

Mass Intentions

September 12/13

Sat. 5:00 pm	William Bostaph (Bostaph Family)
Sun. 9:00 am	Our Parishioners
Sun. 11:30am	Mark Moore (Dorinda Byers/Eddy Biehl)
Mon. 8:15 am	No Mass
Tues. 7:00 pm	Mark & Marybeth Peters 35th Wedding Anniversary (Mark/Marybeth Peters)
Wed. 7:00 pm	Special Intention (Dorinda Byers/Eddy Biehl)
Thur. 7:00 pm	Karen Wivell (Dorinda Byers/Eddy Biehl)
Fri. 8:15 am	Raymond Pyles + (Norita Pyles)

September 19/20

Sat. 5:00 pm	Edmund Byers + (Dorinda Byers/Eddy Biehl)
Sun. 9:00 am	John Armiger (Phyllis Armiger)
Sun. 11:30 am	Our Parishioners



Sanctuary Lamp
Fr John Gallegher

Offering for September 6, 2026

Offering - \$ 3597.00

Loose - \$260.00

Capital Improvement - \$660.00

Attendance - 261



Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrated on September 14th is a Christian feast that commemorates the discovery of the True Cross by Saint Helena around 326 and honors the Cross as the symbol of Christ's victory over death.

The feast emphasizes Christ's self-giving love and the transformative power of the cross. It highlights the cross as a sign of salvation, hope, and God's mercy. The celebration invites believers to contemplate the mystery of redemption and to "lift up" their gaze toward God, as reflected in the Gospel and patristic tradition. (From The Vatican News)

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Mass Cancellation

Mass on Tuesday September 22nd has been cancelled.

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The altar flowers for the weekend of September 13th are donated by Ray & Beth Fanta in honor of their loved ones.

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Please remember in your prayers:

Fr. John Gallagher, 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, G. Maijub and all of our ill and homebound parishioners.

September 12/13	Greeter/Usher	Reader	Ex. Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
5:00 pm 3rd Usher	J Williamson	B. Fehrenbacher	*D. Byers L. & J. Hushion	L. Williamson
9:00 am 3rd Usher	L. Wince/ E. Borkowski	J. Hofbauer	*L Tracewell/ F. Bartimoccia/A. Borkowski	S. Jaime
11:30 am 3rd Usher	Volunteer	J. Bogdan	*A. Ridenour/ R. Schaffer/J.Coffindaffer	J. Province
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5:00 pm 3rd Usher	L. Thomas	L. Williamson	*E. Biehl/ D. Byers/B. Rhodes	B. Rhodes
9:00 am 3rd Usher	L. Wince/ F. Bartimoccia	S. Santer	*S. Bartimoccia/ R & J Szarko	S. Wigal
11:30 am 3rd Usher	D. Baldevieso	J. Bogdan	*J. Bogdan/ P. Helmick/A/ Ridenour	Baldevieso Family

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Last Sunday, Jesus reminded us not only to forgive, but also to encourage one another to forgive and seek reconciliation. This Sunday, He takes us deeper: “How often must I forgive?” Jesus answers, “Not seven times, but seventy-seven times.” Christian forgiveness has no limit because God’s mercy toward us has no limit. Forgiveness is like good soil in which family and social relationships grow strong and healthy. Having received God’s mercy, let us forgive generously and help one another discover the freedom, healing, and peace that forgiveness brings.

Fr. Shinu Lukose

September 29th is the Feast of St. Michael



There are some changes to the Mass time schedule. We will have Adoration at 5:30pm, Mass at 6pm followed by a pot luck dinner in the parish hall. Please sign up in the Gathering area if you plan on attending so we can purchase the main course. Also please sign up with the covered dish you will be bringing.



Our **OCIA** class start this Sunday and then every other Sunday from 12:30 to 1:30. We encourage anyone to join who wants to learn more about the Catholic Faith. If you know someone who wants to learn about why we do what we do at Mass, about the Sacraments, etc., invite that person to join you in class.

Next Sunday September 20th is **Catechetical Sunday** which is an annual event celebrated by the Catholic Church. Its purpose is “to honor catechists and to remind all of the baptized of their call to share the faith”. This year the theme is “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...to bring the good news to the poor.” (Luke 4:18 and Isaiah 61:1) It is reminder to all to help those in need and to help restore human dignity. Next Sunday make a point to thank a catechist in our parish for taking time to fulfill an important ministry in our church.



Save the date. 12th annual Rosary rally sponsored by the Parkersburg Knights of Columbus. October 10th at 11am Parkersburg City Park, Bandshell if nice weather, horseshoe pit if raining. Free hot dog lunch to follow.

The Parish Directory has arrived. We will be handing out one copy for each family that registered for the directory. Please stop by the office to pick up your copy Monday –Friday 9 to 12. For those Parishioners who did not register for the directory, if you provide your contact information we will provide a digital pdf copy of the directory.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Birthdays

9/12 John Coffindaffer, David Lewis
9/13 Rich Schaffer, Sarah Strcula
9/14 Samantha Isip, Frances Tracewell
9/15 Megan Cullen, Annette Fehrenbacher ,
9/16 Brittany Clutter, Paul Schuchts
9/17 Ana Ambrose, James Gallo, Lucille Hicks
9/18 Kathy O’Boyle
9/19 Hannah Fenton

Anniversaries

9/12 Erna/Elino Nacpil
9/14 Mark/Marybeth Peters

Confirmation preparation classes will begin this Sunday September 13th at 9am at St. Francis Xavier in the Parish Library. Open to all students 8th grade and above. Please call the Parish office with any questions at 304-422-6786.

MASS TIME CHANGE On Wednesday **September 16th** the normal morning Mass will be moved from 8:15am to 7:00pm due to Fr. Shinu attending a diocesan meeting.

The Parish Online Directory is now available. If you did not get a flyer in last week’s bulletin, there are flyers on the table in the gathering space explaining how to access the online directory through the Instant Church Directory app.



Women’s Bible Study: We meet on Friday mornings after the 8:15am Mass. We are studying St. Paul’s Letters with Fr Columba Jordan presented by Ascension. Come to one or all of the sessions. If you have any questions, contact Arlene Borkowski at (304) 482-1186, arlene.borkowski@citynet.net.



Good Samaritan Center
September Donation:
Cans of Vegetable Soup