-ears seminarian, I was sent for an immersion with the poor. For one month, I lived in a home for adults with developmental disabilities. It was a challenge for me because the residents had significant communication issues. A 30-year-old man there named Robin was totally deaf and mute. He had Down's Syndrome. He looked like a Viking, with a shock of red hair and a fine beard. But I felt awkward and disconnected from him. All my normal ways of interacting failed. I resigned myself to the fact that we'd never connect.

Then one morning something amazing happened. He was on the living room floor quietly playing with toys. Watching him from a chair, I sensed Jesus' words float into my mind, "**Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me**" (Mark 9:37). I thought, "Jesus, you must somehow be *in* Robin." I sheepishly made sure no one else was in the room, and then I spoke in a clear voice: "Jesus, are you there?" Robin did not turn to me and say, "Hi, John. Yes, it's me, Jesus." He kept playing with his toys in silence.

But something changed in *me*. From that moment on, it was easier to just be with Robin, to joke around with him, to try sign-language with him, to let him be himself, and for me to be myself. His "disabilities" were no longer obstacles to overcome. He became just Robin, my friend.

Who in your life seems awkwardly distant or uncomfortable to be with? Next time you see him or her, quietly invoke the name of Jesus, and see how the barriers disappear in you. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

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.

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.

Thank You for Giving Last Week's Collection

Envelopes: \$1,507

Loose: \$169.55

Attendance: 9/14 – 36
9/15 - 95



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!

**Psalm Response:
"The Lord upholds my life."**



LET'S GET SERIOUS... ABOUT THE FALL BAZAAR THAT IS!

Just a few short weeks and our Holy Rosary Fall Bazaar will be in full swing. On October 19, we welcome family, friends, and community members to Marist Hall to experience exceptional arts and crafts (not to mention mouth-watering cakes, candies, breads and pies) created by the multi-talented Holy Rosary Parishioners.

Don't forget about our raffles.

The kitchen is open: grab a snack or a meal. Take outs are available.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! PLEASE COME AND BRING A FRIEND!

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 9/22 – classes 10:15-11:15

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Ministers	Sat. Sept. 21	Sun. Sept. 22	Sat. Sept. 28	Sun. Sept. 29
Lectors	John W. Rachel W.	Sue S. Pat M.	Rosanne W. Cheryl M.	Sandy K. Joe B.
Greeters	John K.	Donna & Joe	Diana T.	Tracy M.
Musicians	Gini J. Jalna J.	Sarah Z. Jalna J.	Lena Rose Diane P.	Sarah Z. Shirley L.
Eucharistic Ministers	John W. John K.	Tracy M. Sue S. Charlie M.	Mike G. Rue T.	Mike E. Mary S. Amy W.

Second Collection for Catholic University

Next weekend, the diocese will take up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university, in the heart of Washington, D.C., with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education. The University's various research and training initiatives support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. A few examples of how the University serves the Church and nation include The Catholic Project, an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the crisis in the Church; a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management; and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers. Go to collection.catholic.edu to learn more.

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 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

Rosary Class

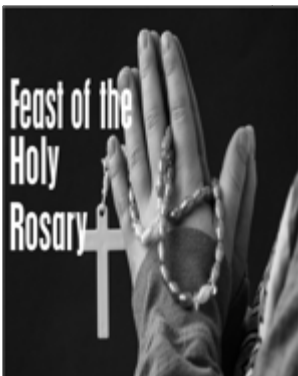
Rachel Weber and Laurie Adams will be hosting a Rosary making class on Sunday, November 3, 2024 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Rachel's house. The class will cost \$25 and will be open to the first 6 interested people. Tea and snacks will be provided. Please contact Rachel at 304-613-8477 if interested and discuss your bead and metal options.



Please join us as we celebrate our parish feast day on Sunday, October 6, 2024!

- **We begin by praying the Rosary at 8:30 am**
- **We celebrate Mass together at 9 am. Fr. Ron Nikodem, SM, will be here to celebrate with us.**
 - **The School of Religion children have a special surprise for us!**
 - **We all celebrate in Marist Hall with a scrumptious breakfast.**

This first annual celebration of our feast day is so special. Why not invite family, friends, and all of our former parishioners?



Masses This Week

Date	Intentions	Place	Time
Sat. Sept. 21	Parishioners	Holy Rosary	7 pm
Sun. Sept. 22	Herbert Jack+	Holy Rosary	9 am
Mon. Sept. 23	The Pallottines	Hospital	7:30 am
Tues. Sept. 24	Francis Shepherd	Holy Rosary	7:30 am
Wed. Sept. 25 Holy Hour	We pray for or the end of suicide, domestic violence and human trafficking	Holy Rosary	6 pm
Wed. Sept. 25	Barbara MacAtee	Holy Rosary	7 pm
Thurs. Sept. 26	Carmona Family Intentions	Holy Rosary	7:30 am
Fri., Sept. 27	Irene Ryan+	Hospital	7:30 am
Sat. Sept. 28	Living members of the Conolley Family	Holy Rosary	7 pm
Sunday, Sept. 29	Parishioners	Holy Rosary	9 am

3RD ANNUAL MARK PETROSKY MEMORIAL
HUNGER WALK 2024

UPSHUR PARISH HOUSE
88 COLLEGE AVE.
BUCKHANNON, WV 26201

OCTOBER 12TH

*\$5 SUGGESTED DONATION OR NONPERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS

REGISTRATION: 8:30AM
WALK: 9:00AM

Diaper Bank Needs

Our Holy Rosary Diaper Bank needs Pull-ups! Would you be able to donate some of these? Any size is needed. Please leave them in Marist Hall or out by the entrance to the church. Thank you very much for helping our Diaper Bank.

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

SCHEDULE

September 17	Walking
September 24	Silver Sneakers
October 1	Walking
October 8	Walking
October 15	Walking
October 22	Silver Sneakers
October 29	Walking
November 5	Silver Sneakers
November 12	Walking
November 19	Walking
November 26	Thanksgiving Break
December 3	Silver Sneakers
December 10	Walking

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

KEEP YOUR MEMORIES!!

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September 22 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time A Vocation View: For those who are called, Jesus promises only one thing: the Cross. If one seeks power and prestige in this world, there will be no reward in the Kingdom of Heaven.

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