

Our Catholic Life

March 16, 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 Frohnafel Lane
Proctor, WV 26055



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

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?

— Psalm 27:1

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

Second Week of Lent

Sacramental & Pastoral Schedule for the First week of Lent 16 March 2025—22 March 2025

Holy See's March Intention

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Second Sunday of Lent —16 March

Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17-4:1 or Phil 3:20-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

Mater Dolorosa—Vigil Mass

4:00p Confessions

5:00p Mass for the People of the Parishes

St. Joseph

8:00a Mass for + Jeanette Shutler Davis

St. Vincent de Paul

10:30a Mass for + Theresa Hunt

Holy Rosary

12:30p Mass for + Judy Cochran

Monday —Second week of Lent—17 March

Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, and 13; Lk 6:36-38

No Mass

Food Pantry Open @ SVdeP

Tuesday —Second week of Lent—18 March

Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12

8:30am Mass at St. Vincent de Paul for + Holy Souls in Purgatory that died in Covid

Vigil Mass for the Feast Day of St. Joseph

5:00pm Adoration at St. Joseph

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

Wednesday—Second week of Lent—19 March

Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

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

5:00pm Adoration at Mater Dolorosa

6:00pm Mass at Mater Dolorosa for + People of the Parishes

****Stations of the Cross following evening Mass**

Thursday—Second week of Lent—20 March

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31

8:30am Mass at Mater Dolorosa for + Gail Yeater

5:00pm Adoration at St. Vincent de Paul

6:00pm Mass at St. Vincent de Paul for + Fred Baxter

****Stations of the Cross following evening Mass**

Friday—Second week of Lent—21 March

Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

8:30am Mass at St. Vincent de Paul for + Bob and Paul Tuttle

6:00pm Stations of the Cross @ St. Joseph with Mass and Holy Rosary with Communion Service

Saturday —Second week of Lent—22 March

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 **No Mass**

Third Sunday of Lent —23 March

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11;1

Cor 10: 1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9 Scrutiny Readings: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Mater Dolorosa—Vigil Mass

4:00p Confessions

5:00p Mass for + Gail Yeater

St. Joseph

8:00a Mass for + David Weigand

St. Vincent de Paul

10:30a Mass for John and Linda Tomaszewski 50th anniversary

Holy Rosary

12:30p Mass for People of the Parishes



March is the month
dedicated to the Joseph
the most chaste spouse
of Mary.
Feast Day is March 19

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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March 19: Saint Joseph Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Solemnity

First Century

Patron Saint of the Universal Church, fathers, carpenters, and a happy death

The Father in Heaven chose Mary who was the Immaculate Conception to bear His Son in her womb, bring Him into the world, and raise Him from infancy to adulthood. Of all the men in Israel that the Father could have chosen to be Jesus' foster father, He chose Joseph of Nazareth, a carpenter. Today's solemnity honors Joseph and points us to his marital union with the Blessed Virgin Mary and to the effect that their marriage had not only on the Holy Family, but also upon us as members of the

Body of Christ.

Joseph was born in the small town of Bethlehem but moved to Nazareth with Mary and Jesus after returning from Egypt in order to keep Jesus safe from Archelaus, the ruler of Judea. Nothing is known about Joseph for certain except what is contained in the Gospels. But the Gospels tell us all we need to know about this holy, obedient, and just man, who was given authority over the Son of God and continues to exercise a holy authority over the entire Church.

Saint Joseph was obedient to the Father in Heaven, and that obedience deepened his union with Mary his spouse, making their marriage the ideal family for the Son of God. Saint Joseph's obedience is clearly seen in his response to four dreams by which an angel instructs Joseph how best to guard and protect the Son of God. Joseph acts immediately, in obedience, to the angel's instructions. His obedience to the Father enables him to become a powerful instrument of the Father's authority on earth, exercised through him.

Saint Joseph exercised the authority of the Father by protecting the Son of God and expecting obedience from the Son as His earthly father. That Jesus was obedient to Joseph is made clear in the Gospels: "He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them..." ([Luke 2:52](#)).

On December 8, 1847, Pope Pius IX declared Saint Joseph to be the Universal Patron and Protector of the Catholic Church. This unique title reflects the same truth that Mary is the Mother of God and the Mother of the entire Church. Since Joseph was the father of the Son of God, His guardian and protector, over whom he was given authority, and from Whom he received obedience, then we, too, can trust in Joseph's guardianship over us. We must have confidence in submitting to his spiritual authority in our lives, for we are members of the Body of Christ.

Saint Joseph was not perfect, but his absolute obedience to the Father's will and his unity in marriage to the Mother of God makes him our father, just as he was the father of Jesus. As a loving father, he will direct us with the authority of God the Father, will protect us in times of trouble, and is the one uniquely chosen to be the father of the family to which we belong.

Saint Joseph, you were obedient to the will of the Father in Heaven as it was revealed to you by an angel. You took Mary as your wife and Jesus as your Son. You raised Him, protected Him, and exercised a fatherly authority over Him. Please exercise that same fatherly authority over my life. I entrust myself to your intercession and authority and pray that you protect me always, guiding me to your Son in Heaven. Saint Joseph, 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.



FRIDAYS IN LENT

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
WITH MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE**

MARCH 21 @ 6PM at St. Joseph and Mass
6PM at Holy Rosary with Communion Service

MARCH 28 @ 6PM at St. Joseph with
Communion Service

6PM at Holy Rosary and Mass

April 4 @ 6PM at St. Joseph and Mass
6PM at Holy Rosary with Communion Service

April 11 @ 6PM at St. Joseph with
Communion Service

6PM at Holy Rosary and Mass

The Laymen's Retreat League invites all Catholic Men of the area to join us for a day of reflection with Rev. Msgr. Samuel S. Sacus from 8am to 5pm. The theme will be on the "Where we are and where we are going." The day includes light breakfast and lunch. Cost: \$30 JOIN US . . . Saturday March 22, 2025; Saint Vincent de Paul Parish Marist Center, Wheeling, WV. Contact Don Klamut at 304-280-4626 or laymensretreatleague@gmail.com

Mater Dolorosa's Fish Fry
Every Friday through April 11
304-337-9837
3:30 to 6:30 pm
Dine In or Take Out

St. Vincent's Fish Fry 2025
Fridays Feb. 21 through April 11
304-455-3555
Open 11 am—6 pm
Dine-In, Carry-Out, Business/Group Delivery

He's Alive!
Capitol Theatre
1015 Main Street, Wheeling, WV 26003
Palm Sunday Weekend
April 11, 12, 2025 - 7:30 PM
April 13, 2025 - 3:30 PM
Free Event
For information:
724-883-2241 or 304-232-6122
f Heaven Bound & He's Alive
www.heavenboundministriesinc.org
A Musical Passion Play!

JOB OPENING

Exciting news!

We have a job opening for a new office manager as Denise has announced her retirement.

If you are interested in this position or know of someone who is, contact the Cluster Office at 304-455-4615 or Fr. Joseph at 304-435-9709 or come in to apply. This will be a 30-hour a week position with competitive pay. Computer knowledge a must, knowledge of QuickBooks helpful.

This is truly an ideal position within a wonderful environment.

St. Vincent de Paul
March 9, 2025

Envelopes...\$1,229.00
Loose...\$318.00
Maintenance...\$40.00
Ash Wednesday...\$75.00
Easter Flowers...\$55.00
E-giving February...\$1,538.75

St. Joseph
March 9, 2025

Envelopes...\$850.00
Loose...\$100.00
Maintenance...\$20.00
Ash Wednesday...\$220.00
E-giving February...\$280.00

Mater Dolorosa
March 9, 2025

Envelopes...\$1,000.00
Loose...\$360.00
Maintenance...\$20.00
Diocesan Priest
Retirement...\$125.00
Ash Wednesday...\$265.00
Easter Flowers...\$265.00

Holy Rosary
March 9, 2025

Envelopes...\$420.00
Loose...\$30.00
Maintenance...\$25.00
Ash Wednesday...\$140.00
E-giving February...\$340.00

Stations of the Cross

Wednesday @ Mater Dolorosa after evening Mass

Thursday @ St. Vincent de Paul after evening Mass

Friday @ 6:00 pm at both St. Joseph and Holy Rosary
with Mass OR Communion Service

Happy Birthday



March



Brian Leary — Mar 2
Bryan Ensinger — Mar 4
Santina Nice — Mar 5
Patty Potts — Mar 7
Jim Klug — Mar 7
Jodie Piekarski — Mar 7
Ray Estep — Mar 8
Bill Abraham — Mar 9
Clem Frohnapfel — Mar 12
Beth Ann Heinzman — Mar 13

Kay Klug — Mar 14
Nancy Fiore — Mar 20
Scott Tusic — Mar 20
Frank Blatt — Mar 22
Joan Leary — Mar 22
John Hunt — Mar 23
Ron Young — Mar 24
Terry Shutler — Mar 26
Heath Fox — Mar 27
Becky Winters — Mar 30



Happy Anniversary

Lisa & Tim Jackson — Mar 10

John & Linda Tomaszewski — Mar 22



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, Gail Fagert, Rod Fagert,
Ray Ferrera, Joey & Lisa Feronti, Cecile Fiest,
Barbara Frum, Keith Frum, George Heinzman,
Jim Herrick, Charlie Johnson,
Ted & Tommy Kacor, Dave King, 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,
Bertha Schrader, Austin Sizemore, Gary Slider,
Mike Snyder, Nancy Stender, Becky Sutton,
Elsie Taylor, Margie Rymer,
Margie Whiteman, Frances Whitmore,
Ike Willey
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](mailto:office@svdpm.org)

[Thank You](#)



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.

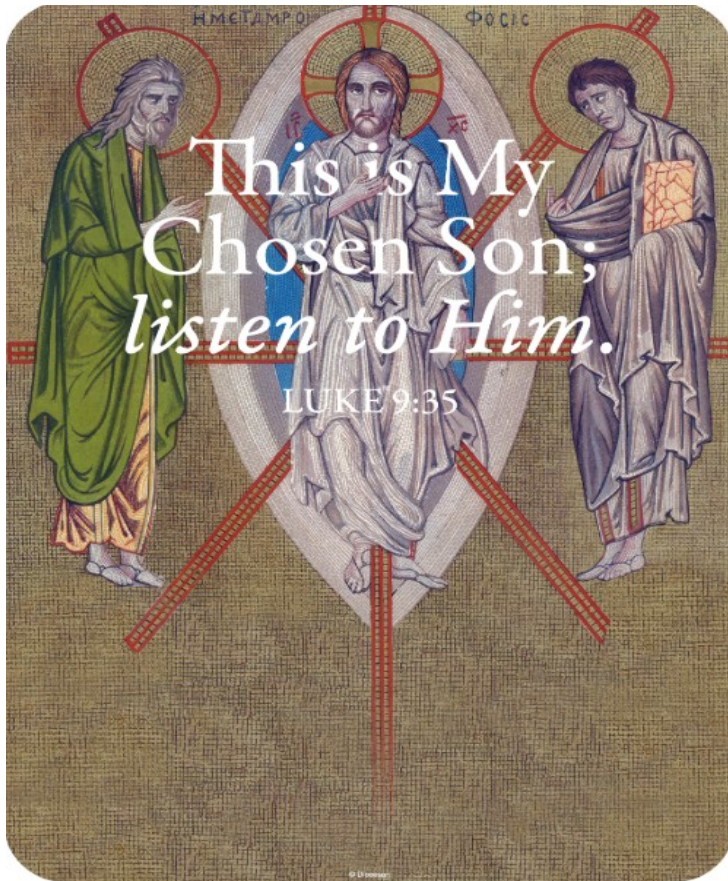
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Our next Third Thursday Lunch is Thursday, March 20 .

All help is welcome and appreciated!

We also distribute blankets, coats, and other winter items during the winter months.

We accept new and gently used winter items for distribution.

Our Next First Thursday Food Giveaway will be on April 3.

Volunteers gather after 8:30am Mass.

The distribution is 9:30—10:30am.



OUR LADY OF SEVEN SORROWS ROSARY



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

Rosary Leaders for March 15 @ 4:30
Barb Racer, Charlie Racer, Nanci Bowen

Rosary Leaders for March 22 @ 4:30
Danielle Ice-Davis, Carolyn Hizer, Joanna

Volunteer at the Food Pantry !

March: 31

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

Volunteer for Lent

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

Ministers for March 15 @ 5pm

Lector: Kay Pierpoint

Gifts: Kim Frum

Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Kastigar

Ministers for March 22 @ 5pm

Lector: Barb Racer

Gifts: Tim & Carolyn Hizer

Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Kastigar

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

Holy Rosary and St. Joseph Missions

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64 Frohnapfel Lane, Proctor, WV



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Lector: 3/16/2025 Donna Peter
Lector: 3/23/2025 Robbie Starcher

Thank You to all who filled out the Guild Surveys

Stations of the Cross will be held during Lent each Friday at 6pm

Altar Guild meets March 19, Feast of St. Joseph, at 6pm. Please share agenda ideas with Becky Meckley.

Second Sunday in Lent: Today, through the eyes of Peter, James, and John, we see for one brief moment the transfigured glory of Christ. Symbolized by a dazzling brightness, his divinity shines forth in awesome majesty. Yet it is of his suffering and death that he speaks with Moses and Elijah, who are with him; for, as man, he is soon to endure crucifixion at the hands of his enemies.

Rosary is prayed each Sunday before 12:30 Mass.
Donna Peter is our leader.

Rice Bowl: Containers are available in the vestibule and ready for your spare change. Money will be donated to Catholic Relief Services. This activity becomes part of your alms giving this Lent.

Sunday Social Sign-Up Sheet is on the bulletin board.
Please sign up if you plan to help with this.

Extraordinary Ministers are needed at Holy Rosary. Please prayerfully consider becoming a Lector or Eucharistic Minister at Mass. Contact the Parochial Office.

Church Cleaning: *Many Hands make Light Work!* Please help get our Church ready for Easter. We will be washing the pews Thur., March 27 at 10am. Please bring a bucket and cleaning rag, if possible. **Brass Cleaning:** will be done on Monday, April 4

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



Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 13, 2025 at
Saint Joseph
1:00 pm

**FILLED EGGS ARE GREATLY
APPRECIATED AND MAY BE LEFT IN THE
BACK OF THE CHURCH.**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Coffee and Donuts
April 13, 2025



St. Joseph
Women's Club
March 18 @ 11a

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