



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

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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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



PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Prayer for Priests

Lord God, most holy,
we approach you in

gratitude for your holy ordained priesthood. You have called these men to be set apart and to shepherd your people, as you shepherd your entire church. We pray for them in their daily work.

Grant to them an increase in spiritual gifts and grace, so they may be prepared for the tasks at hand. Lead them not into temptation and protect them from the grasp of the evil one. It is through the sacraments they confer that we encounter the divine in a real and profound way. May your church never lose sight of these, your special sons, and may we, the body of Christ, never fail to cherish the gift of their lives, which they have freely given to you and your holy church.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son.

Amen.

The Invitation to the Vineyard

I have been working since I was 17, and in that time, I've encountered my fair share of bosses who don't like being, well, fair.

There was the retail gig that paid me less than the official minimum wage because I was a minor and scheduled me for long shifts because it meant cheaper labor. There was the restaurant manager who tried to convince me to leave seventh period early so I could waitress on a busy dinner shift (totally illegal, by the way). There was the unpaid internship with the editor who had no sense of work/life balance.

Our resumes are all full of these experiences — it's capitalism, after all. It conditions us to look out for ourselves, because we know no one else will. And it breeds an attitude of suspicion that often blooms into jealousy when we encounter the reckless mercy of God.

Most of us work hard for what we have in this life, and so we make the mistake of thinking we deserve the good things that come our way. That's all right and good when we're talking about a just wage. But sometimes we get our lines blurred and we begin to think we deserve, or have done something to earn, the salvation offered by Christ.

I am not the laborer who has borne the heat of long hours in the sun. I am the straggler, the lost one, the idler at the marketplace as the day draws to a close. *"As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways, and my thoughts above your thoughts."* — Isaiah 55: By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ©LPi

School of Religion Program

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

September 24	Class 10:15-11:15
October 1	Class 10:15 - 11:15
October 8	Class 10:15- 11:15

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.

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes: \$2,757

Loose: \$133

Attendance: Sat. 9/16 - 35

Sunday, 9/17 - 94

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

Calling All Men

Beginning in September, 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 Sympathies

Mrs. Donnie Cox, a parishioner of Holy Family Parish, Richwood, WV lost her grandson, Austin Cox in Florida today. Donnie lives in Serenity Nursing Home in Buckhannon, which is part of our Holy Rosary Parish Ministry. Please pray for the soul of Austin and for consolation for his family and friends. May God grant Austin eternal rest.

Ministers	Sat. Sept. 23	Sun. Sept. 24	Sat. Sept. 30	Sun. Oct. 1
Lectors	Rosanne W.	Pat M. Linda H.	Laurie A.	Brenda A. Renee L.
Greeters	Nancy & Tony	Tracy M.	Jerry & Cheryl	Charlie M.
Musicians		Rick M. Shirley L.	Jalna J. Ed P.	Diane P. Sarah Z.
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike G. John K.	Mary S. Brenda A.	John W. Rue T.	Tracy M. Charlie M.

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.

Sat. Sept. 23 7 pm	Our Parishioners	Holy Rosary
Sun. Sept. 24 9 am	Herbert Jack+	Holy Rosary
Mon. Sept. 25 7:30 am	Lynn Rupp+	Hospital
Tues. Sept. 26 7:30 am	Bobby Zirkle	Holy Rosary
Wed. Sept. 27 6 pm Holy Hour	We pray for all who serve in law enforcement and their families.	Holy Rosary Holy Hour
Wed. Sept. 27 7 pm	Deceased members of the Lafferre Family	Holy Rosary
Thurs. Sept. 28 7:30 am	Kelly Marie Hain	Holy Rosary
Fri. Sept. 29 7:30 am	Sr. Mary Bernadita	Holy Rosary
Sat. Sept. 30 7 pm	Parishioners	Holy Rosary
Sun. Oct. 1 9 am Noon	Jim Hawkinberry+ Sacred Heart Parishioners	Holy Rosary Sacred Heart

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

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

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.

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

Please pray for men and women in the military and

the foot of the driveway leading up to St. Joseph's



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Who Are the Angels?

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, to discuss the angels. What is an angel? What are the choirs of angels? How do we engage with our guardian angels?

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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and  ignatius press

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).

Support the Hunger Walk

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

Hospital) All monies go to benefit LVUC and its students. This is one sale you're not going to want to miss!

Father Ron's New Address

Fr. Ron is officially retired and living in Wheeling. His new address is:

Father Ron Nikodem
1276 National Road
Welty Apts. 115
Wheeling WV 26003

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!

October Adventure Club

Join the Holy Rosary Adventure Club for a bicycle ride on the Blackwater Canyon Trail on Sunday, October 8, 2023! We will meet in Thomas, WV at 2:00 p.m. and bicycle down the Blackwater Canyon Trail to Parsons, WV. It will be a 13 mile bicycle ride. A mountain bike in most suitable for this ride. Anyone interested in bicycling both directions on the trail for a 26 mile ride, please contact Rachel Weber at (304) 613-8477. Please sign up for this trip on the sheet in Marist Hall.

Raffle Tickets Available

Did you purchase your raffle tickets for our Fall Bazaar yet? Shirley Lundell has donated a beautiful hand-painted slate, and we have three different gift baskets available. These beautiful gift baskets are: A Fall Delight, Celebrating West Virginia, and Fun with Wine and Cheese. These make great Christmas gifts. Get your tickets today in the parish hall.



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.

September 24 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
A Vocation View: *The Kingdom of Heaven is built by mutual cooperation, not competition. Work together to build the Kingdom, regardless of when God calls.*

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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!

This Week's Psalm Response
"The Lord is near to all who call upon him."

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 Lanham

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