



# Queen of the Most Holy Rosary

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February 4, 2024 ~ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Joseph T. Scanlin, Pastor

Mrs. Sheila L. Olsheskie, Parish Manager

Sr. Joseph Therese, S.S.CM, Coordinator of Religious Education

Mrs. Anne Rutkoskie, Organist/Liturgical Music Ministry

Mrs. Anne Schlagle, Organist

Sr. Jeanne Ambre, SS.CM, Parish Ministry

Mrs. Sherry Karpinski, Parish Aide, Housekeeping

Mr. Tim Staniszewski Maintenance

## Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Holy Day – 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m.

**Confessions:** Thursday following 8:00 a.m. Mass, Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 p.m., or by appointment

**Baptisms:** Please contact the parish office to register for the Baptismal Preparation Class. The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered the last Sunday of each month following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

**Marriages:** The parish office must be contacted at least 1 year prior to the anticipated date of marriage. Either the bride or groom must be a registered member of the parish.

**Religious Education:** CCD – Grades 1 to 8, weekly September through May in the Parish Center, 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.  
Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School, Coal Township – Grades PK through 12.

**Sick & Homebound:** Please contact the parish office if you or a loved one has been hospitalized or is in need of home visits.

## Our Parish Mission Statement

We the family of Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Church, blessed by the patronage of Mary, the Mother of God, are joined together in faith. We celebrate the very presence of God through Word and Sacrament and in a special way through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We are joined together as a community to give service to the Lord and His people by: \*Identifying the spiritual and corporal needs of the parish and ministering to them, \*Providing religious education to our youth, \*Offering educational opportunities to all our parishioners so they have an opportunity to grow in faith, \*Reaching out to inactive Catholics, other Christians, other faiths and people of no faith, \*Supporting our parish spiritually, physically, and financially so that all needs may be fulfilled. As parishioners of Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Church we will share and spread our Catholic Faith with those we encounter and demonstrate through service to church and community that we are a people of faith.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, February 5, 8:00 a.m.**

Joseph Oshinski by Brokus Family

**Tuesday, February 6, 8:00 a.m.**

Alma Swartz by Joan Kidron

**Wednesday, February 7, 8:00 a.m.**

Thomas Shervinskis by Eleanor & Family

**Thursday, February 8, 8:00 a.m.**

Jean Brokus by Brokus Family

**Friday, February 9**

**No Mass**

**Saturday, February 10, 4:00 p.m.**

Robert Levins by Diane Wallick

**Sunday, February 11, 8:00 a.m.**

Edward Supsic by Dave, Mary & Elijah

**Sunday, February 11, 10:30 a.m.**

People of the Parish

### **Sanctuary Lamps & Votive Candles**

**Church** – Parish Family

**Chapel** – Special Intention

**Blessed Mother** – Special Intention by Olsheskie Family

**St. Joseph** – Special Intention

### **We Are Called To Be A Tithing Parish**

January 28, 2024 - \$7,405.00

January 29, 2023 - \$6,291.00

### **Knights of Columbus Council #14161**

Interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus? Contact Vince Stanishefski, Grand Knight at 570-850-4065 or speak with any member of the council about your eligibility. Link to online access is <https://www.kofc.org/en/join/-the-knights.html>. **Next meeting February 13**

## **Bulletin Sponsor**

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**Prayer Shawl will meet on Tuesday, February 6 at 2:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph room. New members are always welcome!**

Join the Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius for **Eucharistic Adoration - 40 Hours** on Tuesday, February 6. Eucharistic Adoration will begin at the Basilica of Saints Cyril and Methodius with Mass at 9:00 am. You are welcome to visit the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day. The closing of 40 Hours will begin at 5:00 PM and will include Evening Prayer, a Reflection, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Basilica. All are welcome to the evening service, or to spend quiet time in prayer during the day. The Basilica of Saints Cyril and Methodius is located at 1002 Railroad Street, Danville, PA 17821.

**SAVE (students against violence everywhere)** club at Southern Columbia is hosting a bingo and basket raffle on January 28th, and all proceeds go to our annual SAVE a life walk, and our trip to North Carolina for a SAVE convention. Full info available on the vestibule bulletin board!

***The sands of the sea, the drops of rain,  
and the days of eternity—  
who can count them?  
Ecclesiastes – Book of Ben Sira***

**February is the border between  
winter and spring, let's all cross the  
border!**



The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Synod Team is preparing for the Interim Stage Synthesis. As part of this, each diocese has been asked to host additional discussions. How can the structures and organization of the Church help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of love and mercy in Christ? The Diocese of Harrisburg is holding an online session via Zoom on **Wednesday, February 21 at 6 p.m.** All are invited to participate in this session. For planning purpose, please register online at [www.hbgdiocese.org/synod](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/synod). Thank you for contributing to this important process.

### **Catholic Charities Trip to Greece - October 2024**

Join Bishop Ronald Gainer for an exciting trip to Greece in October 2024! Follow the path of Paul the Apostle as you discover natural beauty and ancient history on the Grecian sojourn. The dates for this pilgrimage are October 8-18, 2024. The trip will trace the journey of Paul the Apostle through the ancient cities and pastoral countryside of Greece and Turkey. The tour also includes a three-night cruise to the Greek Islands and to Turkey where you can visit the House of Mary, where the Virgin Mother spent her last days. Don't miss this trip of a lifetime! Book now and save \$200 per person! Contact Ms. Kelly Gollick at 717-657-4804 or kgollick@cchbg.org or visit [www.cchbg.org](http://www.cchbg.org) for more information.

Our Lady of Hope Parish's annual crab cake dinner will be held on Friday, February 16 from 4 to 6 pm in the parish hall, 863 West Chestnut St. Coal Township. The dinner will include two crab cakes, mac & cheese, stewed tomatoes, roll and dessert. The donation is \$12 per person. Takeout only. Tickets may be obtained at the door; after the weekend masses in the parish's vestibule; or by visiting the parish office Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 3 pm. or calling the office at 570-648-4432

**Lenten Fish Dinners here at Holy Rosary! February 16, March 1 & 15. Take-Out only! Dinner includes; Baked Haddock w/butter& lemon, roasted potatoes, buttered green beans, homemade cole slaw, roll & dessert \$12.00.**



### **2023 Giving Statement Request**

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**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

***\*Return via the offertory basket\****

***Ash Wednesday, February 14 – Ashes will be distributed at 12:00 noon Mass and at 6:00 p.m. Prayer Service. This is the beginning of Lent! We will be announcing activities and projects in the near future. Lenten devotion material will be available in the vestibule. Now is the time to turn in your old palm. We will collect palm up to Ash Wednesday.***

**Super Bowl Sunday** is February 11. It is also **SOUPER Bowl Sunday**. Please place your donations of various canned soups in the Food Pantry collection bin in the vestibule.

The Knights of Columbus, The Christopher Club, Mt. Carmel, will hold their ANNUAL ASH WEDNESDAY FISH DINNER, February 14, 2024. Dinner includes soup, fried haddock, mac and cheese, stewed tomatoes and dessert. Eat in or take out is available. Open to the public from 4:00pm until sold out. Donation: \$12.00

**We are looking for desserts for each of our 3 Lenten Fish Dinners. We are asking for 12 items for each dinner. If you would like to volunteer to make a dessert for any of the dinners please contact the parish office.**

- **February 13** is **Mardi Gras** (aka “Fat Tuesday” or Shrove Tuesday), which is the final feasting day before the Christian tradition of Lent begins on the following day, Ash Wednesday. Also known in some regions as Donut Day or Pancake Day. Remember to feast this day because you'll fast tomorrow!

# Super Bowl Soup Sale

Fill your bowls with some delicious soups on Super Bowl weekend!

We will be selling soup at all of the weekend Masses on

February 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>

All soups will be sold by the quart.

No pre-orders, we will sell until sold out.

**Chicken Noodle Soup \$9.00**

**Italian Wedding Soup \$9.00**

**Stuffed Cabbage Soup \$9.00**

**Cowboy Vegetable \$9.00**

**Tomato Bisque (Perfect for Ash Wednesday on 2/14) \$9.00**

**Lobster Bisque (Perfect for Ash Wednesday on 2/14) \$11.00**



**ALSO: We will have Pulled BBQ Chicken for sandwiches and sliders!  
\$10.00 quart**

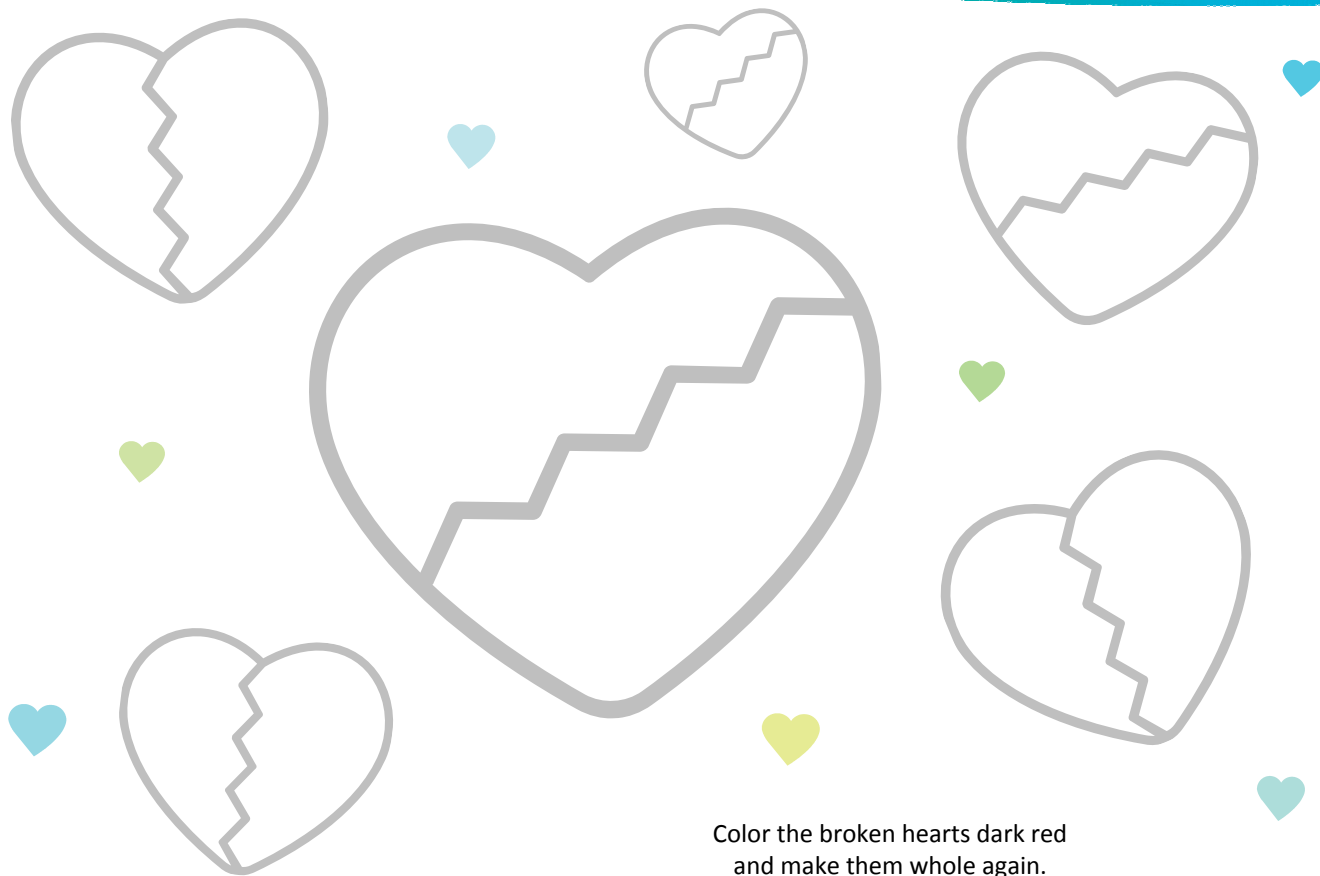
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## Gospel Today

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 1:29-39

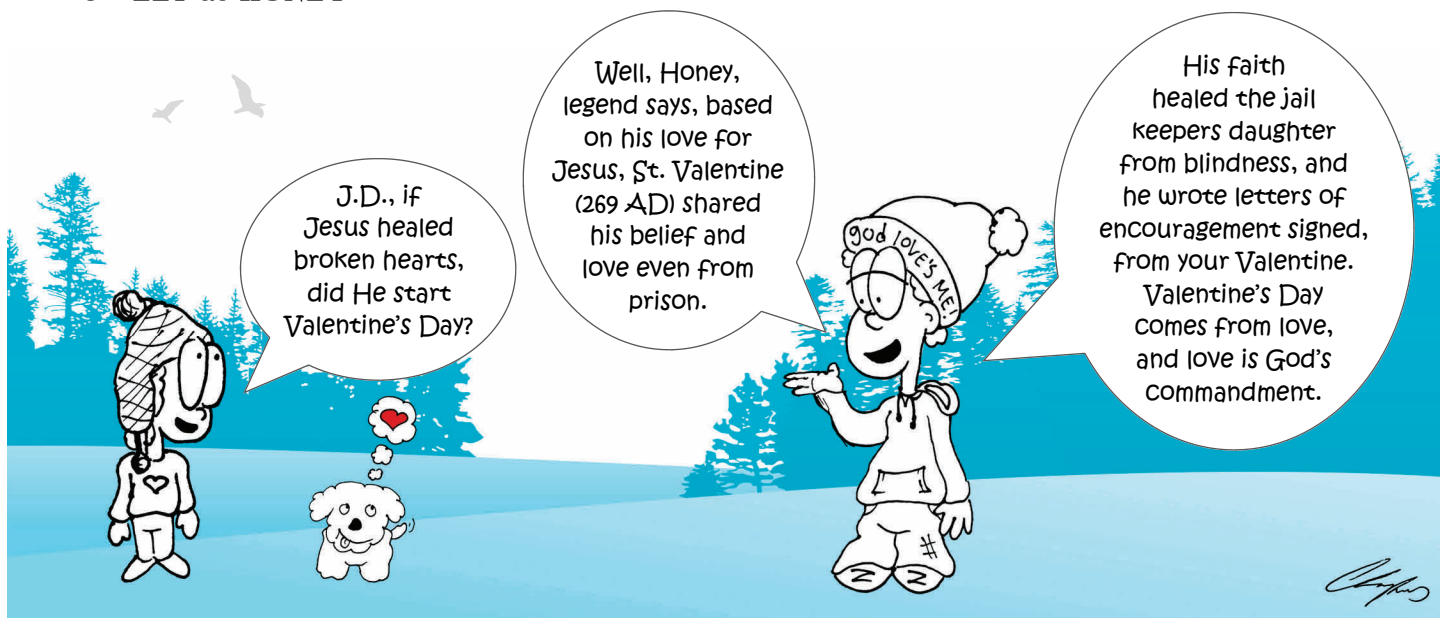
Jesus healed many people as He and His disciples moved from town to town.

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