

The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Catholic Life

August 17th, 2025



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



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



Saint Joseph Mission
64 Frohnapfel Lane
Proctor, WV 26055



Holy Rosary Mission
519 Main Street
Sistersville, WV 26175



HOLY MASS

SATURDAY VIGIL

5:00 PM

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

12:30 PM

TUESDAY THRU FRIDAY

8:30 AM & 6:00 PM

ADORATION

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

OUR PARISH OFFICE

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

OTHER STAFF

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CCD: Debra Freeland & Wendy Slider

OCIA: Deacon William

From the Office of Safe Environment: 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.

Liturgy Schedule

August 17—August 23, 2025

SUN
17
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm (Sat) Mater Dolorosa Confession
5:00pm Vigil Mass Intention of Bertha Schader for her 90th Birthday

8:00 Mass at St. Joseph † Living and Deceased Members of the Miller & Hohman Families
10:30am Mass at St. Vincent de Paul People of the Parish
12:30pm Mass at Holy Rosary † Jo Ann Saban

MON
18
NO MASS

TUE
8:30am Mass at St. Vincent de Paul † Judith Highwart
5:00pm Adoration/Confession at St. Joseph

6:00pm Mass at St. Joseph ††Urban & Alberta Klug

WED
20
Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
8:30am Mass at St. Vincent de Paul † Francis Stender Potts
5:00pm Adoration/Confession at Mater Dolorosa
6:00pm Mass at Mater Dolorosa † George Lilkendey

THU
21
Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope
8:30am Mass at Mater Dolorosa † George Lilkendey
5:00pm Adoration/Confession at St. Vincent de Paul
6:00pm Mass at St. Vincent de Paul † Mary Ann Baker

FRI
22
Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30am Mass at St. Vincent de Paul † Isidoro and Josefina Donado †

SAT
23
NO MASS

SUN
24
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm (Sat) Mater Dolorosa Confession
5:00pm Vigil Mass People of the Parish

8:00 Mass at St. Joseph † Nick and Marie Miller †
10:30am Mass at St. Vincent de Paul † The Grandparents of Matt & Kim Herrick
12:30pm Mass at Holy Rosary † Victoria Bowden

Scripture Readings

August 17—August 23, 2025

THIS SUNDAY

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10
Ps 16:2, 3, 4, 18
Heb 12:1-14
Lk 12:49-53

MONDAY

Jgs 2:11-19
Ps 106:34-25, 36-37, 39-40, 43b and 44
Mt 19:16-22

TUESDAY

Jgs 6:11-24a
Ps: 85:9, 11-12, 13-14,
Mt 20:1-16

WEDNESDAY

Jgs 9:6-15
Ps 21 ;2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Mt 20:1-16

THURSDAY

Jgs 11:29-39a
Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10
Mt 22:1-14

FRIDAY

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22
Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10
Mt 22:34-40

SATURDAY

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17
Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
Mt 23:1-12

NEXT SUNDAY

Is 66:18-21
Ps 117:1, 2
Hb 12:5-7, 11-13,
Lk 13:22-30

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.

BAPTISM

For infant Baptism, please contact Father Joseph
Abraham. Pre-Baptism sessions are required and
will be arranged with Father Joseph.

MARRIAGE

The couple *cannot set a date until you have met*
with Fr. Joseph Abraham at least **SIX months** in
advance, to begin preparation requirements.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/PENANCE

Sat. 4 to 5pm & Wed. 5-6pm Mater Dolorosa Church
in Paden City; Tuesday 5-6pm St. Joseph in Proctor,
Thur. 5-6pm at St. Vincent de Paul, New Martinsville,
Or you call the office to schedule an appointment

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 Sacrame*
Anointing of the Sick, please Contact Fr Joseph at
304-435-9709.

HOUSE BLESSING

Anyone may request this blessing by calling the
Office at (304)455-4615 to setup a time.
Fr. Joseph Abraham is available for you any time of
the day or night for spiritual assistance. If you need
him please call, 304-455-4615,
for emergencies only: 304-435-9709 or
You may also contact Deacon Klug 304-596-1337.

REFLECTION

How Much?

How much is good enough? How much is too much?
How do we know when we've given all that is required of
us? How do we know when we have been generous
enough or faithful enough to please the Lord? How do we
know we have done enough to avoid sin?

Although I do not for one minute believe that God is
sitting up in heaven next to a giant scoreboard keeping a
tally of our good and bad deeds, we *will* be judged at the
end of our lives. Today's second reading provokes self-
analysis in this regard: "In your struggle against sin you
have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood."
While this may most often be interpreted as becoming a
martyr, it also makes me think of Jesus in the Garden of
Gethsemani. He sweat drops of blood because His whole
being resisted the idea of enduring His Passion and Death.

How does our body react when we sin? Do we give
into temptation so often that we don't even feel a ping to
our conscience? Do we instantly regret what we have
done and seek forgiveness from the person we have
wronged? Do we look for the next available confession
time? Do we let our sins pile up one upon the other and
only seek the Sacrament when we can no longer stand it?

Our Lord revealed to St. Faustina sheds light on how
much our sins hurt His Sacred Heart. If we truly took that
to heart, we would flee from sin so much more often. It
would become repugnant to us. During the Divine Mercy
Novena, we read "bring to me all mankind, especially
sinners, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. In
this way you will console Me in the bitter grief into which
the loss of souls plunges Me" (*Diary of St. Maria Faustina*
Kowalska).

So let us turn away from sin and instead spread love
and joy and truth. Let us set the earth on fire with the
blazing love of God! (see today's Gospel)



St. Vincent de Paul

August 3rd, 2025

Envelopes...\$1899.00

Loose...\$377.00

Maintenance...\$140.00

E-giving\$2051.25

St. Joseph

August 3rd, 2025

Envelopes....\$875.00

Loose...\$120.00

Maintenance...\$25.00

E-giving\$500.00

Mater Dolorosa

August 3rd, 2025

Envelopes...\$495.00

Loose...\$49.00

Maintenance...\$10.00

Education of Semnars\$75.00

Holy Rosary

August 3rd, 2025

Envelopes... \$2270.00

Loose...\$18.00

Maintenance...\$100.00

E-giving ..\$375.00

August
Happy Birthday

Wanda Koerber—17th

Bertha Schrader—17th

Wanda Ferree—18th

Mike Pekula—18th

Mike McKay—18th

Cathy Hohman—19th

Heather Kastigar—19th

Eli Lilkendey—20th

Joan Estep—21st

Mark Kasun—21st

Rod Fagert—24th

Keith Herrick—24th

Ceci Edgell—25th

Dawn Shutler—25th

Jerry Richardson—27th

Allison Klug Blake—30th

Barbara Racer—30th

Paul Fox—31st

Happy Anniversary

Rob & Barbara Amos — 17th

Dick & Nancy Stender — 23rd

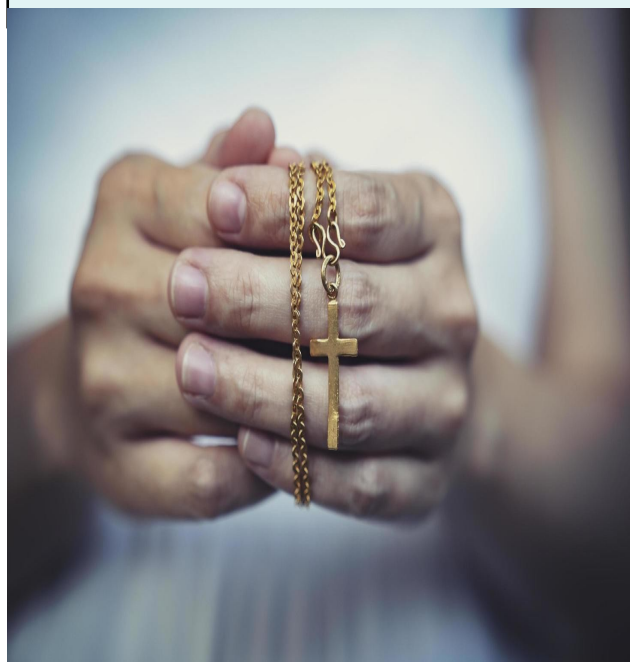


*Lord,
Hear Our
Prayer*

Bernice and Ralph Baker, Dave Beckett,
Joan Block, Nanci Bowen, Hayden Butler, 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, Sandy Grandstaf, Barry Helms,
Jim Herrick, Keith Herrick, Mike Hickman, Charlie
Johnson, Logan Johnson, Tommy Kacor, Sharon
Kastigar, Dave King, Kay Klug, 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, Becky Sutton, Ri-
caredo 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



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21 Rosary Road
New Martinsville, WV 26155



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



Faith Formation for All: Grades 1 — 12
Students Old & New

~ALL PARISHES~

1st Day of CCD will be September 24,
2025 Classes will be
held on Wednesdays @ St. Vincent
de Paul Parish Office 21 Ro-
sary Rd, New Martinsville WV

We need to order books



Holy Name Meeting
Wednesday,
September 17th,
at 10am
de Paul Room



**Volunteer at the Food
Pantry !**

August 18, 25, 26
September 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22,
23, 29, 30
Food Pantry Team
(304) 455-9740
Carol Buck
Kate Wright
Marlene Rodriguez
Theresa Racer

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, August 21st. All help is welcome
and greatly appreciated.



Our Next First Thursday Food Giveaway
will be on September 4th.

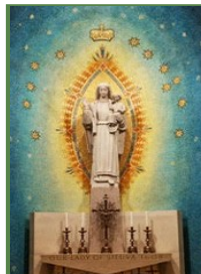
Volunteers gather at 9:30 and the
distribution time is from 9:30—10:30am.



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

Rosary Leaders for August 16 @ 4:30 pm
Danielle Ice-Davis, Carolyn Hizer, Joanna Casto

Rosary Leaders for August 23 @ 4:30 pm
Dick Stender, Kay Pierpoint, Nancy Bowen



Ministers for August 16th @ 5pm

Lector: Dick Stender
Gifts: Ron & Joanna Casto
Eucharistic Minister: Judy Yeager

Ministers for August 23rd @ 5pm

Lector: Danielle Ice-Davis
Gifts: Tim & Carolyn Hizer
Eucharistic Minister: Kay Pierpoint

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 Missions
519 Main Street
Sistersville, WV 26175



Lector: 8/17/2025 Rylee Butler
Lector: 8/24/2025 Margie Rymer

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: My brothers and sisters, in the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus tells us He came to light a fire that will burn away and cleanse, a fire that will make all things new. Yet, somehow that fire is hardly seen. Injustice, destruction and cruelty still reign in this world. We, who should be rising up in moral wrath, are silent and doing nothing to kindle that fire.

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

A Family Perspective: Today, Jesus warns us His Word will create conflict between parents and children. In a permissive society which advocates individualism and consumerism, parents must continue to teach and live the Gospel values of respect, service to others, forgiveness, generosity and compassion. A Christian family is a countercultural family.—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.

Donations for the Food Pantry: are needed such as canned fruit, corn, peas, beets and cold cereal. Please leave your donations in the baskets at the entrance of the Church. Thank You!!

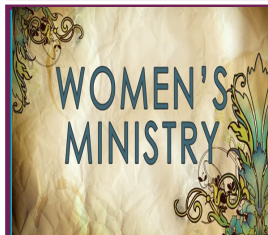
Parish Council: Jim Cavezza, Butch Fiore,
Charlene Galluzzo, Jerry Richardson, Patty Skeen
Finance Council: Cathy Cavezza, Mike Galluzzo,
Becky Meckley, Eric Peters, Patty Skeen

St. Joseph Missions
64 Frohnapfel Lane
Proctor, WV 26055



Coffee and Donuts
September 14th, 2025

FROM NOW ON, FIVE IN
ONE HOUSEHOLD WILL BE
DIVIDED, THREE AGAINST
TWO AND TWO AGAINST
THREE.
- LUKE 12:52



St. Joseph
Women's Club
August 20th @ 11 am

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