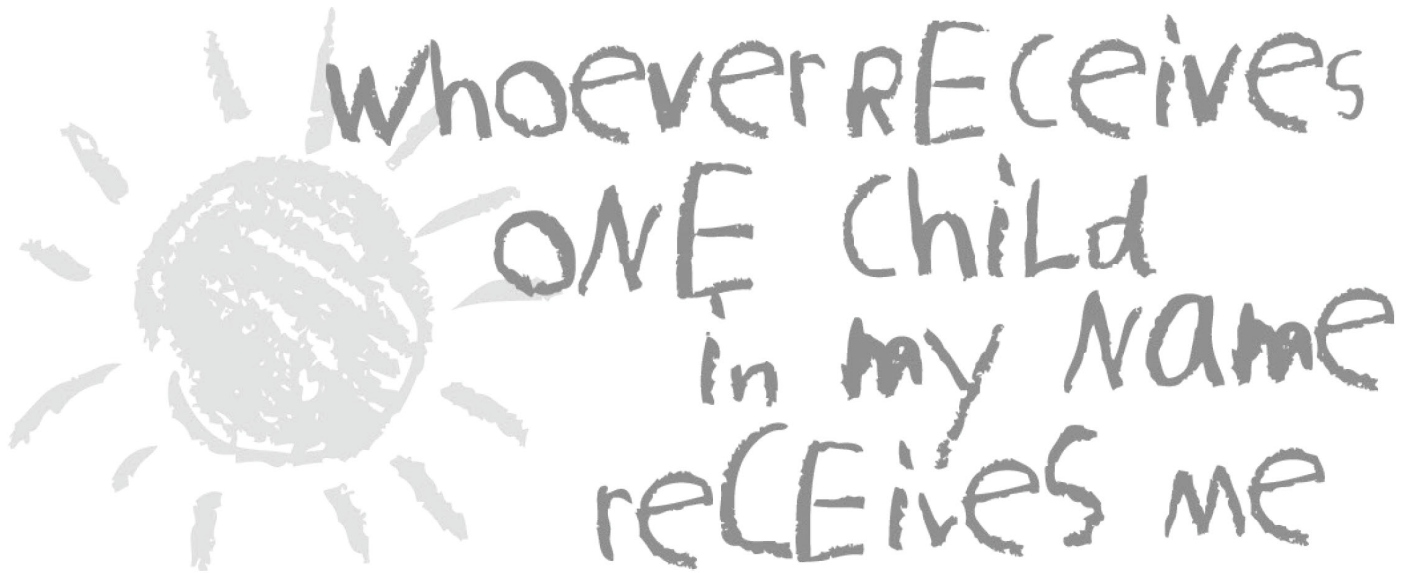


**Whoever  
receives  
one child  
in my name,  
receives me**



**September 23, 2018 • Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The letter from Saint James is quite explicit about the problem of war and peace. "The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace." So then, "Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? . . . You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war." War is an evil and never to be the first resort in settling conflicts.

**SIMPLICITY AND LOVE**

As Jesus walks along with his disciples, they are talking and arguing. Jesus asks them what they are discussing, but he knows. They are arguing about which of them will be greatest in the reign of God. He tells them that whoever wishes to be first must take the last place and be the servant of all.

Then he takes a little child and places it in their midst. "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." Sometimes it is assumed that small children are incapable of understanding the teachings of the Gospels and the sacraments of the Church. The Catechesis of the Good

Shepherd, which has its roots in the Montessori method of pedagogy, allows even very small children as young as three to experience the life of Jesus and the liturgy of the Church through materials such as the altar, small vestments in seasonal colors, and wooden maps of the Holy Land where Jesus lived and traveled, as well as other materials related to the Gospels and the liturgy. People who observe the children at their work using this method of catechesis are amazed at their understanding of the Gospels and especially the parables. Most importantly, the children develop a genuine love for Jesus that is deep and touching.

There is a lesson here for all of us, as Jesus pointed out. We must have the same simplicity and love for Jesus as these little children in order to enter the reign of God.

Today's Readings: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

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**MASS SCHEDULE:**  
**Weekends:** Saturday - 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday - 8:00 a.m./10:00 a.m.  
**Weekdays:** Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.  
**Holy Day Mass Schedule:**  
8:00 am, 7:00 p.m.

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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):**

Sat. 3:30 p.m., or any other time upon request.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:**

By appointment. Contact the Parish House at least six months before the date of the marriage. Pre-Cana is required.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

By appointment. The Diocese requires instructions beforehand for the parents. Contact the parish office.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (C.C.D.):**

Sundays during the school term at 9:00 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. for Grades 1-12.

**REGISTRATION AND CHURCH SUPPORT:**

Parishioners should be properly registered at the Parish Office





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## Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 23, 2018

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peace  
for those who cultivate peace.  
— James 3:18

## Mass Intentions For The Week

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### WEEKLY SCHEDULES

#### Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers:

9/29 4:00 p.m. Dave Evans/ Mark Klug

9/30 8:00 a.m. L. Whitelatch/ S. Kent

9/30 10:00 a.m. L. Niemiec/ S. Vargo

#### Altar Servers:

9/29 4:00 p.m. Volunteer

9/30 8:00 a.m. Whitelatch family

9/30 10:00 a.m. Targosky/ Swift

#### Gift Bearers:

9/29 4:00 p.m. Kay Bosworth & Daunel Gump

9/30 8:00 a.m. Dan & Lori Laberde

9/30 10:00 a.m. Georgia Pettit

#### Sacristy Cleaners: Week of September 17, 2018

Sue Church & Cindy Gunto

#### Greeters:

9/29 4:00 p.m. Duane Gump/ Tom Zuk

9/30 8:00 a.m. Roger Frame/ Lottie Durbin

9/30 10:00 a.m. Jennie Ingram/ Jane Klug

#### Bingo September 28, 2018

Raffle – John & Sheree Leonard

Kitchen – Kathleen Naegele/ Pam Ryan

#### COLLECTION: September 9, 2018

Envelopes - \$ 2628.00

Loose Offering - \$ 910.00

Building Repairs - \$903.00

Xavier Hall - \$75.00

Memorial Offerings - \$ 100.00

Pennies for God - \$17.97

Attendance - 264



#### Pope Francis @Pontifex

In the suffering that ecclesial wounds cause us, we embrace the Cross of Christ, because evil can only be opposed with love.

#### Office of Safe Environment

To report an incident of suspected child sexual abuse, contact local law enforcement, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services: 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880.

- SEPT. 22 SATURDAY**  
4:00 P.M. **Carol Fabrizio†**  
(Norbert & Joyce Greenwood)
- SEPT. 23 SUNDAY**  
8:00 A.M. **Rae Baker†**  
(Dorothy Reiver)  
10:00 A.M. **Mass of Thanksgiving**  
(Cecile Vo)
- SEPT. 24 MONDAY**  
8:00 A.M. **Father Rick Shoda†**  
(Diane & Drew Haaser)
- SEPT. 25 TUESDAY**  
8:00 A.M. **Frank & Jenny Novel†**  
(Robert & Theresa (Novel) Baker)
- SEPT. 26 WEDNESDAY**  
8:00 A.M. **Living & deceased members of the Don Gordon Family**  
(Carolyn Gordon)
- SEPT. 27 THURSDAY**  
8:00 A.M. **Evaristus Klug†**  
(Joan Klug)
- SEPT. 28 FRIDAY**  
8:00 A.M. **Mary Tennant**  
(Jane Klug)
- SEPT. 29 SATURDAY**  
4:00 P.M. **Lawrence "Yogi" Berletch†**  
(Joanne & Cork Potts)
- SEPT. 30 SUNDAY**  
8:00 A.M. **Carl & Frances Costanzo†**  
(Darryl Costanzo)  
10:00 A.M. **Father Rick Shoda†**  
(Diane & Drew Haaser)

OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL  
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Rosary weekdays after 8 am Mass

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS,  
FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS:**

**Prayer Request:** Kimberly Peffley, Gary Rine, Patty Kleinedler, Bobby Kleinedler, Joanna Bierce, Don McCormick, Joe & Sue Church, Helen Cuchta, Kenny Blake, Chris Colby, Richard Timko, Maggie Yeater; **Homebound:** Semon & Phyllis Prado, Doris Murphy, Bob Tetric; **Nursing Home:** Gary Dobbs, Patricia Schmidt, Helen Remke, Gladys Holmes, Thelma Gitlin, Barbara Meyer, Elizabeth Potts, Marilyn Neidhardt.



Our Parish offers prayers and condolences to the family of:  
Al Furline  
May he rest in peace.

## MASST INTENTIONS

We will open the 2019 Mass Book October 9. Forms have been included in this bulletin and may be found in the church vestibule.

- ◆ Please write clearly to insure correct spellings appear in the bulletin.
- ◆ Masses will be scheduled on a first come first serve basis.
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We have openings for Masses for the remainder of 2018 and these may be scheduled at any time using the same form.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

**Psalms** — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

**Second Reading** — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

**Gospel** — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Sept 23** - RCIA begins

**Sept 30** - Heroin(e) Movie Screening 2-4 pm

**Oct 6** - Blessing of the animals at 10:00 am

**Oct 9** - 2019 Mass Book opens

**Jan 26** - World Youth Day

### *The Sanctuary Candle*

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

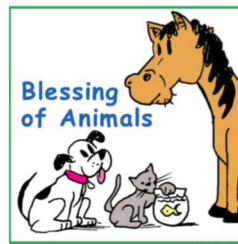
**Sunday:** Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset; Autumn begins

**Wednesday:** Ss. Cosmas and Damian

**Thursday:** St. Vincent de Paul

**Friday:** St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus

**Saturday:** Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael



Blessing of the animals Saturday, October 6 at 10:00 in the church parking lot. All are invited to bring your animal companions to our annual blessing of the animals, in celebration of the Feast day of Saint Francis Assisi, the patron saint of animals. To protect and respect the church and all creatures, please make sure that your animal companions are secured and that any "spontaneous offerings" are cleaned up.

## Thank You

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Special thank you to everyone who helped with the Grandparent's Day Celebration: Our beautiful children of the parish always do a wonderful job. To our bakers & helpers: Trish Whitelatch, Cathy Frame, Eric & Julie Fecat, Christine McDonald, Jimmy Regiec, Gatlin Neely, Jim Fitzsimmons, Jerry & Lottie Durbin, Braden Whitelatch, Father That Son.

## MASS INTENTION

TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ REQUESTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Intention Name	(Living/Deceased)	Preferred Date	Weekday <small>(Suggested \$10) (Suggested \$20)</small>	Weekend <small>(Suggested \$20)</small>	<small>For office use only</small>	
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