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Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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.

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*"I give you a new commandment:
love one another." - Jn 13:34a*

GOSPEL MEDITATION: LOVING AS JESUS ASKS

Imagine if we could eradicate all hardship and suffering. Where would we be? As we look at our own journeys, many of our more growth-producing life lessons have been born of suffering, disappointment, inconvenience, darkness, and despair. There is something sacred about these experiences as God uses them to create something new. Envisioning a life without hardship and suffering brings us to a vision where everything is flat-lined and dull. As much as hardship and suffering are difficult crosses to bear, not taking them up runs the risk of us

becoming shallow, empty, and lifeless. Helen Keller remarks that, "a happy life consists not in the absence but in the mastery of hardships." What an incredibly wise insight! Suffering teaches us about what's important and propels us to search the depths of our souls for resources and strength we never would have known before.

This is especially true when we love as Jesus asks us to love. Love, perhaps above any other experience, can cause us great

hardship, pain, and suffering especially when it's authentic and unconditional. While it can thrust us into an incredible experience of God and life on one hand, it can bruise and wound us deeply on the other. Mastering the art of love is the secret to living life well, walking in the presence of God and investing in the joy of the Gospel. Love and suffering walk hand in hand. Compromising one will compromise the other. Maybe that's why Jesus spent so much time convincing us to accept both.

WORSHIP & OUTREACH



SATURDAY, May 14

4:00 p.m. Mary & Phil Skvarka†
Phil Skvarka Jr.

SUNDAY, May 15

8:00 a.m. Bill Termini†
Termin Family

10:00 a.m. Phil & Loretta
Remke 40th
Anniversary
Loretta Remke

May 16 - May 20

No Weekday Masses

SATURDAY, May 21

4:00 p.m. Semon Pradot†
Bob Oser

SUNDAY, May 22

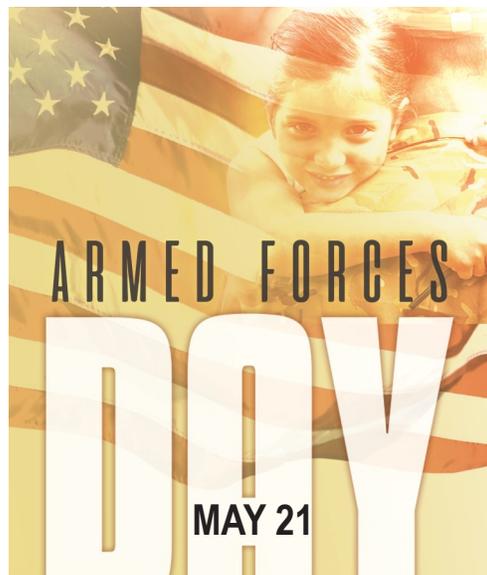
8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. For the people of
the parish

USUAL MASS STIPENDS

Weekdays - \$10 per Mass

Weekends - \$20 per Mass

Sanctuary Candle - \$10 a week



Children Crown Mary

Mother's Day was extra special thanks to the parish youth who participated in our May Crowning. Many thanks to Lottie Durbin for helping our PSR teachers offer this special event. Although Father seemed a bit disappointed by the gift fairy's portions, the moms were delighted to receive jars of candy kisses in celebration of their special day. Such a lovely gift!



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, Danielle Wilson, Loretta Saporito, Mary Stees, Judith Harbert, Annalyn Liette, Sandina Leonard, Deanne Ferraro, Georgia Pettit, Lida Schellhase, Carmina Oakland, Bob Shutler, Joe Church, Joseph Grampa, Megan Freeland Roskovensky, Suzy Lunau, Dean Hoops

August Will Be Here Soon!



Fr. That Son has a message for us: Start planting your herbs, your tomatoes, your beans, and potatoes. We will have a parish picnic in

August with a big pot of vegetable soup made with a lot of love from what our parishioners bring!

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):
Saturdays at 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 - 9:50 a.m. Grades 1-12.

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

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.

CALENDAR

THROUGHOUT MAY

| SFX Gabriel Project Summer Baby Shower. Boxes are in the vestibule.

MONDAYS & THURSDAYS

| Exodus Bible Study

WEDNESDAYS

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

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, JUNE 16 & 17

| Trip to Lancaster, Pa., to See *David*. Four Seats Are Left!

JUNE 22 - JUNE 26

| W.Va. Observance World Meeting of Families. dwc.org.

SUNDAY, MAY 15

| Deadline for diocesan schools families to apply for the **HOPE SCHOLARSHIP**. Applications that are late will be considered on a case-by-case basis. For more information and to apply: www.hopescholarshipwv.com

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

| Deadline - Camp Carlo Early-Bird Rate. Visit CampCarlowv.org to register.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

noon - 5 p.m. | Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center Spaghetti Dinner. 125 18th St., Wheeling.

**SCHEDULES
MAY 21 & 22**

4:00 p.m. Saturday

Lector: Alice Wise

Eucharistic: Libby Magnone

Servers: Please Volunteer

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Lector: Cathy Frame

Eucharistic: Sherrie Kent

Servers: Please Volunteer

10:00 a.m. Sunday

Lector: Rosemary Patrone

Eucharistic: Lisa Yoho

Servers: Please Volunteer

Sacristy: Jenny Ingram & Daunel Gump

**OFFERING
MAY 1, 2022**

Envelopes	\$3,259.00
Loose Offering	\$358.00
Church Repair	\$40.00
Xavier Hall	\$467.00
Easter	\$40.00
Memorial Gifts	\$4,100.00
Online Giving	\$1,059.00
Attendance	213

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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.

BEREAVEMENT GATHERING:

If you or someone you know has lost a loved one, you may benefit from gatherings for those grieving. Please join the group at 6 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month at St. John's Church Fellowship Hall in Benwood for grief support that is faith centered. Facilitators are Deacon Doug Breiding and Tom and Michele McFadden.

The next gathering is May 23.

THE ST. JAMES PARISH YARD sale is June 4 from 8 a.m. to noon in the old Bishop Donahue cafeteria at Fourth and Logan streets in McMechen. The event also features a bake sale.

A SPECIAL COLLECTION WILL be taken up next weekend for Catholic Relief Services. This collection provides funding for relief work of the Holy Father and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network. It also serves the USCCB offices of International Justice and Peace, Migration and Refugee Services, and Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees.



JUST A REMINDER THAT ANYONE



who would like to register for the St. Francis Team for Marshall County Relay for Life can do so online at relayforlife.org/Marshall/WV.

Enter zip code 26041 to find the Marshall County event. You can also call Lottie Durbin at 304-845-4011. Call Lottie also to purchase purple yard flags and luminaria for \$5 each.

FOUR SEATS ARE AVAILABLE

for our June 16 - 17 bus trip to see the biblical musical "David" in Lancaster, Pa. Call Mary Taskalines if you would like one: 304-845-7326. All money is due by June 1.

CCWVA NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER SPAGHETTI DINNER UPCOMING:

The Neighborhood Center for Catholic Charities in Wheeling invites everyone to join them for their 26th Annual Spaghetti Dinner June 12 from noon - 5 p.m. The center is located at 125 18th St. Tickets are \$10, and children 5 and under are free. Dessert donations also are needed for the dinner. Please contact Betty at the Neighborhood Center at 304-232-7157, ext: 6, to donate a dessert or for any other questions.



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