



Beads & Deeds

A Newsletter of the Holy Rosary Guild
St. Brendan Catholic Church
Elkins, WV



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Mission Statement

We, the members of the Holy Rosary Guild are a prayerful, service and social organization for all women of Saint Brendan Parish. We are dedicated to recite the Rosary as a means to improve our relationship with our Blessed Mother and to ask her to intercede to our Father in Heaven for events in our personal lives, our family, our parish, our community and our nation. We are also committed to improve our parish and community with good works, through our Parish and Community.

Our Officers



President: Ruth Kerns, V. President: Ginger Rao,
Secretary: Judy Sinkule, Treasurer: Pam Kimble.

Christmas Drawing:

Ticket sales for the beautiful quilt, titled WV Memories, has come to a close. To date, the quilt has raised over \$1,400.00 to benefit the St. Brendan Parish Debt. .



The drawing will be held December 10th.

MEMBERS: Please have your tickets and unsold books turned in to Mary Nucilli by December 2nd.

Making Pizzelles!



Pizzelles (Italian Wafer Cookies)

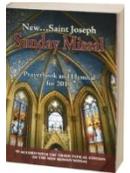
HRG Members, don't forget to drop off your supplies before Dec. 4th. Pizzelles will be made on Tuesday, December 4th from 8:30am-12noon AND Thursday, December 6th, 8:30am- Noon.

Gift Store News



Did you order an Advent Wreath or 2019 Missal?

Pre-ordered Wreaths and Sunday Missals can be picked up before or after Mass at the gift store. We will have advent prayer books, devotionals, and family activity books available on November 24 at the store.



Christmas will be here before you know it!

Make your list, check it twice and order that special gift for your loved one from these



generous ladies who take care of our gift store! The gift store will be open before & after the weekend Masses from now until December 23rd..



Guild Volunteers needed for CCD Students Christmas Store

The Rosary Guild will again sponsor a children's Christmas Gift Store, Volunteers are needed to help wrap and tag student's gifts. Please call Julie

Fleming to help with this project at 304-636-7669.

Each child will receive "Christmas Bucks" from their teachers to purchase gifts for family members and friends. Rosary Guild Members will be on hand to wrap and tag their gifts for Christmas. The Children's gift Store will be open December 15th & 16th.

HRG Christmas Bake Sale

Our annual Christmas Bake Sale will take place on Saturday, Dec. 15th from 12noon until after 5:00pm Mass and Sunday, Dec. 16th 9:00am until after 11:00am



Mass. **Guild members, please have your baked good delivered to the parish hall before noon on Saturday.**

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Immaculate Conception Statues

We would like to thank Patsy Ricottilli for making wood bases to stabilize the Immaculate Conception statues located in the parish hall and in the 1st floor conference room. He did a wonderful job! These statues were donated during a previous Parish Yard Sale. They are a beautiful reminders of our devotion to Our Lady.



Fruits of Our Labor

- HRG donated drinks and paper product to our parish picnic.
- \$500.00 donation was made to a parishioner who lost all belongings in a house fire.
- HRG voted to endorse Liturgical meditations using the parish harp. Contact Michele Luddy for cost of harp lessons at 637-8401.

Rosary during October

Members of the Holy rosary Guild led the Rosary every Wednesday evening and every Sunday before Mass in the Holy Family Chapel. Rosary Guild President Ruth Kerns V. President Ginger Rao & Guild Member Vickie Arbogast attended the CCD Classes on Sunday October, 21st to show students how to pray the Rosary. Each student received their own Rosary and was encouraged to pray often.

DATES AT A GLANCE

Dec. 2nd. – First Day of Advent.
Dec. 4th & 6th. - Pizzelle workshop, Parish Hall.
Dec. 12th. – Rosary Guild Meeting, 6pm, Conf. Rm.
(Quilt Drawing during meeting)
Dec. 15th & 16th. - Santa Store & Bake Sale. Parish Hall
Jan. 6th. - Epiphany Party after Mass.
Jan. 14th. – Rosary Guild Meeting, 6pm Conf. Rm.

Kitchen Carts

The HRG purchased two red carts for the kitchen and parish hall use. Thanks to Julie Fleming and Sue Severino for heading this project. The carts were purchased at a cost of \$191.98. Our “Little Red Carts” were purchased to replace two carts that are damaged or showing wear. Those will be retired for Yard Sale use.



Angels from the Old St. Brendan Altar

Linda Sponaugle continues to give of her time and talent. She has already restored our Manger figurines and the Last Supper inset from the altar at old St. Brendan Church; Father Chapin now uses it as the background for ‘Daily Living with Fr. Chapin.’ Now she has offered to restore the 2 angels that graced each side of that altar. [Photo at right] Linda is very talented and has donated many hours to these projects. The Holy Rosary Guild will provide \$200.00 toward the restoration which will begin in the spring.



Christmas Party to be celebrated on the Feast of Three Kings!

The HRG supports our annual Epiphany party on January 6th. Also known as “Little Christmas,” this day celebrates the visit of the Magi to the Christ Child, and thus Jesus' physical manifestation to the Gentiles. Some cultures celebrate by waiting to exchange gifts until this day and placing traditional gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh in the family manger. Our ‘Three Kings Party’ will be celebrated after the 11:00 Mass on January 6th. HRG will supply drinks, paper products and volunteers!

