

Our Catholic Life

January 12, 2025



Holy Rosary Mission
519 Main Street
Sistersville, WV 26175



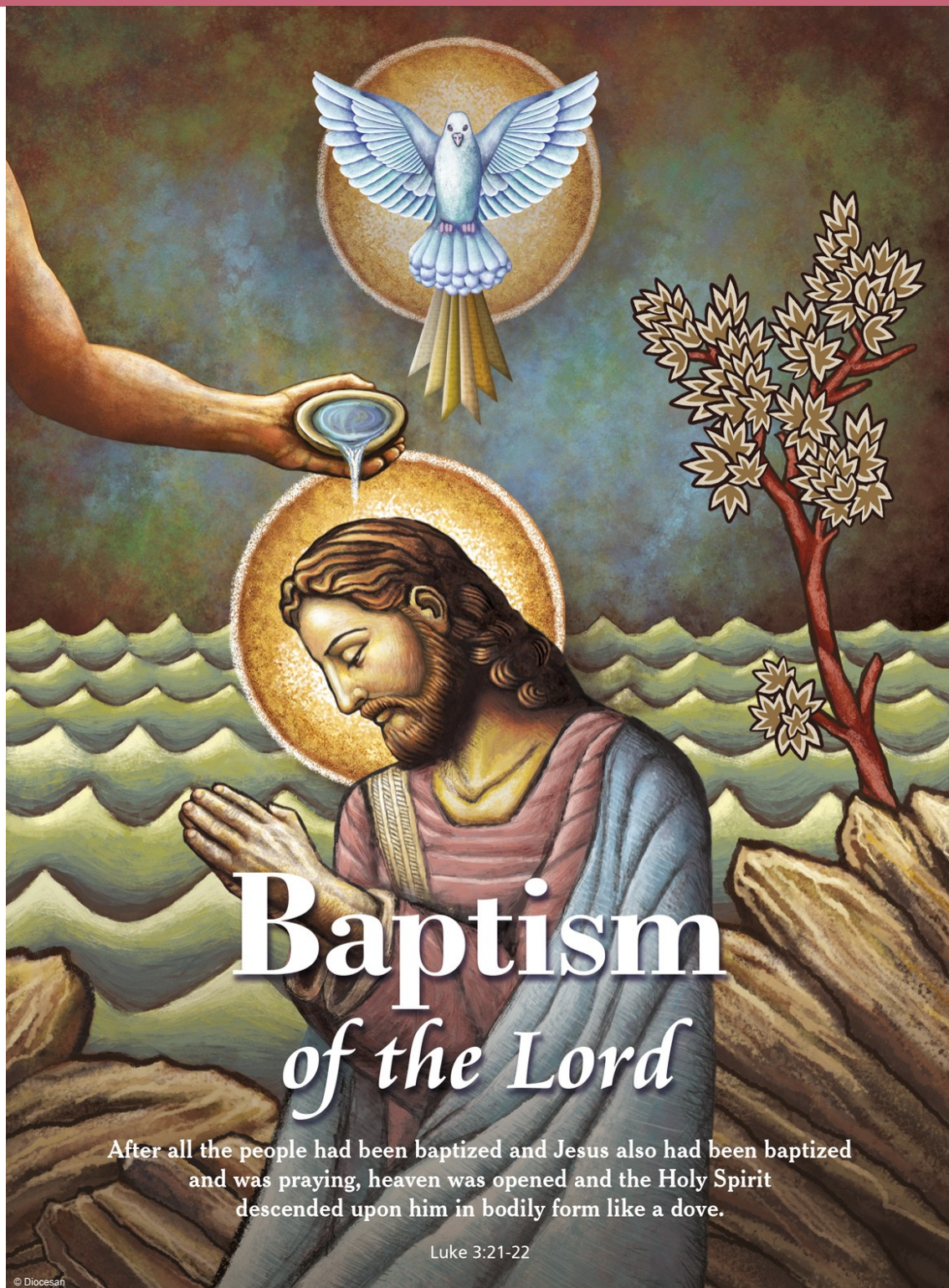
Mater Dolorosa Parish
302 East Main Street
Paden City, WV 26159



Saint Joseph Mission
64 Frohnappfel Lane
Proctor, WV 26055



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



Baptism of the Lord

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.

Luke 3:21-22

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Cluster Office: (304) 455-4615

The Baptism of the Lord

Sacramental & Pastoral Schedule for the Baptism of the Lord— 12 January 2024—18 January 2025

Holy Sec's January Intention

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Sunday—Baptism of the Lord —12 January

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29-1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Mater Dolorosa—Vigil Mass

4:00p Confessions

5:00p Mass for the People of the Parishes

St. Joseph

8:00a Mass for the Intentions of Dave and Linda Franklin

St. Vincent de Paul

10:30a Mass for + Tom Herrick

Holy Rosary

12:30p Mass for + Gary Rymer

Monday —First week of Ordinary Time—13 January

Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

No Mass

Food Pantry Open @ SVdeP

Tuesday —First week of Ordinary Time—14 January

Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6, 7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28

8:30am Mass at St. Vincent de Paul for + Allison Bertozzi

5:00pm Adoration at St. Joseph

6:00pm Mass at St. Joseph for + Edwin Hohman

Food Pantry Open @ SVdeP

Wednesday—First week of Ordinary Time—15 January

Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39

8:30am Mass at St. Vincent de Paul for Gretchen Kacor

5:00pm Adoration at Mater Dolorosa

6:00pm Mass at Mater Dolorosa for Nanci Bowen

Thursday—First week of Ordinary Time—16 January

Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45

8:30am Mass at Mater Dolorosa for Margie Rymer

5:00pm Adoration at St. Vincent de Paul

6:00pm Mass at St. Vincent de Paul for + George Lilkendey

Friday First week of Ordinary Time—17 January

Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot

Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12

8:30am Mass at St. Vincent de Paul for + Greg Estep

Saturday —First week of Ordinary Time—18 January

Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

No Mass

Sunday—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time —19 January

Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Mater Dolorosa—Vigil Mass

4:00p Confessions

5:00p Mass for Intentions of Bertha Schrader

St. Joseph

8:00a Mass for + Albert Hohman

St. Vincent de Paul

10:30a Mass for +the People of the Parishes

Holy Rosary

12:30p Mass for + Ralph Skeen



The month of January is dedicated to the [Holy Name of Jesus](#), which is celebrated on January 3.

The first ten days of January fall during the liturgical season known as [Christmas](#) which is represented by the liturgical color white the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored). The remaining days of January are the beginning of [Ordinary Time](#), which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time.

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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January 13: Saint Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop and Doctor—Optional Memorial

c. 315–367

Patron Saint of children academically behind, children
learning to walk, mothers, and the sick

Invoked against rheumatism and snakebites

Pre-Congregation canonization

Proclaimed a Doctor of the Church in 1851 by Pope Pius IX

Liturgical Color: White

Born into a wealthy pagan family in Poitiers, France,
Hilary enjoyed a fine education in the classics that

created in him a hunger for the truth. Though some philosophers pointed him in the right direction, they all fell short. When he stumbled upon the Scriptures, however, everything began to change.

Hilary was first struck by the mysterious name of God in the Old Testament: “I AM WHO I AM.” God had revealed Who He is in a mysterious way. Then he discovered the Son in the Gospel of [John 1:1–14](#). Of this discovery, Hilary said, “My soul measured the mighty workings of God, wrought on the scale of His eternal omnipotence...by a boundless faith...that God was in the beginning with God, and that the Word became flesh and dwelt among us...” (*De Trinitate* 1.12).

Shortly after his discoveries of faith, Hilary was baptized a Christian and went on to defend the doctrine of the Trinity against the “insanity and ignorance of men.” The faithful of Poitiers were so impressed by his knowledge and example that they chose him to be their bishop, a dignity to which he reluctantly agreed.

Among those who shared in the “insanity and ignorance” of that time were a group of bishops and laity who followed the heresy of Arianism, which denied the divinity of Christ. After Hilary was a bishop for only about five years, the emperor, an Arian himself, ordered every bishop to pledge their support for this heresy. When Hilary refused and vigorously defended the truth, he was exiled from his home country and sent to Phrygia, in Asia Minor. God used his exile in powerful ways.

While in Phrygia, Bishop Hilary occupied himself in studying and writing his greatest work, *De Trinitate* (*On the Trinity*), which provided a comprehensive defense of the doctrine of the Trinity as it was taught in the Nicene Creed. Bishop Hilary caused so much trouble for the Arians in Phrygia that the Arian bishops pleaded with the emperor to send him back home, which the emperor did.

Back in Poitiers, he continued to preach, write, attend councils, and even compose hymns. He was a true pastor who burned with a desire that everyone come to a deeper knowledge of the One God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Saint Hilary, your heart was restless, but you turned that restlessness into a diligent search for the Truth. Please pray for me, that I will also be diligent and resolute in my determination to find the truth. As I discover Truth and grow in faith, may I have the same zeal you had to share it with others. Saint Hilary, 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.

For spiritual assistance, you may also contact Deacon Bill Klug by calling or texting 304-596-1337.

Upcoming Survey

The Diocese has initiated a survey for parishioners (Disciple Maker Index (DMI)), this will launch in about 2 weeks.

There will be an online portal and we will also distribute paper copies that can be filled out and returned to the office to be sent in.

Thank you in advance for your participation.



To the Family of Dave Estep
After the tears have dried and the goodbyes have been said, all we have to hold onto are the happy memories that we've shared with our loved ones who have passed, this is what keeps them alive in our hearts and in our minds, and they will continue to live on, through us.

Our condolences.

Guidelines for the Reception of Communion

As Catholics, we fully participate in the Celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally shall have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession.

When we come forward to receive Jesus in the form of Body and Blood, we keep in mind Jesus really and fully present in the form of bread and in the form of wine. We really share His Body and Blood. Therefore, when we come to receive Him, it is a heavenly experience of welcoming Him to our heart, to body, and to life.

So, following is the ACT of receiving the BODY and BLOOD: BOW DOWN; say AMEN; RECEIVE the bread; CONSUME [Do **Not take the Blessed Body beyond the cup without consuming it.**]; make the SIGN of the CROSS. Move to the cup; BOW DOWN **whether or not you are drinking the blood**; consume the Blood if you choose; MAKE the SIGN of the CROSS and GO back to the seats.

All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another and are welcome to come forward to show reverence and adoration to Jesus. This can be done by coming forward, bowing down while crossing hands placed on the chest. At this point, a blessing is given by the priest. After the blessing, a person should move to the cup, bow down, and show reverence before going back to the seats.

St. Vincent de Paul

December 25, 2024

Envelopes...\$3,084.00
Loose...\$230.00
Maintenance...\$165.00
Catholic Charities...\$3,758.00,...

December 29, 2024

Envelopes...\$3,355.00
Loose...\$137.00
Maintenance...\$560.00
Christmas Offering...\$40.00
Catholic Charities...\$210.00,...

January 5, 2024

Envelopes...\$3,084.00
Loose...\$10,247.00
Maintenance...\$395.00
Christmas Offering...\$50.00
Solemnity of Mary...\$212.00

St. Joseph

December 25, 2024

Envelopes...\$0.00
Loose...\$85.00
Maintenance...\$0.00
Christmas Offering...\$1,019.00
Catholic Charities...\$295.00

December 29, 2024

Envelopes...\$535.00
Loose...\$170.00
Maintenance...\$0.00
Christmas Offering...\$5.00
Catholic Charities...\$50.00

January 5, 2024

Envelopes...\$1,140.00
Loose...\$200.00
Maintenance...\$150.00

Mater Dolorosa

December 25, 2024

Envelopes...\$1,640.00
Loose...\$210.00
Maintenance...\$0.00
Christmas Flowers...\$20.00
Christmas Offering...\$470.00
Catholic Charities...\$25.00

December 29, 2024

Envelopes...\$1,640.00
Loose...\$210.00
Maintenance...\$0.00
Christmas Flowers...\$20.00
Christmas Offering...\$470.00
Catholic Charities...\$25.00

January 5, 2024

Envelopes...\$1,435.00
Loose...\$5,265.00
Maintenance...\$0.00
Christmas Flowers...\$25.00
Christmas Offering...\$145.00
Solemnity of Mary...\$195.00
Immaculate Conception...\$25.00

Holy Rosary

December 22, 2024

Envelopes...\$270.00
Loose...\$20.00
Maintenance...\$0.00

December 25, 2024

Envelopes...\$255.00
Loose...\$25.00
Maintenance...\$0.00
Catholic Charities...\$90.00
Immaculate Conception...\$20.00
Christmas Offering...\$310.00

December 29, 2024

Envelopes...\$135.00
Loose...\$13.00
Christmas Offering...\$25.00
Catholic Charities...\$25.00

January 5, 2024

Envelopes...\$485.00
Loose...\$0.00
Solemnity of Mary...\$40.00
Developing World...\$20.00



Bill Abraham, Bernice and Ralph Baker,
Joan Block, Vickie Bowden, Nanci Bowen,
Dutton Chichick, Dominic Cipriani,
Kathy Hawkins-Clegg, Bill Cline,
Butch Cunningham, Michelle Cunningham,
Fr. Kent Durig, Dave Estep, Lois Estep,
Gail Fagert, Rod Fagert, Ray Ferrera,
Joey & Lisa Feronti, Cecile Fiest,
Dave Franklin, Barbara Frum, Keith Frum,
George Heinzman, Jim Herrick, Dick Hicks,
Charlie Johnson, Ted & Tommy Kacor,
Dave King, Ed Klug, 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,
Bernadette Ortiz, Abdelia Hernandez-Perez,
Greg Richmond, Jim Richthammer, Bill Savage,
Bertha Schrader, Austin Sizemore, Gary Slider,
Anne Spencer, Nancy Stender, Sharon Stone,
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@svdpnm.org](mailto:office@svdpnm.org)



January

Birthdays

Tim Jackson — 6	Kathy Powell — 20
Stacey Kasun — 8	Steve Wayman — 27
Brian Rodriguez — 9	Suzanne Villers — 29
Lydia Klug — 11	Cathy Cavezza — 31
Peyton Moore — 14	Terry Yeager — 31
R.J. Feldmeier — 17	John Piekarski — 31

Happy Anniversary

Jim & Cathy Cavezza — Jan. 23
Richard & Karen Sobocinski — Jan 26



Heavenly Father, lift
them up to Your
loving care. Bring
healing and comfort
to their body, mind,
and spirit. Grant them
strength and surround
them with Your peace
during this time.

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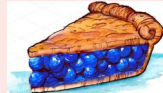
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Mmmm



Little Flower is getting ready for the Fish Fry coming during Lent. Each year, the ladies of St. Vincent receive a letter requesting pies for the **Little Flower Fundraising Table**. If you have never received a letter or it has been a while since you participated, and you want to be on this donation list, simply notify the Parish Cluster (304-455-4615). Your information will be given to **Little Flower**. Thank you!

FIRST THURSDAY

Our Next First Thursday will be on
February 6.

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

Thursday, January 16.

All help is welcome and appreciated!

Blankets and Coats will be distributed.



Meeting of the Holy Name Society will be Wednesday January 22nd at 10am in the de Paul Room.

There are many topics to be discussed.

Your attendance is appreciated and welcomed.

OUR LADY OF SEVEN SORROWS ROSARY



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

Rosary Leaders for January 11 @ 4:30
Barb Racer, Charlie Racer, Nanci Bowen

Rosary Leaders for January 18 @ 4:30
Danielle Ice-Davis, Carolyn Hizer, Joanna Casto

Volunteer at the Food Pantry !

January: 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28

February: 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25

March: 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31

April: 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29

In kind donations are always appreciated.

Ministers for January 11 @ 5pm

Lector: Kay Pierpoint

Gifts: Patty Jobes

Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Kastigar

Ministers for January 18 @ 5pm

Lector: Barb Racer

Gifts: Terry and Judy Yeager

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

Parish Council: Rod Fagert, Carolyn Hizer,
Charlie Racer, Dick Stender, Judy Yeager, Barb Racer
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Lector: 1/12/2025 Donna Peter

Lector: 1/19/2025 Margie Rymer

Today we recall the Baptism of Jesus in the waters of the Jordan. Thereafter he was to go out to the people of Galilee to preach the Good News which was God's work for him. Today, we shall not only hear and experience that Good News but realize as well what is God's work for us.

In today's gospel Jesus was publicly AFFIRMED by his Father: "You are my beloved son, with you I am very pleased." As parents we can become as focused on misbehaviors we overlook the good behaviors. Jesus needed AFFIRMATION and so do our children. Bud Ozar

Taking down Christmas decorations will be done January 12 following Mass. Please consider helping us with this. Thank you.

The **Sunday Social** signup sheet is on the bulletin board ready for you to sign up and host this year.

The Food Pantry is in need of:

Baked Beans

Soups

2lb-Bags of Sugar

Applesauce

Brownie & Cake Mixes w/ Frosting

Please leave items in the baskets at the entrance of the Church.

Cathy will pick them up on Wednesday and take them to the Baptist Church.

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



Coffee and Donuts
January 13



St. Joseph Women's Club
January 21 @ 11a

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