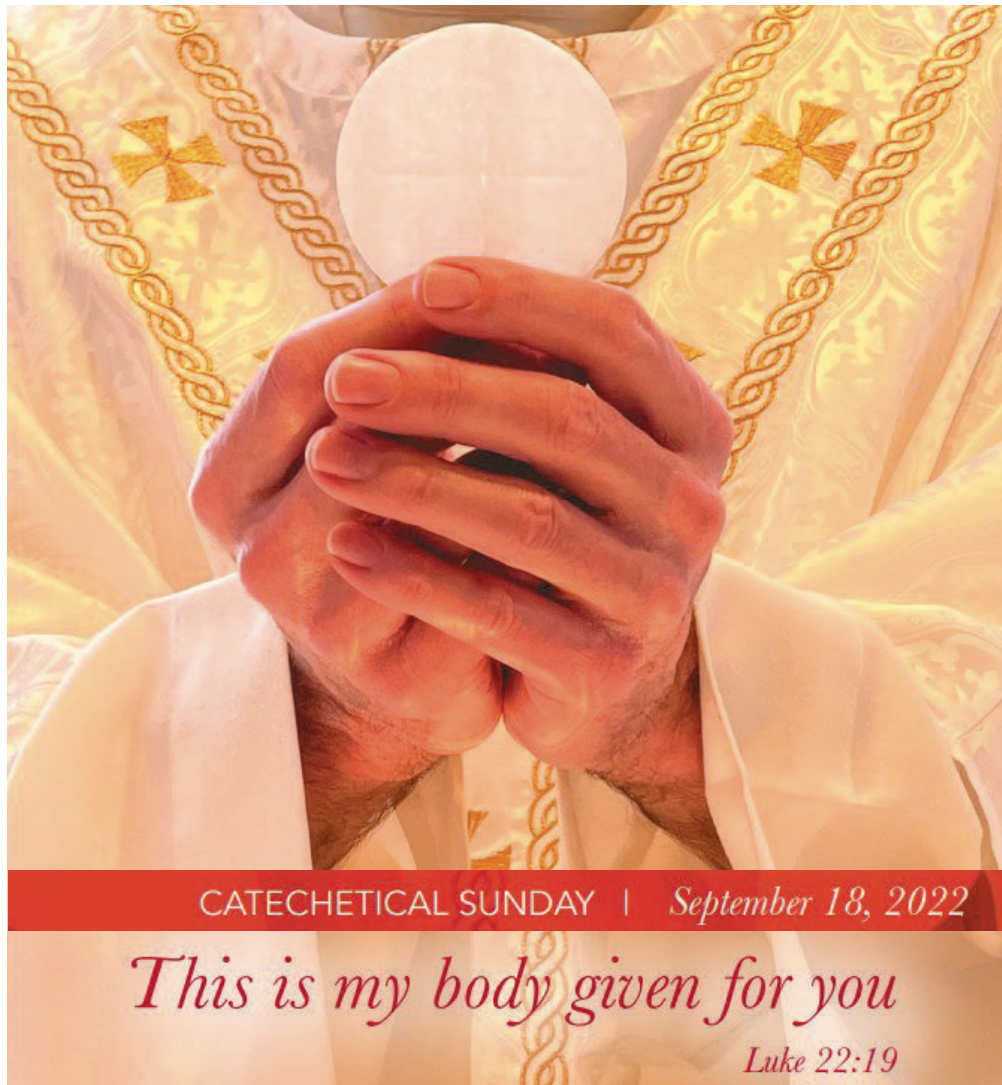


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CATECHETICAL SUNDAY | *September 18, 2022*

This is my body given for you

Luke 22:19

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

25th 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: SAY THE WORD

Sept. 18 is Catechetical Sunday, and this year's theme draws our attention to the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist: "This is my body given for you." (Luke 22:19).

During this time of Eucharistic Revival, Catechetical Sunday calls us to understand that all those who share the Catholic faith and the Church's teachings are catechists, beginning with parents as the first catechists. Parents

especially must teach their children about the role of a catechist and identify those teachers of the faith who are present in their family lives. Children also must be shown the people in their community who behave as catechists. Help your children understand that there are individuals among them who teach about Jesus by the way they live.

All of us behaving as catechists is vitally important as we face a growing decline

of Eucharistic faith and devotion, potentially attributed to misunderstanding of Church teaching. We all must be more intentional about catechizing and evangelizing about the Eucharist—the source and summit of Christian life.

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and the gift of the Eucharist.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00 a.m.

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8:00 a.m. Mike Baron†
Kendrach Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:00 a.m. Philip Patrello†
Cathy & Roger Frame

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:00 a.m. Isabelle Aquero†
Joe & Cindy Wiethe

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:00 a.m. Living & deceased members of the Gordon family
Carolyn Gordon

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

4:00 p.m. Semon Prado†
Cindy Gunto

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. Phillip "Flip" Patrello†
Kathleen Patrello

The 2023 Mass Book Opens Oct. 15

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
Urban and Alberta
Klug*

Friday Bingo Is Touchpoint for Older Players



Margaret Case, Sherry Scales, Rosemary Price, and Mr. Gail Dietrich have been

coming to Bingo at St. Francis since Regina and Jim Regiec started it almost 50 years ago—when it ran out of the church basement. In its heyday, few games could compete with Bingo’s engaging, competition-free play. Knowing the proceeds help fund your church—even better. Bingo held this charm for nearly 30 years before other games broke its spell. Now, Bingo is attracting a new generation, says Bingo director Vicki Regiec. Longtime players will tell you this is not a surprise. What’s not to like about a game that of all its fun features creates a club-like community of giving? Margaret, Sherry, Rosemary, and Gail recently shared their experiences with Bingo. Patty Morehouse, a sister of parishioner and Bingo volunteer coordinator Kathleen Naegele, is a recent addition who also shares. In their words ...

Margaret Case: "I went here since Vicki's grandmother started. I like the way it runs, it's beautiful and clean. The refreshment is very good. People are nice, and I enjoy coming here so much. You are treated very well. Everything I said is the truth." (Margaret attends St. Joseph church in Wolfhurst, Ohio.)

Sherry Scales: "I have been coming here over 40 years since it was in the church basement. We used to have Bingo newspapers. I remember when they were taking pictures for

the newspapers, my picture and Regina’s was in it. I am here every week, and I hate it when I miss. Regina and Jim treated us very nice. People are good to me -- whenever they have bingo, I am here!"

Rosemary Price: "My daughter was three years old when I came to play. Now she's 51 years old! It was in the old cafeteria, in the church basement. They had great food, and we loved their pierogies. Regina was really my best friend. She has been gone for 10 years since July. Nobody knows how to run Bingo like Regina. When she got mad she would point her finger right in your face. She was a wonderful lady. She never took a penny. She did it for nothing. She and Jim did it for the kids -- raised money for the school children. Vicki her granddaughter is doing a good job, and I have no complaint about her. I love coming to this bingo."

Mr. Gail Dietrich: "I came here over 10 years ago. The games are very good here, and I like the food. I rarely miss. I come to play mostly every week. In the winter, I like them to start early at 6 o'clock so we can get done by 9 o'clock."

Patty Morehouse: "I come here because I enjoy the people and to help my sister. Everything is so funny working in the kitchen, especially when people order food, just stop in, and look around. People who come to play are funny and nice. And It's a way to get out of the house. Tell people 'please read the bulletin. We still have Bingo every Friday.'"

More soon about SFX Bingo.

Prayer REQUESTS

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, Mildred Mysliwicz.

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, Chester Sobutka, Mildred Mysliwicz.

SCHEDULES
SEPT 24 & 25

4:00 p.m. Saturday

Lector: Dave Evans

Eucharistic: Mary Taskalines

Servers: Please Volunteer

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Lector: Rose Hess

Eucharistic: John Hess

Servers: Please Volunteer

10:00 a.m. Sunday

Lector: Loretta Niemiec

Eucharistic: Jane Klug

Servers: Please Volunteer

Sacristy

Linda and Butch Miller



THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION the weekend of Sept. 25

for Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. This funds academic scholarships at the only U.S. university with pontifical faculties. Students are enrolled from all 50 states and almost 100 countries in 12 schools.

OFFERING
SEPT 4, 2022

Envelopes	\$3,279.00
Loose Offering	\$484.00
Church Repair	\$20.00
Xavier Hall	\$569.00
Candles	\$28.00
Pennies for God	\$23.60
Memorial	\$1,000.00
Online Giving	\$439.95
Attendance	205

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NEXT WEEKEND, SEPT. 24 & 25, Father Cyprian Osuegbu will say Saturday's 4:00 pm Mass, and Father Michael Nwokocha will offer Sunday's 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses. Please welcome them! Father Doney will be here for the 8:00 a.m. daily Masses during the week of Sept. 18. In case of emergency when Father That Son is away, please call Father Doney. His number is 681-404-2033.

ST. JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER

will host their next 20/20 Vision Series session **HANDS: Don't Hold On Too Tightly.** The virtual session is Monday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m. This is the ninth installment of the series titled "One Body, Many Parts" based on the letters that St. Paul wrote using the body as an analogy for unity. Contact Anna Maria at atroiani@csjoseph.org to reserve a spot. Sessions are \$15.

OUR BELFRY IS NOW BAT FREE!

This past week a team from Terminix arrived to prevent bats from making new homes in our belfry. Besides replacing missing screens and covers in the bell tower, they also accessed the "attic" of the church - the crawl space above the aisles - where they found untold years worth of bird and bat droppings. They removed all the insulation, cleaned and sanitized the space, installed nine inches of R-60 insulation. The cost: \$19,406.04. Our church is now cleaner, warmer and bat free!

JUST A REMINDER TO SIGN UP in the vestibule to attend the catered dinner following Saturday Mass Oct. 1 as part of the celebration of the Feast of Saint Theresa of the Child of Jesus. Sister Maria and Sister Agatha will speak about their congregation.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
BLUE MASS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS
6:00 p.m. | St. Joseph Cathedral. Celebrant Bishop Brennan. Small reception following at Wheeling Central's Great Hall.

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. For more information and to purchase tickets, contact Diane at 304-242-1560.



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