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**Sharing God's Blessings**

<b>Date</b>	<b>July 26 &amp; 27</b>
<b>Collection</b>	<b>175 + 744</b>
<b>Mass Attendance</b>	<b>14 &amp; 11 + 40</b>
<b>Cath. Comm. Campaign</b>	<b>25 + 10</b>

**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, Wed, Thu at 5:00 p.m.**

**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*

**HAPPY BIRTH DAY**

John Taylor Aug. 5  
 Justin Sutton Aug. 8

**OCIA 2025-2026**

Will begin on Sunday, September 8, 2025

**Registration for Sunday School 2025-2026**

We begin to have registration for the coming year Sunday School. Parents, please pick up the form at the back of the church and fill them out. Thank you very much for your kind cooperation !!!

**LECTORS, EXTRA—MINISTERS OF THE HOLY COMMUNION & ALTAR SERVERS COORINATOR**

We have the Signing List, at the back of the church, for all who would like to serve as Lectors, Extra-ministers of the Holy Communion, or to help the Altar Servers.

Mrs. Bernadette M. Kime, Director of the Office of Worship and Sacraments of our Diocese, will have a **workshop** for us **from 9:00am to 1:00pm on Saturday, August 9, 2025**

Please sign your name if you want to serve in any of the above ministries !!!

**OCIA Catechists Workshop**

will be provided at various places in our Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston in August and September, 2025.

On **Saturdays from 9:00am to 3:00pm**

Please register at <https://dwc.org/ocia-workshop/> or call (304) 233-0880

If you are available to serve in this ministry. Further information can be found on the bulletin board at the front entrance

**18h Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C**

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

Today's Gospel passage is from Luke 12:13-21. In this passage, we learn that a man was asking Jesus to solve his life problem – “to tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” Jesus used this opportunity to teach a good lesson about being a good steward of possessions. He told a parable that there is a rich man who had an abundant harvest, far more than he had expected. Instead of thinking of sharing the surplus with those who are less fortunate in his family, friends, and neighborhood, he wondered how to store all of that plentiful harvest. He thought of tearing down the current barn and building a larger one, so that he could enjoy “many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!” Jesus concludes that this rich man is foolish, for if he were to die tomorrow, he would take none of his possessions with him.

Reflection:

1. Are we truly owners of our possessions, or are our possessions owning us?
2. Have we recognized that our possessions and our very lives are gifts from God?
3. Are we capable of being good stewards of our possessions, using them to draw closer to God by offering service, support, and love to others, especially those in need?
4. Can we enjoy life and share love in a way that brings peace to our hearts and freedom to our souls, as God desires for all of His children?

**READERS & Offertory Gifts**

August 3: Candy Teubert & McLaughlins

August 10: Pat McPherson & Shavers

August 17: Westley Carpenter & Kathy +

Marty Bronkhurst

August 24: Beata Pawlowski & Candy & Tom Teubert

August 31: Dot Shimko & Jane & Ford Dever

Sept. 7: Theresa Sutton & Jane & Ford Dever

Sept. 14: Mike Duty & Carpenters

Sept. 21: Candy Teubert & Harmans

Sept. 28: Pat McPherson & McLaughlins

**Special Thanks**

**BENEFACTORS & VOLUNTEERS**

**Risen Lord Food Pantry**

**July 24, 2025**

Larry & Kathy Schoonover, Vicki Grose, Cheryl and Vernon Hensley, Jean and Bruce Vienenu, Ann Hall, and Friends  
 Especially the Volunteers from Wheeling & Charleston, WV



**Harvest Time**

**Potatoes & Corns** are ready !!!  
 All who are interesting in organic Potatoes & Corns, please come and pick them before they are over-ripe, especially the Potatoes. Enjoy !!!

**August 3 – 18th Sunday in O.T.**

Vocation Views:

**Jesus calls us to be generous with the gifts that he has given. When we share our treasures with others, we will have true treasure in heaven.**

**DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES and SISTER SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT 800-553-3321**



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

The Benefactors, Volunteers from Wheeling and Charleston, Friends and Church members who helped to prepare the food packages on Wednesday, July 23 and to share them with 241 families at Risen Lord Catholic Church in Clay on Thursday, July 24, 2025.

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

