

Our Catholic Life

June 29, 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

The Soleminity of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

*Sacramental & Pastoral Schedule for the week of
The Soleminity of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles
29 June, 2025 — 5 July, 2025
Holy See's June Intention
Let us pray,
that each one of us might find consolation in a
personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart,
learn to have compassion on the world.*

Sunday—29 June—The Soleminity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Mater Dolorosa Vigil Mass

4:00pm Confessions

5:00p Mass for People of the Parishes

St. Joseph

8:00a Mass for + Anne Spencer

St. Vincent de Paul

10:30a Mass for Betty Barone

Holy Rosary

12:30pm Mass for + Bill Sutton

Monday-30 June-Memorial of the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

Gen 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 8:18-22

Food Pantry Open — SVdeP

NO MASS

Tuesday—1 July—Memorial of Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26: 2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 8: 23-27

8:30am Mass @ St Vincent de Paul for ++ Bob & Carol Gorby

5:00pm Adoration @ St Joesph

6:00pm Mass @ St Joseph for the living & Deceased members of the Villers, Montgomery & Kessler Families

Food Pantry Open — SVdeP

Wednesday—2 July

Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8: 28-34

8:30am Mass @ St. Vincent de Paul for + George Lilkendey

5:00pm Adoration @ Mater Dolorosa

6:00pm Mass @ Mater Dolorosa for + Gretchen Kacor

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, 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.

Thursday—3 July— Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117: 1bc, 2; Jn 20: 24-29

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

5:00pm Adoration @ St Vincent de Paul

6:00pm Mass @ St Vincent de Paul + Greg Estep

Friday—4 July

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24: 1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9: 9-13

8:30am Mass @ St Vincent de Paul for + Gretchen Kacor

Saturday —5 July —Memorial Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Priest and Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:14-17

NO MASS

Sunday—6 July—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66: 10-14c; Ps 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6: 14-18; Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Mater Dolorosa Vigil Mass

4:00pm Confessions

5:00p Mass for + Gail Yeater

St. Joseph

8:00a Mass for + Mary Shutler Yaney

St. Vincent de Paul

10:30a Mass for + Al Herrick

Holy Rosary

12:30pm Mass for People of the Parish



June is the month of the
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus truly
present in the Holy Eucharist,
I place my trust in you.

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June 29: Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles—Solemnity

Saint Peter: c. 1–c. 64

Patron Saint of Rome, bakers, brickmakers, masons, bridge-builders, butchers, clockmakers, cobblers, fishermen, harvesters, watchmakers, locksmiths, netmakers, the papacy, and the Universal Church

Invoked against feet problems, fevers, and frenzy

Saint Paul: c. 3–c. 64

Patron Saint of Rome, evangelists, theologians, musicians, public relations personnel, writers, publishers, and reporters; rope-, saddle-, and tentmakers; Gentiles; Cursillo movement; and Catholic Action

Invoked against snakes and hailstorms

Pre-Congregation canonizations

Simon was born in Bethsaida, near the Sea of Galilee. He and his brother Andrew were fishermen, accepting Jesus' invitation to become His first disciples and "fishers of men" ([Matthew 4:19](#)). John's Gospel has Andrew following Jesus first and bringing Simon to Him. Jesus tells Simon, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas (which is translated Peter)" ([John 1:42](#)). In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus changed Simon's name to Peter when He said to him, "I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" ([Matthew 16:18–19](#)).

Peter emerged as the Church's central leader after Pentecost. For a decade in Jerusalem, he preached, performed miracles, and converted many. He then traveled to Rome, established the Church there, and became its first bishop. Around AD 64, he was martyred during Emperor Nero's persecutions. Tradition says that Peter asked to be crucified upside down because he did not deem himself worthy to die the same way that Jesus died. His tomb lies under the main altar of Saint Peter's Basilica.

Saul was a Roman citizen born in Tarsus, modern-day Turkey. As a young man, he studied at the rabbi Gamaliel's school in Jerusalem. After Jesus' ascension, Saul fiercely persecuted the early Church, in part responsible for the proto-martyr Stephen's death ([Acts 7:58](#)). While traveling to Damascus to persecute Christians, Paul was knocked to the ground and struck blind. He heard Jesus say, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" ([Acts 9:4](#)). Jesus directed Saul to a disciple named Ananias who baptized him. Saul spent three years in intense prayer and study, eventually returning to Jerusalem where Barnabas testified to the truth of Paul's conversion to the other disciples.

Using his Roman name, Paul spent ten years as a missionary throughout the Mediterranean. Imprisoned in Jerusalem for a couple of years, he was sent to Rome for trial and met up with Saint Peter. According to tradition, Paul was beheaded just outside the city. When his head fell, it bounced three times, giving rise to three springs of water, marked today by the Abbey of the Three Fountains.

Saints Peter and Paul are the Church's foundational pillars. Peter represents the Church's stability and the office of the Vicar of Christ. Paul represents the Church's mission of evangelization and is the Church's first theologian for his epistles that expound on the Gospels. One tradition holds that both died on June 29, making them twin martyrs and reminding us that as the Church remains grounded in the ancient Truth, it must grow and flower in its understanding of the mysteries of faith.

Saints Peter and Paul, you responded to Christ's call with total abandonment to His holy will. Through you, the Church was founded and began to grow. Please pray that I will fully devote myself to the ongoing mission of the Church, so that God can use me according to His holy will. Saints Peter and Paul, 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. As the droplets of water were placed upon you, you are wrapped in God's precious love. May he bless, guide and protect you, keeping you safe, healthy and happy from above. God bless you.



Romey Filliez Rogalski



Thank you to all who helped with preparing for
Corpus Christi, the Eucharistic procession & Picnic!
Through Christ we can do all things!



St. Vincent de Paul

June 22, 2025

Envelopes...\$1339.00
Loose...\$164.00
Maintenance...\$000
Votive...\$19.00
E-giving May.....\$0.00

St. Joseph

June 22, 2025

Envelopes...\$65.00
Loose...\$130.00
Maintenance...\$0.00
Votive...\$25.00
E-giving May.....\$280.00

Mater Dolorosa

June 22, 2025

Envelopes...\$1275.00
Loose...\$45.00
Maintenance...\$25.00
Votive...\$132.00

Holy Rosary

June 22, 2025

Envelopes... \$0.00
Loose...\$0.00
Maintenance...\$0.00
E-giving May...\$0.00

“WE WALK
BY FAITH,
NOT
BY SIGHT.”

*Lord,
Hear Our
Prayer*

Bill Abraham, Bernice and Ralph Baker,
Dave Beckett, Joan Block, 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, Barry Helms, Jim Herrick,
Keith Herrick, Mike Hickman, Charlie Johnson, Lo-
gan Johnson, Tommy Kacor, Sharon Kastigar, Dave
King, Kay Klug, Baby Koon, Jackie Laurine,
Tony Laurine, Brian and Joan Leary, Jim Melott,
John & Tulane Mensore, Jeri Miller,
Landon Miller, Patty Meyers, Baby Nash,
Bernadette Ortiz, Jim Richthammer,
Margie Rymer, Bertha Schrader, Gary Slider,
Mike Snyder, Nancy Stender, Dave Stevens, Becky
Sutton, Ricaredo Suyao, Elsie Taylor,
Margie Whiteman, Frances Whitmore, Ike Willey
All Shut-Ins

To add or remove names to the prayer list please con-
tact the Cluster Office 304-455-4615

or email office@svdpm.org

July

Happy Birthday

Chuck Ludewig—1st	Anita Prunty—16th
Beri Fox—2nd	Josie Shepherd—17th
Dennis Miller—4th	Ted Keorber—17th
Michael Pierpoint—5th	Margaret Feldmeier—19th
John Logan Wright—5th	Karen Richmond—19th
Nettie Jo Herrick—6th	Larry Kirkland—20th
Terry Kirkland—8th	Grace Rine—21st
Jack Estep—10th	Donna Peter—25th
Madelyn Householder—10th	Janye Prunty—27th
Susan Janiszewski—12th	Roger Miller—29th
Eric Peters—14th	Timothy Hizer—31st
Nancy Stender—15th	
Larry K Miller—16th	

Happy Anniversary

Bob & Sharon Kastigar—4th
Nancy & Greg Richmond—8th
Bob & Margaret Feldmeier—9th
Patty & Mike Skeen—11th
Sandra & Bob Greathouse—13th
Anita & Larry Prunty—18th
Butch & Nancy Fiore—20th
Barb & Keith Frum—22nd

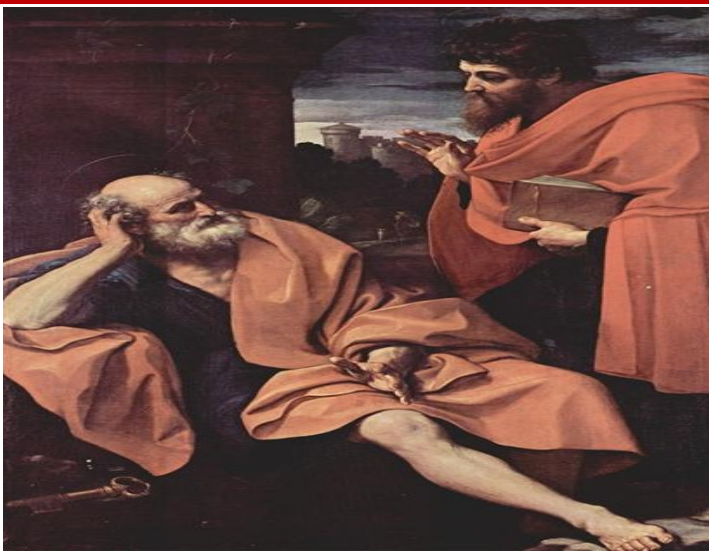


Heavenly Father, lift them
up to Your
loving care. Bring healing
and comfort to their body,
mind, and spirit. Grant them
strength and surround them
with Your peace
during this time.

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Holy Name Meeting
Wednesday 16 July
10am
de Paul Room



Volunteer at the Food Pantry !
July 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28,
29



Our next Third Thursday Lunch is
Thursday, July 17th. All help is welcome
and greatly appreciated.



Our Next First Thursday Food Giveaway
will be on July 3.
Volunteers gather at 9:30 and the
distribution time is from 9:30—10:30am.

Dinners after the 1st Saturday Mass
will begin again during the Autumn.



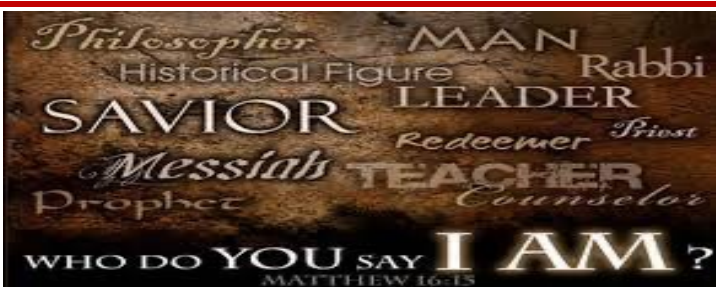
OUR LADY OF SEVEN SORROWS ROSARY
Saturdays @ 4:30p
Rosary and Pamphlets will be provided.

Rosary Leaders for June 28 @ 4:30 pm
Barb Racer, Charlie Racer, Nanci Bowen

Rosary Leaders for July 5 @ 4:30 pm
Danielle Ice-Davis, Carolyn Hizer, Joanna Casto

Ministers for June 28th @ 5pm
Lector: Kay Pierpoint
Gifts: Kathy & Roger Rine
Eucharistic Minister: Barb Racer
Minister for July 5th @ 5pm

Lector: Barbara Racer
Gifts: Dick Stender
Eucharistic Minister: Judy Yeager



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
Finance Council: Rod Fagert, Kay Pierpoint,
Charlie Racer, Dick Stender, Judy Yeager, Barb Racer

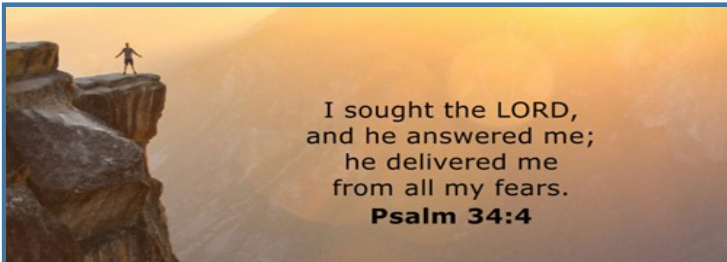
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Lector: 6/29/2025 Rylee Butler
Lector: 7/06/2025 Hayden Butler

Ss. Peter & Paul Sunday: “The Lord will rescue me from every evil and save me for His Heavenly Kingdom. To Him be the Glory forever & ever, Amen (2 Timothy 4:18). “ Out of persecution comes possibility. Darkness gives way to light. In our own troubled times, the lives of these apostles have much to teach us about perseverance & trust. Keep Faith, Believe in God’s promises... In the end, hope endures.” (DCN Greg Kandra—Living Faith)

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



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.

Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers: Please consider assisting with these ministries during Mass at Holy Rosary. Contact the Parochial Cluster Office.

Sunday Social: A signup sheet for hosting Sunday Socials is on the Bulletin Board if you would like to help.

Donations for the Food Pantry: are needed such as Boxed Mashed Potatoes, Saltine Crackers, Spaghetti Noodles, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Ramen Noodles and Jelly. 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

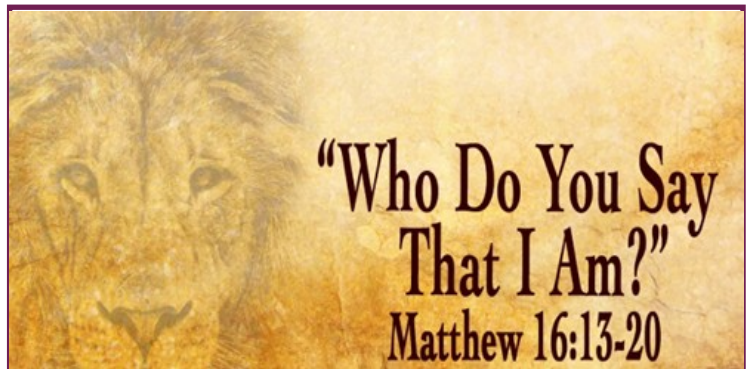
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Cemetery Donations Plaque

We are currently work on a plaque for those that have donated to the cemetery, whether it was bequeathed or given independently. If you know of anyone that should be on this plaque please let the Cluster Office know at 304-455-4615.

Thank You



Coffee and Donuts
July 13, 2025



St. Joseph
Women's Club
July 16th @ 11 am

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