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15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

15° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"En cambio, lo sembrado en tierra buena representa a quienes oyen la palabra, la entienden y dan fruto: unos, el ciento por uno; otros, el sesenta; y otros, el treinta". - Mt 13, 23



mass intentions

Saturday 07/15 5:30pm +Rita Fahnendorf Sunday 07/16 8:30am 11:00am Monday 07/17 Tuesday 07/18 noon Wednesday 07/19 noon Thursday 07/20 9:00am Friday 07/21 9am Saturday 07/22 5:30pm Sunday 07/23 8:30am 11:00am

People of the Parish People of the Parish NO MASS Dave Conners +Slominski family +Joyce Vorhees + Shaughnessy family **People of the Parish People of the Parish** +Joe Bohnert Sr.

please join us 30 minutes before each mass to pray the kosary as a community

SATURDAY MORNING ROSARY FOR PEACE

8:30 AM in the Adoration Chapel Rosary prayed in the main church each first Saturday

ALL CURRENT MINISTERS

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to Mass on days you serve and check in with the sacristan

Sacristan List

Saturday 5:30pm Gary Bonnett

Ginger Mullins Sunday 8:30am

> 11:00am Joe Jarvis

Weekdavs Pete Robusto

Please check the board in the sacristy if you are unsure if you serve that weekend.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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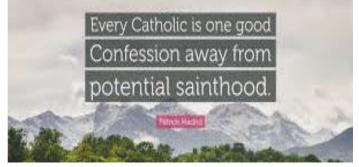
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SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

(now in the adoration chapel) Saturday 4:30-5:00pm or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Contact Becky Dunn to sign up for an hour 304-389-8504



WEEKEND TOTALS

7/2 attendance: 281 donations: 6,379.00

7/9 attendance: 282 donations: 3,550.75

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

The rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful. (Is 55:10)

Psalm:

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest. (Ps 65)

Second Reading:

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing

compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation

the revelation of the children of God. (Rom 8:18-19)

Gospel:

And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. (Mt 13:3)

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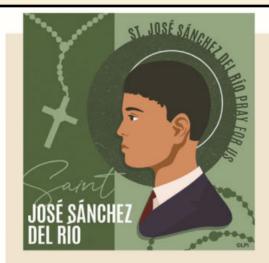
Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We are all sowers in the field. Our time, our money, our attention: these finite resources are the seeds, and the choice is ours where we scatter them. Do we focus our efforts on soil that will bear fruit for the kingdom?

Observances for the week of July 16, 2023

- Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
- Thursday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
- Friday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday: St. Mary Magdalene
- Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Did you know you can find Father Vincent's weekend homily online each Saturday? Visit our website: ascensionhurricane.org or on Facebook: @ascensionwv



Saint of the week

Saint José Luis Sánchez del Río was a 14-year-old boy when he was put to death by Mexican government officials trying to eliminate religious freedom locally. Despite continuous public torture and his eventual murder, he refused to ever renounce his Catholic faith.

Prayer

Dear Lord,

Help me to be courageous and steadfast in my devotion to You. Help me to identify causes and injustices in my day that are worth defending and standing up for. Give me perseverance and a desire to help others at any cost. Help me to revere Christ as the king of my life.

Saint José Sánchez del Rio, pray for us. Amen.

(Prayer Source: http://secretariat.synod.va/ content/synod2018/en/youth-testimonies/ saint-jose-sanchez-del-rio.html)

ASCENSION WOMEN'S CLUB

Please join us for our next meeting! August 23rd at 6pm in the Parish Hall

Backpack Program requests: canned hearty soup and canned pasta

Funeral Luncheon ministry: please contact Willene at 304-546-8003 to volunteer

Foster home assistance: We are now collecting men's and women's body wash, shampoo and deodorant.

Rosaries & S'mores

July 26th

7pm Rosary begins Bring a camp chair & enjoy fellowship



Text Jackie for details (304) 444-9539



Wanted --Items for Rummage Sale

The Catholic Church in Dunbar is collecting items for their sale in August. Any clothing, household items, holiday items, furniture, etc. is needed.

You may drop donations off at the church (1504 Grosscup Ave. Dunbar) any Mon.-Wed-Friday in July from 10 a.m. -noon. Or you may bring the items here to Ascension and place them near our backpack food box and they will be delivered to Dunbar.

A great chance to get rid of unwanted items and to help another Catholic community.

Once again, Ascension Parish will be offering another Walking with Purpose Bible study for women beginning next month. Fearless and Free, an eleven week study based upon the Book of St. Paul to the Ephesians and St. Ignatius' Discernment of Spirits will be starting Thursday, August 24th from 6:30-8 PM and concluding on November 2nd. Signup and more information is available in the gathering space. We certainly hope you will join us! If you have any questions, please contact Irene Slominski at 508-962-2912 or slominskifamily2@gmail.com.

> THANK YOU to everyone who donated during our Baby Bottle Boomerang!

Women's Choice Resource Center has received more than \$2,500 and counting from our parish. This will enable them to help so many mothers and

Knights of Columbus

Knights meetings will now be held the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month at 7pm.

The council will be placing laundry hampers in the common area for the VA home in Barboursville. Items to be collected are hygiene / general items. I.e. toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, tube socks etc.



Join Father Vincent along with former pastor, Father Bill and the Knights for a game & fellowship!

Saturday, July 29th at GoMart Ballpark Game starts at 6:35pm

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<u>Please pray for our parish family</u>

Gaynell Funk, Steve Kappa, Pat Sanders, Jack & Sheryl Hipple, Daisy Gruleau, Jim Crabtree, Michael McDonald, Serina Baker, Dorothy Barnes, Rose May, Dennis Avalar, Gene Martin, Millie Slack, Betty & Sylvan Noullet, Leta Burgess, Barbara McCormick, Angela Whittington, Carol Sull, Kristine Cuciniello, Robert Hatch

People on this list are either homebound, living in a nursing home or have requested prayer. This list will grow/ change each month. To add yourself or a loved one within the parish, please email aperkins@ascensionhurricane.org

HELP US CONSERVE ENERGY & SAVE MONEY!

- PLEASE MAKE SURE TO TURN OFF ALL LIGHTS WHEN YOU LEAVE A ROOM, ESPECIALLY BATHROOMS.
- ASK STAFF BEFORE CHANGING TEMPERATURES.

TO REPORT SUSPECTED CASES OF SEXUAL ABUSE OF CHILDREN

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