

Our Catholic Life

October 13, 2024



Holy Rosary Mission
519 Main Street
Sistersville, WV 26175



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



Saint Joseph Mission
64 Frohnapfel Lane
Proctor, WV 26055



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



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Twenty-Eighth Week of the Year

Sacramental & Pastoral Schedule for the 27th Week of the Year— 13 October 2024—19 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-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 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

Monday of the Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time—14 October

Memorial of Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

No Mass

Food Pantry Open @ SVdeP

Tuesday of the Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time—15 October

Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41

8:30a Mass @ St. Vincent de Paul + Moustapha Khaly

5:00p Adoration and Confession @ St. Joseph

6:00p Mass @ St. Joseph for + David Weigand

Food Pantry Open @ SVdeP

Wednesday of the Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time—16 October

Memorial of Saint Hedwig, Religious, and Saint Margaret Mary

Alacoque, Virgin

Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:42-46

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

5:00p Adoration and Confession @ Mater Dolorosa

6:00p Mass @ Mater Dolorosa for Kay Klug

Thursday of the Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time — 17 October

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54

8:30a Mass @ Mater Dolorosa for + Allison Bertozzi

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

6:00p Mass @ St. Vincent de Paul for + Bob Clark

3rd Thursday @ Mater Dolorosa

Friday of the Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time —18 October

Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145; 10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

8:30a Mass @ St. Vincent de Paul for + Leo M. Herrick

Saturday of the Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time — 19 October

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

Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12

8:30 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass @ St. Vincent de Paul for + Harold McClain

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time—20 October

Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19,

20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or Mk 10:42-45

Mater Dolorosa—Vigil Mass

4:00p Confessions

5:00p Mass for + Cora Bowers

St. Joseph 8:00a Mass for + Jim

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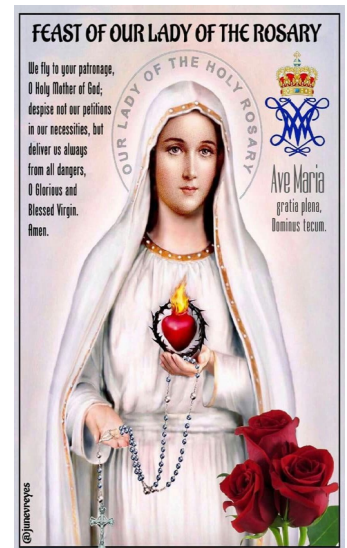
St. Vincent de Paul

10:30a Mass for

+ Bob & Mary Lou Jones

Holy Rosary

12:30p Mass for the People of
the Parishes



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 15: Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor—Memorial

1515–1582

Patron Saint of Spain, lacemakers, and those in need of grace, in religious orders, and ridiculed for their piety

Invoked against bodily ills, headaches, and sickness

Canonized by Pope Gregory XV on March 12, 1622

Declared a Doctor of the Church on September 27, 1970

Saint Teresa of Ávila was born Teresa Sánchez de Cepeda y Ahumada in Ávila, Spain, one of nine children her father had and his second wife. By age seven, Teresa desired sainthood, even martyrdom. After her mother's death when Teresa was twelve, she struggled with the lure of worldly attractions. Her father enrolled her in a nearby convent boarding school when she was sixteen. Peace entered her soul, but she developed a serious illness. Recovering at home, she debated becoming a nun. Once she decided to pursue her vocation, her father said "no." When Teresa was twenty, she and her brother Rodrigo left their home secretly, both to enter religious life. Teresa entered the Carmelite Monastery of the Incarnation at Ávila on November 2, 1535.

After professing her first vows and taking the name Sister Teresa of Jesus, Teresa again fell ill and spent several years recovering in relatives' homes. An uncle gave her a book on "the prayer of recollection" that became one of her treasures. Returning to the convent, she practiced the prayer of recollection, seeking God's presence within her soul. She experienced the mystical "prayer of quiet" and "prayer of union." Her continuous physical pain and the months of solitude and daily prayer bore great fruit. In 1542, she praised Saint Joseph for her miraculous recovery.

After ten years as a nun, Sister Teresa experienced a "second conversion" in her thirties. Passing by a statue of Christ crucified, she was overcome by grace and moved to the gift of tears. Reading Saint Augustine's *Confessions*, she understood that she was avoiding the mystical journey to God. With deepened prayer, she experienced ecstasies and visions, even elevating in the chapel.

Many Spanish Carmelite convents had slipped into lukewarmness, worldliness, comfort, and a lack of prayer, including Sister Teresa's own. She felt God calling her to reform the order. In 1562, she founded the convent of Saint Joseph in Ávila, becoming mother superior. Over the next five years, Mother Teresa wrote a new constitution for the reformed convent and *The Way of Perfection*, offering clear lessons for the sisters' journey to holiness. The order resumed strict penances, prayer, solitude, and poverty. Going barefoot, they were called the "Discalced" Carmelites, meaning "without shoes."

Mother Teresa traveled often, establishing seventeen convents in Spain. With her spiritual director, Saint John of the Cross, she founded two monasteries for men. The unreformed Carmelites opposed her, voting at a general chapter meeting in 1576 that Mother Teresa should stop all reforms and retreat into "retirement." To solve the dispute, the pope decreed the two as separate provinces.

Mother Teresa's four major books, several minor works, thirty-one poems, and 458 letters are among the most profound spiritual writings in Church history, earning her the title Doctor of the Church.

Saint Teresa of Ávila, God called you to religious life and then into a deeper, profound life of mystical union with Him. Please pray that I will come to know God with the same depth of knowledge, so that God can use me for the purpose to which He has called me. Saint Teresa of Ávila, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

For a more detailed biography, see [*The Interior Journey Toward God: Reflections from Saint Teresa of Ávila*](#)

Anyone can request a home visit for Communion or Blessing by reaching out to the office.

We will get it scheduled for you.



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

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.



To the Family of
Mike and Kay Pierpoint.
Please know that your
family is in our thoughts
and prayers for the loss of
you beloved Mother
Mabel.

May you find the peace
that she has found in her
Heavenly home.



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

First Thursday opener held on October 3
Thank you to all who gave their love and time to serve this
community. Well done good and faithful servants!



 **Disaster Relief Special Collection Oct. 26-27**
CATHOLIC CHARITIES USA'S HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF FUND



HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF FUND **SPECIAL COLLECTION OCT. 26-27**

In late September, Hurricane Helene slammed the coast of Florida and ravaged portions of the southeast with strong winds and flooding rains. Hundreds of lives have been lost and millions of families lost their homes and everything in them. Entire towns have been destroyed.

Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has approved a special collection to be held the weekend of **October 26th-27th**, in all parishes and missions throughout the diocese to support recovery efforts related to the series of disasters that have occurred. **Checks should be made out to your respective parish with "Disaster Relief" on the memo line.**

Proceeds from this collection will support the long-term humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA's Hurricane Helene Relief Fund. The fund assists organization on the ground in the immediate aftermath to support individuals and families who have lost nearly everything. Every dollar contributed will be used to provide essential services like shelter, food, and medical care to those affected.

Please remember in prayer all those whose lives have been changed in the wake of these disasters. Let us come together now to support our brothers and sisters in Christ who have been injured and lost their homes, cars, employment, and access to food and water.

The Respect Life Novena (October 22-30) can be found at respectlife.org or <https://www.usccb.org/respectlife>

This novena prays for the protection of human life, from conception to natural death. Each day of the novena features a different pro-life prayer intention which is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

St. Vincent de Paul
October 6, 2024

Envelopes...\$2,729.00
Loose...\$255.00
Maintenance...\$380.00
All Saints...\$10.00
All Souls ...\$10.00
Disaster Relief Helene...
\$100.00
September E-giving...
\$1,164.75

St. Joseph
October 6 2024
Envelopes...\$635.00
Loose...\$100.00
Maintenance...\$293.00

Mater Dolorosa
October 6, 2024

Envelopes...1,6855.00
Loose...\$6200.00
Maintenance...\$70.00

Holy Rosary
October 6, 2024
Envelopes... \$315.00
Loose...\$10.00
Maintenance...\$120.00
September E-giving...
\$340.00



Bill Abraham, Bernice and Ralph Baker, Joan Block,
Vickie Bowden, Nanci Bowen, Dutton Chichick,
Dominic Cipriani, Bill Cline, Butch Cunningham,
Michelle Cunningham, Toni Cunningham,
Jeanette Shutler-Davis, Fr. Kent Durig, Lois Estep,
Gail Fagert, Rod Fagert, Ray Ferrera, Joey & Lisa Feronti,
Cecile Fiest, Clem Frohnapfel, Barbara Frum, Keith Frum,
George Heinzman, Jim Herrick, Ted & Tommy Kacor,
Mark Karrasch, Kay Klug, Baby Koon, Jackie Laurine,
Brian and Joan Leary, Stan Maslowski, Jim Melott,
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,
Dave Webb, Ike Willey, Gail Yeater,
All Shut-Ins



Ron Clark — 1st
Keith Ferrell — 3rd
Ed Klug — 5th
John “Butch” Klug — 6th
Noah Householder — 7th
Steve Miller — 7th
Breanna Pekula — 7th
Kim Frum — 12th
Rose Young — 17th
Diana Smith — 18th
Tom Worst — 20th
Mary Louise Hohman — 24th
Jeanne Scherer — 24th
John Stender — 25th
Doug Estep — 26th
Martin Klug — 28th
Bob Feldmeier — 29th



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

Happy Anniversary
October

Roger & Kathy Rine — 2nd

Allen & Ellen Spencer — 2nd

Brian & Marlene Rodriguez — 17th

Rod Fagert Ordination — 27th

Robyn & Richard Cecil — 20th

Holy Rosary and St. Joseph Missions

519 Main Street, Sistersville, WV 26175

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

Parish & Finance Meetings 2024
(Tuesdays after Mass in the Rectory)
October 22

Lector: 10/13/24 Eric Peters
Lector: 10/20/2024 Charlene Galluzzo

St. Joseph Cemetery Board Meetings 2024
November 2, 2024

Having possessions is an illusion. In today's gospel Jesus told the young man to give up his need to control and put his trust in God. He couldn't let go! In families our need to control destroys relationships. We can lead, teach and encourage, but we can't control anyone but ourselves. 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.

Genuine love is demanding, but its beauty lies precisely in the demands it makes. Pope Francis



Our October Sunday Social last Sunday to honor our Feast Day was wonderful. Thank you to all who helped and/or attended.

Sistersville Food Bank is in need of
shelf-stable or powdered milk
mixed vegetables
diced tomatoes
mac and cheese
Hamburger Helper
Saltine crackers.
All donations are appreciated. Thank You.

Coffee and Donuts
Today



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

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

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

21 Rosary Road, New Martinsville, WV 26155

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

Parish & Finance Meetings 2024
(Wednesdays after Mass in Parish Hall)
October 23



FIRST THURSDAY

Our Next First Thursday will be on
November 7.

Please come to help hand out bags of groceries. Volunteers gather after 8:30am Mass. The distribution is 9:30—10:30am.

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



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



OUR LADY OF SEVEN SORROWS ROSARY

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



Rosary Leaders for October 12 @ 4:30
Dick Stender, Kay Pierpoint, Judy Yeager

Rosary Leaders for October 19 @ 4:30
Barb Racer, Charlie Racer, Nanci Bowen

Volunteer at the Food Pantry

OCTOBER 14, 21, 28, 29

Donations of Jelly and Spaghetti Sauce are Appreciated.

Ministers for October 12 @ 5pm

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

Ministers for October 19 @ 5pm

Lector: Danielle Ice-Davis
Gifts: Kathy & Roger Rine
Eucharistic Minister: Kay Pierpoint

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

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