

Our Catholic Life

October 27, 2024



Holy Rosary Mission
519 Main Street
Sistersville, WV 26175



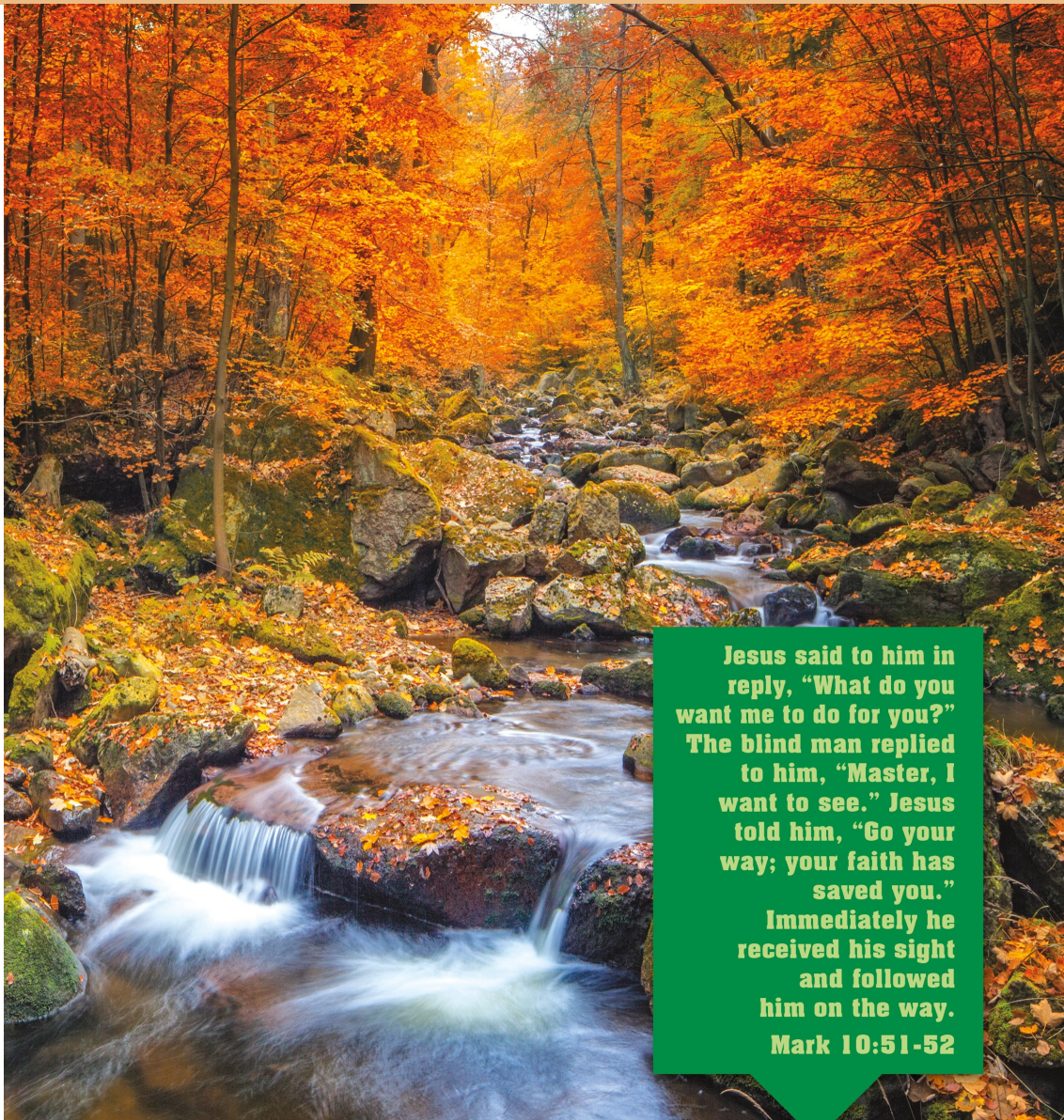
Mater Dolorosa Parish
302 East Main Street
Paden City, WV 26159



Saint Joseph Mission
64 Frohnafel Lane
Proctor, WV 26055



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



Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.
Mark 10:51-52

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ORDINARY
TIME

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

Thirtieth Week of the Year

Sacramental & Pastoral Schedule for the 30th Week of the Year— 27 October 2024—2 November 2024

The Holy Father's Intention for November 2024:
We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Thursday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time — 31 October

Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
8:30a Mass @ Mater Dolorosa for + Dorothy Blatt
5:00p Adoration and Confession @ St. Vincent de Paul
5:30p Vigil Mass @ St. Vincent de Paul for + Ashley Gorell

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time—27 October

Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52 or Mk 10:42-45

Mater Dolorosa—Vigil Mass

4:00p Confessions

5:00p Mass for + People of the Parishes

St. Joseph 8:00a Mass for + David Weigand

St. Vincent de Paul

10:30a Mass for + John A. Pierce

Holy Rosary

12:30p Mass for + Edie Richardson

Friday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time —1 November Solemnity of All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
8:30a Mass @ St. Joseph for + Theresa Hunt
Noon Mass @ Holy Rosary for People of the Parishes
6pm Mass @Mater Dolorosa for + Cora Bowers

Saturday of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time — 2 November

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

9:00 am Mass @ St. Joseph for + Clem & Hilda Frohnapfel

Prayers in the cemetery after Mass

Cemetery Board Meeting after today's services

Monday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time—28 October

Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

No Mass

Food Pantry Open @ SVdeP

Tuesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time—29 October

Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21

8:30a Mass @ St. Vincent de Paul for Rev. James Patrick Roache

5:00p Adoration and Confession @ St. Joseph

6:00p Mass @ St. Joseph for + John Albert Herrick, Sr.

Food Pantry Open @ SVdeP

Wednesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time— 30 October

Memorial of Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48

8:30a Mass @ St. Vincent de Paul for + Harold McClain

5:00p Adoration and Confession @ Mater Dolorosa

6:00p Mass @ Mater Dolorosa for + Danny Snyder

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time—3 November

Dt 6:2-6, Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51;

Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

Mater Dolorosa—Vigil Mass

4:00p Confessions

5:00p Mass for + Michelle

Feldmeer

St. Joseph 8:00a Mass for

+ Verla Shutler

St. Vincent de Paul

10:30a Mass for

People of the Parishes

Holy Rosary

12:30p Mass for

+ Loraine Owens



The month of November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory,

“The holy souls in purgatory. Out of charity, out of justice, and out of excusable selfishness — they have such power with God! — remember them often in your sacrifices and in your prayers.”

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 28: Saint Simon and Saint Jude, Apostles—Feast

First Century

Patron Saint of curriers, woodcutters, and tanners (Simon); hopeless causes and hospital workers (Jude)

Pre-Congregation canonization

Today, the Church honors Saints Simon and Jude, two of our Lord's Twelve Apostles. They were two of the first bishops through whom Jesus established His Church and from whom all bishops, priests, and deacons descend. Very little is known about these two Apostles, other than their listing among the Twelve Apostles in [Matthew 10:2–4](#); [Mark 3:16–19](#); [Luke 6:13–16](#); and [Acts 1:13](#).

Today's Simon is "the Cananean" (Matthew and Mark) and "the Zealot" (Luke and Acts). The two names share a meaning. "Cananean" is a translation of an Aramaic word meaning "zealous."

Jesus' Apostles reveal his interest in people of every background and experience. Simon the Zealot would have been committed to his Jewish identity and firmly opposed to Roman oppression and taxation. Matthew had served the Romans by collecting taxes from the Jews. Jesus was not bound by cultural ties, nationalities, ideologies, or social classes.

Jude is referred to as "Judas son of James" (Luke and Acts) and "Thaddeus" (Matthew and Mark). The only other reference to Jude comes from John's Gospel during the Last Supper in which Jude is referred to as "Judas, not the Iscariot..." ([John 14:22](#)). When Jesus tells His Apostles that He will soon be leaving them, Jude asks Jesus, "Master, [then] what happened that you will reveal yourself to us and not to the world?" Jude is asking Jesus why He doesn't clearly and convincingly manifest His divinity to everyone, so that they will believe in Him.

A reference appears in two of the Gospels identifying Simon and Jude as Jesus' brothers: "Is he not the carpenter's son? Is not his mother named Mary and his brothers James, Joseph, Simon, and Judas?" ([Matthew 13:55](#); [Mark 6:3](#)). Most scholars believe these two are not the same as the Apostles but are Jesus' cousins, as it was customary at that time to refer to one's cousin as brother or sister.

Unreliable apocryphal sources, such as the *Passion of Simon and Jude* and other fourth-century and later sources, provide what we know about Simon's and Jude's deaths. One tradition is that the two traveled to Persia to preach the Gospel and were killed there in AD 65. Simon is traditionally believed to have been sawed in half, and Jude is traditionally believed to have been beaten with a club. They often appear in sacred art holding the instruments of their deaths. Other traditions state they ministered in Armenia, Lebanon, Roman Britain, Egypt, and/or Samaria and died by arrows, crucifixion, or even a peaceful death.

The Epistle traditionally attributed to Saint Jude the Apostle is a short, passionate letter warning Christians against immorality and heresy. Some suggest that he is named Patron Saint of Hopeless Causes because of his passionate plea. Another tradition states that because Jude shared a name with Judas Iscariot, the betrayer, his intercession was rarely sought. However, after every other Apostle and saint was beseeched, people in the early Church would turn to Saint Jude as their last hope. Throughout the centuries, many miracles have been attributed to Saint Jude.

Saints Simon and Jude, you were privileged to learn from Jesus Himself. After His Ascension, you were among the first to receive the Holy Spirit and ordination as bishops. God used you to go forth and fulfill His command to share the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Please pray that I will more fully understand my mission within the Body of Christ and will fulfill my duties with diligence and love. Saints Simon and Jude, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

From the Desk of Father Joseph

Parish Membership—Welcome, new members, to Our Parishes. To register as a new or returning member of the parish, please contact the Parish Office at 304-455-4615. *Make sure to identify yourself as a new or returning member to Fr. Joseph before or after Mass.*

Baptism— For infant Baptism, please contact Father Joseph Abraham. Pre-Baptism sessions are normally required and will be arranged with Father Joseph.

Marriage—The couple must contact Father Joseph Abraham at least **six months** in advance to begin preparation requirements. *A date cannot be set until you have met with the priest.*

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Penance—Saturday, 4 to 5pm, Mater Dolorosa Church in Paden City; Tuesday through Thursday before evening Masses in Parish Cluster Churches; other times by appointment with Father Joseph.

Sick and Homebound Ministry—If you or a family member is sick, hospitalized, or homebound, please contact the Parish Cluster Office at 304-455-4615 to be placed on our Communion & Visitation list. *In an emergency or for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact Father Joseph at 304-435-9709.*

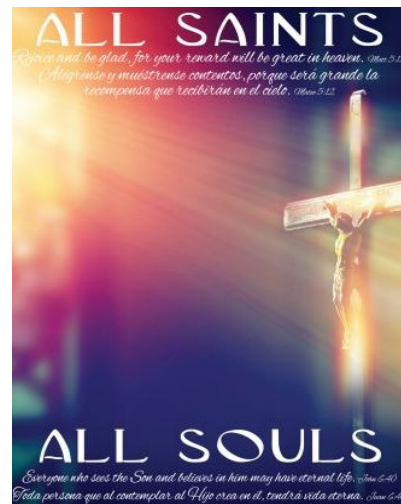
House Blessing—Anyone may request this blessing by reaching out to the Parish Cluster Office at 304-455-4615 to have this scheduled.

Fr. Joseph Abraham is available for you at any time of the day or night for spiritual assistance. If you need him, call 304-455-4615 or text (or call) his phone after office hours for emergencies only: 304-435-9709.

Thanks to all who worked so hard to make the Saint Joseph Halloween Party such a spook-tacular success!

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.



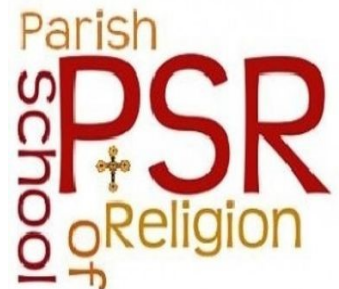
Mass Schedule for All Saints

Vigil—Thursday 31 October @ St. Vincent de Paul 5:30pm

Friday—1 November 8:30am @ St. Joseph Noon @ Holy Rosary 6pm @ Mater Dolorosa

All Souls 2 November 9am St. Joseph after Mass prayers in the Cemetery (with Cemetery Board Meeting to follow in the rectory)

Gentle Reminder to all students that religion classes will begin on Wednesday, 6 November after school in the Parish Office. See you soon!



A Session for all Extraordinary Minister, Lectors and Altar Servers will be held on Thursday 12 November after Mass, session will be held in the Church.

Anyone in these Ministries in the Parochial Cluster is encouraged to attend this session, anyone who is not in any of these Ministries and would like to be please feel to join.

St. Vincent de Paul
October 20, 2024

Envelopes...\$1,314.00
Loose...\$245.00
Maintenance...\$40.00
All Souls...\$20.00

St. Joseph

October 20, 2024

Envelopes...\$900.00
Loose...\$185.00
Maintenance...\$20.00
World Mission Sunday...
\$35.00

Mater Dolorosa
October 20, 2024

Envelopes...1,090.00
Loose...\$125.00
Maintenance...\$0.00
World Mission Sunday...
\$90.00
Disaster Relief Helene...
\$100.00

Holy Rosary

October 20, 2024

Envelopes... \$160.00
Loose...\$5.00
Maintenance...\$0.00
World Mission Sunday...
\$15.00



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, Charlie Johnson,
Ted & Tommy Kacor, 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, Abdelia Hernandez-Perez,
Greg Richmond, Jim Richthammer, Bill Savage,
Bertha Schrader, Austin Sizemore, Anne Spencer,
Nancy Stender, Sharon Stone, Becky Sutton, Elsie Taylor,
Margie Rymer, Margie Whiteman, Frances Whitmore,
Dave Webb, 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

Thank You



**Happy
Birthday!**

Martin Klug — Oct. 28
Bob Feldmeier — Oct. 29
Zac Kirkland — Nov. 1
Ron Casto — Nov. 10
Gail Yeater — Nov. 10
Cindy Peter — Nov. 10
Judy Pastilong — Nov. 13
Larry Edgell — Nov. 16
Joanna Casto — Nov. 17
Bob Kastigar — Nov. 18
Theresa Starkey — Nov. 18
Tricia Feldmeier — Nov. 20
Ed Estep — Nov. 21
Judy Yeager — Nov. 21
Joe Herrick — Nov. 27
Cindy Fox — Nov. 29
Butch Fiore — Nov. 29
Tom Kacor — Nov. 29

Happy Anniversary

Larry & Debbie Hennessy — Nov. 19
Nick & Jean Frohnpfel — Nov. 21
R.J. & Tricia Feldmeier — Nov. 24

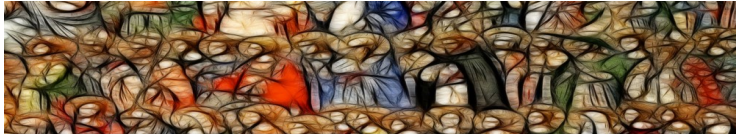
Holy Rosary and St. Joseph Missions

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ALL SAINTS DAY

Lector: 10/27/24 Hayden Butler
Lector: 11/3/2024 Gary Bowden

St. Joseph Cemetery Board Meetings 2024 November 2, 2024

*When Jesus asked the blind man, "What do you want from me?" he asked for sight. If Jesus asked you the same question, what would you say?
Okay, that is your prayer. 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.

Save the Date! The Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner is planned for November 9 from 4-6pm at the Sistersville Baptist Church. Holy Rosary has been asked to provide 7 desserts and 7 salads. In addition we have been asked for 3 workers for the 5:00pm shift that day. Please let Patty or Becky know if you can help with this.

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
November 10



St. Joseph Women's Club
November 18 @ 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

302 East Main Street, Paden City, WV 26159



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Parish & Finance Meetings 2024

(Thursdays @ after Mass in the de Paul Room)
November 7

Holy Name Meeting



Wednesday
November 6
10am
de Paul Room



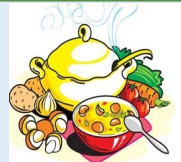
FIRST THURSDAY

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, November 21.

All help is welcome and appreciated!



Volunteer at the Food Pantry

Donations of Jelly and Spaghetti Sauce are Appreciated.

October 28 is in need of volunteers.
November and December schedules are now posted.
So many families now depend on this resource.
Please help if you are able.

OUR LADY OF SEVEN SORROWS ROSARY

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

Rosary Leaders for October 26 @ 4:30
Danielle Ice-Davis, Carolyn Hizer, Joanna Casto

Rosary Leaders for November 2 @ 4:30
Dick Stender, Kay Pierpoint, Judy Yeager



Ministers for October 26 @ 5pm

Lector: Joanna Casto
Gifts: Mike & Kay Pierpoint
Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Kastigar

Ministers for November 2 @ 5pm

Lector: Kay Pierpoint
Gifts: Barb & Charlie Racer
Eucharistic Minister: Judy Yeager

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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