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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021**

## 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,  
"Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said,  
"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.  
All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

## Respect Life Month

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

### October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

**Pray the Rosary:** Join us this weekend and every weekend in October as we pray the rosary together during the month of the Holy Rosary. The rosary will begin ½ hour before the Saturday and Sunday liturgy. We still need a few volunteers to lead the rosary for Sunday mornings. Materials will be provided, if needed. Volunteers are most welcome.



### Notes from Father Ed

By the grace of God, I arrived home safely from my time in Ghana. I had a Covid test in Ghana and one upon my return to the US. Both tests were negative and after quarantine, I am ready to resume my pastoral work here. Many thanks

to my parishioners, to our parish staff, and to Father John who kept the parish running in my absence. Thank you for your prayers during this

time. I also would like to extend our congratulations and God's blessing to Deacon Rue on the anniversary of his diaconate ordination. Have a blessed month of October and may our Holy Mother Mary continue to pray for us.

Peace and love to you all and your family,  
Father Ed Tetteh, svd

### School of Religion

The Holy Rosary School of Religion continues this weekend! Please see Principal Doris Sandreth in Marist Hall after mass to register your children for this important program.

### Pastoral Needs Survey

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's Pastoral Council is conducting a survey of the entire Diocese. They hope to collect responses from as many parishioners as possible. Your insights and input are extremely valuable in helping us understand

the heart of our people and the current needs of our Diocese. Please complete the survey from this link: <https://dwc.org/pastoral-needs-survey/> OR, fill out a paper copy of the survey which you will find in the vestibule. Mail to DWC, PO Box 230, Wheeling, WV 26003. We thank you in advance for completing this simple survey! May we all live out our calling to serve God and one another! With gratitude, the Diocesan Pastoral Council, including the Holy Rosary members--Cheryl Moore and John Weber (Paper copies of the survey will be available by the doors of the church.)

### Undie Sunday is October 17

We invite you to participate in "Undie Sunday" this year, which is scheduled for October 17.

While any new undergarment would be much appreciated (boxers, briefs, undies, t-shirts, long johns & janes, socks, diapers, pull-ups, and/or training pants), we would specifically like to focus on items for children and youth. The Parish House/Crosslines shares these items with the Upshur Christmas Store which distributes them to children and youth in need in December.

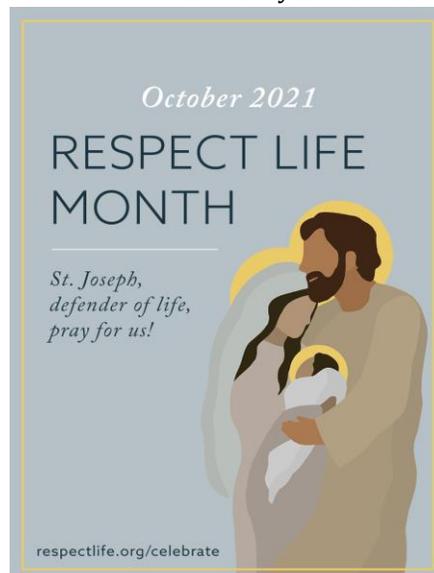
Please consider collecting undies for children and youth - all sizes and styles needed, especially boxers/boxer briefs for teenage boys and larger size diapers/pull-ups. Some youth wear adult sizes.

Please remember that underwear and socks are the two most needed items for those who are in poverty. We have boxes in Marist Hall that are labeled for your contributions. We need these items for men, women and especially children. Thanks so much for all you do to support our Upshur neighbors-in-need!

### A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph,  
at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life — especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.



**From the Bishop**

Bishop Mark continues to ask that we safely return to mass and monitor the Covid conditions in each particular parish and area. He is reinforcing safety protocols for our parishes, many of which we have already implemented at Holy Rosary. We will continue to use altar servers and sit in any vacant pew for mass; there is no need to skip a pew at this point. We are once again asking parishioners to wear a mask whenever you are in the church or the hall. Masks and hand sanitizer will be available at each of the entrances to the church. Thank God our county cases have decreased, and we hope to open up for parish gatherings soon. Thank you for understanding.

**For a Synodal Church:**

**Communion, Participation, and Mission**

“The Church of God is convoked in Synod. The path entitled ‘For a Synodal Church:

Communion, Participation, and Mission’ will solemnly open on the 9th – 10th of October 2021 in Rome and on the following 17th of October in each particular Church. One fundamental stage will be the celebration of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, in October 2023, which will be followed by the implementation phase that will again involve the particular Churches.



For a synodal Church  
 communion | participation | mission

With this convocation, Pope Francis invites the entire Church to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its life and mission: ‘It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium.’ This journey, which follows in the wake of the Church’s ‘renewal’ proposed by the Second Vatican Council, is both a gift and a task: by journeying together and reflecting together on the journey that has been made, the Church will be able to learn through Her experience which processes can help Her to live communion, to achieve participation, to open Herself to mission. Our ‘journeying together’ is, in fact, what most effectively enacts and manifests the nature of the Church as the pilgrim and missionary People of God.

- Taken from the Preparatory Document of the Synodus Episcoporu

The Holy Father has called for a synod themed, “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission,” to be held from October, 2021, to October, 2023. In calling the synod, the Holy Father invites all of us to “journey together” toward Christ and discern how the Holy Spirit is guiding us to grow as a Church in the third millennium. The Diocese of Wheeling- Charleston will take part in this important journey, conducting the synod at the local level between October, 2021-April, 2022.

	Oct. 9	Oct. 10	Oct. 16	Oct. 17
Lectors	Maria G.	Lori P.	Andrea E.	Pat. M.
Greeters	Mary B.	Frank G.	John K.	Frank. G
Servers				

**Please remember in your prayers:**

Bertha Small, Kate Deasy, Rosemary Austin, Phil Halligan, Randy Trent, Macyah Riley, Karen Trent, Matthew Linger, Seth Poling, Cathy Lipscomb, Hugh Hensil, Freddy Caimotto, James Barton, Darell Hyre, Diane Hyre, Vicki Dibble, Eric Harkness, Pat Daigneault, Duane Lohr, Jeff Ball, Jane Baxter, Shaelyn Posey, P.T. Garton, Jalen Welcome, Dennis Cortes, Kay Sienkiewicz, Danny Morgan, Gene Zara, Paula Ball, Janine Robinson, Elaine Katai, Terry McKisic and Tori Odom, Andrew Schmidt, Gay Little, Denise Karlen, Jim Hawkinberry, Sandy Derico, Tim Dewitt and Family, Ellie McCarthy, Linus Deasy, Shanna Ericsson.



**Please pray for men and women in the military.**

Please pray for our Homebound:

Mary Stump, Anna Stalnaker, Ron Frye, Rocena Asbury, John Sneberger, Lorraine McLean, James McCartney, Nancy Beverlin, Shirley Linger, William McLean, Anna Powell, Barbara Elmore, Helena Bessinger, Virginia Cerullo, Alan and Jimmie Jo Simmons, Barbara Hillberry.

**October Celebrations!**

Michael Arbogast Oct. 3  
 Gini Jeran Oct. 4  
 Skip Gjolberg Oct. 9  
 Caroline Nanners Oct. 12  
 Samuel Walker Oct. 14  
 Ethan Abel Oct. 15  
 John Arbogast, II Oct. 20  
 Dayla Weatherholt Oct. 30

Happy Anniversary to Alan & Jimmie Jo Simmons! May God bless you!

A special Happy Birthday to Skip Gjolberg this weekend

### Stewardship

Last Week's Collection  
Envelopes: \$2,442.00  
Loose: \$150.00  
Attendance: 10/2- 38  
10/3 - 74



### Thank You Knights

Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for donating the finger rosaries and prayer cards. These are available at the doors to the church. Grab some today and pray the rosary anytime, anywhere! We appreciate our Knights!

### Pray This Week

For those nearing the end of life:  
May they receive care that respects their dignity and protects their lives as they place their hope in the promise of eternal life.  
*We pray to the Lord.*

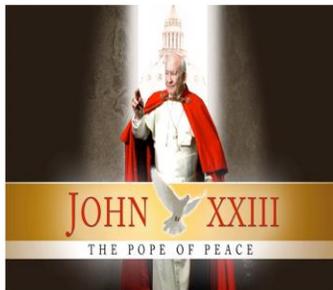


PICK OF THE WEEK

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### JOHN XXIII: THE POPE OF PEACE

This movie tells the whole life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as Pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.

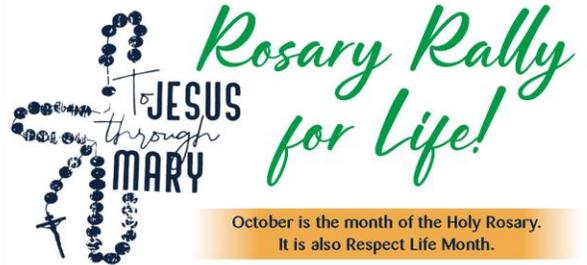


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### Eucharistic Liturgies

**Saturday, Oct. 9** – 7 p.m. – Michael Haderman (Holy Rosary)  
**Sunday, Oct. 10** – 9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)  
**Monday, Oct. 11**– no mass  
**Tuesday, Oct. 12** – +Betty Jack 7:30 a.m. (Holy Rosary)  
**Wednesday, Oct. 13** - 6 p.m. Holy Hour (We pray that we respect life from conception to natural death) 7 p.m  
Chris Lafferre (Holy Rosary)  
**Thursday, Oct. 14** – Joe Lafferre 7:30 a.m. (Holy Rosary)  
**Friday, Oct. 15** – +Elizabeth Lanham 7:30 a.m. (Holy Rosary)  
**Saturday, Oct. 16**- 7 p.m. – +Charles Sandreth (Holy Rosary)  
**Sunday, Oct. 17**- 9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)  
Noon – +Margaret Zazworski (Sacred Heart)

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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

**Psalm Response: "Fill us with your love O Lord, and we will sing for joy!"**

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