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SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

23rd 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: OUR REFUGE

What virtue is the cornerstone of discipleship? Love. Jesus preached about it, lived it, and summarized his greatest commandment featuring it. Love is in our DNA. To follow Jesus, then, is to follow the path of love. While this may appear to be an attractive and easy option, it most assuredly is not. Authentic love always comes with sacrifice. It is the complete giving of oneself to another. The sacrificial character of love always requires that we leave something aside and pursue something else. This is at the heart of self-

denial. Love asks us to make choices that are often difficult.

The Gospel calls us to walk boldly into the darkness, confusion, and emptiness of the world clothed in the mantle of love. We are asked to walk with others on their journey, offering a supportive, healing, challenging, and faithful presence. Ours is not to judge. To walk this sacrificial journey means that I must put myself aside and focus on the needs of others. "A sacrifice to be real must cost, must hurt and must empty ourselves

(St. Teresa of Calcutta)." Love helps us walk straight and focus to see things more clearly and help others to do so as well. Many folks struggle to find joy and meaning in life. People may simply need someone with the freedom to sit with them in their pain, so they don't feel so alone. Through acts of kindness, gestures of acceptance, and words of compassion, burdens can be lightened. Believe in God's love and seek it above all other things!

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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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:00 a.m. Stephanie Phillips Eddy†
Mom & Dad

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:00 a.m. Modesta & Alexandria Rodriguez†
Doug & Helen Zacherl

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:00 a.m. Bob† & Maggie Yeater
Jerry & Lottie Durbin

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:00 a.m. Joanna Bierce†
Libby Magnone

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:00 a.m. Donna Richter†
Pam Maxwell

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. Jim Conner†
Cindy Gunto

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*



**SFX
PICNIC
2022**

**Sisters Will Celebrate
Feast of Saint Theresa**

Sister Agatha and Sister Maria are planning a celebration at our parish on the Feast of Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus, which is Oct. 1. They will participate in the 4 p.m. Mass, and there will be a catered dinner afterward. Sister Maria will speak about their religious order, Sisters of the Child Jesus (SJI), and Sister Agatha will talk about the order's founder, Bishop Aloysius Haene, and why he chose four saints: the Blessed Mother, Saint Joseph, Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus, and the Uganda Martyrs.

It will be an Italian dinner following the Mass. If you would like to attend, you MUST sign up in the back of church.

Prayer
REQUESTS

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.

SCHEDULES

SEPT 10 & 11

4:00 p.m. Saturday

Lector: Danny Prado
Eucharistic: Julie Fecat
Servers: Please Volunteer

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Lector: Cathy Frame
Eucharistic: Sherrie Kent
Servers: Please Volunteer

10:00 a.m. Sunday

Lector: Rosemary Patrone
Eucharistic: Lisa Yoho
Servers: Please Volunteer
Sacristy

Suzanne Artimez
 Ellen McCormick

Thank you! **PICNIC HELPERS ...**
 Chuck and Mary Taskalines; Sue & Joe Church; Christine, Allen & Emma King; Bridget Scarbin; Ed Dugas; Jo Menendez; Bill Yurisko; Craig Stoehr; John & Loretta Niemiec; Our Lady of Peace football coaches.

OFFERING
 AUG 21, 2022

Envelopes	\$3,585.00
Loose Offering	\$441.00
Church Repair	\$85.00
Xavier Hall	\$15.00
Seminarians	\$421.00
Assumption	\$92.00
Memorial	\$55.00
Online Giving	\$165.15
Attendance	212

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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!

BEGINNING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
NOVENA TO THE INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE
 7:00 p.m. | Cathedral of St. Joseph, Wheeling. The Novena will be prayed nine consecutive Mondays concluding Oct. 31. Reflections will be based on the Holy Eucharist.

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 JOIN OUR LATEST BINGO VOLUNTEERS:

Many thanks to parishioners Tony Saporito, Sue Church, and Pam Ryan for answering the call to help in the kitchen during Friday night Bingo. Our steadfast volunteer manager, Kathleen Naegele, has even coaxed her sister Patty into lending a hand. But more volunteers are needed! Bingo Manager Vicki Regiec notes that we are attracting record crowds this summer. If you are able to help either Vicki with raffle sales or Kathleen in the kitchen, please give Kathleen a call: 304-312-1199.



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.

REMINDER: THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED LABOR DAY

MINGO COUNTY IN OUR STATE has experienced severe flooding in the past few weeks. Below is a list of needed items. This collection will last until Wednesday, Sept. 7. Please drop off items at the St. Jude office. For more information call Rose at 304-280-3817.

- TOWELS / WASH CLOTHS (gently used is okay)
- CLEANING SUPPLIES
- DISINFECTANT
- SPONGES
- PAPER/SHOP TOWELS
- GARBAGE BAGS
- BUG SPRAY
- PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS, INCLUDING DEODORANT
- DRY SHAMPOO
- BLANKETS
- FALL/WINTER JACKETS ALL AGES.



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