

# Assumption Catholic Church

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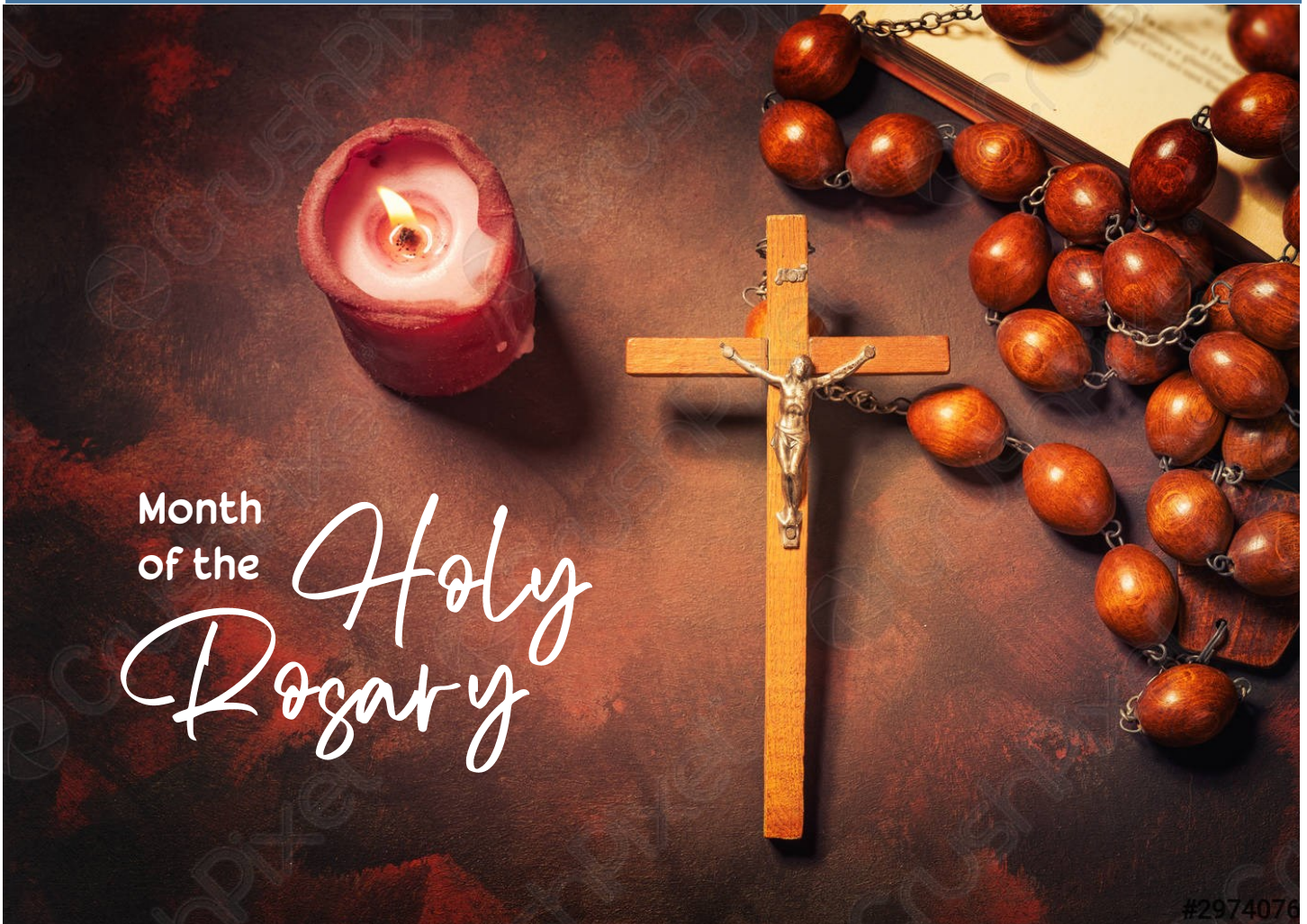
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*Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*October 3, 2021*



***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, 6:00 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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**Angela Bowers and Patrick George, Organists**

**Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Bulletin Deadline:**

Wednesday, 12 noon

## Sunday Reflection – Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

What is God's intention for our state in life, whether married or single? Jesus deals with the issue of divorce by taking his hearers back to the beginning of creation and to God's plan for the human race. In Genesis 2:23-24 we see God's intention and ideal that two people who marry should become so indissolubly one that they are one flesh. That ideal is found in the unbreakable union of Adam and Eve. They were created for each other and for no one else. They are the pattern and symbol for all who were to come. Jesus explains that Moses permitted divorce as a concession in view of a lost ideal. Jesus sets the high ideal of the married state before those who are willing to accept his commands. Jesus, likewise sets the high ideal for those who freely renounce marriage for the sake of the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 19:11-12).

Both marriage and celibacy are calls from God to live a consecrated life, that is to live as married couples or as singles who belong not to themselves but to God. Our lives are not our own, but they belong to God. He gives the grace and power to those who seek to follow his way of holiness in their state of life. Do we seek the Lord and his grace in our state of life? Let our prayer be this today: Lord Jesus Christ, your call to holiness extends to all in every state of life. Sanctify our lives - as married couples and as singles - that we may live as men and women who are consecrated to you. Make us leaven in a society that disdains life-long marriage fidelity, chastity, and living single for the Lord.

Readings for Sunday,  
October 10, 2021  
Wisdom 7:7-11  
Hebrews 4:12-13  
Mark 10:17-30

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## Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary - October 7

Saint Pius V established this feast in 1573 to thank God for the victory of Christians over the Turks at Lepanto—a victory attributed to the praying of the rosary. Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716.

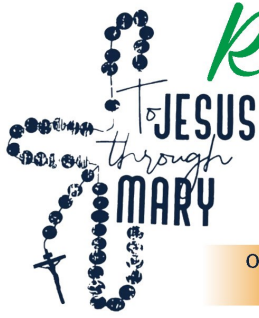
The development of the rosary has a long history. First a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary. In the 16th century, the rosary was developed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

In reflection: 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 rosary appeals to many. It is simple. 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.



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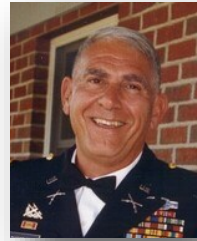
# Rosary Rally for Life!

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. It is also Respect Life Month.

Use the QR code below to PLEDGE YOUR COMMITMENT to say the USCCB's Pro-Life Rosary every day in October!



"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born, I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." - Jeremiah 1:5



## Ronald John Chiccehitto

Born into Life  
January 20, 1941

Born into Eternal Life  
September 25, 2021

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May Ron's soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.*

*A Mass of Christian Burial was held at our church on Friday, October 1.*

## Mass Intentions for 2022

Our Mass Intentions calendar is now open for the year 2022. Masses can be offered for a variety of reasons: in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or for the repose of the soul of someone who has passed. If you would like to schedule a Mass in 2022, please contact the Parish Office. The typical stipend for a weekday Mass is \$10; weekends \$20.

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, October 2	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Brian Dorsey .....	Kathy, Fran & Marg
		Souls of Larry & Carmela DeMasi .....	Dena Turner
Sunday, October 3	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Mary Beth Kirchner .....	Mary Lambert
Monday, October 4	No Mass		
Tuesday, October 5	No Mass		
Wednesday, October 6	6:00 p.m.	Souls of James DeMasi & Paul Shannon.....	Mary Shannon
Thursday, October 7	12 noon	Soul of Harold Travis .....	Howard & Karen Barrick
Friday, October 8	9:00 a.m.	Soul of Joseph Balassone.....	Mary Balassone
Saturday, October 9	4:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Council 10545 .....	Brother Knights
Sunday, October 10	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Herman Wise.....	Jean Harber



## Parish Prayer List

Please pray for: Patricia Ansel, Jennifer Boling, Bobby Dorsey, Barbara Gratto, Beth Grayson, Sue Greco, Barbara Grubbs\*, Eddie Halterman, Larry Hinkle\*, Helen Holder\*, Pam Launi, Paul Miller, Kyeran Leigh Nelson, Esther Shockey, Sue Spotts, Bill Stine, and Maleigha Taylor.

\*resident of Stonerise Keyser (135 Southern Drive, Keyser WV 26726)



### Assumption Parish



Thank you to all those who have already contributed! Remember, since we are past the 50% mark, all dollars now received come back to our parish!

[www.csa.dwcministries.org/donate](http://www.csa.dwcministries.org/donate)

### Collections & Attendance September 25-26, 2021

#### Offertory

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$1,634
Loose Donations.....	\$1,232
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,866</b>

#### Diocesan Collection

Catholic University of America .....	\$235
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#### Attendance

Saturday 9/25 .....	55
Sunday 9/26 .....	74
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>129</b>

#### Special Collection This Weekend

A special collection is being taken today to help with the recovery from Hurricane Ida. A separate basket is available for this appeal. Thank you!

### Virtual Faith Formation Class

The next course in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's ongoing faith formation series is "The Old Testament" led by Dr. Rodica Stoicoiu. This session, which is offered through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation, will run from October 10 through November 13 with live ZOOM lectures on Thursdays at either 1-3 p.m. or 7-9 p.m. The Diocese covers the cost of books and registration.

For more information or to register, contact Jeanne McKeets at [jmckeets@dwc.org](mailto:jmckeets@dwc.org).

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council will meet on Wednesday, October 6. Any parishioner who has a topic for the council to discuss may contact the Parish Office or any Parish Council member: Paul Bogdan, Janet Corley, Lauren Ellifritz, Mike Fleming, Jean Harber, Charlie Junkins, Nancy Starcher, Tina Stephen and Pam Williams.

### Liturgical Minister Schedule

#### Saturday, October 9

Lector: Alan Taylor  
Servers: Sue Harber & Rosie Landis  
EM: Jean Harber  
Cantor: Anita Tetreault  
Greeters: Tom & Kathy Finnell

#### Sunday, October 10

Lector: John Bogdan  
Servers: Beverley Iser, Tucker Newlin & Jude Barrick  
EM: Beverley Iser  
Cantor: Julie Alt  
Greeters: Doug & Jane Placka

#### Saturday, October 16

Lector: Karen Yowler  
Servers: Ava and Jude Barrick  
EM: Alan Taylor  
Cantor: Linda Marsh  
Greeters: Dena Turner & Mary Shannon

#### Sunday, October 17

Lector: Derek Stephen  
Servers: Mike Landis, Abby DelSignore, Nick McKenzie  
EM: Tina Stephen  
Cantor: Nancy Starcher  
Greeters: Mike & Rosie Landis

