

Our Catholic Life

October 6, 2024



Holy Rosary Mission
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Sistersville, WV 26175



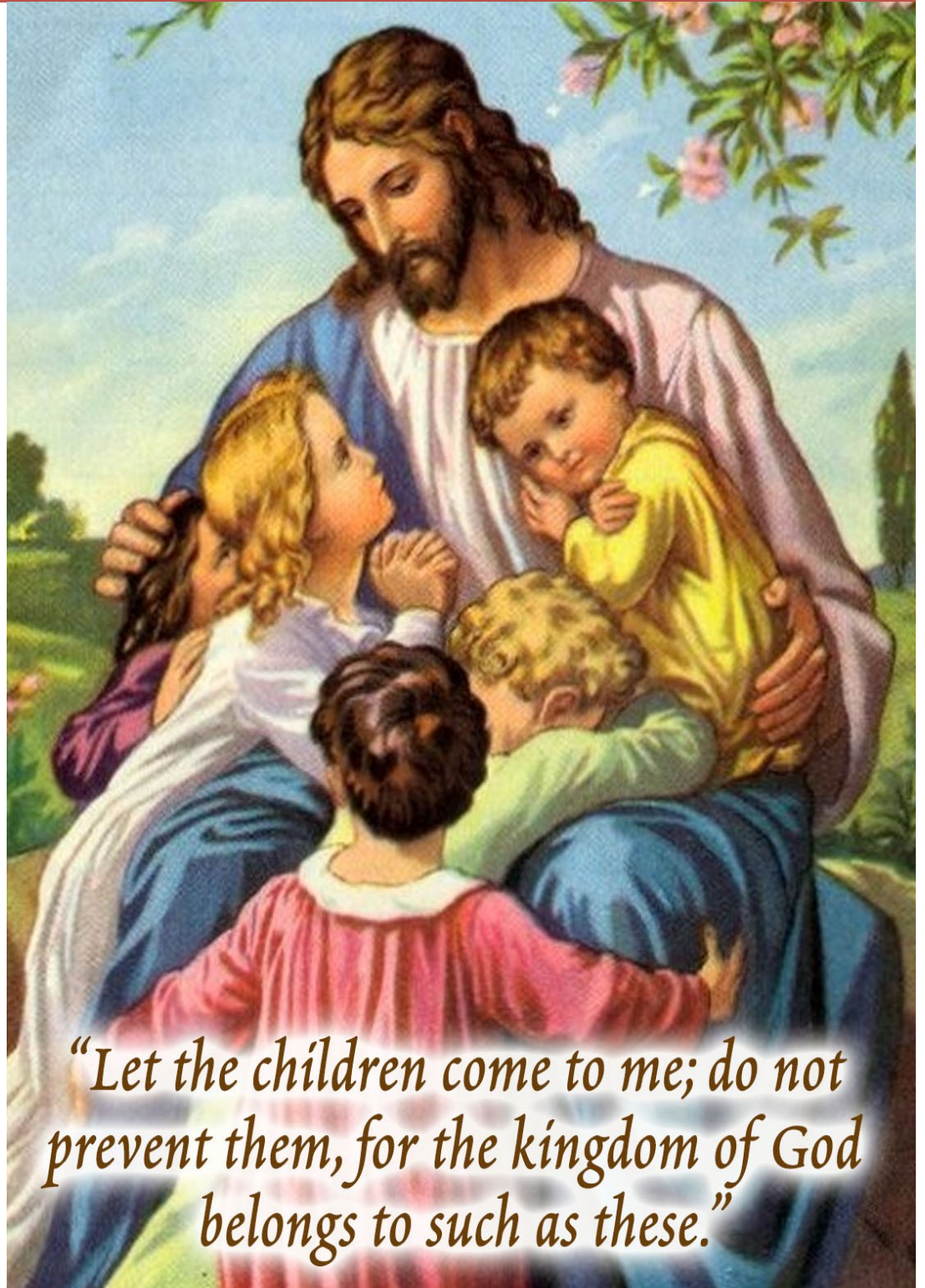
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302 East Main Street
Paden City, WV 26159



Saint Joseph Mission
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Proctor, WV 26055



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



“Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”

Serving the Catholic Communities of Marshall, Wetzel and Tyler Counties
Cluster Office: (304) 455-4615

Twenty-Seventh Week of the Year

Sacramental & Pastoral Schedule for the 27th Week of the Year— 6 October 2024—12 October 2024

The Holy Father's Intention for October 2024:

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—6 October

Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or Mk 10:2-12

Mater Dolorosa—Vigil Mass

4:00p Confessions

5:00p Mass for the People of the Parishes

St. Joseph 8:00a Mass for + Verla Shutler

St. Vincent de Paul

10:30a Mass for + Ashley Gorell

Holy Rosary

12:30p Mass for + Gary Rymer

Monday of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time—7 October

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c; Lk 10:25-37

No Mass

Food Pantry Open @ SVdeP

Tuesday of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time—8 October

Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42

8:30a Mass @ St. Vincent de Paul + Tom Sawyer

5:00p Adoration and Confession @ St. Joseph

6:00p Mass @ St. Joseph for + Albert Estep

Wednesday of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time—9 October

Memorial of Saints Denis, Bishop and Martyr, and John Leonardi, Priest

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

8:30a Mass @ St. Vincent de Paul for + Hilda Tuttle

5:00p Adoration and Confession @ Mater Dolorosa

6:00p Mass @ Mater Dolorosa for + George J. Lilkendey

Thursday of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time — 10 October

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13

8:30a Mass @ Mater Dolorosa for + Theodore and Bertha Rydzak

5:00p Adoration and Confession @ St. Vincent de Paul

6:00p Mass @ St. Vincent de Paul for + Steve Ross

Friday of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time —11 October Memorial Saint John XXIII, Pope

Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26

8:30a Mass @ St. Vincent de Paul for + George Martin Lilkendey

Saturday of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time — 12 October

Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28

8:30 am Rosary in the Grotto

9:00 am Mass @ St. Vincent de Paul for + Leo Herrick

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time—13 October

Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or Mk 10:17-27

Mater Dolorosa—Vigil

Mass

4:00p Confessions

5:00p Mass for the

Nanci and Jim Bowen

St. Joseph 8:00a Mass for

Living and

Deceased Members of the

Hohman & Miller Families

St. Vincent de Paul

10:30a Mass for

+ People of the Parishes

Holy Rosary

12:30p Mass for

+ Kathleen Sperling



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



October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary—Memorial

In the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, the Albigensian heresy was flourishing in southern France. The Albigensians were Christian dualists who believed the Old Testament God was the source of the material world, which was evil, and the New Testament God was the source of the spiritual realm that was good. They rejected the sacraments and promoted extreme asceticism as a way of rejecting the material world.

In 1203, Saint Dominic was traveling through southern France on a diplomatic mission when he encountered this grave heresy. In the two decades to follow, he devoted himself wholeheartedly to rooting out this heresy through preaching and debates. Legend has it that at some point, frustrated with the difficulties he was facing in that mission, he retreated for a few days of prayer and fasting to beseech Our Lady for guidance. Our Lady appeared to him, giving him the Rosary, revealing the mysteries to be meditated upon during the fifteen decades, and exhorting him to preach the mysteries and to pray the decades as a spiritual weapon. The word “Rosary” comes from the

Latin *rosarium*, which means “rose garden.” Each Hail Mary is a spiritual rose; together, they make up the garden of roses. Saint Dominic did as Our Lady instructed him and became quite successful in converting the heretics.

Today’s feast of Our Lady of the Rosary has its roots in a feast named Our Lady of Victory. In the late sixteenth century, the Muslims of the Ottoman Empire were expanding into southeastern Europe and the Mediterranean region. In 1571, Pope Pius V, who was a Dominican, formed an alliance between the Papal States, Spain, Venice, and several other smaller Christian states, called the Holy League, in order to stop Ottoman aggression. On October 7 of that year, the Holy League confronted the Ottoman navy in the Mediterranean, and the pope called upon all of Europe to pray the Rosary for victory. Victory was achieved. In gratitude, Pope Pius V instituted the Feast of Our Lady of Victory to be celebrated on the first Sunday of October every year. Two years later, Pope Gregory XIII changed the name to the Feast of the Holy Rosary. In 1671, the feast was extended to all of Spain, and in 1716, after another important victory against the Muslims, the feast was extended to the entire Church. In 1913, Pius X changed the date from the first Sunday in October to October 7 to preserve the Sunday celebration. Today, this feast is celebrated under the title of Our Lady of the Rosary as a mandatory memorial on the Roman Calendar.

Though war is always gravely unfortunate and should be avoided if at all possible, defense of one’s family and nation is a moral duty when an unjust aggressor attacks. In this case, prayer is the greatest weapon of war, and after the Mass, the Rosary is the greatest prayer to be prayed.

In addition to physical war to protect one’s nation, the Rosary is among the greatest spiritual weapons to fight against every form of evil. Often, even during times of peace, spiritual chaos reigns. Today, due to instant worldwide communication technologies, we are well aware of the many spiritual evils that plague societies and peoples everywhere: wars, corruption, immoral living, flamboyant sins of the flesh, murders, thefts, crimes of hate, moral decay, poverty, and so much more. Rather than just criticizing and condemning such evils, praying the Rosary for those intentions is the best way to combat them.

Our Lady of the Rosary, you entrusted this holy prayer to Saint Dominic, and through him, to the world. You are always attentive to the prayers of the Rosary and never fail to pour forth God’s grace in response. Please pray that I will more deeply comprehend the Rosary’s power and will never fail in my duty to pray it every day. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

Anyone can request a home visit for Communion or Blessing by reaching out to the office. We will get it scheduled for you.

October is dedicated to Mother Mary



Father Joseph encourages all to attend the Rosary before Sunday Masses in all Churches this October.

At the St. Vincent de Paul Church Grotto, Rosary will be recited each Saturday during October, beginning at 8:30am. Mass will then be celebrated at 9am.

On October 31, Thursday, following the Adoration and Mass, there will be a solemn procession around the Church while reciting the Rosary and carrying Blessed Mary's statue.

All are invited to participate in these wonderful activities as we pray for an increase in faith, hope, and love.

Little Flower is having their annual fund raiser with "That's My Pan" and "Rada." Brochures are in the office and in the Narthex.

It's never too early to start your Christmas Shopping!



Saint Joseph Halloween Party Friday, October 25th @ 7:00 pm
Saint Joseph Parish Hall
Costume judging, games and refreshments
All are welcome

Volunteer Dates for Food Pantry:

September 30

October 7, 8, 14, 21, 28, 29

The Food Pantry is open Monday and Tuesday from 9 am to 1 pm.

Please stop by and sign up to lend a hand for your neighbors in need.



Those wanting to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** must inform the Parish Cluster Office **no later than October 15.**



Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life.

respect life month novena



OCTOBER 22-30
respectlife.org

Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others.

We ask this in Jesus' Name.

Amen.

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Rose Young — 17th
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Mary Louise Hohman — 24th
Jeanne Scherer — 24th
John Stender — 25th
Doug Estep — 26th
Martin Klug — 28th
Bob Feldmeier — 29th



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John & Tulane Mensore, Jeri Miller, Landon Miller,
Patty Meyers, Baby Nash, Greg Richmond,
Jim Richthammer, Bill Savage, Bertha Schrader,
Anne Spencer, Nancy Stender, Becky Sutton, Elsie Taylor,
Margie Rymer, Margie Whiteman, Frances Whitmore,
Ike Willey, Gail Yeater,
All Shut-Ins



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

Happy Anniversary
October

Roger & Kathy Rine — 2nd Allen & Ellen Spencer — 2nd Brian & Marlene Rodriquez — 17th
Rod Fagert Ordination — 27th Robyn & Richard Cecil — 20th

Holy Rosary and St. Joseph Missions

519 Main Street, Sistersville, WV 26175

64 Frohnapfel Lane, Proctor, WV 26055



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Parish & Finance Meetings 2024
(Sundays after Mass in the Rectory)
October 20

Lector: 10/6/24 Hayden Butler
Lector: 10/13/2024 Eric Peters

Please join in today as we celebrate the Month of Mary at our October Social in the Rectory following Mass.

In today's gospel Jesus encourages married couples to throw away the marriage rule book. Rules are for those with "hardened hearts." married couples are called to be a sacramental reflection of God's faithful and selfless love...a place where people live and love beyond rules and formulas. Bud Ozar

The Gabriel Project of WV, Inc. is in need of volunteers. It is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 4pm . The Project serves Expectant Mothers and Children from Birth to 3. It is located at 515 Maple Ave, New Martinsville.

Rosary Guild Meeting Wednesday October 9 @ 6pm
The meeting will begin with the Rosary.

Sistersville Ministerial Association has had several more requests than usual over the summer months for rent and utilities assistance. The food pantry also has had more families in need lately. Funds were recently used to restock bare shelves. Your generous donations help to make all this aid possible.

If you can donate, please mail your check to
Sistersville Ministerial Association
PO Box 64
Sistersville, WV 26155.

Please also continue to support the Sistersville Food Bank with your donations that you put into the baskets in the vestibule.

Parish Council: Jim Cavezza, Butch Fiore, Charlene Galluzzo, Jerry Richardson, Patty Skeen
Finance Council: Cathy Cavezza, Mike Galluzzo, Becky Meckley, Eric Peters, Patty Skeen

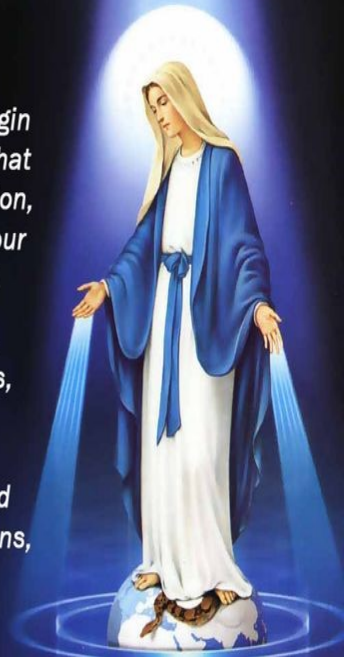
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October 22

St. Joseph Cemetery Board Meetings 2024
November 2, 2024
after Mass for All Souls and procession

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother; to you do I come, before you I stand sinful and sorrowful; O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



Coffee and Donuts
October 13



St. Joseph Women's Club
15 October @ 11a

Parish Council: Alana Fox, Abel Frohnapfel, Ken Janiszewski, Nancy McCardle
Finance Council: Clem Frohnapfel, Lee Ann Kirkland, Mark Miller

St. Vincent de Paul Church and Mater Dolorosa Parish

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Parish & Finance Meetings 2024
(Thursdays @ 6p in the de Paul Room)
November 7

Parish & Finance Meetings 2024
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October 23

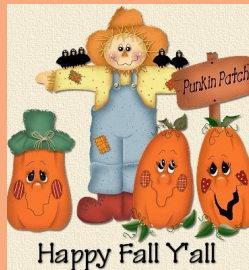
May the Lord bless us
all the days of our lives.



**FIRST
THURSDAY**

Thank you to those who came to help hand out bags of groceries on October 4, your help is greatly appreciated
Our Next First Thursday will be on
November 7

**Please join us for
"Fall in the Hall" on
13 October after 10:30am Mass.
We will be serving a fall lunch.**



Happy Fall Y'all

Third Thursday Soup Lunch
*Our next Third Thursday
soup lunch is
Thursday, October 17.*
All help is welcome and appreciated!



**OUR LADY OF
SEVEN SORROWS ROSARY**

*Saturdays @ 4:30p
Rosary and Pamphlets
will be provided.*

Rosary Leaders for October 5 @ 4:30
Danielle Ice-Davis, Carolyn Hizer, Joanna Casto

Rosary Leaders for October 12 @ 4:30



Volunteer at the Food Pantry

OCTOBER 7, 8, 14, 21, 28, 29

**Donations of Jelly and Spaghetti Sauce are
Appreciated.**

Egg Cartons are needed also.

Ministers for October 5 @ 5pm

Lector: Barb Racer
Gifts: Mike & Kay Pierpoint
Eucharistic Minister: Dick Stender

Ministers for October 12 @ 5pm

Lector: Dick Stender
Gifts: Tim & Carolyn Hizer
Eucharistic Minister: Barb Racer

Parish Council: (HN) Joe Herrick, John Piekarski,
Patty Potts, Therese Schoolcraft, Don Tuttle,
(LF) Marianne Balcerak, Pat Lilkendey

Finance Council: Matt Herrick, Judy Grace,
Debra Freeland

Parish Council: Rod Fagert, Carolyn Hizer,
Charlie Racer, Dick Stender, Judy Yeager, Barb Racer
Finance Council: Rod Fagert, Kay Pierpoint,
Charlie Racer, Dick Stender, Judy Yeager, Barb Racer