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Sharing God's Blessings

Date	Sept. 27 & 28, 2025
Collection	260 + 1048
Mass Attendance	7 & 13 + 38

Thank you for your contribution

Liturgy Schedule
RISEN LORD CHURCH
 SUNDAY MASS: **8:30am**
Liturgy Schedule
ST. THOMAS PARISH

ROSARY: Sunday 10:30 a.m.
WEEKEND MASSES:
 Saturday 5:00 p.m (Sunday Vigil)
 Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY: Tue-5:00 p.m.
 Wed-6:00p.m
 Thursday & Friday: 8:00 am
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.
 prior to Mass

RECONCILIATION:

- Any time 30 minutes before or after daily Mass, After Sunday Mass
- *Other days by appointment*

October is the Month of Holy Rosary

A Month of Prayer with Mary

We will have the Crown of Mary Devotion before Mass on this coming Sunday, October 5, 2025, at 10:30am.

Pope Leo XVI invites all the faithful to pray the Rosary each day in October for peace.

HAPPY BIRTH DAY

Pat McPherson – Oct. 7

Dan Given – Oct. 8

Katerina Pawlowski Kazules – Oct. 11

Members of New Parish Council

- Mr. Mac Bailes: Chair
 Mr. Fred Friend: Vice Chair
 Mrs. Constance Moore: Secretary
 Mrs. Theresa Peters: Assistant Secretary
 Council Member: Mrs. Teubert Candace
 Mrs. Beata Pawlowski

Member of Finance Council

- Fr. Ford Dever: Chair
 Mr. Robert (Tom) Karichoff: Vice Chair
 Mr. Phillip II Peters: Secretary
 Mrs. Christine Allen: Assistant Secretary

September 28 — 26th Sunday in Ordinary

Vocation Views:

Who do you identify with – the rich man or Lazarus? Choose to notice others and to reach out to those in need. Support those who serve the poor.

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Date	Readers	Bring up the Offertory Gifts	Extraordinary Ministers
October 5	Pat McPherson	Shavers	Candy Teubert / Westley Carpenter
October 12	Candy Teubert	Kathy & Marty Bronkhurst	Pat McPherson / Beata Pawlowski
October 19	Westley Carpenter	Jane & Ford Dever	Tom Teubert/ Freddie Friend
October 26	Michael Duty	Candy & Tom Teubert	Mac Bailes / Jennifer Knowles

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — C

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today's Gospel passage is from Luke 17:5-10. This passage recalls an experience while the apostles are asking to increase their faith, Jesus teaches them two important lessons: One is the significance of faith: "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." Another is the importance of humble service: "When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"

We can see the fruits of these two teachings of Jesus in the life of Mother Theresa of Calcutta. Through her openness to listen to and to respond to God's call, she went and served in a small way by herself: one person at a time and in a slum of Calcutta, India. 77 years later, currently, there are about five thousand Sisters of Mother Teresa's religious congregation of 'Missionaries of Charity' serving along with tens of thousands of volunteers in more than 130 countries around the world. They serve hundreds of thousands of the elderly, the infants, the sick, the dying, etc. a year. Importantly, Mother Teresa served like Christ—serving in the spirit of servant leadership, which is to serve selflessly for the 'glory of God' through the love and services to the poorest of the poor.

Today, many people from all walks of life, societies, cultures, faith traditions can experience and learn God's love, transforming grace and power in all continents, and it began from that mustard-seed faith and humble service of Mother Teresa.

Let us give thanks to God for the gift of life and faith that each one of us have received. May we not look at the seemingly little talent, gift, or opportunity, etc. and feel discouraged, but rather ask for God's blessings and guidance to actualize it. May through the intercession of Mother Teresa, we can walk and serve in a small way with mustard-sheet faith, every day, and in the spirit of servant leadership like Christ in our family, at our workplace, church community, etc. And may all of our services give glory to our Gracious and Merciful God. Amen.

SPECIAL RETREAT

As the Church continues to minister to all survivors of abuse, the Archdiocese of Washington is offering retreats for survivors.

The archdiocese will offer a women's retreat on April 25 —26, 2026.

In partnership with the Archdiocese of Atlanta, a men's retreat will be held June 12 — 14, 2026.

This retreat is an occasion for survivors to reflect on God's plan for their lives and for healing through prayer and the sacraments.

For more information go to <https://adw.org/the-way-retreat/>.

To register email: mcdonaldd@adw.org

Risen Lord Family Night

Thursday, September 11, 2025





**Thank You,
Thank You!!!**

To Benefactors & Volunteers: Jean & Bruce Bienvenue, Vicky Grose, Ann Hall, Cheryl and Vernon Hensley, Mike Mance, Megon, Madison & Michael Murphy, Ray & Wendy Price, Kathy & Larry Schoonover, Eva Tax, Thomas Tuerbert, Rick Allen, **Cindy & Mike Hess, Yvon from St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Weirton, West Virginia** and Megan & two children for your gracious support and service to pack the foods on Tuesday, Sept. 23 & Wednesday, Sept. 24, and to serve distributing the food packages to 262 families on Thursday, Sept. 25 at Risen Lord Catholic Church in Clay, West Virginia.

May God's richest blessings and grace pour upon you, your families and friends.

Next Food Pantry Distribution will be at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Gassaway on Thursday, Oct. 9, 2025

