

# Assumption Catholic Church

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*Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*October 2, 2022*



## *Faith* THE SIZE OF A **MUSTARD SEED**

Luke 17:5-10

***May You Find Christ Here...May You Bring Christ to the World!***

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, 12 noon

Friday, 9:00 a.m.

**Confessions:**

Saturdays, 3:00-3:45 p.m.

Weekdays, 30 mins. prior to Mass

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Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Bulletin Deadline:**

Wednesday, 12 noon

## Sunday Reflection: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

How strong is our faith in God and how can we grow in it? Faith is not something vague, uncertain, or undefinable. It is not something which requires a leap of the imagination, or worse, some kind of blind allegiance. In fact, it is quite the opposite. Faith is a response of trust and belief in what is reliable, truthful, certain, and real. To have faith is to believe and trust in someone or something. We believe in the power of electricity even though we can't visibly see it with the naked eye. We know we can tap into that power and use it to do things we could not do by our own human power. Faith in God works in a similar way. Jesus is God's visible proof that his word is reliable and true - his love is unfailing and unconditional - and his power is immeasurably great and unlimited.

What did Jesus mean when he said to his disciples that our faith can move trees and mountains as well (Luke 17:5-6)? The term "mountain remover" was used for someone who could solve great problems and difficulties. What appears impossible to human power is possible to those who believe in God's power. Faith is a gift freely given by God to help us know God personally, to understand his truth, and to live in the power of his love. God expects more from us than we can simply do by ourselves. That is why Jesus gives us the gift and power of the Holy Spirit who helps us to grow strong in faith, persevere in hope, and endure in love. For our faith to be effective it must be linked with trust and with obedience; an active submission to God and a willingness to do whatever he commands. Do we trust in the grace and strength which God freely gives to help us resist temptation and to overcome obstacles in doing his will?

### Readings for Next Sunday,

**October 9, 2022**

2 Kings 5:14-17

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Luke 17:11-19

## Saint of the Week Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was instituted to honor Mary for the Christian victory over the Turks at Lepanto on October 7, 1571, attributed to Pope St. Pius V and all Christians praying the rosary.

The development of the rosary has a long history. First a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary. In the 16th century, the rosary as we know it was developed with the 15 mysteries (joyful, sorrowful and glorious). In 2002, Pope John Paul II added the five Mysteries of Light to this devotion.

The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. The main focus is on Jesus—his birth, life, death, and resurrection. The Our Fathers remind us that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. The Hail Marys remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The Glory Bes remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity.

The simplicity of the rosary appeals to many. The constant repetition of words helps create an atmosphere in which to contemplate the mysteries of God. We sense that Jesus and Mary are with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We grow in hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus and Mary forever.

Source: [franciscanmedia.org](http://franciscanmedia.org)



**Feast Day: October 7**



Patricia Ansel, Tina Blank, Jennifer Boling, Mickey Brooks, Judy Davis\*, Bill Fazzalore\*, Scott Furey, Barbara Gratto, Beth Grayson, Sue Greco, Barbara Grubbs\*, Larry Hinkle, Kathy Jenkins, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Wanda Kinnie, Joanne Knott\*, Pam Launi, Craig Leibig, Amber Linkswiler, Debbie Pappas, Eileen Passauer\*, Charles Ravenscroft, Caroline Reeves, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Sue Ann Spotts\*, Bill Stine, Maleigha Taylor and Courtney Whiteman.

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## Welcome Back CCD Students!

Our CCD students were treated to a welcome back party last Sunday to mark the start of our new year of religious education.

Coordinated by Director of Religious Education Kelley Kuhn, students first got reacquainted with their teachers and classmates in their classrooms, then headed outside for several activities, including a "saintly" scavenger hunt. Everyone was also treated to donuts (since it was Donut Sunday) and snow cones in some very special flavors: Biblical Blue Raspberry, Mother Mary Mango, Water & Wine Wedding Cake, and Church Bell Cherry.

Thanks to everyone who helped to make the Welcome Back party a success, including Julie Alt, Meredythe Barrick, Leslie Bosley, Carlie DelSignore, Claire DelSignore, Marie DelSignore, Bob Konka, Kelley and Jeff Kuhn, Mike Landis, Joe Maybury, Jane Placka, Landon Rhodes, Rebekah Rhodes, and Kelli and Harry Wittman.

As a reminder, classes meet each Sunday morning from 9:30-10:30.



**REMINDER!**  
 CCD Parent Meeting  
 Sunday, October 2, 10 a.m.  
 St. Mary's Hall.  
 Please have a representative  
 from each family attend.

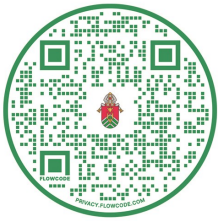
## Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, October 1	4:00 p.m.	Intentions of Sue & Jean Harber .....	Mike & Joanne Stickley
		Intentions of Marie Del Signore.....	Nancy Starcher
Sunday, October 2	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Jordan Placka .....	Jane & Doug Placka
		Soul of Bonnie Whetzel .....	Marvin Whetzel
Monday, October 3	No Mass		
Tuesday, October 4	No Mass		
Wednesday, October 5	5:00 p.m.	Souls of Barbara & Glenn England.....	Mike & Rosie Landis
Thursday, October 6	12 noon	Soul of Harold Travis .....	Howard & Karen Barrick
		The Alt, Cobb & Kuh families .....	Dean Alt
Friday, October 7	9:00 a.m.	Soul of Joseph J. Balassone.....	Mary Alexander
		Souls of Larry & Carmela DeMasi.....	Dena Turner
Saturday, October 8	4:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Council 10545.....	Brother Knights
Sunday, October 9	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Diane Thompson .....	Jennifer Pratt

## LETTER ON RESPECT FOR THE LIVES OF MOTHERS AND CHILDREN

As Catholics throughout the world prepare to celebrate "Respect Life" month beginning October 1, Bishop Mark Brennan has released a letter on respect for the lives of mothers and children. The letter is also in response to the recent law signed by Governor Justice which regulates the practice of abortion in West Virginia.

*"My brothers and sisters, our Church is both pro-child and pro-woman. As the pro-life movement long ago realized, seeking only to limit or eliminate abortions is not enough. We must also provide support to mothers before and after they give birth and to their families,"* Bishop Brennan says in the letter.



We have asked all parishes to place copies of the letter in the back of Church. Please take a copy. You can also read the letter online at [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org). Bishop Mark has also recorded a video version of the letter. The QR code can be scanned, allowing you to view the video on your personal device.

Please join Bishop Mark throughout the month of October and beyond as we work together to uphold the right to life and promote the welfare of families.

### Collections & Attendance

September 24-25, 2022

#### Offertory

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$2,245
Loose Donations.....	\$470
Repairs & Maintenance .....	\$110
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,825</b>

#### Attendance

Saturday, 9/17 .....	67
Sunday, 9/18 .....	88
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>155</b>

#### Diocesan Collection

The Catholic University of America .....	\$224
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## Sunday Scripture Study



A new weekly "Sunday Scripture Study" will be offered on Thursdays following the noon Mass beginning this Thursday, October 6.

Led by Nancy Starcher, the class will focus on the upcoming Sunday's Gospel reading and how the message can be applied to our lives. All parishioners are welcome to attend!

### Liturgical Minister Schedule

#### Saturday, October 8

Lector: Kerri Wittman  
Servers: Sue Harber & Alan Taylor  
EM: Merydthe Barrick  
Cantor: Anita Tetreault  
Greeters: Dena Turner & Mary Shannon

#### Sunday, October 9

Lector: Pam Williams  
Servers: Sommer & Micah Alt  
EM: Mike Landis  
Cantor: Julie Alt  
Greeters: Kenny & Karen Brant

#### Saturday, October 15

Lector: Sue Harber  
Servers: Celia & Evelyn Cole  
EM: Alan Taylor  
Cantor: Anita Tetreault  
Greeters: Tom & Kathy Finnell

#### Sunday, October 16

Lector: Mike Landis  
Servers: Tina & Derek Stephen  
EM: Rosie Landis  
Cantor: Nancy Starcher  
Greeters: Tina Stephen & Melissa Stanislawczyk

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, 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. Please visit [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org) under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

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