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Jesus cleansing a leper - medieval mosaic from the Monreale Cathedral, Italy

**OCTOBER 9, 2022**

28th 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: HANDS UPLIFTED

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus cleanses ten lepers, yet only one returns in gratitude with thanksgiving. Having been profoundly moved by the grace of God upon him, he cannot help but make a return to the Lord. For that he is told, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Throughout today's readings runs a thread of gratitude and thanksgiving at seeing the wonder and goodness of God. There is a profound desire to be close to

the Lord and to develop and maintain a relationship with Him—not for what He does but for who He is.

We can learn well about this looking to the words of St. Therese of Lisieux: Prayer is "a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." When our hearts "surge" toward God, we rush to the Source of our restoration and wholeness, knowing our longing for

God's Divine embrace. Prayer is a response to God's graciousness with an act of gratitude returned by us. In prayer, we gaze upon each other in that sacred space where we give ourselves to God as He is, and God gives Himself to us as we are. We cannot take another step without saying thank you.

Prayer is not just about getting what we need but celebrating who we are, by His giving Grace—hands uplifted.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8**

4:00 p.m. Semon Prado†  
*Danny Prado*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9**

8:00 a.m. Mary Nadolski†  
*Nadolski Family*

10:00 a.m. Joe Curia†  
*Curia family*

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 10**

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

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11**

8:00 a.m. Bob & Bernadine Millert†  
*Miller/Porter families*

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12**

8:00 a.m. Jim Connert†  
*Miller Family*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13**

8:00 a.m. Mike Baront†  
*Iaconis Family*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14**

8:00 a.m. Mildred Mysliwiec†  
*Chris, Terry, & Christian McDonald*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15**

4:00 p.m. Semon Prado†  
*Danny Prado*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**

8:00 a.m. Regina Halley†  
*Mary Ann Henderson*

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

**USUAL MASS STIPENDS**

Weekdays - \$10 per Mass

Weekends - \$20 per Mass

Sanctuary Candle - \$10 a week

*The Sanctuary Candle*

beside the tabernacle burns this week in memory of the

*Skrzypek and Gordon families*

**Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures!**

Wonderful to see so many parishioners and their pets celebrating Assisi's feast day! Find more photos on our Facebook page.



**Remembrances for All Souls' Day Upcoming**

Our annual memorial for those parishioners who have passed away during the past year will be during our evening All Souls' Day Mass Wednesday, Nov. 2., at 6:30 p.m. Candles may also be brought at the 8 a.m. Mass and all Masses during November. Candles for the following dearly departed parishioners are provided by the parish. We invite family and friends to process to the altar in commemoration.

- Semon Prado*
- Joanna Bierce*
- Henry J. Samol*
- Robert Lee Shutler*
- Robert Mike Baker*
- Lucille E. Hicks*
- David Paul Nieratko*
- John F. Mercer*
- James L. Conner*
- Alice Mae Mickey Ralbusky*
- Mildred Kielbasa Mysliwiec*

A reminder also that candles can now be ordered for \$5 each until Oct. 20. Forms are available on our website and in the church.

Your memorial candle with the name or names of those dearly departed you wish to remember will be available in the church vestibule during the weekend of Oct. 29 - 30.

*Prayer REQUESTS*

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

**CATHOLIC ARTISTS WILL PERFORM**

Two accomplished voices in the world of Catholic music will perform for free at St. Michael Parish Monday, Oct. 17. The music starts at 7 p.m. West Virginia natives John Angotti and Meredith Dean Augustin have devoted their careers to sharing their Catholic voices through music. Angotti is a graduate of WVU, the Naval School of Music, and holds a master's in pastoral studies from Catholic Theological Union of Chicago. He's composed countless original songs for



worship through World Library and GIA publications. Augustin is a graduate of Wheeling Jesuit University and WVU. For 14 years she has

served as Director of Music at the Church of St. Francis Assisi in Manhattan and has worked in ministry since the age of nine as a cantor, accompanist, and choir director. She has performed and recorded with some of the best-known songwriters and musicians in the Catholic music industry, including Angotti.

Again, there is no charge to attend. Free-will donations will be accepted.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**

**ST. JOHN'S SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Noon - 5:00 p.m. | \$10 for adults; \$5 for children; kids under 4 free. Fellowship Hall, 700 Main St. Carryout & delivery/304-905-8036.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 17**

**JOHN ANGOTTI & MEREDITH DEAN AUGUSTIN PERFORMS**

7:00 p.m. | St. Michael Parish. The music offering is open to all, and a free-will offering will be accepted.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20**

**DEADLINE TO ORDER ALL SOULS' DAY CANDLES**

\$5 each | Forms in church and online.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26**

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

6:30 p.m. | Church Hall.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

**ALL SOULS' DAY**

Extra Mass 6:30 p.m. | Candles can be brought all at Masses in November.

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**The 2023 Mass book opens Oct. 15. Forms are on our website and in the church vestibule.**

**ST. JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER** invites everyone to attend **SOUL: It's Worth Saving** as part of its ongoing 20/20 Vision Series "One Body, Many Parts."

SOUL is the tenth installment in the virtual series set for Monday, Oct. 24, at 7 p.m. The sessions are meant to help participants find clarity, vision, and purpose in their lives through the inspiration of St. Paul's letters to the Corinthians. Anna at [atroiani@csjoseph.org](mailto:atroiani@csjoseph.org) is the one to contact to save your spot. Sessions are \$15 each. Fees can be sent to: St. Joseph Retreat Center, 137 Mount St. Joseph Rd., Wheeling, WV 26003.

***In Our Hearts***  
*Compassionate Lord, we ask your blessing on all those who have lost their homes, their livelihoods, their security and their hope because of natural disaster. Help us to respond with generosity to the best of our abilities. Keep our hearts focused on those affected, even after the crisis is over. We ask this in Jesus' name.*

**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**  
**SEPT 25, 2022**

Envelopes	\$2,340.00
Loose Offering	\$339.00
Church Repair	\$2.00
Xavier Hall	\$7.00
Diocesan	\$303.00
Pennies for God	\$16.50
Online Giving	\$20.15
Attendance	166

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**SCHEDULES**  
**OCT 15 & 16**

- 4:00 p.m. Saturday**  
Lector: Mark Hitt  
Eucharistic: Mary Taskalines  
Servers: Please Volunteer
- 8:00 a.m. Sunday**  
Lector: Cathy Frame  
Eucharistic: Sherrie Kent  
Servers: Please Volunteer
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday**  
Lector: Latrisha Whitelatch  
Eucharistic: Jane Klug  
Servers: Please Volunteer

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