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24th 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: THE VOICE OF CREATION

This week we are breaking with the tradition of meditating upon the Gospel to focus thoughts and prayers on the annual Christian celebration for The Season of Creation. Many do not know Pope Francis sees the Season of Creation as a liturgical event—meant to ensure we listen and respond together as a worldwide ecumenical family praying to protect our common home. The celebration began Sept. 1 with the World Day of Prayer and ends Oct. 4 on

the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations. This year the world is uniting around the theme *Listen to the Voice of Creation*.

Taking action is living out our Catholic faith. The Church, following the teachings of Jesus and from the Social Doctrine, has called on believers throughout time to work for the common good, which requires

dignifying life in all its forms, caring for the common home, and committing to the construction of more just, supportive, fraternal, and peaceful societies. Pope Francis calls this integral ecology. The celebration allows all people to recognize themselves as “the work of the Lord’s creative act” and to contemplate nature and all that dwells in it for the care of our common home. We pray everyone will find creation’s voice during this Season of Creation.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

4:00 p.m. Phyllis Prado
From your sons

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:00 a.m. Clinton Durbin
Trish Whitelatch
10:00 a.m. Jim Connert†
Cindy Gunto

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:00 a.m. Bob & Patty Shutler's
64th wedding
anniversary
Patty Shutler

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:00 a.m. Phyllis Prado
Danny Prado

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:00 a.m. Mary & Phil Skvarka†
Phil Skvarka Jr.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:00 a.m. Bill & Nancy Termini†
Termin Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:00 a.m. William Kendrach Sr.†
*Ron & Debbie
Mannarino*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. Robert Shutler†
Ben & Donna Nice

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
Stephanie Phillips Eddy*



The Burning Bush
Ex 3:1-12

SEASON OF CREATION 2022

Seeing Through The Eyes of Christ

As we enter the second full week of Season of Creation, Father That Son asks us to open our eyes to see through the eyes of Christ and listen to all the little creatures that God has made on our streets and in our backyards. According to this year's celebration theme, Listen to the Voice of Creation, we must pray to become more aware of the need to listen to the voice of all creation, as well as the voices of those who hold generational wisdom about how to live gratefully within the limits of the land.

In case you have yet to hear, our recent workshop to open this year's celebration relied on one of those generational voices, and it

attracted the interest of Catholic News Service writer Dennis Sadowski. Sadowski noted SFX and Fr. That Son, along with several parishes and priests across the country, for promoting Laudato Si' during the ecumenical Season of Creation that began Sept. 1 and ends Oct. 4 on the Feast of St. Francis. Those attending our parish workshop received the gift of generational insights from Sister Theresa Metz of the Congregation of St. Joseph, who drew from her 85 years living as a farm girl, aunt, educator, and sister to show how to renew relationship with the Creator and with creation. Find the article at osvnews.com. Also, follow our daily Facebook posts observing the season. You do not need a Facebook account to view our page! Just type "St Francis Xavier Facebook" into Google search, and our page is a top result.

National Observance Honors Grandparents



This Sunday we celebrate National Grandparents' Day, and it is an ideal opportunity to express special appreciation for everything we receive from grandparents. The Church also celebrates a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in July with the purpose of connecting the generations to face challenges in our modern-day culture. We pray our parish's young and old take time today to celebrate their special bonds.

Bishop Will Celebrate Mass for First Responders

A Blue Mass honoring all our Local first responders is being held 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, at St. Joseph Cathedral in Wheeling. Bishop Mark Brennan will be the celebrant. A small reception for responders will follow Mass in the Great Hall of Wheeling Central.



Recently Sick: 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, 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, Raymond Pennybacker, Mary Yanen, Chester Sobutka.

SCHEDULES
SEPT 17 & 18

4:00 p.m. Saturday

Lector: Mark Hitt

Eucharistic: Please Volunteer

Servers: Please Volunteer

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Lector: Loretta Remke

Eucharistic: Phil Remke

Servers: Please Volunteer

10:00 a.m. Sunday

Lector: Sierra Taylor

Eucharistic: Chris McDonald

Servers: Please Volunteer

Sacristy

Jenny Ingram/Daunel Gump

BE SURE TO BRING ALL YOUR ALUMINUM

cans for recycling. Father loves to drive the old truck out of town with loads

of aluminum cans! Please help him, and help our environment by keeping it clean.



WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME Dan Maul to our 10 a.m. Mass this weekend to talk to us and share his perspectives about the importance of religious education for our children and our families. We are grateful for this special visit by Mr. Maul, who is the director of evangelization and catechesis for the diocese.

THIS YEAR'S IRISH ROAD BOWLING festival is Saturday, Sept. 17, at St Jude Park in Glen Dale. Team signups start at 10 a.m., and bowling begins at 11 a.m. The number of bowlers will be limited to 400, and the cost per person is \$35. The cost includes food, drinks, music, and course transportation. Visit the council's Facebook page to learn how to sign up early.

Proceeds go back to our communities to assist families and children through bowling event sponsors Moundsville Council 1907 - Knights of Columbus. The council supports countless programs, including the Marshall County Back-to-School Fun Fair, a weekly food program for children, and a Thanksgiving basket giveaway. Council 1907 also assists Special Olympics, The Gabriel Project, and the Body and Soul Community Kitchen.



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Attendance	193

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PRESENTATION
10 a.m. Mass | Dan Maul, director of evangelization and catechesis for the diocese.

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.

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.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1
PARISH CELEBRATION - FEAST OF ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS
4:00 p.m. Mass with dinner afterward | Church Hall. Sign up in vestibule.

ONGOING EVENTS

MONDAYS UNTIL OCT. 31
NOVENA TO THE INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE
7:00 p.m. | Cathedral of St. Joseph, Wheeling. Reflections are based on the Holy Eucharist.

FALL BIBLE STUDY - CONVERSION
First three weeks in September - 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 Sept. 26

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.



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