

The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Catholic Life

October 26th, 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 Frohnepfel Lane
Proctor, WV 26055



Holy Rosary Mission
519 Main Street
Sistersville, WV 26175



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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

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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

October 26th—November 2nd, 2025

SUN 26 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm (Sat) Mater Dolorosa Confession

5:00pm Vigil Mass People of the Parish

8:00am Mass at St. Joseph †† Mary & Fletcher Andrews

10:30am Mass at St. Vincent de Paul † Helen Virginia Grace

12:30pm Mass at Holy Rosary † Brian Howdyshell

MON 27 No Mass

TUE 28 Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

8:30am Mass at St. Vincent de Paul † Vickie Bowden

5:00pm Adoration/Confession at St. Joseph

6:00pm Mass at St. Joseph †† Grandparents of Butch Klug

WED 29

8:30am Mass at St. Vincent de Paul † Nick Tuttle

5:00pm Adoration/Confession at Mater Dolorosa

6:00pm Mass at Mater Dolorosa Margaret Feldmeier

THU 30

8:30am Mass at Mater Dolorosa † Mary Ann Baker

5:00pm Adoration/Confession at St. Vincent de Paul

6:00pm Mass at St. Vincent de Paul † Lisa Gonzales

Rosary Procession around the church

FRI 31

8:30am Mass at St. Vincent de Paul † Ann Spencer

SAT 1 Solemnity of All Saints (not a holy day of obligation)

8:30am Mass at St. Vincent de Paul † Mike "LC" Herrick

SUN 2 The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

4:00pm (Sat) Mater Dolorosa Confession

5:00pm Vigil Mass † Margie Rymer

8:00am Mass at St. Joseph People of the Parish

10:30am Mass at St. Vincent de Paul † Theresa Hunt

12:30pm Mass at Holy Rosary † Souls In Purgatory and
All Souls

Scripture Readings

October 26th—November 2nd, 2025

THIS SUNDAY

Sir 35:12-14; 16-18;

Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2

Tm 4:6-8, 16-18;

Lk 18:9-14

MONDAY

Rom 8: 12-17;

Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21;

Lk 13: 10-17

TUESDAY

Eph 2: 19-22;

Ps 19:2-3, 4-5;

Lk 6:12-16

WEDNESDAY

Rom 8:26-30;

Ps 13:4-5, 6;

Lk 13:22-30

THURSDAY

Rom 8:31b-39;

Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31;

Lk 13:31-35

FRIDAY

Rom 9:1-5;

Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;

Lk 14:1-6

SATURDAY

Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14;

Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1

Jn 3:1-3;

Mt 5:1-12a

NEXT SUNDAY

Wis 3:1-9;

Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;

Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9;

Jn 6:37-40

We are forming a group of altar boys and girls. ALL children are warmly welcome to join us after 10:30 Mass at St. Vincent de Paul!



The Time has come for us to start Sign Ups for Secret Santa and Esther Crumbly! We need two Volunteers each day from 9:00-11:00 am. Sign-up sheet is in the Food Pantry. We look forward to seeing all the Volunteers. Thank you for making miracles happen!

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Welcome, new members, to Our Parishes. To register as a new or returning member of the parish, please call 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 Sacrament 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 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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
To Boast or Not To Boast

The Gospel makes it pretty clear that exalting yourself is not the way into the Kingdom. So it might sound strange to hear Paul saying he expects the winner's crown. So why is he any different from the Pharisee in the Gospel?

The Pharisee fasted and tithed, was not greedy or adulterous, but he misses the point. He thinks that being right with God comes from a person's accomplishments. He feels no need to ask for God's mercy. Yet if he relied on that mercy, he wouldn't boast about his good deeds. Instead, he would ask for God's mercy and then thank God by doing good or being generous. In other words, he thinks that God is waiting to be bribed with good deeds so that he can be justified. "After all," thinks the Pharisee, "what else are good deeds for if not to make me look good?"

St. Paul, on the other hand, looks at his life as a Pharisee and is amazed that God forgave his "good works" of keeping the law and persecuting Christians. His boasting is not about what he has done for God; it's more about what God has done through him.

Maybe you have examples of what God has done in your life: the people God sent to love you, the talents or abilities God gave you, the times God forgave your sins. Are you so grateful for what God has done that you want to do more for God? Or do you go to church, put your offering in the collection, and work a booth at the parish picnic so that God will be grateful to you? Remember that God loved St. Paul while he was still persecuting Christians, loved him enough not only to forgive him but to make him into a great apostle. Why waste your time trying to earn that love, when you could be doing whatever you can to thank God for it?

St. Vincent de Paul

October 19th, 2025

Envelopes...\$1659.00

Loose...\$5977.00

Maintenance...\$75.00

World Mission...\$175.00

All Souls Day...\$30.00

All Saints Day...\$2.00

St. Joseph

October 19th, 2025

Envelopes...\$590.00

Loose...\$0.00

Maintenance...\$0.00

World Mission...\$20.00

Mater Dolorosa

October 19th, 2025

Envelopes...\$1540.00

Loose...\$69.00

Maintenance...\$40.00

World Mission...\$120.00

All Souls Day...\$45.00

All Saints Day...\$25.00

Holy Rosary

October 19th, 2025

Envelopes... \$260.00

Loose...\$20.00

Maintenance...\$0.00

World Mission...\$20.00



October

Doug Estep—26th

Marcie Cline—26th

Maximus—26th

Betty Jochum—26th

Barbara Klug—27th

Martin Klug—28th

Corina—28th

Jerry Pallisco—29th

Bob Feldmeier—29th

Leighanna Marie Henry—29th

Robert Diddle—31st

November

Gloria Johnston—1st

Larry Smith—1st

Ronald Brill—2nd

Barbara Miller—3rd

Hear my cry, O God;

Attend to my prayer.

From the end of the earth

I will cry to You,

When my heart is overwhelmed;

Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

Psalm 61:1-2



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, Jim Eubanks,
Gail Fagerth and Deacon Rod Fagert, Ruby Fratt,
Yvonne Simera-Ferrera, Joey & Lisa Feronti,
Cecile Fiest, Barbara Frum, Keith Frum, Beri Fox,
Jeff Fox, Dr. Dominick Galluzzo, Jr.
Marino Galluzzo, Sandy Grandstaff, Barry Helms,
Jim Herrick, Keith Herrick, Mike Hickman,
Connie Howell, Charlie Johnson, Logan Johnson,
Tommy Kacor, Sharon Kastigar, Dave King,
Kay Klug, Brian and Joan Leary, Jennifer McCardle,
Jim Melott, John & Tulane Mensore, Jeri Miller,
Landon Miller, Patty Meyers, Baby Nash,
Bernadette Ortiz, Karen Richmond,
Jim Richthammer, Bertha Schrader, Gary Slider,
Mike Snyder, Nancy Stender, Becky Sutton,
Elsie Taylor, Rose Marie Young, 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



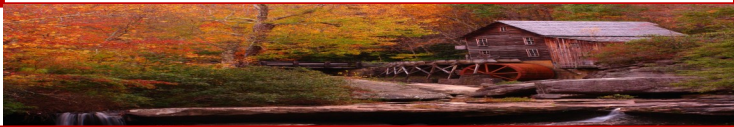
October 27th Deacon Rod Fagerts Ordination Anniversary! Thank you for blessing us with your calling to our Lord Jesus Christ. May you have a blessed day!



St. Vincent de Paul Church
21 Rosary Road
New Martinsville, WV 26155



It was a perfect day to have a Chili Dump! We want to say Thank You to all that came out to mingle and enjoy! Father was very thankful you saved him some! We can't wait to see everyone again at the Potato Bar. November 8th and 9th, in Klug Hall! All are welcome to come!



Holy Name would like to say Thank you to all that signed up and came to the Food Handler's Class! It was a great experience and very beneficial to all our Parishes!

We ask that you keep Dr. Suyao and her family in your thoughts and prayers. Dr. Ricardo Suyao has passed away at his home in Florida. We pray that God blesses his soul and healing for the family. We will keep you posted on funeral services.

Open Door Ministries would like our help to prepare and deliver turkeys for their annual Thanksgiving dinner. Holy Name will purchase 30 birds and have them available to pick up Tuesday November 4th-22nd if you or your group would like to fix and store turkey on site. Someone from Holy Name can be available to assist with any lifting and such. Please Contact Joe Herrick with any questions. Thank you for your devotion to this yearly opportunity to help people in our community!

Volunteer at the Food Pantry !

October, 27th & 28th

November 3rd & 4th

Food Pantry Team

(304) 455-9740

**Carol Buck, Kate Wright , Marlene Rodriguez,
Theresa Schoolcraft, Cecilia Wetzel**

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

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



**FIRST
THURSDAY**

**Our Next Food Giveaway
will be on**

Thursday, November 6th.

Volunteers start gathering at 9:30

The distribution time are 9:30-10:30am.

**3rd
THURSDAY**

**Our next Lunch will be
Thursday, November 20th.**

**This will be a THANKSGIVING MEAL
and will be Very Busy.**

**All Help is Welcome and Greatly Ap-
preciated!**



OUR LADY OF SEVEN SORROWS ROSARY

Saturdays @ 4:30p

Rosary and Pamphlets will be provided.

Rosary Leaders for October 25th @ 4:30 pm

Dick Stender, Kay Pierpoint, Judy Yeager

Rosary Leaders for November 1st @ 4:30 pm

Barbara Racer, Charlie Racer, Nanci Bowen

Ministers for October 25th @ 5pm

Lector: Kay Pierpoint

Gifts: Chuck and Cecile Fiest

Eucharistic Minister: Kim Frum

Ministers for November 1st @ 5pm

Lector: Kate Mossor

Gifts: Shirley Miller

Eucharistic Minister: Ron Casto

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: 10/26/2025—Gary Bowden
Lector: 11/02/2025—Mike Galluzzo

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTER, IN REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL. Humility is necessary for us to submit ourselves to God. Jesus is teaching us that the Pharisee is judgmental and thinks he is better than us. Whereas the Tax Collector begs for forgiveness, he knows he is a sinner. If we do not humbly acknowledge our sins, we cannot receive God's Mercy. Life may not be fair, but we must accept our life as it is with the joys and sorrows, with humility and believe that God will exalt the humble.

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

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THE FIORE'S FAMILY, NANCY LOST HER MOTHER THIS PAST SUNDAY MORNING.. WE ARE TRULY SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS AND KNOW THAT WE ARE HERE IF YOU. MAY GOD BLESS HER SOUL AND MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.

LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: PLEASE CONSIDER ASSISTING WITH THESE MINISTRIES DURING MASS AT HOLY ROSARY. CONTACT THE PAROCHIAL OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

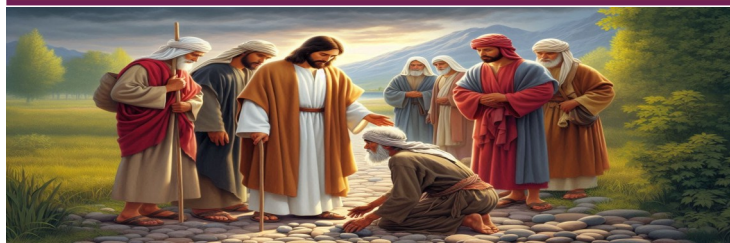
THE SISTERSVILLE AREA MINISTERIAL FOOD PANTRY : THUS FAR THIS YEAR, THE FOOD PANTRY HAS SERVED OVER 105 FAMILIES. WITH THE HOLIDAYS SOON UPON US, AND SUPPLIES RUNNING LOW, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. HAMBURGER HELPER, MAC & CHEESE WITH THE SAUCE POUCH (NOT ALL FAMILIES HAVE MILK AND BUTTER READILY AVAILABLE), STUFFING, CHICKEN OR BEEF BROTH, CANNED VEGGIES (ESPECIALLY CARROTS), CANNED SOUPS, OATMEAL, SALTINE CRACKERS, GRAHAM CRACKERS AND DRIED BEANS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND GENEROUS DONATIONS OF FOOD AND MONEY.

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 Frohnafel Lane
Proctor, WV 26055



Coffee and Donuts
November 9th



Thank you all for coming out and having a Spooky time with all of us at our Halloween Party!
It was a great time had by all!

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year

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JESUS
DISCIPLES
SEE
CRY
REBUKE

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St. Joseph
Women's Club
November 19th @ 11 am

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