

Mass Intentions

July 25/26

Sat. 5:00 pm	Maureen Kennedy Wolfe+ (Mike/Sandy DeRose)
Sun. 9:00 am	Our Parishioners
Sun. 11:30am	Lenore Abraham + (Christine Lazarchik)
Mon. 8:15 am	No Mass
Tues. 7:00 pm	Debra Lynn Copen-Corra + (Ellis Corra)
Wed. 8:15 am	Ann Palmer + (Ed/Arlene Borkowski)
Thur. 7:00 pm	Fr. Alocious K. +
Fri. 8:15 am	Joseph K. T. +

August 1/2

Sat. 5:00 pm	William Bostaph + (Bostaph Family)
Sun. 9:00 am	Fr. Mark Beard + (Michael Bostaph)
Sun. 11:30 am	Our Parishioners



Sanctuary Lamp

Special Intentions
(MaryBeth Peters)

Offering for July 19, 2026

Offering - \$3100.00

Loose - \$ 100.00

Catholic Campaign for Human Development - \$315.00

Attendance - 279

The Kingdom of Heaven is the greatest treasure the human heart can ever possess. In Christ we discover a treasure worth surrendering everything else. Like the wise merchant, we are called to seek what is eternal above what is passing. The grace of God's Kingdom, received through faith and nourished by the sacraments, gradually transforms our hearts into the likeness of Christ. Every faithful choice, every sacrifice, and every act of love draws us closer to this priceless gift. Those who treasure Christ today will rejoice with Him forever in His Kingdom.

Fr. Shinu Lukose

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This past week we celebrated the feasts of St. Mary Magdalene (7/22) She was the first to witness the resurrection. Known as the "Apostle to the Apostles". And St James the Apostle (7/25) He was the first Apostle to be martyred. He was beheaded for his faith. We can learn so much from the lives of the Saints. This week spend some time reading about these two Saints and what can be learned from their lives and how we can put it to use in our own lives.

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Please remember in your prayers:

Annette Fehrenbacher, Noah Mancuso, Joan Polen, Pauline Schaffer, Decker Lee Nolan, Christel Reeves, Jim Gray, John Snyder, Melody Judy, Patricia Kincaid, Filomena Pacofsky, Lou Molinaro, Linda Molinaro, Gail Robinson, Marg McLaughlin, Ellis Corra, Joe Wiltsey, Glenn Miller, Joseph D. Corra, Tony Rhodes, Alex Sabo, Luke Goodlive, Joan McLaughlin, John Schneider, Brian Smith and all of our ill and home-bound parishioners.

July 25/26	Greeters/Usher	Lector	Ex. Ministers	Mass Servers	
5:00 pm 3rd Usher	L. Thomas	L. Williamson	D. Byers/E. Biehl/ J. Smith	T. Phillips	
9:00 am 3rd Usher	L. Wince E. Borkowski	A. Borkowski	L. Tracewell/ R. & J. Szarko	S. Wigal	
11:30 3rd Usher	D. Baldevieso	A. Ridenour	R. Schaffer/ C. Smith/P. Helmick	Baldevieso Family	
August 1/2	Greeters/Usher	Lector	Ex. Ministers	Mass Servers	
5:00 pm 3rd Usher	M. DeRose	D. Byers	A. Fehrenbacher/ L. & J. Hushion	L. Williamson	
9:00 am 3rd Usher	L. Wince/ F. Bartimoccia	R. Fanta	B. Fanta/ J. Hofbauer/R. Fish	S. Jamie	
11:30 am 3rd Usher	D. Baldevieso	A. Ridenour	C. Smith/P. Helmick/ Volunteer	Baldevieso Family	

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The second reading this Sunday is from Romans. St. Paul writes: "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called to His purpose. Not some things, ALL things. The title of this letter is a clue to where Paul was when he wrote it. He was in prison, chained to Roman guards awaiting execution. And he is writing that all things work for good. Have you had an event happen that seemed bad at the time and looking back you realized it was a blessing. Like being held up in traffic right before an accident. CS Lewis writes: "God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pains." **Challenge for the Week:** When your plans go awry or you are in a difficult situation this week, stop and listen for what God is trying to show you.



Do you ever wonder why we do what we do in the Catholic Church? If so, plan on attending our OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) classes which will begin in September. Our class will be held on Sunday's after the 11:30 Mass in the library. Specific information will be forthcoming. These classes are open to all those Catholics who are seeking more information as well as for anyone interested in learning about the Catholic faith. Everyone is welcome to come and encouraged to do so. If you are interested in coming please sign up on the sheet in the gathering area. The bulletin will have information periodically regarding the dates of the classes and the topics to be discussed. For information please see either Fr. Shinu or Jane Frances.



Summer Training Workshop Scheduled with Dr. Bernadette Kime

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, and Hospitality Ministers (Greeters/Ushers) are encouraged to attend a Workshop presented by Dr. Bernadette Kime, Director of Worship and Sacraments for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Also, those who are interested in joining any of these ministries are also welcome to attend. Join us at 9am on Saturday, August 8th for coffee and donuts. We will begin by learning about the liturgy and the importance of liturgical ministries, and the spirituality of a liturgical ministry. This will be followed up by a practical session focusing on the "how-to's" of each ministry. We will end the day with lunch. Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please contact Lorri at the Parish Office at 304-295-6109.



The 2026 Catholic Sharing Appeal is going on now. We have reached 96% of our goal. Please continue to donate to this important appeal. Once we reach our goal every dollar will come back to the Parish without being taxed! This is much needed capital for our parish. Thank you for your donation.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Birthdays

7/25 Jansen Jeffrey
7/26 Ray Fanta, Cheryl Yoke
7/27 Paula Somerville
7/28 Payson Tichy
7/29 Sharon Houser, Sherri Kelly
7/30 Mary Daugherty, Rachel Lewis

Anniversaries

7/27 Christina/Harold Carpenter,
7/28 Carmen/Yale Conley, Maggi/Sean Greer



The altar flowers for the weekend of July 26th are donated in memory of Joann Aaiassa from Cindy & Al Sutphin

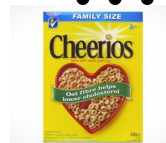
Prayer Network: Contact Janie Flanagan at 304-575-8458, call or text or email to irishspring612@gmail.com. Parishioners on the prayer network will pray for your intentions.

If anyone would like to request a mass intention they are \$10 per person. The mass intention is for the 2026 calendar year. Note that the weekends go very quickly. The Sanctuary Lamp is also available for \$20.



Women's Bible Study: Friday study group will resume in August. More information will be in the bulletin next week.

The St. Michael Men's Organization will meet on Sunday, Aug 2nd at 6 pm. This is an important meeting to plan for the Ice Cream Social which is scheduled for Aug 30th. All men of the parish are invited. Pizza will be served! Any questions, contact Ed Borkowski, 304-482-6902.



Good Samaritan Center
July Donation:
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