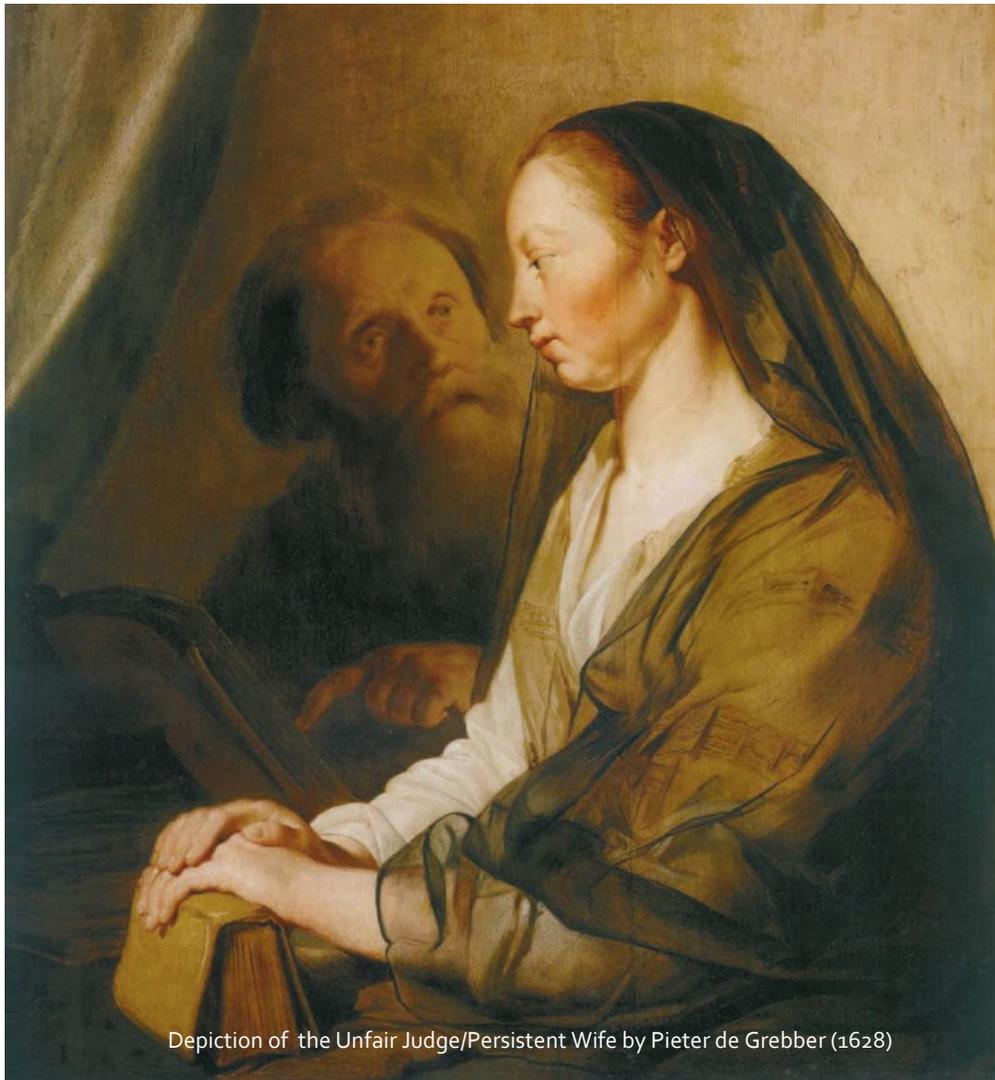


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Depiction of the Unfair Judge/Persistent Wife by Pieter de Grebber (1628)

**OCTOBER 16, 2022**

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekends:** Saturday - 4 p.m.

Sunday - 8 a.m., 10 a.m.

**Weekdays:** Monday - Friday 8 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m., 7 p.m.

**Confessions:** Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. or upon request.

**Marriage:** By appointment. Contact the office at least six months before the date of the marriage. Pre-Cana instruction is required.

**Baptism:** By appointment. The diocese requires instructions for parents or guardians.

**Religious Education (PSR):** Sundays during school term 9 - 9:50 a.m. Grades 1-12.

## MEDITATION: PERSISTENCE AND PRAYER

Tommy continued nagging his mom to let him have a little more time with his phone. He knew the rules but wanted to finish a game. He pleaded, screamed, pouted, and used every means he could to change her mind. At first, she held her ground, but she was tired. Her son's persistence got the best of her, and she caved. Determination paid off. Tommy won.

Does it work this way with God too? If we want something enough and feel it is our due, does our persistence eventually win

out? It gets a bit confusing when Jesus tells his disciples to "pray always without becoming weary" and then further tells them how God will "secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night."

Good parents set boundaries and offer proper discipline. They learn to be steadfast when presented with determined minds and wills. They know what is best and, at times, must say "no." God is always there with His full attention and unconditional love

showing itself upon us. God also knows what is best. As with any good parent, the one constant that is always available and never withheld is love. We can be as persistent and determined as we want if what we are seeking is God's love. We are never a bother, and requests for God's love are never denied. This is the prayer of the heart. Desiring God places this love relationship foremost in our minds, hearts, and souls. God is never bothered by this prayer. As we breathe in and exhale out, the Divine Life freely flows.



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15**

4:00 p.m. Regina Halley†  
*Mary Ann Henderson*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**

8:00 a.m. Millie Mysliwiec†  
*Prado Family*

10:00 a.m. Robert Shutler†  
*Larry & Kay Miller*

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 17**

8:00 a.m. The intention of  
Mary Agnes Carroll

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18**

8:00 a.m. James Connert†  
*Suzanne & Bruce Artimez*

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19**

8:00 a.m. Mildred Mysliwiec†  
*Pete & Judy Mysliwiec*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20**

8:00 a.m. Mary Prado Gaudi  
*Prado Family*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21**

8:00 a.m. Mary Kirchnert†  
*John Kirchner*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22**

4:00 p.m. Millie Mysliwiec†  
*Oakland Family*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23**

8:00 a.m. For the people of the  
parish

10:00 a.m. Jim Connert†  
*Stan & Kitty Pazyk*

USUAL MASS STIPENDS  
Weekdays - \$10 per Mass  
Weekends - \$20 per Mass  
Sanctuary Candle - \$10 a week

COME PRAY THE ROSARY  
BY CANDLELIGHT  
WITH OUR PARISH CHILDREN  
AT RIVERVIEW CEMETERY  
SUNDAY, OCT. 23, AT 7:30 P.M.  
WE WILL MEET BY  
THE MAUSOLEUM.  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

**Youth Sing Song  
In African Dialect  
To Honor Saint**

Some of our parish youth sang a special song in Shona, a Zimbabwe dialect, as part of a special celebration of St. Theresa on her feast day, which was Oct. 1.

The Little Flower, St. Theresa, holds a special place of honor with sisters Agatha, Maria, and Berita as the patron of their Congregation of the Infant Child Jesus. Sisters Agatha, Maria, and Berita came to the Oct. 1 Mass to laud St. Theresa and share the important mission work of their congregation in Gerwu.

The presentation culminated with the song "The Lord Have Mercy" ("Mambo Muve Netsitsi"). The children also



Sisters Berita, (left) Maria, (center) and Agatha (right) with our youths who sang "Mambo Muve Netsitsi."

wore sashes handmade by the sisters to share the vibrant colors commonly seen in Zimbabwe.

**Youth Rally Promises  
Inspiration, Great Fun**

The West Virginia Catholic Youth Rally for the Eucharistic Revival will be held *Oct. 29 at Camp Carlo in Huttonsville*, and it promises to be inspirational and fun. Middle and high school students are invited to an inspiring day of prayer, community, and empowering catechesis centering on a relationship with Jesus Christ and His true presence in the Holy Eucharist. Led by NET Ministries missionary group, attendees will hear the Gospel message, participate in hands-on activities and games, and be guided through reflection on encountering the Eucharist. Attendees also will hear Blessed Carlo's story and his thinking: "Jesus is my great friend, and the Eucharist is my highway to heaven." Register here: [dwc.org/youth-rally-registration/](http://dwc.org/youth-rally-registration/)

Prayer  
REQUESTS

**Recently Sick:** Anna Mae Veronis Holliday, Kathryn Ferrera, Mary Stees, Judith Harbert, Sandina Leonard, Deanne Ferraro, Georgia Pettit, Lida Schellhase, Carmina Oakland, Joe Church, Joseph Grampa, Bobby Kleinedler, Suzy Lunau, Jim Barker, Kathryn Helfer, Loretta Saporito, Phil Remke, Chester Sobotka, Earl Richards, Lewis Bee.

**Homebound:** Rachel Kerekes, Doris Murphy, Phyllis Prado.

**Nursing Homes:** Hazel Markey, Katie Renshaw, Joan Weekly, Alma VanSyoc, Ron Flading, Barb Meyer, Raymond Pennybacker, Mary Yanen.

*Names of those recently sick will appear for two months. Please resubmit requests for those who still need our healing prayers.*

**OUR ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE**

For All Souls' Day, Wednesday, Nov. 2, is an opportunity to share a photograph of your deceased loved one during a time when we pray for all dearly departed members of our parish family.

Please bring a framed picture of your loved one beginning Monday, Oct. 26, and place it on the main altar. Please do not bring photographs larger than 5x7 to ensure there is enough room for everyone's photographs. Photographs will remain on the altar for two weeks from Monday, Oct. 26 until Sunday, Nov. 8. Please be sure to put your name and phone number on the back of the frame.

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**SCHEDULES**  
OCT 22 & 23

**4:00 p.m. Saturday**  
Lector: Alice Wise  
Eucharistic: Please Volunteer  
Servers: Please Volunteer

**8:00 a.m. Sunday**  
Lector: Latrisha Whitelatch  
Eucharistic: Loretta Remke  
Servers: Please Volunteer

**10:00 a.m. Sunday**  
Lector: Loretta Niemiec  
Eucharistic: Chris McDonald  
Servers: Please Volunteer

**Sacristy**  
Suzanne Artimez  
Ellen McCormick

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**ST. JOHN'S SPAGHETTI DINNER**  
*SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16*  
Noon - 5:00 p.m. | \$10 for adults; \$5 for children; kids under 4 free. Fellowship Hall, 700 Main St., Benwood. Carryout & delivery/304-905-8036.

**JOHN ANGOTTI & MEREDITH DEAN AUGUSTIN PERFORMANCE**  
*MONDAY, OCTOBER 17*  
7:00 p.m. | St. Michael Parish. The music offering is open to all, and a free -will offering will be accepted.

**DEADLINE TO ORDER ALL SOULS' DAY CANDLES**  
*THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20*  
\$5 each | Forms in church and online.

**WE ARE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL** to Joe (left) and Mike Pavilkey for working hard for our parish during recent weeks. Please take a minute to tell them you appreciate them!



**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA IS BACK, and this year's event is planned for Dec. 10 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. in Xavier Hall. Thanks to those who have already donated, and we ask others to help with monetary donations or toys for children ages 1 to 12. Breakfast will be pancakes, sausage, hash browns, and a beverage, and each child will get a gift from Santa. More details soon!**



**OCT. 23 IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, which joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith to recommit ourselves to our common vocation through Baptism, the Eucharist, prayer for missionaries, and giving. Please consider this opportunity to support the presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than a thousand mission dioceses.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
*WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26*  
6:30 p.m. | Church Hall.

**ALL SOULS' DAY**  
*WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2*  
Extra Mass 6:30 p.m. | Candles can be brought at all Masses in November.

**HOLIDAY CHURCH CLEANING DAY**  
*SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19*  
Beginning at 9 a.m. |

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**  
*SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10*  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Xavier Hall. Monetary and toy donations ages 1-12 needed. Thank you to those who have already donated!

**ONGOING EVENTS**

**MONDAYS UNTIL OCT. 31 NOVENA - INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE**  
7:00 p.m. | Cathedral of St. Joseph.

**FALL BIBLE STUDY - CONVERSION**  
Continues the first three weeks of November. Wednesdays at 9 a.m. or Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. | Church Hall.

**FOURTH MONDAY EACH MONTH**  
6 p.m. | Bereavement Group. St. John's Church, Benwood. Fellowship Hall. Next meeting Oct. 24.

**WEDNESDAYS**  
11:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m. | Line Dancing With Lottie at the Moundsville VFW.

**OFFERING**  
OCT 2, 2022

Envelopes	\$3,355.00
Loose Offering	\$332.00
Xavier Hall	\$497.00
Diocesan	\$10.00
Memorial	\$200.00
Online Giving	\$889.95
Attendance	210

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To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency or confidentially contact W.Va. Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to contacting civil authorities, please visit [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org) under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.



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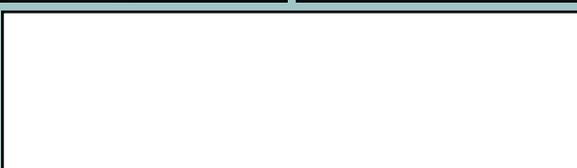
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