

Our Catholic Life

October 17, 2021

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the Son of Man did not come
to be served but to serve
and to give his life
as a ransom for many."

Mk 10:45



Holy Rosary Mission
519 Main Street
Sistersville, WV 26175



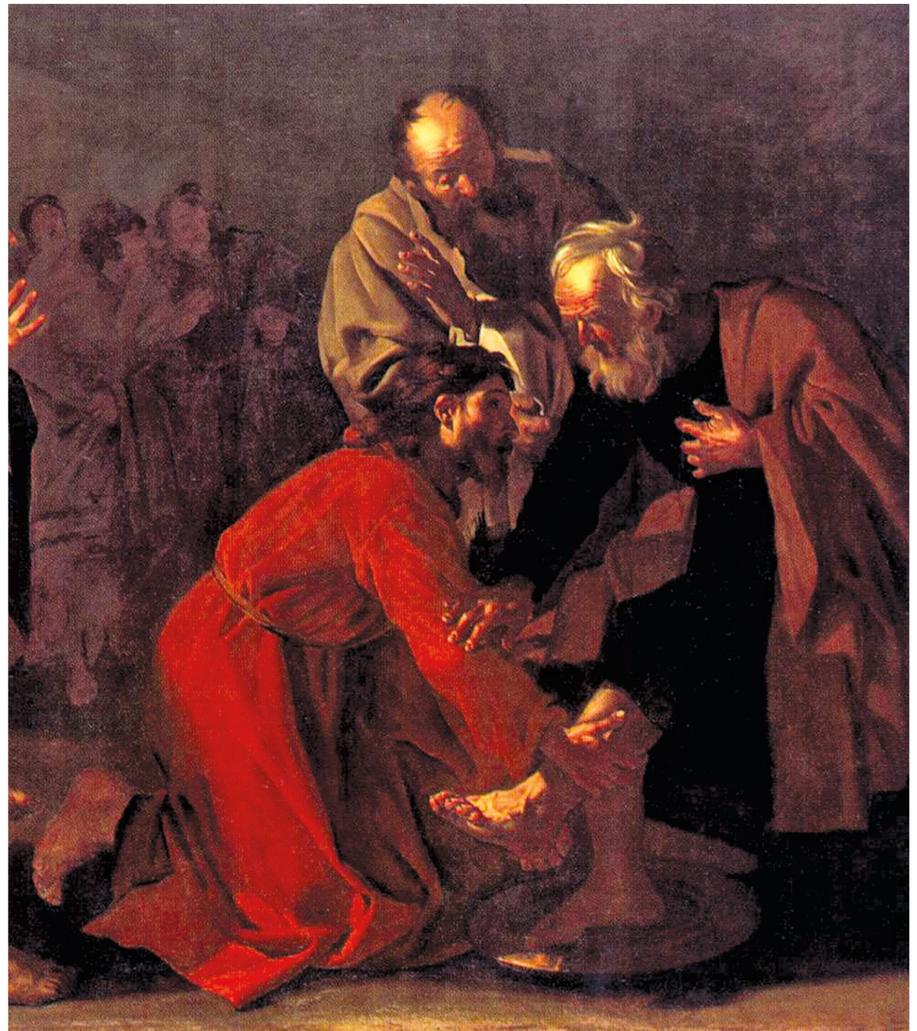
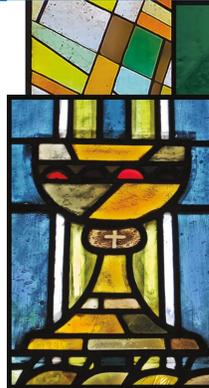
Mater Dolorosa Parish
302 East Main Street
Paden City, WV 26159



Saint Joseph Mission
64 Frohnafel Lane
Proctor, WV 26055



Saint Vincent de Paul Parish
21 Rosary Road
New Martinsville, WV 26155



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Twenty Ninth Week of Ordinary Time

Sacramental & Pastoral Schedule for the 29th Week of the Year 17—23 October 2021

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — 17 October 2021

Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45 (1194)

Mater Dolorosa—Anticipated Mass

4:00p Confessions

5:00p Mass for the People of the Parochial Cluster

Holy Rosary

8:00a Mass for Fr. James McCafferty

Saint Vincent de Paul

10:30a Mass for Nicholas & Nimoon Gahphery +

Saint Joseph

12:30p Mass for Mary Jean Frohnapfel +

***Followed by the Litany of St. Joseph

***Reception in Parish Hall

Monday of the 29th Week of Ordinary Time — 18 October 2021

FEAST OF SAINT LUKE, EVAGELIST

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

8:30a Mass @ Mater Dolorosa for Marilyn Dunham

Food Pantry Open @ SVdeP

6:00p Parish Pastoral Council @ SVdeP

Tuesday of the 29th Week of Ordinary Time — 19 October 2021

Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38

8:30a Mass @ Holy Rosary for Margaret Skeen +

Food Pantry Open @ SVdeP

5:00p Adoration & Confession @ St. Joseph

6:00p Mass @ St. Joseph for Nila Frohnapfel +

Wednesday of the 29th Week of Ordinary Time — 20 Oct 2021

Memorial of St. Paul of the Cross, priest

Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48

8:30a Mass @ St. Vincent de Paul for Jamie Melott +

5:00p Adoration & Confessions @ Mater Dolorosa

6:00p Mass @ Mater Dolorosa for Lisa Gonzales

7:15p RCIA @ SVdeP, De Paul Room

Thursday of the 29th Week of Ordinary Time — 21 October 2021

Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53

8:30a Mass @ Mater Dolorosa for John Miller +

5:00p Adoration & Confessions @ St. Vincent de Paul

*** THIRD THURSDAY LUNCHEON @ Mater Dolorosa ***

6:00p Mass @ SVdeP for Jolene Tuttle +

7:00p Bible Study @ SVdeP Klug Hall & Facebook Live

Friday of the 29th Week of Ordinary Time — 22 October 2021

Memorial of St. John Paul II, pope

Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59

8:30a Mass @ St. Vincent de Paul for Sylvia Thompson +

Saturday of the 29th Week of Ordinary Time — 23 October 2021

Memorial of Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9

9:00a Mass @ Holy Rosary for Catherine Richardson +

Followed by Confessions

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — 24 October 2021

Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52 (1197)

Mater Dolorosa—Anticipated Mass

4:00p Confessions

5:00p Mass for Kelly Young +

Saint Joseph

7:30a Confessions

8:00a Mass for Edwin Hohman +

Saint Vincent de Paul

10:30a Mass for Dr. Manuel Tantoco +

Holy Rosary

12:30p Mass for the People of the Parochial Cluster

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

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DIocese of WHEELING-CHARLESTON

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service

The **Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service** has been established to receive reports of sexual abuse and related misconduct by bishops, and to relay those reports to proper Church authorities for investigation. Where a report includes a crime, such as the sexual abuse of a minor, it will also be reported to civil authorities. Otherwise, reports will be kept confidential.

If you have any other kind of complaint about a bishop—such as parish assignments, church closings, or homily contents—please address those directly to your diocesan or eparchial bishop instead. Sexual abuse by a priest, deacon or a staff member or volunteer of the Church should be reported to the Office of Safe Environment for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. So, to be sure you get the help you need, phone numbers and addresses may be found at www.dwc.org under the accountability tab.

If you are the victim of sexual abuse (or any other crime), please contact local law enforcement.

**ReportBishopAbuse.org
or (800) 276-1562**

Joseph most chaste ... pray for us

To begin this week where we ended last, the virtue of chastity, which *The Catechism* aptly describes as including “an apprenticeship in self-mastery which is a training in human freedom,” can be inculcated through the practices of custody of the senses, discipline of thought, and purity of action, with St. Joseph the most chaste as an exemplar in each of these realms. That apprenticeship, which surely began early in the life of St. Joseph, became a habit for him in his relationship with himself, with others, with the world, and with God. By the time that we encounter him in Sacred Scripture, he has graduated from the work of an apprentice and has become a master as much in the virtue of chastity as in the craft of carpenter and it is for this reason that we beg him to pray for us.

Now, we each are invited in this invocation to apprentice ourselves to St. Joseph as our master, in the ancient guild sense of one with whom we work, side-by-side, in order to learn the trade, and in whose house we dwell, that a whole course of life might be observed, studied, and adopted, in the hopes that we too might eventually graduate to become journeymen or even masters ourselves, plying the trade, in this case, of chastity, assisting others, and perhaps even gaining our own apprentices, solely on the basis of our recognized mastery of this virtue.

It may help to recall that we are not alone in the workshop with St. Joseph. First, Christ is there as well. He has himself labored in this workshop, not to learn the virtue of chastity, which he perfectly embodied as he was without concupiscence, but to learn for himself the trade of carpentry, thus ennobling all human labor, and to learn how to pray, choosing a teacher whose righteousness, as we have seen, arises precisely from his piety. That Christ judged, before the foundation of the world, Joseph ben Jacob a worthy master to whom to apprentice Himself, is an encouragement to us, who join ourselves to Joseph both as patron and as exemplar. Just as Christ looks one, so to do the many saints have come under St. Joseph’s tutelage and benefited from learning at his side, St. Teresa of Avila, St. John XXIII, St. Josemaría Escrivá, St. John Paul II, and many others whose names are known to us or known currently only within the Church Triumphant.

Second, with us in the workshop are all those striving to learn from Joseph with us. And this is a very important point in the spiritual life. We sometimes hear people speak of “Catholic guilt” or “Irish guilt,” the latter simply being a racist variant on the bigoted precedent, which is taken to mean that Catholics have been inculcated with a crippling guilt for even the smallest infractions, so that the sacred pastors of the Church and their teachings are caricatured as *tying up heavy burdens [hard to carry] and lay them on people’s shoulders, but they will not lift a finger to move them* (Mt 23:4). This is in part to confuse guilt and shame and to confound a sense of moral guilt for neurosis. Moral guilt, arising in the conscience where Christ’s voice speaks to us, causes one to recognize a failure to do the good or to avoid evil, prompting one to sorrow for the sin and to a desire for the amendment of life. Shame, on the other hand, is a kind of attachment to emotional guilt – the feeling guilty rather than conscientiously recognizing fault – which keeps one from growth and isolates one from others. Looking around Joseph’s workshop, into which we place ourselves when we go to him for training in virtue, we can find so many others joining us in our apprenticeship, learning with us the virtue of chastity from a recognized master, whose own skill in virtue has been attested to not only by the sacred pastors of the Church – those human Guildmasters on whose judgment we rely – but by the Divine Court itself. No person seeking chastity is alone in flying to Joseph, for the power of concupiscence at work within us which enables us, as St. Paul says, to *not do the good I want, but I do the evil I do not want* (Rom 7:19), especially in regard to sins against the flesh. *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches that the sinner ought not be filled with shame, but rather with an sense of interior penance which “can be expressed in many and various ways. Scripture and the Fathers insist above all on three forms, fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others” (CCC, 1434). But, the purpose of our time in the workshop is not merely to learn to do penance for sins committed, but also to learn the habits of mind and heart that Saint Joseph practiced which will keep us from sins against chastity.

Among these habits are the practices of custody of the senses, discipline of thought, and purity of action. And they depend on each other for effectiveness. That first practice, custody of the senses, sounds like the Puritanical prudery which has become a cultural strawman much like Catholic guilt. But, when we choose to be honest about the nature of humanity and the way our senses work with our imagination, we begin to recognize that something which has been seen cannot be unseen; that which has been heard cannot be unheard; and that which has been felt cannot be unfelt. There is not merely a lingering impression, rather there is a memory of the sense experience [I should use the word sensual here rather than sense, for its denotation is what I mean, but the words connotation has overrun its original meaning with titillation]. That memory can be called up intentionally or unintentionally and, through the power of the imagination, be re-experienced and can even be altered over time, again through imagination. If the original sense experience was pleasurable and some of the original pleasure is experienced in recalling the experience, the memory may be unconsciously presented to the mind when idle or in need of stimulation and can be called up intentionally to fulfill some perceived need. But, over time, the same sense experience is eroded from the memory, in much the same way that handing a piece of sterling silver or leaving it to stand on a shelf will cause it to tarnish. It becomes stale and new sense experience, and perhaps one slightly more intense, is need in order to produce the same pleasure. Thus begins sin’s addictive cycle.

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Custody of the senses begins with the realization that this cycle lies potentially in each of us and is waiting, on account of that wound of original sin called concupiscence, to be sprung into action. What St. Joseph teaches us is that our senses should be fed with good and healthy things, with that which is true, good, and beautiful; and, contrariwise, that which is bad and unhealthy should be avoided. Joseph's workshop becomes a school of self-mastery as we each begin to recognize these truths about our fallen yet redeemed human nature. As we move to the next level, the schoolmaster asks us to consider ourselves – *know thyself*, as the Delphic Oracle admonished – and begin to learn which kinds of sense experience are such as to tempt me to lose self-control and to slip, even willingly, into sin. St. Joseph could look on the beauty of Mary and find her attractive without experiencing lust or making use of the memory of her beauty for his own gratification. It is always better for the student to err on the side of avoidance of certain sense experiences in order not to feed the imagination with material that one will not be able to control or that will overwhelm the will's ability to resist. While not being a fan of Tipper Gore, it is a human truth that what I see and choose to watch, what I hear and listen to does have an effect on my mind, laying down new memories and becoming the building blocks for the imagination, which itself plays an important role in moral decision making. Garbage in, garbage out goes the old saying, and so too in the life of sense. Keeping custody of the sense, that is not looking at the ugly or the lewd, not listening to the vulgar or obscene, not participating in the violent or harmful, is not a rejection of humanity or of life, but rather a rejection of the false, the vile, and the ugly while preserving my memory for the true, the good, and the beautiful in order to populate my imagination with best of building blocks and give the will encouragement in the work of choosing well.



St. Joseph's trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 24th @ 2pm



Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults

7:15 - 8:15p RCIA @ St. Vincent de Paul's de Paul Room

Topics covered will be:

Original Sin

Mystery of Evil

God's Grace

Thank
you!
Volunteers!

CCWV Food Pantry @ SVdeP

Volunteer Dates that need filled are:

Nov. 9, 22, 23, 29, 30

Dec. 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28

Mater Dolorosa will be participating in the community haunted trail scheduled for Monday, October 25th.

We will set up a small display in the Christian Church parking area and distribute candy from this display.

If you would like to participate or purchase a bag of candy to distribute, please see Danielle Ice-Davis.



COLLECTIONS

10/10/21

St. Vincent de Paul

Envelopes...\$1,423.00
Loose...\$1,471.00
Maintenance...\$5.00
Catholic University...\$5.00
Universal Missions...\$5.00

St. Joseph

Envelopes...\$590.00
Loose...\$115.00
Maintenance...\$20.00

Mater Dolorosa

Envelopes...\$875.00
Loose.....\$55.00
Maintenance...\$25.00

Holy Rosary

Envelopes...\$945.00
Loose...\$5.00
Maintenance...\$45.00



October Birthdays

1st—Ron Clark
3rd—Keith Ferrell
3rd—Jameus Meckley
4th—Ed Klug
7th—Noah Householder
6th—John “Butch” Klug
7th—Breanne Pekula
7th—Steve Miller
10th—Kelli Potoczny
12th—Kim Frum
17th—Rose Young
19th—Diana Smith
20th—Deloris Placer
22nd—Tom Worst
23rd—Bob Gorby
24th—Mary Louise Hohman
24th—Jeanne Scherer
25th—John Stender
26th—Doug Estep
28th—Martin L. Klug
29th—Bob Feldmeier
30th—Sheila Howlett

We Believe In The Power Of Prayer

Bill Abraham, Irona Adams, Charlie and Charity Andrew, Linda Bartley, Terri Bassett, Deloris Batson, Jim Batson, Fred Baxter, Thomas Beaty, Dorothy Blatt, Brenda DeVore Boncore, Cora Bowers, Drew Butler, Alana Campbell, Drew Cecil, Emily Chambers, Aiden Clark, Connie Clark, Joe Clark, Madge Clark, Mike Clohisy, Johanna Cochran, London Cochran, Steve Conlon, Reagan Cupp, Wyatt Dallison, Carolyn Davis, Jeanette Shutler-Davis, Fr. Kent Durig, Terry & Jerry Elliot, Dee (David) Estep, Joan Estep, Jodi Estep, Patrick Estep, Gail Fagert, Rod Fagert, Rebekah Barnes and Family, Michelle Feldmeier, Tricia Feldmeier, Cecile Fiest, Matthew Fiore, Chloe Fisher, Beri Fox, Keith Frum, Wilda Frunner, Charlene Galluzzo, The Giraldo Family, Carol Gorby, Eric Gorby, Lisa Gonzales, Stacy Gray, Norma Gunter, Mary Habig, Judi Hall, Myles Harris, Abigal Hause, Martin Havrilla, Larry Hennessy, Betty Herrick, Ed Herrick, Ella Herrick, Devin Hill, Bonnie Hizer, Diane Hohman, Roger Howdyshell, Brandon Howell, Sheila Howlett, John Johnston, Kathy Johnson, Molly Kelly, Darren Kelly, Dave King, Cathy Ruth Klug, Katy Koerber, John Leach, Jill Lemasters, George Lilkendey, Nathan Link, Ryan Link, Susie Prunty Love, Don Marin, Jean Marshall, Jared Marker, Stan Maslowski, Harold McClain, Molly McEvoy, Fr. Chuck McGinnis, Jim Melott, Tulane Mensore, Cindy Michael, Eleanor Miller, Gerry Miller, Bill Moore, Linda Moore, Salena and her Mother, Bethany Myer, Sandy Nelson, Sarah and Cody Neff, Doris Nocida, Wilma Orndorf, Debbie Pryor Osborne, Lorraine Owens, Sara Pantone, Norman Peter II, Debra Park, Kay Pierpoint, Annie Ponikvar, Jason Powell, Kelsey Richards, Jim Richthammer, Charles Rogers, Paula Rogers, Berdina (Bernie) Rose, Jay Salva, Karen Sapp, Bertha Schrader, Kierstyn Sendling, Kelly Shepherd, Sally Shreve, Stanley Shreve, Yvonne Smith, Carl Sonnelberger, Crystal Stollings, Becky Sutton, Tom Skinner, Rev. Andrew Tennant, Laura Rogers Thame, Gary Thompson, Ed Toman, Ron Virden, Steve Wayman, David Weekley, Linda Wells, Jack Wells, Hunter Wells, Tammy Wells, Margie Whiteman, Ike Willey, Tom and Mary Ann Worst, Judy Yeager, Gail Yeater, Lora Yeater, Izzy Yoho
All Shut-Ins

To add or remove names to the prayer list please contact the Cluster Office 304-455-4615 or email office@svdpm.org

Thank You



October Anniversaries

Roger & Kathy Rine—2nd
Allen & Ellen Spencer—3rd
Brian and Marlene Rodriquez —17th
Rod Fagert Ordination—27th

Holy Rosary and St. Joseph Missions

519 Main Street, Sistersville, WV 26175

64 Frohnapfel Lane, Proctor, WV 26055



Lector: 10/17/21 Donna Peter
Lector: 10/24/21 Matt Peters

Sunday, October 24th @ 2pm

The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time: It may be fairly easy to feel an attraction for Christ as a pleasant, affable idealist. But we may balk at the image of Christ as a servant—a suffering, crucified servant at that. For the Christian message offers more than milk and honey; it offers a strong meat and a heady wine. Do we have the courage to accept the lordship of a Christ who declared that persons who want to be first should start by becoming last?

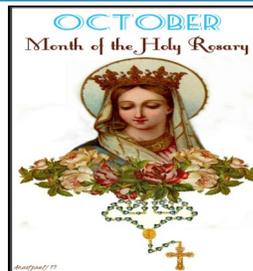


Women's Club Meeting
 Tuesday,
 November 16th
 @ 11am



Sunday, November 14th

Family Perspective: "Advice" books abound on marriage and parenting. Jesus tells us in today's gospel the real secret: satisfying relationships depend on how well we sacrifice our needs to serve others. It is not about "getting," it's about "giving" ourselves. If you feel like you are a servant to your children and spouse, then you are doing it right.



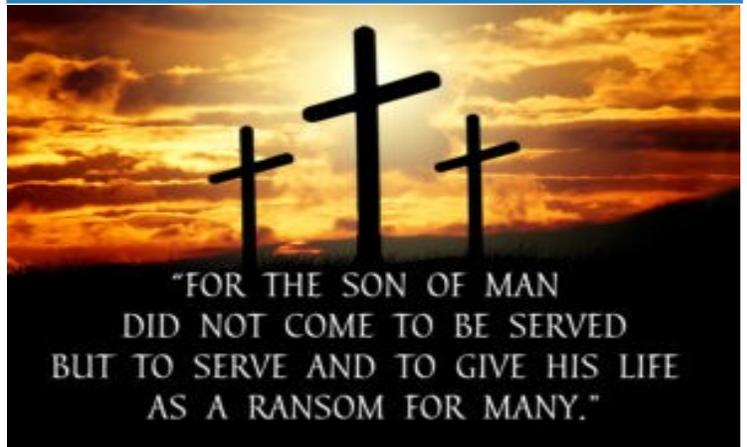
The Rosary will be recited at St. Joseph every Sunday during the month of October after Mass. With the exception of Sunday, October 17th it will be recited at **Noon** before the Pilgrimage Mass.

Sistersville Food Pantry

- Tuna Helper
- Instant Potatoes
- Egg Noodles
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Spaghetti Noodles
- Saltines
- Rice
- Bar Soap
- Adult Toothpaste
- Thank you <3

Altar Guild:

The October meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 20th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Rectory.



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Thanksgiving is fast approaching and Open Door Ministries will be having their Annual Dinner. This year we have been asked to supply 15 turkey's –cut up and with broth. Please contact the office to let us know if you would like to supply a turkey. They will need taken to the ACM Church on **Monday, Nov. 22nd 9:30am-10am** Thank You

SVdeP Parish Council Meeting
Monday, October, 18th @ 6pm



Holy Name Meeting
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH
@ 6PM

Next meeting for **SVDP Little Flower** will be Tuesday, **December 7th** @ 6p; please mark your calendars and plan to attend. We are social distancing at all the meetings. Please **TRY** to attend & wear a mask, TY!

Little Flower will be selling RADA & That's My Pan for the Holiday Season!

Sale catalogs and a display of some of the items can be picked up in the back of church on the LF display case beginning September 28th, 2021 through November 22, 2021
Order forms are in the catalogs
Place order and drop it at the Cluster Office
Money due at the time you place your order: checks can be made payable to **SUZANNE ESTEP** any questions call Suzanne Estep @ 304-771-6913

**LORD, LET YOUR MERCY
BE ON US, AS WE
PLACE OUR TRUST
IN YOU.**



Ministers for October 16th

Lector: Janie Beckett
Greeter: Mike Toman
Gifts: Danielle Ice-Davis

Ministers for October 23rd

Lector: Joanna Casto
Greeter: Dick Stender
Gifts: Diane Tondo

Rosary Leaders for October 16th

Barb Racer, Charlie Racer, Nanci Bowen

Rosary Leaders for October 23rd

Dick Stender, Lisa Toman, Judy Yeager



To the families of Cecile Fiest and Sherry Miller on the passing of your beloved mother Betty Wilson. Our prayers are with you all.

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Our Third Thursday soup and winter item give away is Thursday, October 21st. We anticipate a large number of attendees due to the winter coats/blankets. If you are interested in helping on Thursday, or would like to help set up on Wednesday evening after Mass, please contact Joanna Casto at 304-771-8474. We could use some soup makers as well! If the weather permits, we hope to distribute the winter items on the front lawn and the soup downstairs to minimize the number of people in one setting.



If you have items to be donated to the auction, please bring to the church by October 23rd.

