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JUNE 27, 2021

13th 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: THE KEY TO FAITH

Knowing that God sustains us in being is the key to faith. All that we need to do is to love God as God is and the rest will begin to fall into place. God made us in His image and desires that we have life. God also desires that we be healed of all of our wounds, especially those caused by sin, and know his loving touch. Being weighed down by negativity, imperfections, the cares of the world, and weakness is not something that God desires.

Faith can profoundly change how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It gives a clearer lens through which to see life and connects us with the powerful virtues of love and hope. Three friends journeying with us through all that we encounter, faith, hope, and love, help us experience God's embrace and heal us. All we have to

do is let God be who God is and not foolishly try to make Him into what we need or want Him to be. Without God we cease to be. It's that simple. The very blood that flows through my veins and the life that I have come directly from Divine origins. With this knowledge of who God is and who I am, I can open my ears and hear the powerful words Jesus speaks, "Do not be afraid, just have faith." Trust begins.

When we are struggling, we naturally reach out for God because we know that a divine remedy is the only remedy. But, in doing so we wrestle with letting God take charge. We want something more miraculous and visible than the obvious and have difficulty in finding consolation

simply resting in God's presence. Our naked being, stripped of any pretense or self-serving agenda, is being called to rest in and love the uncreated Presence of God. Reach out in love to God. Ask God to heal you from all that separates you from Him. Put aside any ideas of God that create barriers between you and God's tender and endearing presence. Think of yourself and of him in the same way—with the simple awareness that he is as he is and that you are as you are. A meeting of two friends who desire nothing more than to share life together.

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- JUNE 26 SATURDAY**
8:00 a.m. Jim Campbell†
Francis Pucharich

- JUNE 27 SUNDAY**
8:00 a.m. For peace in my family
Phan Thi My
10:00 a.m. Ronald Jaworski†
Family

- JUNE 28 MONDAY**
8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased members of the Gordon Family
Carolyn Gordon

- JUNE 29 TUESDAY**
8:00 a.m. Tom Sullivan†
Pam Maxwell

- JUNE 30 WEDNESDAY**
8:00 a.m. Helen Remke†
Cindy Gunto

- JULY 1 THURSDAY**
8:00 a.m. Harold & Rose Minor†
Butch & Linda Miller

- JULY 2 FRIDAY**
8:00 a.m. Semon & Phyllis Prado
Danny Prado

- JULY 3 SATURDAY**
8:00 a.m. Judy Patrello†
Family

- JULY 4 SUNDAY**
8:00 a.m. For the people
10:00 a.m. Tom Allen†
Ed & Rita Swierkos

Dear Lord, enkindle Your fire that flickers inside us and let it become a flame that brightens other's lives. Saints Peter and Paul, pray for us. Amen.



Gabriel Project Seeking Support

Our local Gabriel Project, a ministry of SFX Parish, is in need of some items. The ministry serves residents of Marshall County.

Gabriel Project operates by donations and with an all-volunteer staff to provide new cribs, new, secure car seats, and new pack 'n plays for a small fee. Everything else is free. Also offered are diapers, wipes, baby wash, shampoo, lotion, talc-free powder, diaper rash cream, and other related items.

Maintaining a supply of hygiene products is an on-going matter. There currently is need of various items, especially the hygiene products listed above. It is particularly helpful to have a variety of diaper brands available as some babies have allergies to certain brands. Sizes 3 and 4 are the most needed.

Used baby equipment in good condition is also an on-going item on the wish list. Examples are strollers, walkers, cradles, changing tables, bouncers, baby gates, highchairs, baby bathtubs, and baby swings. In addition, our

supply is low of good used boys' clothing from preemie through size 4.

The ministry purchases cribs, mattresses, car seats, and pack 'n plays with monetary donations. Diapers, all hygiene products, clothing, baby equipment and baby supplies are typically donated, but monetary donations help us to purchase hygiene products

and diapers if we run low on supplies.

Donations can be brought to Xavier Hall Thursdays from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. throughout the year. Call 304-845-3892 for assistance.

Visit the ministry on Facebook using the search phrase [Gabriel Project Marshall](#). Be sure to Like us, as well.

Thank you for helping your Gabriel Project to fulfill its mission to honor and protect life.

GABRIEL PROJECT WISH LIST

- Diapers
- Wipes
- Baby Wash
- Shampoo
- Lotion
- Talc-Free Powder
- Rash Cream
- Used Baby Equipment
- Monetary Donations

Thank you! from Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center for supporting our 25th annual spaghetti dinner fundraising event.

Prayer REQUESTS

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

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

Mondays July 5 to Aug. 30	INFANT of PRAGUE NOVENA St. Mary's, Martins Ferry 7 p.m.
Aug. 5 to Aug. 6	TRIP to LANCASTER, PA Queen Esther Play Sign Up in the Vestibule
Aug. 22	PARISH PICNIC St. Jude Park Noon Mass at shelter
Sept. 22	PARISH COUNCIL Church Hall

BINGO VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED
contact **Kathleen Naegele** to help:
304-843-1946

SCHEDULES JULY 3 & 4

LECTORS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. **M. Hitt / J. Fecat**

8:00 a.m. **A. Laberdee / C. Frame**

10:00 a.m. **E. King / S. Vargo**

ALTAR SERVERS

ALL MASSES - Please Volunteer

SACRISTY - Please Volunteer

Ruth Bertrand / Julie Anderson

OFFERING JUNE 13, 2021

Envelopes	\$3,217.00
Loose Offering	\$323.00
Church Repair	\$755.00
Xavier Hall	\$15.00
Diocesan Collection	\$0.00
OTHER COLLECTIONS:	
Memorial	\$155.00
Candles	\$32.00
Pennies for God	\$17.00
Online Giving	\$635.65
Attendance	206

PLEASE CLICK HERE TO DONATE
THANK YOU

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact W.Va. Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to contacting civil authorities, report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

CHOIR IS READY TO RETURN

to making music! practice is set for June 30 from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the church, and we hope all our regulars will bring some new people along. We also hope some of our parish children consider taking part! If you plan to participate but cannot attend this first practice, contact Kathryn at 304-845-6801 or Dru at 304-639-4687 and let them know. Hope to see you there!



TICKETS GO ON SALE TUESDAY, July 1, for The Strand Theatre's summer production of the award-winning musical *Godspell*.

The show will run Friday, July 30, and Saturday, July 31, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 1, at 2 p.m.

Special ticket pricing is available for groups of 12 or more until July 16. Go to strandtheatrewv.com for all pricing and ticket information.

Plan now to enjoy *Godspell* at the Strand, 811 Fifth St., Moundsville.

OUR REQUEST TO REPAIR AND refurbish our church elevator has been approved by the bishop.

The proposed scope of work includes furnishing and installing the following: a non-proprietary elevator controller; a new leveling system; new door locks; new wiring.

West Virginia Elevator, LLC was awarded the \$42,882 contract. Any funds we receive from the parish portion of this year's Catholic Sharing Appeal will be applied to this project.

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.

WE ARE EXCITED RESTRICTIONS

are now lifted for attending Masses and other liturgical functions, and we are reminding everyone that certain basic health and safety measures will continue as required by Bishop Brennan in his recent letter discussing changes in directives.

While masks are no longer required of anyone, masks will remain available for those who still wish to wear face coverings. Also, hand sanitizing will continue, and wipes will remain available for those who wish to clean their own spaces. Distanced seating within the pews is no longer required, but we will continue to keep chairs along the outer aisles for those who still wish to sit apart. A daily church cleaning also will continue. The bishop's letter explaining all updates is on our website listed with the bulletins.

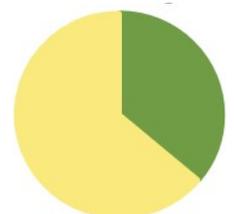
THE FLEA MARKET/YARD SALE

Is this weekend in Xavier Hall. Be sure to stop by Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday between 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to see what treasures await!

OUR CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

progress as of June 22 is nearing 40 percent of our goal. Click "GIVE NOW" or visit sfxmoundsville.org to donate.

Thank you for supporting the appeal to fund parishes and ministries of the diocese.



\$6,900 of \$19,110
Gifts: 46



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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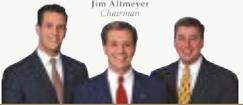
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