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Sharing God's Blessings	
Date	Aug 2 & 3
Collection	215 + 1,755
Mass Attendance	13 & 11 + 61
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

OCIA 2025-2026
 Will begin on Sunday, September 8, 2025

HAPPY BIRTH DAY

Benjamin Peters	Aug. 10
Anna Myers	Aug. 11
Michael Duty	Aug. 12
Solomon Carpenter	Aug. 13
Amy Wilson	Aug. 13

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 !!!

- * **CCD Teachers and/or part-time Teachers needed.** A wonderful way to serve and learn. See Pat please !!!
- * August 21 — Gathering to complete **Fr. Thien's Scrapbook.** Please see Connie !!!
- * **Food Pantry:** Wed., Aug. 13—prepack
 Thurs., Aug. 14—distribute

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

August 10–19th Sunday in O.T.
 Vocation Views:
Be alert to God's presence even in the least expected times, places and events. You will be ready to respond to God's call.
DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES and
SISTER SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
 800-553-3321

LITURGY SCHEDULE			
Date	Readers	Bring up the Offertory Gifts	Extraordinary Ministers
August 3	Candy Teubert	McLaughlins	
August 10	Pat McPherson	Shavers	Candy Teubert / Freddie Friend
August 17	Westley Carpenter	Kathy & Marty Bronkhurst	Pat McPherson / Jennifer Knowles
August 24	Michael Duty	Candy & Tom Teubert	Tom Teubert/ Westley Carpenter
August 31	Dot Shimko	Jane & Ford Dever	Mac Bailes/ Beata Pawlowski

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time—C

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today's Gospel reading is from Luke 12:32-48. In this passage, Jesus comforts His disciples and the multitude that has been following Him, listening to His teachings, and witnessing His healings and miracles. At the same time, He challenges and warns His listeners to recognize the hard truth that our lives in this world are not eternal. Our lives will eventually come to an end, whether individually or collectively.

Jesus aims to help us understand that we must confront many challenges, such as temptations, rudeness, poor examples, and trying times. He assures us that God is always journeying with us, saying, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom."

He encourages us to remain spiritually alert and vigilant as we navigate through life. We should be like a good and faithful servant entrusted with the care of a household, ensuring that we do not live carelessly or hopelessly. As God's children, we can experience peace, love, and an improved life through God's nourishment and care, available to us through the Scriptures, the Holy Eucharist, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray for the humility and faithfulness to listen to God's voice and to live in His love through our daily prayers. By doing so, we can continue to grow in God's goodness, kindness, and mindfulness, both in our lives and in our relationships with those around us. 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 Sept. 19-21, 2025 and 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: mcdonald@adw.org

JUBILEE 2025 17th Gathering of Catholic Men's Conference
HOPE September 13 2025
 12:00 - 1:00 PM Adoration
 Duquesne Un, Power Center, Pittsburgh PA 15282

- Dignity of All Persons - Respecting God's Gift
 1:30 PM
- To Believe, To Hope, To Love - Augustine & Modern Man
 2:30 PM
- Discipleship - Ground in Love - Never Disappoints
 3:30 PM
- Endurance, Character, Hope - Mary as Our Model
 4:30 PM (Mass)

Mark Hartfiel
 Michael Gormley
 Jon Leonetti
 Bishop Waltersheid
 Confessions 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Building Catholic Men's Groups in Our Communities
Join Men from Around the Diocese In Prayer, Planning, Faith-sharing, Networking
RSVP to
[Tyler Greenwood@greenwood@dwc.org](mailto:Tyler.Greenwood@greenwood@dwc.org)
304-233-4121



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.

