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AUGUST 28, 2022

22nd 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: A MEEK AND HUMBLE HEART

The overarching theme found in this Sunday's readings is humility. The virtue of humility, sagely defined by C.S. Lewis, "is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less." As we hear Jesus' words in the Gospel, this is precisely what we are invited to do by allowing space at the head of the table for others to be honored above ourselves. Jesus lived the ultimate example of humility — incarnate, reliant on Mary and Joseph as an infant and child, handing himself over to be

crucified, and now allowing himself to be consumed by the faithful daily, in the guise of bread and wine in the Eucharist.

A meek and humble heart resembles Jesus best when it serves those least able to offer any benefit back for the good they receive — when we possess a heart not only open to the will of the Father but also docile and prepared to be obedient to what He asks of us. This exchange is mirrored in the vast gifts

and blessings showered on us from the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for which there is no adequate remuneration. The reward will be great in heaven, for those who give without expecting anything in return will be "blessed indeed ... because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous" (Luke 14:14).

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

4:00 p.m. Robert L. Shutler†
Ruth Ann & Scott Miller

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

8:00 a.m. John Mercert†
Knights of Columbus #1907

Noon Bob & Donna Spangler†
Sister Mary Ann

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

8:00 a.m. Scott Wiethe†
Joe & Cindy Wiethe

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

8:00 a.m. Paul Baum†
Paula & Jerry Conners

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

8:00 a.m. David Nieratko†
Richard & Esther Suter

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:00 a.m. Rocco & Helen Rich†
Karen Eisenhauer

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:00 a.m. Rodney (Roe) Kerekest†
Rachel Kerekes

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

4:00 p.m. Semon Prado†
Oakland Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:00 a.m. Robert Lee Shutler†
Cindy Gunto

10:00 a.m. Rodney (Roe) Kerekest†
Rachel Kerekes

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 for
Duane Gump*

Courses Will Cover Foundations of Liturgy

A five-week course series titled Foundations for Liturgy is being offered in Wheeling from September to October through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation. This in-person series will take place at St. Vincent de Paul Parish on Tuesday evenings from 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. on the following dates: Sept. 6, 13, and 27, and Oct. 4 and 11.

The series is being underwritten by the diocese's Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, which will pay 100 percent of the tuition.

The session titles are: Signs, Symbols, and Rituals, The Liturgical Year, A Tour of the

Church, The Eucharist and Prayer Postures, and The Liturgy of the Word and Eucharist.

Students will learn throughout the sessions how to explain the basic parts of the Mass, including prayers, and the three components of a church building. The basic signs, symbols, and rituals in liturgy that help us understand how God communicates with us also will be covered.

The course instructor is religious education teacher Shirley Carter. To register, please contact Jeanne McKeets at jmckeets@dwc.org with your name, address, email, and phone number.

PLEASE BE SURE TO RESERVE your spot for Tuesday's luncheon presentation in Xavier Hall about this year's Season of Creation celebration. Call the office to say you will join us from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. to hear from Sister Theresa Metz, who is with the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph, about this year's special observance. There is no cost to attend. All are welcome!

Eucharist Novena's Theme

The Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling will celebrate the annual Novena to the Infant Jesus of Prague beginning Monday, Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. The Novena will be prayed nine consecutive Mondays concluding Oct. 31. Each week consists of exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, a homily given by a guest priest, music, and prayers to the Infant of Prague. To celebrate the National Eucharistic Revival, the theme for this year's reflections will be based on The Holy Eucharist.

Prayer
REQUESTS

Recently Sick: Anna Mae Verosenis Holliday, Kathryn Ferrera, Mary Stees, Judith Harbert, Annalyn Liette, Sandina Leonard, Deanne Ferraro, Georgia Pettit, Lida Schellhase, Carmina Oakland, Joe Church, Joseph Grampa, Megan Freeland Roskovensky, Bobby Kleinedler, Suzy Lunau, Jim Barker, Kathryn Helfer, Loretta Saporito, Phil Remke, Catherine Pellerin.

Homebound: Rachel Kerekes, Doris Murphy, Phyllis Prado.

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

SCHEDULES

SEPT 3 & 4

4:00 p.m. Saturday

Lector: Alice Wise

Eucharistic: Mary Taskalines

Servers: Please Volunteer

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Lector: 'Heavenly' Rose Hess

Eucharistic: John Hess

Servers: Please Volunteer

10:00 a.m. Sunday

Lector: Loretta Remke

Eucharistic: Phil Remke

Servers: Please Volunteer

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Linda Miller

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OFFERING

AUG 7, 2022

Envelopes	\$3,520.00
Loose Offering	\$263.00
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Disaster Relief	\$100.00
Memorial	\$1,300.00
Online Giving	\$699.95

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 - FOX FAMILY FREE GOSPEL CONCERT

6 p.m. | First Christian Church Praise Park. Third St. and Grant Ave., Moundsville. Refreshments available. Be sure to bring a chair.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 - PARISH PICNIC
Mass @ noon | See you there!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

3:00 - 7:00 p.m. | Cathedral Courtyard Plaza area @ 1300 Eoff St., Wheeling. Live music, games, vendors, food trucks, and fun. All are welcome!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PRESENTATION

10 a.m. Mass | Dan Maul, director of evangelization and catechesis for the diocese, will guide us about the importance of ongoing religious study.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 CONTEMPLATIVE INQUIRY OF THOMAS MERTON'S UNITY WITH THE EARTH

10:30 a.m. - noon | Virtual Event. Participants also can watch at St. Joseph Retreat Center, Wheeling. \$25 fee. Sign up at csjthewell.org/programs/thomas-merton.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION STARTS

9 - 9:45 a.m. | former school. Please register with the office. Forms are on the website.

A REMINDER THAT THE FACTS deadline of Aug. 31 must be met to get a response in September for Catholic schools tuition assistance from the diocese. Go to factsmgmt.com to understand the various requirements.

Rummage Sale
Our Lady of Lebanon Church
2216 Eoff Street
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Basement Hall

Friday, September 2
From 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 3
From 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 OLP QUARTER AUCTION

Doors open at noon. Event at 1:00 p.m. | OLP Peace Family Center, 690 Mt. Olivet Rd., Wheeling. Tickets \$5 for first paddle. Food available. Call Marlene 304-242-7299 for more info.

ONGOING EVENTS

FALL BIBLE STUDY - CONVERSION

First three weeks in September starting Aug. 31 & Sept. 1 - first three weeks in November. Wednesdays at 9 a.m. OR Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Church Hall | 304-810-4380 reaches Mary.

FOURTH MONDAY EACH MONTH

6 p.m. | Bereavement Group. St. John's Church, Benwood. Fellowship Hall. Next meeting Aug. 22.

WEDNESDAYS

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

COMING SEPTEMBER 26 & 27

SPEAKER JASON EVERT
Chastity/Gender, Theology of Your Body. \$20 per person | St. Michael's Parish. Contact Diane at 304-242-1560 for more information and tickets.

**PRAYING EVERYONE'S
BACK-TO-SCHOOL
WEEK WENT GREAT!**

MATTER OF PERSPECTIVE ...

Three priests sat discussing the best positions for prayer while a telephone repairman worked nearby.

"Kneeling is definitely best," claimed one.

"No," another contended. "I get the best results standing with my hands outstretched to Heaven."

"You're both wrong," the third insisted. "The most effective prayer position is lying prostrate, face down on the floor."

The repairman could contain himself no longer. "Hey, fellas," he interrupted, "the best prayin' I ever did was hangin' upside down from a telephone pole."



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