

Our Catholic Life

May 18, 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



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

5th Sunday of Easter

Sacramental & Pastoral Schedule for the Fifth Week of Easter
18 May, 2025 — 24 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—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

Monday —19 May

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

No Mass

Food Pantry Open @ SVdeP

Tuesday —20 May

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

No Mass

Food Pantry Open @ SVdeP

Wednesday—21 May

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

No Mass

Thursday—22 May

Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

No Mass

Friday—23 May

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17

No Mass

Saturday —24 May

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

No Mass

Sunday—Sixth Sunday of Easter—25 May

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Mater Dolorosa Vigil Mass

4:00p Confessions

5:00p Mass for the People of the Parish

St. Joseph

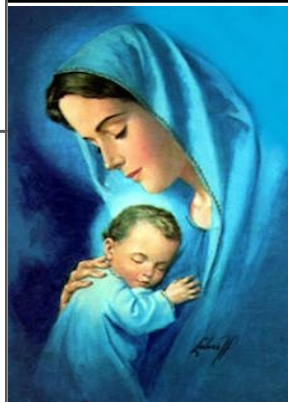
8:00a Mass People of the Parish

St. Vincent de Paul

10:30a Mass + Lois Estep & Patricia Barnes

Holy Rosay

12:30p Mass Regina & Howard 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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New Martinsville, WV 26155

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Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest

May 20

1380–14

Patron Saint of public relations, public speaking, and advertisers

Invoked against gambling addictions and chest problems

Canonized by Pope Nicholas V on May 24, 1450

Bernardine was born into a noble family in Massa Marittima, in the Province of Siena, Italy. Orphaned before age seven, Bernardine lived with an aunt whose devout Catholicism greatly influenced him. He grew in love for the poor and would give his food away rather than refuse a beggar. While studying civil and canon law in Siena, the young Bernardine fasted every Saturday in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary and engaged only in reverent conversations. At age seventeen, he joined the Confraternity of Our Lady, whose members assisted at a local hospital that cared for the sick, orphans, poor, and

pilgrims. Three years later, a plague hit Siena, killing countless people, including many hospital workers. Bernardine gathered twelve young men who ran the hospital and cared for the sick. Soon, Bernardine fell ill and remained bedridden for four months, using that time to deepen his prayer. When he recovered, he cared for a blind and bedridden aunt until her death.

Around age twenty-two, Bernardine discerned God calling him to join the Franciscan Friars of the Strict Observance. He regularly exceeded the normal disciplines of the order, joyfully imposing upon himself severe penances and more prayer. Twenty-four-year-old Bernardine was ordained a priest on his birthday, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Father Bernardine deeply desired the salvation of souls. He longed to preach but struggled with a speech impediment. Through prayer, he realized that preaching did not depend on an eloquent or strong voice, but upon God's interior presence. Over the next thirty-plus years, his faith and charity made him a beloved preacher. He traveled on foot from town to town, all over Italy. When the churches could not hold the crowds, he preached in the public squares. Father Bernardine preached not only Christ's words, he preached Christ Himself Who lived in Him. A few words from his mouth produced more good fruit than other friars' hours of sermons.

Bernadine preached against materialism, sexual immorality, indecent conversations, and gambling. He would gather immoral items, such as cards, immodest clothing, dice, and perfumes, and burn them in the public square in a "bonfire of vanities." He promoted devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus through the symbol "IHS," the first three letters of Jesus' name in Greek. Without a strong Italian government, conflicts between neighboring cities abounded. Through his preaching, individuals reconciled, and entire cities ended their wars and conflicts. Miraculous prophecies and healings accompanied his preaching, and he is said to have raised four people from the dead. As often happens with saintly preachers, someone accused Bernardine of heretical teaching. After Father Bernardine's trial in Rome, the pope declared him innocent, and he resumed his mission with the blessing of the holy father who called him a second Saint Paul. Later, Bernardine was appointed Vicar General of his order, and for five years he worked at reform. For the last two years of his life, he traveled, preached, and saved many souls. Six years after his death, he was canonized a saint.

Saint Bernardine, your deepest desire was to love, praise, and adore God and to give Him the glory due His Name. Please pray that I will always glorify Jesus' Holy Name, and that through me, God will inspire many others to do the same. Saint Bernardine of Siena, 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.

Kids's Connection

The Days of Creation

S K B S J Y D O B C Z G M D K V T M Y Y
T N Y N O E L I G H T O N Q T M Q U M G
N Q D P T O D M H T O A U I T H P R O S
A E T S E P V J Y N W L L G H N X W V K
L R E U N C N L A O Q Z C N L T S T B C
P R P T E N C I V U U A N O I N O A D X
U J N X M O T A T F M W O P Z A Q N J E
E U Q U X E S I D A R A P C G U C B K Y
S Q J U R B S Y E M B U B X E T U I C B
V D H Z X S I K Q X I H X W F A L R A A
J L B A I T S S M Y F N Q Y A C N D N X
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G X Q A I M N Y N N W V G M W O X Z C T
X R I M Y D I N T D H L E B A U S H D W

nothing, light, sky, ocean, plants, sun, moon,
birds, man, rested, Paradise, Abel, Cain

I WILL PRAISE YOUR
NAME FOR EVER,
MY KING AND MY GOD.



Coffee and Donuts
to Celebrate Denise Klug!
Sunday May 25th, 2025
after 10:30 Mass
at St. Vincent de Paul
Klug Hall

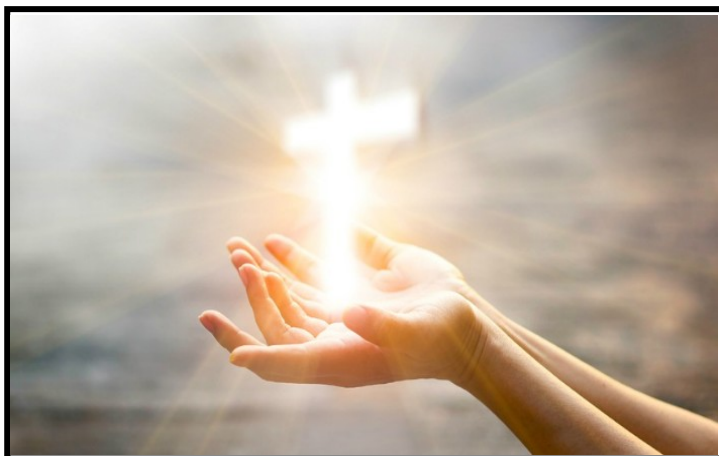
Upcoming Social Events

Euchre Night: Saturday, May 30, 2025
and Trivia Night: Friday, June 6, 2025

St. Vincent de Paul
2244 Marshall Ave.
Wheeling WV 26003

Doors open: 6:30 pm
Games begin: 7:00 pm
\$10.00 per person

Call Jacki @ the
Parish Office to
sign up. (304)
242-0406



St. Vincent de Paul
May 11, 2025

Envelopes...\$1,664.00
Loose...\$368.00
Maintenance...\$185.00
E-giving March...\$1,738.75
E-Giving April ...\$1,638.75

St. Joseph
May 11, 2025

Envelopes...\$1,220.00
Loose...\$120.00
Maintenance...\$0.00
E-giving March...\$280.00
E-Giving April...\$350.00

Mater Dolorosa
May 11, 2025

Envelopes...\$2,855.00
Loose...\$220.00
Maintenance...\$25.00

Holy Rosary
May 11, 2025

Envelopes... \$760.00
Loose...\$66.00
Maintenance...\$60.00
E-giving March...\$340.00
E-Giving April...\$340.00



Happy Birthday

May

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

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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



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, Jack Estep, 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](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.



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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A NEW
Commandment

THAT YOU I GIVE TO YOU

LOVE ONE
ANOTHER

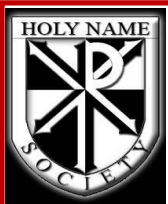
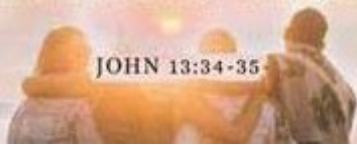
AS I HAVE LOVED YOU, THAT YOU ALSO LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

BY THIS SHALL ALL MEN KNOW THAT YOU ARE

MY DISCIPLES

— IF YOU HAVE LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER. —

JOHN 13:34-35



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

Volunteer at the Food Pantry !

May 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 Balcerak, Pat Lilkendey

Finance Council: Matt Herrick, Judy Grace,
Debra Freeland



**Our next Third Thursday Lunch is
Thursday, June 19. 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 17 @ 4:30 pm
Charlie Racer, Barb Racer, Judy Yeager

Rosary Leaders for May 24 @ 4:30pm
Danielle Ice-Davis, Carolyn Hizer,
Joanna Casto

Ministers for May 17 @ 5 pm

Lector: Joanna Casto

Gifts: Charlie & Barb Racer

Eucharistic Minister: Dick Stender

Ministers for May 24 @ 5pm

Lector: Kay Pierpoint

Gifts: Ron & Joanna Casto

Eucharistic Minister: Judy Yeager

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: 5/18/2025 Robbie Starcher

Lector: 5/18/2025 Eric Peters

The 5th Sunday of Easter: In today's Gospel, Christ tells us what the city of God requires of us. We must love one another. God does not only demand this; He makes it possible as well. His love is all-sufficient. We come together in search of the love.

Family Prospective: In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us, "Love one another." Love holds a family together. It is not what a family does which make it outstanding, rather it is what it has, love for one another.
By Bud Ozar

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



Thank You to Charlene Galluzzo for washing **ALL** of the towels from the brass polishing. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

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 & pepper, Ramen noodles, graham crackers, saltine crackers, stuffing mix, sugar, flour, kidney beans, boxed mashed potatoes, boxed dinners, vanilla & chocolate instant pudding, grape jelly, canned ravioli 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