

Mass Intentions

September 19/20

Sat. 5:00 pm	Edmund Byers + (Dorinda Byers/Eddy Biehl)
Sun. 9:00 am	John Armiger (Phyllis Armiger)
Sun. 11:30am	Our Parishioners
Mon. 8:15 am	No Mass
Tues. 7:00 pm	No Mass
Wed. 8:15 am	Marg McLaughlin (Dorinda Byers/Eddy Biehl)
Thur. 7:00 pm	Elma Barcus + (Dorinda Byers/Eddy Biehl)
Fri. 8:15 am	Fr. John Gallagher

September 26/27

Sat. 5:00 pm	Buddy & Nancy James + (Karen Halfhill)
Sun. 9:00 am	Fr. Anthony Conlon + (Lorri McBrayer)
Sun. 11:30 am	Our Parishioners



Sanctuary Lamp
Bill Cullen +

Offering for September 13, 2026

Offering - \$ 3765.00

Loose - \$549.00

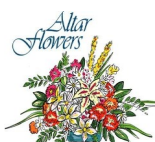
Capital Improvement - \$40.00

Attendance - 267



We celebrate St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist on 9/21/26

Saint Matthew, once a humble tax collector, experienced a transformative encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. Embracing the call, he became one of the chosen Apostles and dedicated his life to spreading the Good News. His most enduring achievement is the composition of the **Gospel of Matthew**, which richly details the life, teachings, passion, and resurrection of Christ. This sacred text provides clear guidance and inspiration for Catholics, emphasizing the mercy and love of God and the importance of faith in our daily lives.



The altar flowers for the weekend of September 20th are donated by Marybeth & Mark Peters in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary.

Please remember in your prayers:

Fr. John Gallagher, 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 19/20	Greeter/Usher	Reader	Ex. Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
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	R. Fanta	*R & J Szarko/ S. Bartimoccia	S. Wigal
11:30 am 3rd Usher	D. Baldevieso	J. Bogdan	*J. Bogdan/ P. Helmick/A/ Ridenour	Baldevieso Family
September 26/27	Greeter/Usher	Reader	Ex. Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
5:00 pm 3rd Usher	M. DeRose	D. Byers	*J. Hushion/ L. Hushion/A. Fehrenbacher	L. Williamson
9:00 am 3rd Usher	L. Wince/ J. Brunicardi	S. Santer	*C. Sutphin/ B. Fanta/J. Hofbauer	S. Jamie
11:30 am 3rd Usher	D. Baldevieso	J. Bogdan	*R. Schaffer/ A. Ridenour/C. Smith	J. Province

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's Gospel invites us to question how we measure life, worth, and grace. We often believe that fairness means receiving according to what we have earned. Yet God's kingdom reveals another measure: the generosity of love. The workers who arrived late receive the same gift, reminding us that God's grace is not limited by time, achievement, or comparison. Before God, we are not competitors but beloved children. May we learn to rejoice in another's blessing and trust that God's abundance is never diminished when shared.

Fr. Shinu Lukose

September 29th is the Feast of St. Michael



There are some changes to the Mass time schedule for Tuesday September 29th. 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.

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This Sunday September 20th is **Catechetical Sunday** which is an annual event celebrated by the Catholic Church. It's 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.



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

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The Parish Online Directory is now available. There are flyers on the table in the gathering area explaining how to access the online directory through the Instant Church Directory app.

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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.



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Good Samaritan Center
September Donation:
Cans of Vegetable Soup

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Birthdays

- 9/19 Hannah Fenton
- 9/20 Mary Louise Fanning, Kevin McCarthy
- 9/22 Ninette Fernandes, Katherine McLean,
- 9/23 Dorinda Byers, Liz Ruscitto,
Don Stansberry, Hannah Strcua
- 9/24 Sean Greer, Hayley McCale, Samuel McCale,
Maria Petrella
- 9/25 Eddy Biehl, Aaron Moore, Shirlee Nelson,
Daniel Sterrick, Dominic VanDyke
- 9/26 Tallah Baldevieso, Adeline Carozza,
Fredrick Kolb

Anniversaries

- 9/14 Mark/Marybeth Peters
- 9/21 Janetia/William Byers
- 9/23 Carl/Rosalita Flinn
- 9/25 Lou/Kathy Thomas
- 9/26 Rhonda/Jeff Yeager

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Just a reminder that **Altar Server Training is next Sunday 9/27/26 from 10:10 to 11:10am.** Please sign up in the gathering area if your child will be attending.

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Confirmation preparation classes began on Sunday September 13th at 9am at St. Francis Xavier in the Parish Library. It's not too late to join the class. Open to all students 8th grade and above. Please call the Parish office with any questions at 304-422-6786.



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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, amborkowski@citynet.net.



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Mark your calendars! The Men's Organization Spaghetti dinner is scheduled for October 11th

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The Men's Organization will meet on October 4th at 6pm to discuss plans for the Spaghetti dinner. All men of the parish are invited. We need your help!!