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Sharing God's Blessings

Date	July 5 & 6
Collection	198 + 1,708
Mass Attendance	15 & 13 + 54
Flood Relief	107 + 370

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*

READERS & Offertory Gifts

July 13: Dot Shimko & Candy + Tom Teubert

July 20: Beata Pawlowski & Jane + Fore Dever

July 27: Candy Teubert & Kari + Fred Friend

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.

More information is in the Fly at the front entrance

July 13 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: **We are called to love with our whole being. God is inviting you to love through ministry to the Church. Pray for generosity to serve God's people.**

DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES & SISTER SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

1 800-553-3321

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In today's Gospel, a scholar of the law wants to test Jesus by asking him, "Teacher, what I must do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus' answer is what we are calling today the Two Great Commandments: to love God with our heart, strength, mind and our being, and to love the neighbor as ourselves.

Even though the scholar of the law compliments Jesus for his correct answer, but he still wants to have a further clarification, "and who is my neighbor?" Jesus answers him with what we call today "Parable of A Good Samaritan". In this parable, there was a victim who was robbed and severely beaten to half-dead and was left lying on a side of the road. There were three people who went by and saw him: a priest, a Levite and a Samaritan. The priest saw the victim, but he avoided to help—he passed by to the other side of the road, and likewise the Levite. Unlike the priest and Levite, a Samaritan, with a compassionate and caring heart, came to the victim, took care of his wounds, placed him on his own animal, brought him to an inn and paid for all the fee—room and board and treatment for the wounds. Jesus then asks the scholar of the law for his opinion—who among the three was the neighbor of the victim? His response is "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus tells the scholar of the law, "Go and do likewise" to inherit eternal life.

Reflection

1. Is there anytime that you tried to test God and wanted God's answer just to fit to your own narrative or to your own world view?
2. Is there anytime that you walked away so to avoid lending a helping hand to someone who is in deadly need?
3. When was the last time you had a chance show your help to a person who is in need?

As we are the people who are on the pilgrimage toward eternal life, let us pray that we will continue to live and grow with courage, and so we can respond to the invitation of Jesus "Go and do likewise"— to reach out and serve with merciful and compassionate to those we meet on our faith journey, especially those who are in serious need, who are different than us, and who are even unfamiliar to us. May our caring and sincere services help the less fortunate brothers and sisters around us to see God's presence, love, comfort, healing ... on daily life journey, and we all will continue to give glory and praise to the Lord by our life. Amen.



Special Thanks

Volunteers - Food Pantry July 2025

Marian Agostino, Dot Shimko, Mary Hailer, Louise Elwood, Dale Elwood, Caleb Shaver, Lucas Shimko, Alex Shimko, Connie Moore, John Moore, Rick Allen, Tom Teubert & Eric Wilson



Helping Wheeling

Flood Victims

We are asked to have a special contribution for the victims of the recent flood in North of West Virginia.

Please extend our hand to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters in this special time of need.

Thank you very much for your generosity.

May God's richness blessings pour upon you and your families.

Million thanks to
the Benefactors and Volunteers
who helped to prepare the food packages
on Wednesday, July 9, 2025
and to share foods and items with
66 families and young mothers on
Thursday, July 10, 2025.
May God bless you and your families graciously.

Let us continue to pray for the all who are
travelling to visit families and friends throughout
this summer
that they may have safe trips
and enjoy precious time together with families,
friends and all in God's goodness and blessings.

