

Our Catholic Life

May 11, 2025



Holy Rosary Mission
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Sistersville, WV 26175



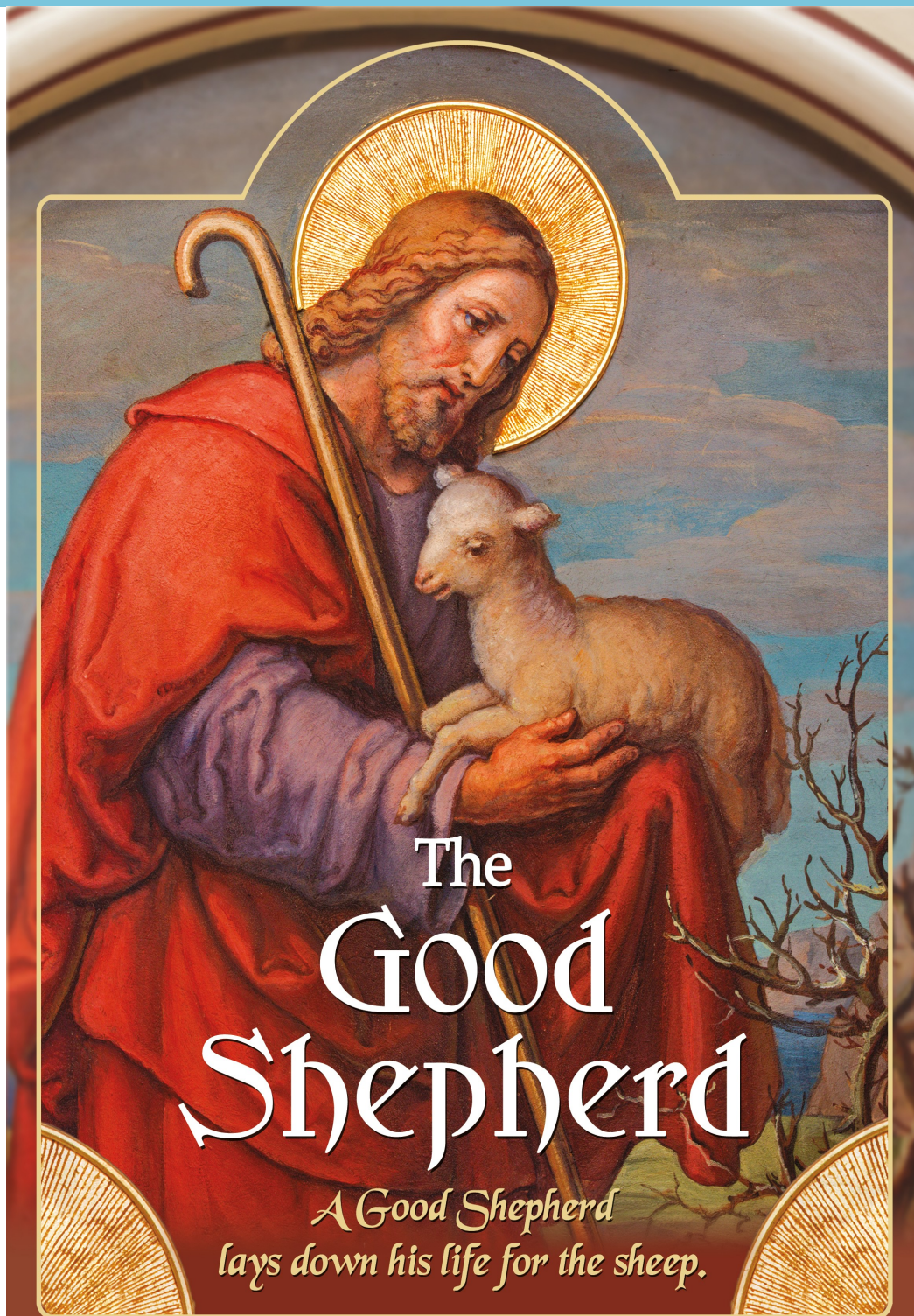
Mater Dolorosa Parish
302 East Main Street
Paden City, WV 26159



Saint Joseph Mission
64 Frohnäpfel Lane
Proctor, WV 26055



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



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

4th Sunday of Easter

Sacramental & Pastoral Schedule for the Fourth Week of Easter
11 May 2025 — 17 May, 2025

Holy See's May Intention

**Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment,
 families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be
 humanized.**

Sunday—Fourth Sunday of Easter —11 May

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Mater Dolorosa Vigil Mass

4:00p Confessions

5:00p Mass for People of the Parish

St. Joseph

8:00a Mass for All Mothers

St. Vincent de Paul

10:30a Mass +Allison Bertozzi

Holy Rosay

12:30p Mass + Carol Gorby

Monday —12 May

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3, 43:3,4; Jn 10:1-10

No Mass

Food Pantry Open @ SVdeP

Tuesday —13 May

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

No Mass

Food Pantry Open @ SVdeP

Wednesday—14 May —Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17

No Mass

Thursday—15 May

Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20

No Mass

Friday—16 May

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

No Mass

Saturday —17 May

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

No Mass

Sunday—Fifth Sunday of Easter —18 May

Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Mater Dolorosa Vigil Mass

4:00p Confessions

5:00p Mass for the People of the Parish

St. Joseph

8:00a Mass + Rob Miller

St. Vincent de Paul

10:30a Mass + French Cozart

Holy Rosay

12:30p Mass + Bill Sutton



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.

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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Our Lady of Fátima

May 13

1916–1917

Quote:

Our Lady showed us a great sea of fire which seemed to be under the earth. Plunged in this fire were demons and souls in human form, like transparent burning embers, all blackened or burnished bronze, floating about in the conflagration. The demons could be distinguished by their terrifying and repulsive likeness to frightful and unknown animals, all black and transparent. This vision lasted but an instant. How can we ever be grateful enough to our kind heavenly Mother, who had already prepared us by promising, in the first Apparition, to take us to heaven. Otherwise, I think we would have died of fear and terror.
~from the First Secret of Fátima

Three Portuguese shepherd children named Lúcia (age nine), Francisco (age eight), and Jacinta (age six), received three apparitions from the Guardian Angel of Portugal in 1916 and six apparitions from Our Lady of the Rosary in 1917. Lúcia later became a religious sister and received several more apparitions from Our Lady and Jesus Himself. During the apparitions of the Guardian Angel of Portugal in 1916, the angel asked the children to pray with him. He encouraged them to make everything they could a sacrifice and to offer it to God as a reparation for sin and as a prayer for the conversion of sinners. Finally, the angel prayed before the Blessed Sacrament and then gave the children communion.

From May through October, 1917 the children had visions of the Blessed Virgin on the 13th day of each month. They promised to offer themselves to God to bear all sufferings He wanted to send them. They heard the lady promise to take Jacinta and Francisco to heaven soon, while Lúcia would remain on earth sometime longer. The lady told them that Jesus wanted to establish devotion to Mary's Immaculate Heart. She also wanted the world to consecrate Russia to her Immaculate Heart. The children saw a horrifying vision of hell, heard the lady warn of a worse war to come if prayers and sacrifices were not made to end World War I, and received the prayer to end each decade of the rosary: *"O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who are most in need of Thy mercy."* In September, the lady promised the children that World War I would end if they continued to pray the rosary. In October, the lady identified herself as the "Lady of the Rosary" and asked for a church to be built on that spot. When she left the children, everyone in the crowd saw the miracle the lady had promised the previous month. The sky opened, and those gathered were able to look directly at the sun as it glowed and danced. The sun then plummeted to earth, causing panic, but returned to the sky. Suddenly, everything—including the ground and everyone's clothing—was completely dry.

Within a few years, Francisco and Jacinta died and went to Heaven as promised by the Lady of the Rosary. Lúcia entered religious life and received an apparition in 1925 during which Our Lady fulfilled her promise that she would return to ask for "the Communion of Reparation on the First Saturdays." In 1929, Our Lady appeared to Lúcia again, stating, "The moment has come in which God asks the Holy Father to make, in union with all the bishops of the world, the consecration of Russia to My Immaculate Heart." Above all, the messages of Fátima reveal the ongoing need to make reparation for the sins and sacrileges committed against the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts of Jesus and Mary, and to pray for the conversion of poor sinners. Daily sacrifice and penance, offered with prayer and profound faith, do more good than we could ever imagine.

Our Lady of the Rosary, you are the Immaculate Conception, the Queen of Heaven and Earth, and the Mother of God. Please pray that I will heed the messages that you revealed at Fátima. Pray that I will live a life of continuous sacrifice of prayer, so as to make reparation for the sins and sacrileges committed against your most Immaculate Heart and the Sacred Heart of your divine Son. Our Lady of the Rosary, 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.



Welcome Msgr. Sam

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

Please enjoy his presence.

KID'S CORNER

Affection, Aunt, Break, Breakfast, Caring, Dedicated, Dessert, Fanfare, Foster, Gathering, Grandmother, Greeting Card, Honor, Hugs, Maternal, Mom, Presents, Relaxation, Rest, Restaurant, Sister, Spa, Vacation, Woman

MOTHER'S DAY WORD SEARCH

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Happy Mother's Day to All

FEW OF US

WILL REACH OUR POTENTIAL
WITHOUT THE NURTURING OF BOTH

**THE MOTHER
WHO BORE US**

-AND-

**THE MOTHERS
WHO BEAR WITH US.**

-SHERI L. DEW-

LDJ Living

St. Vincent de Paul

May 04, 2025

Envelopes...\$2,254.00
Loose...\$386.00
Votive.....\$6.00
Maintenance...\$260.00
E-giving April...\$1,738.75

Mater Dolorosa

May 04, 2025

Envelopes...\$1,330.00
Loose...\$35.00
Maintenance...\$80.00
Catholic Relief Services...\$15.00

Holy Rosary

May 04, 2025

Envelopes... \$550.00
Loose...\$20.00
Maintenance...\$340.00
Catholic Relief...\$20.00
Ascension...\$20.00
E-giving April...\$340.00

St. Joseph

May 04, 2025

Envelopes...\$790.00
Loose...\$100.00
Maintenance...\$252.00
Votive.....\$9.00
E-giving April...\$280.00



Bill Abraham, Bernice and Ralph Baker, Dave Beckett, 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, Beri Fox, 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, Margie Rymer, Bertha Schrader, Austin Sizemore, Gary Slider, Mike Snyder, Nancy Stender, Becky Sutton, Elsie Taylor, 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

Thank You



Happy Birthday

May

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Bill Estep—1st
Kylie Frohnappfel—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

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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 Leona
Kirkland—29th
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

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

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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 June 5.

Volunteers gather after 8:30am Mass.
The distribution is 9:30—10:30am.



OUR LADY OF SEVEN SORROWS ROSARY

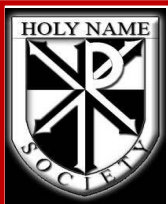
Saturdays @ 4:30p

Rosary and Pamphlets will be provided.



Rosary Leaders for May 10 @ 4:30 pm
Dick Stender, Kay Pierpoint, Nanci Bowen

Rosary Leaders for May 17 @ 4:30pm
Charlie Racer, Barb Racer, Juday Yeager



Holy Name Meeting
Wednesday 14 May
10am—de Paul Room

Volunteer at the Food Pantry !

May 13, 20

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 Balcerek, Pat Lilkendey

Finance Council: Matt Herrick, Judy Grace,
Debra Freeland

Ministers for May 10 @ 5 pm

Lector: Danielle Ice-Davis

Gifts: Tim & Carolyn Hizer

Eucharistic Minister: Charlie Racer

Ministers for May 17 @ 5pm

Lector: Joanna Casto

Gifts: Charlie & Barb Racer

Eucharistic Minister: Dick Stender

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

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Lector: 5/11/2025 Donna Peter
Lector: 5/18/2025 Robbie Starcher

The 4th Sunday of Easter: My brothers and sisters, bringing men to hear and follow Christ today is our responsibility. For the times we have in that duty, We pray.

Family Prospective: Today's Gospel reminds us to be shepherds for our children who depend on us to be their guides and role models. Where are we leading them? When they "hear our voice" what message do they hear? —By Bud Ozar

ROSARY IS PRAYED EACH SUNDAY BEFORE 12:30 MASS LED BY DONNA PETER.



Sunday Social: A signup sheet for hosting Sunday Socials 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: are needed such as dry beans, salt and pepper, Ramen noodles, graham crackers, saltine crackers, stuffing mix, sugar, kidney beans, boxed dinners and cooking oil. Please leave your donations in the baskets at the entrance of the Church. Thank You!!

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

*St. Joseph Parish and Finance Meeting
after Mass on Tuesday, 27 May*



Coffee and Donuts
May 11, 2025



St. Joseph
Women's Club
May 21 @ 11 am

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