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Christ in the House of Martha and Mary (Vermeer)

**JULY 10, 2022**

15th 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.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION: WRITTEN ON OUR HEARTS

We can learn a great deal from Mister Rogers. Remember him? He was the gentle soul who found his way into living rooms worldwide starting as far back as 1968. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood was a beloved program that celebrated and exalted people, especially children. He taught us that we are neighbors and that everyone has a place. Everyone matters. He had a vision, born of his relationship with God that highlighted every human life's innocence, beauty, and uniqueness. To that end, he called us to be responsible for each other, saying nothing different

than what Jesus said. Mr. Rogers once said: "We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say, 'It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.' Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes."

It is so easy to look the other way when we are not the ones in distress. However, the distress and agony of our neighbors are our distress and agony. We cannot walk by it with an attitude of indifference, especially if we call ourselves believers.

When we no longer care, we have suffocated our souls. This is a great sin.

God's law "is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." We all have a need for love and acceptance. That's why Mister Rogers' television show was so popular. It spoke to something deeper, something sacred about humanity. God didn't give us his law in a book. He wrote it on our hearts. We know what we need to do.

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**SATURDAY, JULY 9**

4:00 p.m. Semon Prado†  
Toni Springfield

**SUNDAY, JULY 10**

8:00 a.m. For the intention of the celebrant  
10:00 a.m. For the intention of the celebrant

**MONDAY, JULY 11**

8:00 a.m. For the intention of the celebrant

**TUESDAY, JULY 12**

8:00 a.m. For the intention of the celebrant

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 13**

8:00 a.m. For the intention of the celebrant

**THURSDAY, JULY 14**

8:00 a.m. For the intention of the celebrant

**FRIDAY, JULY 15**

8:00 a.m. No Mass

**SATURDAY, JULY 16**

4:00 p.m. Christopher Remke  
Phil & Loretta Remke

**SUNDAY, JULY 17**

8:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m. Regina Regiec  
Jerry & Lottie Durbin

USUAL MASS STIPENDS

Weekdays - \$10 per Mass

Weekends - \$20 per Mass

Sanctuary Candle - \$10 a week

*The Sanctuary Candle*

burns this week for

*Deceased members  
of the Remke Family*

**Pope to Elderly: Help Youth Find Direction**



Pope Francis' July video with prayer intention for his Worldwide Prayer Network calls the elderly to become "teachers of

tenderness" so that their experience and wisdom may help young people to "look towards the future with hope and responsibility."

The following is text of the Pope's video: We cannot speak about family without talking about the importance of the elderly among us. There have never been so many of us in the history of humanity, but we don't quite know how to live this new stage of life: there are many plans for assistance for the old age, but few projects for existence.

We elderly people often have a special sensitivity for care, for reflection, and affection. We are, or we can become, teachers of tenderness. And indeed we can! In this world accustomed to war, we need a true revolution of tenderness.

We have a great responsibility towards new generations about this. Let us remember: grandparents and the elderly are the bread that nourishes our lives, the hidden wisdom of a people. That is why we must celebrate them, and I have established a day dedicated to them. Let us pray for the elderly, that they may become teachers of tenderness so that their experience and wisdom may help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

The video can be viewed on our [Facebook page](#) and here:

<https://youtu.be/CZ2RtdxF9mg>



**ANOTHER VIEW**

Sr. Agatha recently shared this photograph of a cooking structure at one of the convents in her hometown in Zimbabwe. Electricity can be a challenge, says Sister, so many households build these cooking structures to ensure meals can always be prepared. Resourceful, indeed!

**BULLETIN COVER ART:**

Johannes Vermeer (1632-1675)  
[www.nationalgalleries.org](http://www.nationalgalleries.org)

*Prayer*  
**REQUESTS**

**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

**Recently Sick:** Bobby Kleinedler, Anna Mae Veronis 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, Suzy Lunau, Jim Barker, Kathryn Helfer, Loretta Saporito, Phil Remke.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 13**  
**ADORATION LED BY NORTHERN LAKES CATHOLIC COMMUNITY YOUTH GROUP**  
 7:30 p.m. | All are welcome!

**MONDAY, JULY 25**  
**LOVE CONQUERS ALL VIRTUAL REFLECTION ON 1 CORINTHIANS**  
 7 p.m. | See news item below for details.

**FRIDAY, JULY 29**  
**SFX YOUTH DAY AT GRAND VUE**  
 | Aerial and glow-in-the dark fun!  
 Watch the bulletin for more details.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24**  
 6:30 p.m. | Parish Council. Church Hall.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 - PARISH PICNIC**  
 Mass @ noon | St. Jude Park. Lunch after Mass. Keep watering your gardens! Father is hoping to use everyone's vegetables to make Stone

Soup to share.

**ONGOING EVENTS**

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

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

**CAMP CARLO REGISTRATION AND SCHOLARSHIPS ARE STILL OPEN**  
 SFX is still offering \$100 to parish youth toward fees. [www.campcarlowv.org](http://www.campcarlowv.org).

**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 to purchase tickets.

**SCHEDULES**

**JULY 16 & 17**

**4:00 p.m. Saturday**  
**Lector:** Loretta Remke  
**Eucharistic:** Phil Remke  
**Servers:** Please Volunteer

**8:00 a.m. Sunday**  
**Lector:** Cathy Frame  
**Eucharistic:** Steve Kent  
**Servers:** Please Volunteer

**10:00 a.m. Sunday**  
**Lector:** Braden Whitelatch  
**Eucharistic:** Sally Vargo  
**Servers:** Please Volunteer  
**Sacristy**  
 Jenny Ingram  
 Daunel Gump

**OFFERING**

**JUNE 26, 2022**

Envelopes	\$2,244.00
Loose Offering	\$375.00
Candles	\$22.00
Memorial Gifts	\$150.00
Online Giving	\$320.15
Attendance	195

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**THANK YOU**

Please report suspected child sexual abuse to your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact W.Va. Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to contacting civil authorities, report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org) under "Accountability" for additional information.

**CALLING ALL PARISH YOUTH!**  
*Tuesday, July 12, is the deadline to sign up for an aerial and glow-in-the-dark adventure with Fr. That Son at Grand Vue Park. Friday, July 29, will be our day of fun. We will meet approximately at 2 p.m. at the new shelter by the red barn. Glow-in-the-dark mini-golf starts at 9 p.m., and children can leave before or after. Let us know. The day is sponsored by our parish so there is no charge. We hope to see all of you there!*



**ST. JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER** invites everyone to attend **HEART: Love Conquers All: A Reflection on 1 Cor. 13.** The virtual session is Monday, July 25, at 7 p.m. This is the seventh installment of the 20/20 Vision Series "One Body, Many Parts." The series is to help participants find clarity, vision, and purpose in their lives through the inspiration of St. Paul's letters to the Corinthians. Contact Anna Maria at [atroiani@csjoseph.org](mailto:atroiani@csjoseph.org) to reserve your spot. Sessions are \$15 each. Fees can be mailed to St. Joseph Retreat Center 137 Mount St. Joseph Road Wheeling, WV 26003



**NORTHERN LAKES CATHOLIC COMMUNITY YOUTH GROUP** from Wisconsin will visit here this week with their pastor, Father Ron Serrao. The group will lead an hour of Adoration Wednesday, July 13, beginning around 7:30 p.m. They invite us to join them. Please make them feel welcome.



**A SPECIAL COLLECTION** next weekend is for The Catholic Campaign for Human Development and The Catholic Communication Campaign. The CCHD is administered by Catholic Charities of W.Va. to address the root causes of poverty. This year's funds will go to HOH Share, the non-profit associated with East Wheeling's Catholic Worker house, the House of Hagar. CCC funds are split between the diocese for local media projects and the national Catholic Press office for grants.



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