

Our Catholic Life

April 27, 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



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

Divine Mercy Sunday

<p>Sacramental & Pastoral Schedule for the Second Week of Easter 27 April, 2025 — 3 May, 2025</p> <p>Holy See's May Intention For working conditions</p> <p>Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.</p>	<p>Thursday—1 May Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36 No Mass</p>
<p>Sunday—Sunday of Divine Mercy—27 April Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31 St. Joseph 8:00a Mass for + David Weigand Mater Dolorosa 5:00p Mass for People of the Parish St. Vincent de Paul 10:30a Mass +Joe Freeland Holy Rosary 12:30p Mass for + Anne Sawyer</p>	<p>Friday—2 May Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15 No Mass</p>
<p>Monday —28 April Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8 No Mass Food Pantry Open @ SVdeP</p>	<p>Saturday —3 May Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14 No Mass</p>
<p>Tuesday —29 April Food Pantry Open @ SVdeP Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15 No Mass</p>	<p>Sunday—Third Sunday of Easter —4 May Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or Jn 21:1-14 Mater Dolorosa Vigil Mass 4:00p Confessions 5:00p Mass for People of the Parish St. Joseph 8:00a Mass + Anne Spencer St. Vincent de Paul 10:30a Mass +Theresa Hunt Holy Rosay 12:30p Mass + Judy Cochran</p>
<p>Wednesday—30 April Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21 No Mass</p>	<div data-bbox="836 1148 1144 1495" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>May is traditionally known as the "Month of Mary," a period dedicated to honoring and celebrating the Blessed Virgin Mary. This practice involves special devotions, prayers, and rituals throughout the month to deepen faith and express love and gratitude for Mary's role in God's plan for salvation.</p>

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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Divine Mercy Sunday

“To always be close to Jesus, that’s my life plan”.

—Saint Carlo Acutis—

(1991 — 2006)

Canonized: April 27, 2025

Carlo Acutis was born on May 3, 1991, in London to a wealthy Italian family, and grew up in Milan. His precocious faith journey took off after he received First Communion at the young age of 7, and he regularly attended daily Mass, prayed the rosary and participated in eucharistic adoration. While he enjoyed regular pastimes for his age — hiking, video games, and joking around with friends — he also taught catechism in a local parish and did outreach to the homeless. Acutis used his computer savvy to create an online exhibit about more than 100 eucharistic miracles recognized by the church over many centuries, focused on the real presence of Christ that Catholics believe is in the consecrated bread and wine.

In October 2006, at age 15, he fell ill. Ten days later, he died of acute leukemia at a hospital in northern Italy. His body was later transferred to an Assisi cemetery as Acutis had asked, because of his devotion to the hometown of this medieval saint.

One of Carlo’s most significant contributions to the Church was the creation of both a portable exhibition and a related website cataloging Eucharistic miracles from around the world. He was able to catalogue 187 Eucharistic miracles during a period of two-and-a-half years. Through his expertise in computer programming, Carlo sought to share the profound reality of the Real Presence with others, inviting them to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist. “The Eucharist is the highway to heaven,” Carlo often said. “When we face the sun we get a tan...but when we stand before Jesus in the Eucharist we become saints.” Carlo’s legacy endures as a testament to the power of holiness in the digital age. His impact on the Church and the world continues to inspire countless individuals, particularly young people and computer programmers.

His road to sainthood — the canonization process — started more than 10 years ago at the initiative of a group of priests and friends, and formally took off shortly after Pope Francis began his papacy in 2013. Acutis was named “venerable” in 2018 after the church recognized his virtuous life, and his body was taken to a shrine in Assisi’s Santuario della Spogliazione, a major site linked to St. Francis’ life. He was then declared “blessed” in 2020 after the Vatican dicastery that studies sainthood processes recognized a miraculous healing through Acutis’ intercession — a child in Brazil who recovered in a “scientifically unexplainable” manner. Last year, the church paved his way to sainthood by attributing to him a second miracle — the complete healing of a Costa Rican student in Italy from major head trauma in a bicycle accident after her mother prayed at Acutis’ tomb.

His witness shows today’s young people that true happiness is found by putting God first and serving him in our brothers, especially the least.” —Pope Francis (Angelus address Oct. 11, 2020) Acutis’ canonization Mass will be Sunday, April 27, at 10:30 a.m. in front of the Vatican’s St. Peter Basilica, in conjunction with the celebration of the Holy Year’s jubilee for teens. Saint Carlo Acutis is the first millennial saint in the history of the Church.



Oh God, Our Father, thank you for giving us Carlo, a life example for the young and a message of love for everyone. You made him become enamored with Your Son Jesus, Making of the Eucharist his “Highway to Heaven”. You gave him Mary, as a most loving Mother, and, with the Rosary, you made him a poet of her tenderness. Receive his prayer for us. Above all, gaze upon the poor, whom he loved and helped. Grant for me too, by his intercession, the grace that I need ...And make our joy fulfilled, placing Carlo among the Saints of your Church, so that his smile may shine again for us in the glory of your name. Amen Pater, Ave, Gloria (“Our Father”, “Hail Mary”, “Glory be to God”)

*Imprimatur + Domenico Sorrentino
Bishop of Assisi
Nocera Umbra
Gualdo Tadino
Foligno*

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.

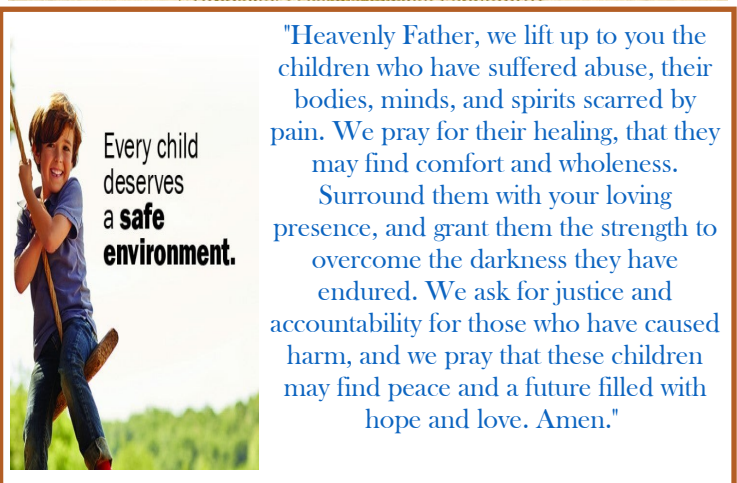
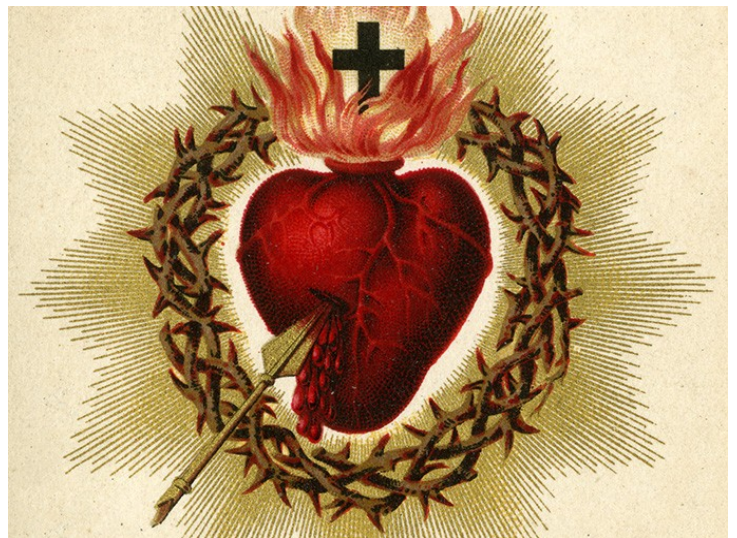
Fr. Joseph Abraham is available for you at any time of the day or night for spiritual assistance. If you need him, call 304-455-4615 or text (or call) his phone after office hours for emergencies only: 304-435-9709. For spiritual assistance, you may also contact Deacon Bill Klug by calling or texting 304-596-1337.



Welcome Msgr. Sam

Msgr Sam will be with us the weekends of April 26, May 3, May 10, and May 17.

Please give him a warm and heart filled welcome home.



St. Vincent de Paul

April 20, 2025

Envelopes...\$619.00
Loose...\$270.00
Maintenance...\$0.00
Holy Land...\$400.00
Easter...\$560.00

St. Joseph

April 20, 2025

Envelopes...\$980.00
Loose...\$210.00
Maintenance...\$0.00
Holy Land...\$35.00
Easter...\$1,070.00
Easter Flowers...\$25.00

Mater Dolorosa

April 20, 2025

Envelopes...\$655.00
Loose...\$47.00
Maintenance...\$25.00
Easter...\$335.00
Holy Land...\$60.00

Holy Rosary

April 20, 2025

Envelopes...\$295.00
Loose...\$2.00
Maintenance...\$0.00
Holy Land...\$25.00
Easter...\$200.00



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, Gail Fagert, Rod Fagert,
Ray Ferrera, Joey & Lisa Feronti, Cecile Fiest,
Barbara Frum, Keith Frum, Jeff Fox, Jim Herrick,
Keith Herrick, Mike Hickman, Charlie Johnson,
Ted & Tommy Kacor, Dave King, Kay Klug,
Baby Koon, Jackie Laurine,
Brian and Joan Leary, Jim Melott,
John & Tulane Mensore, Jeri Miller,
Landon Miller, Patty Meyers, Baby Nash,
Bernadette Ortiz, Abdelia Hernandez-Perez,
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@svdpnm.org

Thank You



Happy Birthday

May

April

Robyn Cecil — April 27
Allen Spencer — April 30

May

Bill Estep—1st
Kylie Frohnafel—3rd
Barbara Frum—3rd
Charlie Racer—3rd
Jill Householder—7th
Jacob Frum—8th
Dorothy Wickham—9th
Judy Yeater—9th
Patti Jobes—9th
Lorna Miller—12th
Justus Kirkland—13th
Carolyn Moore—15th
Mary Margaret Stine—15th

Nancy Broughman—16th
Mary Eller—16th
Judy Grace—16th
Mark Moore—20th
Jennifer McCardle—22nd
Carter Grace Lilkendey—24th
Barb Amos—25th
Kali Hall—25th
Rita Dalrymple—26th
Shirley Smith—27th
Dennis Balcerek—28th
Joel Davis—30th
Pat Householder—31st



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.



Happy Anniversary

Eric & Cindy Peters — April 29
Danny & Judy Pastilong—11th
Peter & Margarite Florea—15th
Mike & Kay Pierpoint—19th
Jill & Pat Householder—27th
Terry & Judy Yeager—31st

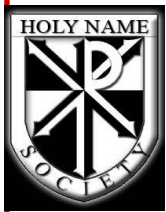
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Holy Name Meeting
Wednesday 14 May
10am
de Paul Room

Volunteer at the Food Pantry !

May 6, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27

June 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30

Many Hands make Light Work!

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



Our next Third Thursday Lunch is
Thursday, May 15. All help is welcome and
greatly appreciated.

Our Next First Thursday Food Giveaway
will be on May 1.

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 April 26 @ 4:30 pm
Barb Racer, Charlie Racer, Nanci Bowen

Rosary Leaders for May 3 @ 4:30pm
Danielle Weise Davis, Carolyn Hizer,
JoannaCasto



Ministers for April 26 @ 5 pm

Lector: Barbara Racer

Gifts: Chuck & Cecile Fiest

Eucharistic Minister: Judy Yeager

Ministers for May 3 @ 5pm

Lector: Dick Stender

Gifts: Mike & Kay Pierpoint

Eucharistic Minister: Angi McDonald

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: 4/27/2025 Hayden Butler

Lector: 5/4/2025 Rylee Butler



*Finance & Parish Council
Meeting on Tuesday, 27 May
after Mass*

Divine Mercy Sunday: As Christians, We represent Christ to nonbelievers. It is only through the lived they see us living that they will come to accept Him. We are the servants of The **Risen Lord**.

Family Prospective: Jesus connects PEACE and FORGIVENESS in today's gospel. In our families, we will only experience peace to the extent we forgive one another. Peace is purchased with the currency of forgiveness. When we allow our anger and pride to lock out others, we also lock out peace and harmony. — By Bud Ozar

ROSARY IS PRAYED EACH SUNDAY BEFORE 12:30 MASS.
DONNA PETER IS OUR LEADER.

Rice Bowl: Thank you for your donations to the **Rice Bowl**, which are being sent to Catholic Relief Services. Your generosity is greatly appreciated

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 Cluster Office.

Altar Guild Officers are needed in order to continue functioning. If anyone would like to be an officer in the Altar Guild, please let Patty, Charlene, Becky or Margie know.

Donations for the Food Pantry: Saltine Crackers, Graham Crackers, Chicken & Beef Broth, Diced Tomatoes and Canned Fruit. Please leave your donations in the baskets at the entrance of the Church. Thank You!!

Thank You to the ladies for donating cakes for the Sistersville Ministerial Association's Holy Week services, and to those who helped with the brass and church cleaning.



St. Joseph

Women's Club

May 21 @ 11 am

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