



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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 John Hue Tran, SVD
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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.



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 8, 2024

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One of the most touching YouTube videos I've ever seen is one in which a deaf woman receives new technology to heal her hearing. She hears her husband's voice for the first time — and her own, too — and bursts into tears of overwhelming joy. It must have been like an immovable wall between her and her loved ones came tumbling down.

We are all like this woman, to some degree. We believe in the presence of God's love, but we can't hear Him. We can't speak well about Him. The deaf man who can't speak properly in the Gospel today is an image of what God wants us to experience again and again. Jesus takes the man aside to a private place away from the crowd, touches his ears and tongue, and says, "Ephphata!" The man's ears are opened, and he speaks clearly. Contact with Christ has this effect on us.

This experience happens to us in our baptism, almost exactly. It happens to us in the liturgy. It happens in our private prayer. It happens when we hear the voice of God in our conscience. The more we engage these privileged channels of Jesus' healing, the more we are empowered to hear and speak of the presence of God's perfect love.

— *Father John Muir*. ©LPi

Attention Eucharistic Ministers

A note from Deacon Rue: I just wanted to inform you that I will be holding the refresher training for those who were unable to attend the first time..... This will be the last refresher training I'll be doing for a while, so please make every effort to attend..... We will meet next Sunday evening in the Church at 6pm..... This will take us approximately 50 minutes or so Thank you for your attention to this important matter, and thank you for your service to others.

God Bless Deacon Rue

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: \$1,997

Loose: \$193

Attendance: 8/31 – 47

9/1 - 86

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 Begins This Week

Our School of Religion Program for this year begins on September 8! 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 9/8 - Welcome parents and students in the hall
Sunday 9/15 - Catechetical Sunday-classes 10:15-11:15
Sunday 9/22 – classes 10:15-11:15

SIX 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!

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

Psalm Response:

"Praise the Lord, my soul!"

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH

September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. It is celebrated to raise the awareness, causes, and preventions to eliminate death by suicide to save life. Through this annual celebration, we hope and pray to put an end to the stigma and taboo that is sometime associated with Suicide and save lives No one would like to die, let alone to die by suicide!

Suicide is a serious public health problem as the CDC has been educating us for a couple of years now. The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) reminds us that "Suicidal thoughts, much like mental health conditions, can affect anyone regardless of age, gender or background." That tells us that, irrespective of your race, color, gender, profession, economic background etc., you are not immune from committing suicide. Suicide prevention calls for both our individual and collective responsibility to raise awareness of it and do all we can to prevent it so that we can save precious lives.

May God grant to those who have lost their lives to suicide eternal rest and consolation and healing to their loved ones.

One may ask, how then do we prevent suicide and save these precious lives? I will endeavor to answer your question in next week's bulletin/Flocknote.

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any suggestions or clarifications regarding this reflection paper.

Many thanks to you and may God bless you for helping to save life through Suicide Prevention Awareness.

Fr. Ed 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!

Pope Benedict XVI Prayer for Grandparents

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society.

Support them as they grow older. May they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience. Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents.

May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end.

Amen Saints Anne and Joachim, the Grandparents of Jesus. Pray for us.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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.

Mass Intentions This Week

Celebrate With Your Parish Family in

September

Shirley Lundell
Tony Duncan
Donna Hollen
Don Rowan
Kay Ella Wagner
Donna Broslawsky
Arlene Fumerola
Jordan Shaver
Pam Wilson
Barbara Elmore

Sept. 4
Sept. 8
Sept. 9
Sept. 11
Sept. 16
Sept. 20
Sept. 20
Sept. 23
Sept. 28
Sept. 29

Anniversaries
Arthur & Patty Sayre
September 3

Donna and Joe
Broslawsky
September 17

Jake and Cheryl
Anderegg

Date	Intentions	Place	Time
Sat. Sept. 7	Parishioners	Holy Rosary	7 pm
Sun. Sept. 8	Charles Anderegg+	Holy Rosary	9 am
Mon. Sept. 9	Earl Shepherd	Hospital	7:30 am
Tues. Sept. 10	Si&Ione Conolley+	Holy Rosary	7:30 am
Wed. Sept. 11	We pray for victims of 911 & their families	Holy Rosary	6 pm
Wed. Sept. 11	Walt Knox+	Holy Rosary	7 pm
Thurs. Sept. 12	Salathiel Lanham+	Holy Rosary	7:30 am
Fri., Sept. 13	Mary Stanley	Hospital	7:30 am
Sat. Sept. 14	Parishioners	Holy Rosary	7 pm
Sunday, Sept. 15	Gary Dean Carpenter Eleanor Betler2	Holy Rosary Sacred Heart	9 am 10 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.



Highlights:

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

KEEP YOUR MEMORIES!!

OLD FILM (8 mm/SUPER 8 mm, 16mm).
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188 WORDS

That's all Mary said in the Gospels—188 words!
Find out what they are, what they mean, how the
Mother of God's words can affect your life.

4-week study starting Monday, September 9

6pm, parish hall

This week's Scripture: Luke 1:26-38

*September 8 – Twenty-Third
Sunday in Ordinary Time A
Vocation View: The encounter
with Jesus never leaves one
unaffected, but our ears must be
opened to receive His word.*
**DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES
and
SISTER SERVANTS OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT**

Ministers	Sat. Sept. 7	Sun. Sept. 8	Sat. Sept. 14	Sat. Sept. 15
Lectors	Xavior S. Skip G.	Brenda A. Jalna J.	Renee L. Laurie A.	Linda H. Andrea E.
Greeters	Nancy & Tony	Mary H.	Marianne G.	Charlie M.
Musicians	Gini J. Jalna J.	Sarah Z Diane P.	Lena Rose Shirley	Ed P. Diane P.
Eucharistic Ministers	John K. Rue T.	Doris S. Tracy M. Mary S.	John K. John W.	Sue S. Brenda A. Elliot L.

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