

Our Catholic Life

July 13, 2025



Holy Rosary Mission
519 Main Street
Sistersville, WV 26175



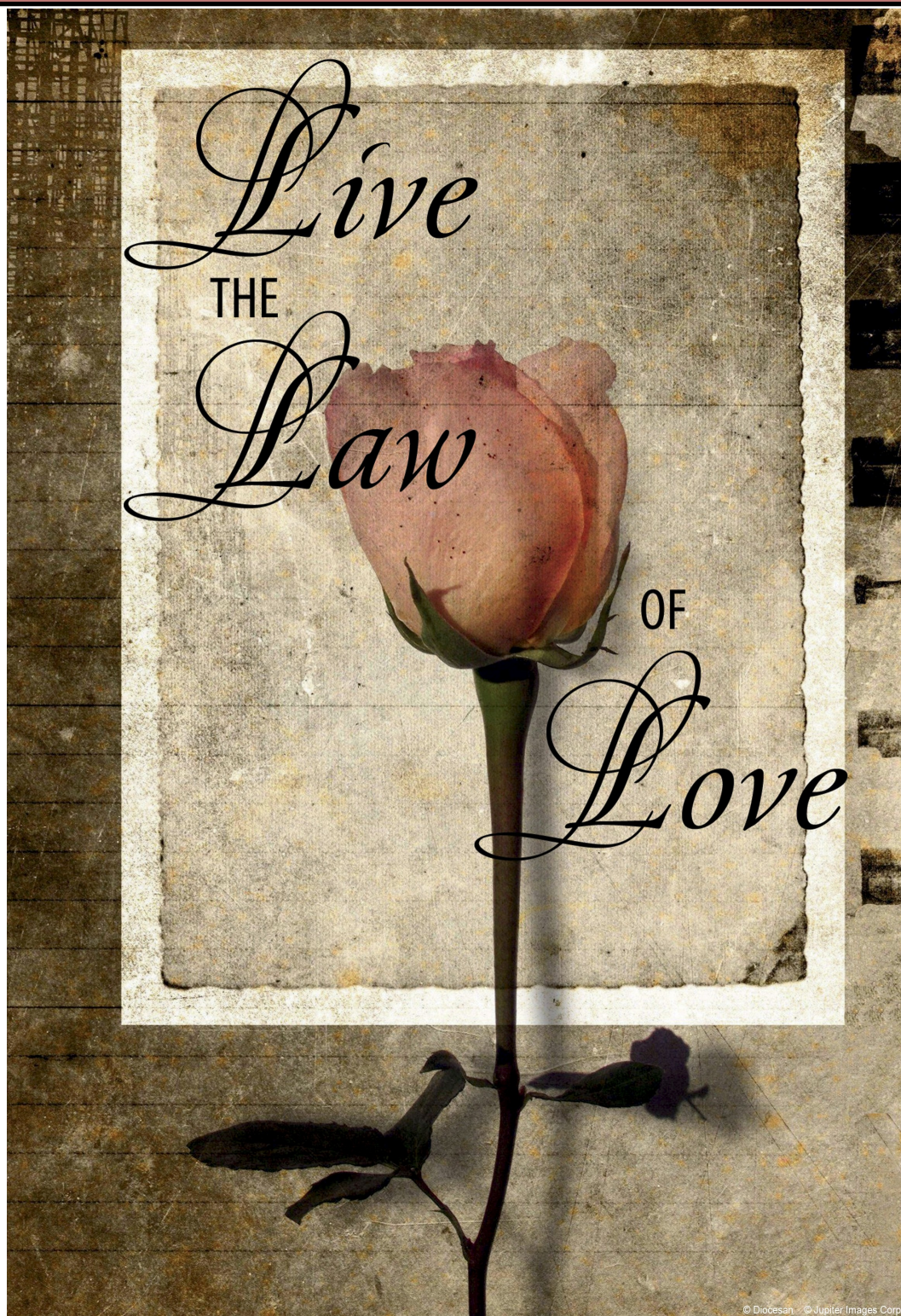
Mater Dolorosa Parish
302 East Main Street
Paden City, WV 26159



Saint Joseph Mission
64 Frohnappfel 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

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Sacramental & Pastoral Schedule for the week of
The Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
13 July, 2025 — 19 July, 2025
Holy See's July Intention
Let us pray,*

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Sunday—13 July—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Mater Dolorosa Vigil Mass

4:00pm Confessions

5:00p Mass for + Gail Yeater

St. Joseph

8:00a Mass for People Of the Parish

St. Vincent de Paul

10:30a Mass for + Theresa Hunt

Holy Rosary

12:30pm Mass for + Mary Domalik

Monday—14 July— Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34-11:1

NO MASS

Tuesday—15 July— Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

8:30am Mass @ St Vincent de Paul for + Judy Cochran

5:00pm Adoration @ St Joesph

6:00pm Mass @ St Joseph for + Rob Miller

Wednesday—16 July

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

8:30am Mass @ St. Vincent de Paul for + Dave Estep

5:00pm Adoration @ Mater Dolorosa

6:00pm Mass @ Mater Dolorosa for + Greg Estep

Thursday—17 July

Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30

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

5:00pm Adoration @ St Vincent de Paul

6:00pm Mass @ St Vincent de Paul + Doris Herrick

Friday—18 July

Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

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

Saturday —19 July

Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; Mt 12:14-21

NO MASS

Sunday—20 July—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Mater Dolorosa Vigil Mass

4:00pm Confessions

5:00p Mass for Nanci Bowen

St. Joseph

8:00a Mass for + Anne Spencer

St. Vincent de Paul

10:30a Mass for People of the Parish

Holy Rosary

12:30pm Mass for + Victoria Bowden & Family



*May Thy Blood, O Lord,
be my salvation.
Eternal Father, I offer
Thee the Precious Blood
of Jesus in satisfaction
for my sins, and in sup-
plication for the holy
souls in purgatory and
for the wants of the
Holy Church.*

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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.



July 14: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

1656–1680

Patron Saint of Canada, Native Americans, ecologists, environment, exiles, orphans, people ridiculed for their piety, and the physically impaired

Canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 21, 2012

Quote:

Kateri impresses us by the action of grace in her life in spite of the absence of external help and by the courage of her vocation, so unusual in her culture. In her, faith and culture enrich each other! May her example help us to live where we are, loving Jesus without denying who we are. Saint Kateri, Protectress of Canada and the first Native American saint, we entrust to you the renewal of the faith in the first nations and in all of North America! May God bless the first nations!

Near where Saint Isaac Jogues and his companions had been martyred, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha was born. Her Mohawk name, Tekakwitha, might mean “she who bumps into things” or “she who puts things into order.” Her mother was a Christian from the Algonquin tribe who had been forced to marry a Mohawk chief after being taken captive. When Tekakwitha was four, smallpox ravaged her village, killing her parents and baby brother. The disease left Tekakwitha’s face scarred and her vision blurred, making it hard to see in sunlight. After her parents’ death, her aunt and uncle adopted her.

Tekakwitha embraced her mother’s Catholic faith, even as her aunt and uncle encouraged her to abandon her beliefs. Tekakwitha worked in fields of corn, beans, and squash; picked roots for medicines and dye; gathered firewood; and became proficient in bead working and basketweaving. In long periods alone in the woods, she practiced her faith, reflecting and praying as best she could. When Tekakwitha was around thirteen, her uncle arranged for her marriage. She refused the engagement, saying, “I have consecrated myself entirely to Jesus, the Son of Mary, and He alone I have chosen as a husband, and He alone will take me for a wife.”

When French Jesuits were allowed into the settlement, Tekakwitha told Father Jacques de Lamberville, “My name is Tekakwitha and I wish to become a Christian.” On Easter Sunday, at age twenty, she was baptized, taking the name Catherine, Kateri in Mohawk, after Saint Catherine of Siena. After Kateri’s baptism, she endured ridicule and was refused food when she would not work on Sundays. Children taunted her and threw rocks at her, and she was threatened with torture and death. After a year, Father de Lamberville encouraged Kateri to secretly move 200 miles north to the Mission of Saint Francis Xavier near Montreal. The letter he sent with her to those at the mission said, “Guard well this treasure and you will soon discover the jewel that I have sent you.” After two months of walking, Kateri reached the mission, receiving her First Communion on Christmas Day.

Kateri embraced her faith, attending Mass daily and spending her free time on her knees in the chapel. In deep trances, her spirit would be snatched up to Heaven for a time, her countenance becoming lovely to behold. She prayed deeply, inflicted severe penances upon herself, grew in virtue, prayed the rosary that she wore around her neck, memorized and told Bible stories, and was known for her exceptional kindness. She made crosses out of sticks and placed them in the forest as reminders to pray. Her motto was, “Who can tell me what is most pleasing to God that I may do it?”

On March 25, 1679, Kateri made a private vow of perpetual virginity, but poor health kept her from fulfilling her dream of founding a religious order for native girls. After her health deteriorated, she died at age twenty-four. Upon her death, her facial scars disappeared, as God made her face as beautiful as her soul. “The saint has died!” spread rapidly from village to village, across New France (Canada) and even to the Royal Court. Many miracles took place, especially for those who prayed at her tomb. Her affectionate nickname, “Lily of the Mohawks,” honors her purity and her short life.

Saint Kateri, you fell in love with God at an early age, persevered through difficulties, and remained faithful to Jesus, your Spouse. Please pray that I may discover your purity of heart and radiate my love for God as beautifully as you did. Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, 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.

Catholic Trivia

Of the Doctors of the Church, How many are women and what are their names?

~Answer found in Next Weeks Bulletin~



July 6, 2025 Trivia answer: Charles Carroll was the only Catholic Founding Father to have signed the Declaration of Independence .



Kids Corner



The Good Samaritan

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JESUS
BANDAGES
CLOTHES
COMPASSION
SAMARITAN
LYING
ROAD
LEVITE
JERICHO
JERUSALEM
BLEEDING
CROSSED
HURT
GOOD
PRIEST
NEIGHBOUR
ROBBERS



Dearest Lynn, we extend our sympathy to you in the loss of you beloved husband Bill, you beam with such pride when speaking of him. We are sending you an abundance of love and prayers to help you through your loss.



He is the
image of the
invisible God,
the firstborn
over all creation.
COLOSSIANS 1:15

St. Vincent de Paul

July 6, 2025

Envelopes...\$2124.00
Loose...\$558.00
Maintenance...\$300.00
Special Flood Relief...\$1590.00
E-giving June.....\$0.00

St. Joseph

July 6, 2025

Envelopes...\$890.00
Loose...\$115.00
Maintenance...\$217.00
E-giving June.....\$0.00

Mater Dolorosa

July 6, 2025

Envelopes...\$1465.00
Loose...\$45.00
Maintenance...\$40.00
Special Flood Relief \$650.00

Holy Rosary

July 6, 2025

Envelopes... \$665.00
Loose...\$10.00
Maintenance...\$150.00
Special Flood Relief...\$65.00
E-giving June...\$0.00



Lord, Hear Our Prayer

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, Logan Johnson,
Tommy Kacor, Sharon Kastigar, Dave King, Kay
Klug, Baby Koon, 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, DaveBecky Sutton,
Ricaredo Suyao, 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



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.

July

Happy Birthday

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

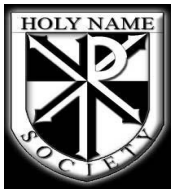
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Holy Name Meeting
Wednesday, 16 July
10 am
de Paul Room



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



GO AND DO LIKEWISE

LUKE 10:25-37

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



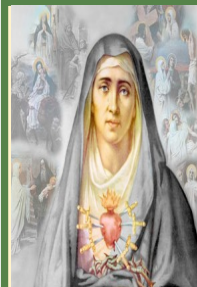
Our next Third Thursday Lunch is
Thursday, July 17th. All help is welcome
and greatly appreciated.



Our Next First Thursday Food Giveaway
will be on August 7.

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 July 12 @ 4:30 pm
Dick Stender, Kay Pierpoint, Judy Yeager

Rosary Leaders for July 19 @ 4:30 pm
Barb Racer, Charlie Racer, Nanci Bowen

Ministers for July 12th @ 5pm
Lector: Dick Stender
Gifts: Mike & Kay Pierpoint
Eucharistic Minister: Barb Racer

Ministers for July 19th @ 5pm
Lector: Danielle Ice-Davis
Gifts: The Hizer Family
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

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Lector: 7/13/2025 Donna Peter
Lector: 7/20/2025 Robbie Starcher

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

My brothers and sisters, today's liturgy presents another of the unforgettable parables of Christ. By telling us of the Good Samaritan, He enjoins us to go and do what the Good Samaritan did, be a good neighbor! We are doing so even as we assemble here, for Christ will make us a community of neighbors as we pray and worship together.

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

A Family Perspective: Children learn by watching us. Do they see you helping others like the Good Samaritan, or avoiding others like the priest and Levite in today's Gospel? Worry more about what your children see in your life than what they see on television. - Bud Ozar

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.

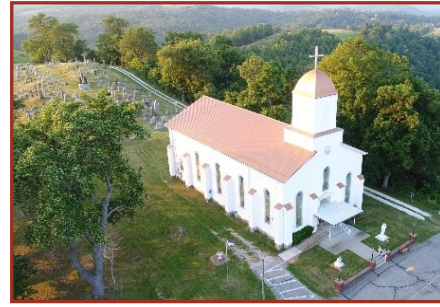
Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers: Please consider assisting with these ministries during Mass at Holy Rosary. Contact the Parochial Cluster Office.

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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Coffee and Donuts
Today: July 13, 2025



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

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