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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**Westley Carpenter - April 16**  
**May you have a Happy and Blessed Birthday!**

Sharing God's Blessings	
Date	Collection
April 6 & 7	\$1100
By April 13, CSA 2024, we raised \$2340 (48%) Thanks for your support	

***Walking with Moms in Need***  
***The Pro-life mission doesn't end with saving babies from abortion. It is just the beginning. Women who choose life often need support during and after their pregnancies.***  
**Walking with Moms in Need** is a nationwide, parish-based initiative to increase support for pregnant and parenting mothers in need. We work to ensure that any woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant, or parenting in difficult circumstances, can turn to us to be connected to resources she needs. We will walk with moms throughout the motherhood journey, offering them authentic Christian friendship and ongoing support. **Our parish established this ministry on April 7, 2024.**  
If you would like to support us, the donation envelop is on vestibule, or donate diapers, baby wipes, baby clothes... Also, if you know some one need help, please introduce them to us as well.  
**Kari Friend: 304- 690-2001;**  
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**LITURGY SCHEDULE**  
**SUNDAY 11:00 a.m**  
WEEKDAY: Tue, Wed, Thu at 5:00 p.m.  
Friday at 8:00 a.m  
**Holy Day of Obligation at 6:00 p.m**  
**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*  
**Mass Intentions for the Week**  
**For Easter Lity Memorial**  
**Saturday April 13** For Eva, Opha, Earnest, Clarence, Kenneth Turner  
  
**SUNDAY APRIL 14** —FOR PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS  
Tue April 16— Parents, grand parent and siblings deceased. Our children, gran children of the Teubert family  
Wed April 17— For Greg Shimko  
Thur April 18—For Joe+ Billie Hamil Windle Bosley  
And For Benefactor of our parish  
Fri, April 19—For John Ginola

**CCD Class, April 7 & 21**



**St. Thomas Parish Yard Sale**  
**On May 2nd, 3rd and 4th**  
**From 9:00 a.m—3:00 p.m**  
We will need : 1)**Donated Items to Sell** : Time to clean out those closets, garages, basements. Pass the word to all of your friends that we will be accepting donations now. They can be dropped off, or **if you have a large quantity of items or aren't able to deliver them yourself, we can arrange for them to be picked up. Please give us a stuffs that's gently used in working condition...**  
2) **Volunteers** - We will need people to help set up in hall, organize and price items.  
3) **Customers** - Please pass the word along that we are having our yard sale this year. Please contact Altar society or Fr. Thien if you have any concerns. Thanks.

**Dear brothers and sisters,**  
**Greetings in our Risen Lord on this Third Sunday of Easter!**  
Last Sunday we celebrated special devotions for Divine Mercy Sunday but divine mercy is not something to be celebrated just once a year, nor it is simply a chaplet or modified rosary of prayers sung or recited. Divine Mercy is all that and much more! Divine Mercy is meant to fill our lives and flow through us into the lives of others. We celebrate Divine Mercy whenever we live the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. All around the parish I see Divine Mercy being lived and preached, sometimes in words, sometimes in actions and sometimes in both.  
Divine Mercy is all around us and we are all meant to be channels of that Mercy into the world. Find your role in practicing Divine Mercy and you will be blest! Let His Mercy flow through you!  
I would like to thank everyone who prayed, attended, and supported our new Ministry ***“Walking with Moms in Need”*** and ***Baby Shower*** for Elyse and Elizabeth last weekend. It was a tremendous success! We received a \$1250 donation last week. I am blown away by everyone’s generosity and support of this ministry. Please consider continuing to support this ministry. If you know anyone who need help, please let us know.  
In today’s Gospel, Jesus told his disciples to preach the Gospel to all the nations, beginning at Jerusalem. Perhaps, he means for us to preach the Gospel to as many people as we can, beginning with those closest to our us, those our homes, our family - our domestic church, and in our neighborhoods...  
There are many ways of “preaching” or witnessing. We are reminded to keep in mind the saying of Saint Francis of Assisi: “Preach always, and if necessary, use words.” Since our actions speak louder than words.  
  
~Fr. Thien

**THANK YOU**  
**Many Thanks to** Mary Hailer, Marian Agostino, Rick Allen, Marty & Kathy Bronkhurst, Tom Teubert, Mark Bailes, Louise Elwood, Dot Shimko, Phil & Theresa Peter, Fred Friend, Pat McPherson, Connie Moore.  
**We served 103 families.**  
  
**Special Collection for April 20-21**  
Efforts continue across the Mountain State after the severe flooding that occurred earlier this month. West Virginia encountered tornados, microbursts, strong winds, heavy rains, and mudslides. Several counties have experienced moderate-to-substantial flooding, notably along the Ohio River and its tributaries. The National Weather Service has confirmed 5 tornadoes in West Virginia – Huntington (Cabell/Wayne), St, Albans (Kanawha), Cross Lanes (Kanawha), Quick (Kanawha) and Lavista (Fayette). A State of Emergency has been declared in 17 West Virginia Counties.  
**Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has approved a special collection to be held the weekend of April 20-21, 2024, in all parishes and missions throughout the diocese to support recovery efforts related to the series of disasters that have occurred.**  
Checks should be made out to your respective parish with “Disaster Relief” on the memo line. Donations can also be made on the diocesan website at <https://dwc.org/disaster-relief/>. Proceeds from this collection will support the long term humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities West Virginia. Their offices assist families long after other organizations have moved out. The role of Catholic Charities will last months and years as they

**Hey Kids! It's time for C.A.M.P 2024!**  
C.A.M.P. Wade (Catholic Awareness Midsummer Program) is scheduled **for July 28 - August 3, 2024. Please mark your calendars.** We look forward to seeing you at this fun, faith-filled week at the Diocesan Camp Property, the old Camp Tygart property, in Huttonsville. Applications are available now. If you are also interested in serving as a volunteer for C.A.M.P., and / or have other questions, please contact Deacon Raymond in the St. Brendan Parish Office, 636-0546, or on his cell number, 304-





**St. Anne  
Walking  
With  
Mom  
In  
Need**

**Established  
April 7, 2024  
On  
The Divine Mercy  
Sunday**



**Food Pantry  
on  
April 11  
We served  
103  
families.**

**Thanks all  
Volunteers  
And  
Benefactors**

