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Sower at Sunset - Vincent van Gogh (1853-1890)

JUNE 13, 2021

11th Sunday Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends:

Sat - 4 p.m. Sun - 8 a.m., 10 a.m.

Weekdays:

Monday - Friday 8 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m., 7 p.m.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION: SOWING SIMPLE GIFTS

A favorite motto of St. Teresa of Calcutta was, “do small things with great love.”

This is how it works in the kingdom of God. God can do tremendous things with the smallest gesture, especially when it is done in love. We can clearly see that our world is suffering greatly. People are struggling to find peace, navigate through conflicts, earn a sustainable living, find security and enough food to eat, and work through political tensions and conflicts. In the light of the magnitude of the difficulties that exist around us and even within us, we can find ourselves floundering to discover practical, effective solutions. How can something so large be helped by someone as small and seemingly insignificant as one person? While whole systems and structures may be out of the league of our personal influence,

are we really that helpless in the midst of the turmoil, sadness, and suffering?

If we believe that God is with us and that God is still working to bring about the glory of God’s kingdom, then the answer is no. We are never helpless or without hope. Armed with a strong life of prayer, we can always flee to God and ask for inspiration, wisdom, and especially love. We are all blessed with unique gifts and talents. It often seems, considering all that the world lacks, that love and charity remain at the top of the list. Life can easily become a battleground of hostility. Because life is challenging and difficult, anger is not far away.

As people of faith, we know that what we see here is not the end but only a part of something far greater to come. We know

that God’s kingdom is where we are ultimately meant to be, and the Gospel is the way to get there. If love and charity can prevail in us, then God will be able to do what God does best. God will use us to scatter the seeds of his kingdom. Through our small gestures, those seeds can receive the nurturing attention that is necessary for them to bear great fruit. We cannot fall victim to the strife that is around us. We must keep ourselves refreshed and focused so that even in small ways, we can become part of the solution, not the problem. Love and charity can help to heal the ills of the world. May we bring these simple gifts to the everyday simple tasks of our lives! Watch how big the plant grows!

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- JUNE 12 SATURDAY**
4:00 p.m. **Lewis Melchior†**
Deborah Solovan Mihalik & Donna Solovan Gleason
- JUNE 13 SUNDAY**
8:00 a.m. **Helen Remke†**
Roger & Cathy Frame
10:00 a.m. **Living members of the Remke Family**
Loretta Remke
- JUNE 14 MONDAY**
8:00 a.m. **Scott Wiethe†**
Mom and Dad
- JUNE 15 TUESDAY**
8:00 a.m. **Bob Klug**
Joan Klug & Family
- JUNE 16 WEDNESDAY**
8:00 a.m. **Frank Baum**
Jasper Family
- JUNE 17 THURSDAY**
8:00 a.m. **Thanksgiving to God for employment**
Phan Thi My
- JUNE 18 FRIDAY**
8:00 a.m. **Ann Nadolski†, Chester A. Nadolski†, Fred Nadolski†**
Nadolski Family
- JUNE 19 SATURDAY**
4:00 p.m. **Raymond Yocum†**
Yocum Family
- JUNE 20 SUNDAY**
8:00 a.m. **Joe Curia†**
Curia Family
10:00 a.m. **For the fathers of our parish**

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, full of goodness, show your love towards us. Let the flame of your heart, O Mary, descend on all people.



End-of-Life Care Focus of Series

A new miniseries aims to help people understand the need for a whole-person approach to end-of-life and palliative care for the gravely ill.

Whole Person Care: Living and Dying in the State of Grace debuts on EWTN Global Catholic Network from June 14-18 at 5:30 p.m. It also will be available for streaming at ondemand.ewtn.com.

The series discusses how Catholic health care in end-of-life and palliative care stages upholds the dignity and sanctity of human life. It is based on the Whole Person Care Initiative implemented by the bishops of California and Catholic health leaders, which serves as a guide for the series to explore the theological and spiritual themes of a happy death and to cover health care choices for families. The aim is to offer a solution to findings of a 2014 study by the Institute of Medicine that

VIEWING GUIDE (episodes are 30 minutes)	
Episode One:	“CURIA PERSONALIS” CARE FOR THE WHOLE PERSON
Episode Two:	UNDERSTANDING PALLIATIVE CARE
Episode Three:	PRAYING FOR A HAPPY DEATH
Episode Four:	WHOLE PERSON CARE AND THE WORKS OF MERCY
Episode Five:	CARE, PREPARE, AND CONNECT

shows the spiritual, medical, and emotional needs for gravely ill people are largely unmet. EWTN’s James Day wrote and produced the series and will co-host with Dr. Vincent Nguyen with the goal of helping people understand the components of Whole Person care and its need in an increasingly secular society.

Spiritual Bouquets Offered for Father’s Day

Father’s Day is next Sunday, June 20th, and to honor fathers we are offering spiritual bouquets as a special way to remember them at Mass. Spiritual bouquet cards are in the vestibule and at the church side entrances, and the offering can be returned by June 16.

Father’s Day originates with the Spanish and Portuguese and is celebrated in nearly 50 countries. This year of St. Joseph is an

especially wonderful time to celebrate the Catholic men in your life and their great and noble call to be Catholic fathers. Father’s Day allows us an opportunity to celebrate and acknowledge every act of fraternal love that we have been blessed to receive.

Consider honoring your father and those who have supported you and loved you as one with a spiritual bouquet.

Prayer REQUESTS

Recently Sick: Joseph Grampa, Bobby Kleinedler, Sandye Yoho, Anna Mae Veronis Holliday, Joanna Bierce, Isabella Wood, Dale Whitlatch, Sami Wilson, Kathryn Ferrera, Chuck Taskalines, Sara Walters, Danielle Wilson, Loretta Saporito, Bob Balgo, Mary Stees, Cindy Gunto, Kathleen Naegele, Larry Phillips, Sue Riffle, Judith Harbert, Megan Freeland Roskovensky.

Homebound: Rachel Kerekes, Doris Murphy, Deanne Ferraro, Semon & Phyllis Prado.

Nursing Homes: Hazel Markey, Katie Renshaw, Joan Weekly, Alma VanSyoc, Ron Flading, Betty Kerns, Barb Meyer, Raymond Pennybacker.

Names of those recently sick will appear for two months. Please resubmit requests for those who still need our healing prayers.

CALENDAR

**FLEA MARKET/GARAGE SALE
XAVIER HALL**

**June 26 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
June 27 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Call Julie or Ruth
304-215-4906/304-312-1711**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL
SPAGHETTI DINNER
TAKE-OUT ONLY**

**Noon - 5 p.m. June 13
125 18th St. Wheeling**

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

**Wednesday, June 16, at 6:30 p.m.
Church Hall**

TRIP to LANCASTER, PA

**Queen Esther Play
Aug. 5th & 6th**

**MARSHALL COUNTY RELAY
FOR LIFE EVENT**

**Aug. 7 from 5-10 p.m.
John Marshall Parking Lot**

SCHEDULES JUNE 19 & 20

LECTORS/EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. **D. Evans / M. Taskalines**
8:00 a.m. **M. Miller / L. Remke**
10:00 a.m. **L. Niemiec / J. Klug**

ALTAR SERVERS

**Frizzell 4:00 p.m. / Volunteer 8:00 a.m.
/ King & Menendez 10:00 a.m.**

SACRISTY - Please Volunteer

**Linda Miller / Suzanne Artimez /
Ellen McCormick**

OFFERING MAY 30, 2021

Envelopes	\$2,355.00
Loose Offering	\$143.00
Xavier Hall	\$35.00
Peter's Pence	\$100.00

OTHER COLLECTIONS:

Ascension	\$15.00
Memorial	\$95.00
Online Giving	\$625.40
Attendance	228

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**SFX PARISHIONERS
LAUD EUCHARIST**

Many of those attending last week's 10 a.m. Mass joined a procession of our common faith to celebrate the feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The weather was beautiful and the group large thanks to the lifting of Mass dispensation. We pray this procession strengthened our focus on the unity of our parish and the Church.



THE WEST VIRGINIA INSTITUTE for Spirituality is offering their Almost Heaven Spring/Summer Retreats until Aug. 15. To learn more about WVIS or to register Call 304-345-0926.

NEXT WEEK THERE IS A SPECIAL

Collection for Solidarity with the Church in Africa. This collection supports the future of the Church there by funding grants for pastoral projects that range from Catholic education to evangelization. Africa faces the economic and social hurdles of enormous debt, epidemic, severe poverty, and political unrest, yet the Church in Africa has almost tripled in size in the past 30 years. Visit [Church in Africa](#) to learn more and see what giving does to support this important mission.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):

Sat. 3:30 p.m. or upon request.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

By appointment. Contact the parish office at least six months before the date of the marriage. Pre-Cana is required.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (PSR):

Sundays during the school term at 9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. Grades 1-12.

INFANT OF PRAGUE NOVENA

of St. Mary's Parish in Martins Ferry, Ohio, will celebrate its annual Novena to the Infant of Prague beginning Monday, July 5, at 7 p.m. The Novena will be prayed on nine consecutive Monday evenings, concluding on Aug. 30. Everyone is invited to attend!

THE ST. VINCENT DEPAUL THRIFT

Store is seeking a manager. The person must possess the organization's core values of a good moral compass, honesty, and responsibility. Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent, reliable transportation, and have moderate experience using computers. The position is 40 hours a week, and the store is closed Sundays. Inquire and pick up an application at 225 McColloch St., Wheeling.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

By appointment. The diocese requires instructions beforehand for parents or guardians. Contact the parish office.

REGISTRATION, CHURCH SUPPORT:

Parishioners should be properly registered at the parish office. Please be sure to update your information when you move or change phone numbers.



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