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JUNE 26, 2022

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends: Saturday - 4 p.m.

Sunday - 8 a.m., 10 a.m.

Weekdays: Monday - Friday 8 a.m.

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

Confessions: Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. or upon request.

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

Baptism: By appointment. The diocese requires instructions for parents or guardians.

Religious Education (PSR): Sundays during school term 9 - 9:50 a.m. Grades 1-12.

GOSPEL MEDITATION: STOP LOOKING BACK

There are many “masters” vying for our attention. We need something or someone to give us direction. Human nature requires it. Our motives and actions reveal what has our allegiance. It is tempting to give ourselves to masters that lure us with intriguing promises. While the promise of immediate pleasure is enticing, there is always a catch. For all that secular masters can promise, they always keep us looking behind, checking on ourselves, second-guessing choices, calculating options, and being slaves to excessive worry. Our guard

can never come down. Only one master really promises life: Jesus Christ. Hearing his call, we either trust him or we don't.

Saying yes to following Christ does come with a risk. But it also comes with the brightness of future hopes and dreams. There is no need to keep looking behind. Sins are forgiven and regrets serve no effective purpose. God is not there. He's moved beyond all that stuff. God is in the today and the tomorrow and what he can continually do with our daily affirmation

to follow Him. All we need to do is be obedient. St. Gianna Molla is credited with saying, “The stillness of prayer is the most essential condition for fruitful action. Before all else, the disciple kneels down.” Begin with prayer. We will not only hear God's call but find the courage to trust that He will guide us where we need to be. God uses us in the most ordinary of ways through the simple daily expression of our lives.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 25

4:00 p.m. Bob & Donna Spangler
Sister Mary Ann

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

8:00 a.m. John & Helen
Adamiak†
Carol Yarnall

10:00 a.m. Dr. Edwin Angulo†
Fred Brunner &
Bonnie Anderson

MONDAY, JUNE 27

8:00 a.m. Joanna Bierce†
Libby Magnone

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

8:00 a.m. Living & deceased
Gordon family
Carolyn Gordon

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

8:00 a.m. Barbara Hitt Myer†
Cindy Myers

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

8:00 a.m. Ann, Chester A.,
& Fred Nadolski†
Nadolski family

FRIDAY, JULY 1

8:00 a.m. Marty Adamiak†
Tom & Cindy Lawther

SATURDAY, JULY 2

4:00 p.m. Semont† &
Phyllis Prado
Danny Prado

SUNDAY, JULY 3

8:00 a.m. Natalie B. Strom†
Oren Strom

10:00 a.m. Judy Patrello†
Patrello family

**Children
Highlight
Procession**

Those parishioners unable to attend last Sunday's Eucharistic Revival Procession in Wheeling took part in the celebration here with a solemn, youth-filled Corpus Christi procession at Mass. Our fathers also were delighted to receive gifts on their special day.



**A Bus Trip for
The Memory Book**

What follows are just a few of the comments from those who went on the recent bus trip to Lancaster, Pa., which included the bus breaking down, to see the play *David*: the play was spectacular! The accommodations were perfect! I would go again in a heartbeat! Father Doney is hilarious! (... and he helps with luggage we see.) The police escort was totally accommodating! Apparently the surprise stay at the turnpike rest stop was a capper also. Perhaps the best comment: Do we know any other bus companies? Whew! Explains why the ladies above needed a bit of a breather. Hope Father took a little rest too.



**Prayer
REQUESTS**

Homebound: Rachel Kerekes, Doris Murphy, Phyllis Prado.

Nursing Homes: Hazel Markey, Katie Renshaw, Joan Weekly, Alma VanSyoc, Ron Flading, Barb Meyer, Mary Yanen, Raymond Pennybacker

Recently Sick: Bobby Kleinedler, Anna Mae Veronis Holliday, Kathryn Ferrera, Mary Stees, Judith Harbert, Annalyn Liette, Sandina Leonard, Deanne Ferraro, Georgia Pettit, Lida Schellhase, Carmina Oakland, Joe Church, Joseph Grampa, Megan Freeland Roskovensky, Suzy Lunau, Jim Barker, Kathryn Helfer, Loretta Saporito, Phil Remke.

*The Sanctuary
Candle*

beside the tabernacle burns
this week for

Harold Ray

*To the families and loved
ones of Mike Baker,
Lucille Hicks, and
Robert J. "Bob"
Kinnick,
our heartfelt
condolences.*



Parish Youth Will Represent W.Va. at Boys' Nation



Congratulations to faithful altar server Braden Whitelatch for being selected as one of two students who will represent West Virginia during American Legion

Boys' Nation later this month in Washington, D.C. Braden chose to be interviewed for the honor while attending American Legion Mountaineer Boys' State.

Braden is not the only faithful altar server who attended Boys' State. Chaz Frizzell also took part in the week, during which students become part of mock local, county, and state governmental entities. Chaz served as prosecuting attorney for the week. Braden joined the State Police and finished as a colonel.

This is the 83rd year for American Legion Boys' State and Boys' nation. The legion auxiliary runs the same program for girls.

Please be sure to let the boys know how proud we are of them!

CAMP CARLO NEEDS YOU:

Two weeks are still open—rising 6th to 8th graders from July 3 to 9, and high school week for rising freshmen to rising seniors from July 10 to 16. Scholarships also are still available! **Also open is Summer Vacation** for 7- to 12-year-old youths from July 24 to 30. This camp is great for non-Catholics who get public or Catholic Charities aid or other resources. It is ideal for foster parents and families looking for a care-free summer break for their kids. More here: www.campcarlowv.org.

THE ANNUAL POLISH HERITAGE Day is Sunday, June 26, at the PAP Club on Jacob Street in Wheeling. Food, polka music, and fun begin after a noon Mass at Our Lady of Grace Grotto. Food is \$15 a plate.

NOTICE: THE NEXT TWO WEEKS the office will only be accessible to parishioners Monday and Tuesday via the rectory. The upper ramp's steel undergirding is being replaced because of rusting.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

POLISH HERITAGE DAY

noon | MASS at Our Lady of Grace Grotto Polish War Memorial. FOOD & FUN FOLLOWING MASS at the Polish American Patriot Club, 4410 Jacob St., Wheeling. \$15 per plate for food.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

BACK-2-SCHOOL SUMMER BASH

1 – 3 p.m. | Xavier Hall. Please Donate!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

6:30 p.m. | Parish Council. Church Hall.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 - PARISH PICNIC

Mass @ noon | St. Jude Park. Lunch after Mass. Don't forget we're making a big pot of community soup!

ONGOING EVENTS

FOURTH MONDAY EACH MONTH

6 p.m. | Bereavement Group. St. John's Church Benwood. Fellowship Hall. Next meeting June 27.

WEDNESDAYS

11:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m. | Line Dancing With Lottie at the Moundsville VFW.

CAMP CARLO REGISTRATION AND SCHOLARSHIPS ARE STILL OPEN

SFX is still offering \$100 to parish youth toward fees. www.campcarlowv.org.

COMING IN SEPTEMBER

PURIFIED - Chastity/Gender and Theology of Your Body | St. Michael's Parish. Contact Diane at 304-242-1560.

SCHEDULES

JULY 2 & 3

4:00 p.m. Saturday

Lector: Danny Prado

Eucharistic: Libby Magnone

Servers: Please Volunteer

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Lector: Latrisha Whitelatch

Eucharistic: Cathy Frame

Servers: Please Volunteer

10:00 a.m. Sunday

Lector: Rosemary Patrone

Eucharistic: Jane Klug

Servers: Please Volunteer

Sacristy

Julie Anderson

Ruth Bertrand

OFFERING

JUNE 12, 2022

Envelopes	\$3,247.00
Loose Offering	\$476.00
Church Repair	\$757.00
Xavier Hall	\$72.00
Peter's Pence	\$533.00
Ascension	\$20.00
Candles	\$24.00
Online Giving	\$317.65
Attendance	222

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