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Sixth Sunday of Easter

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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.



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GOSPEL MEDITATION: THERE FOR EVERYONE OF US

Jesus tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of war, conflict, or affliction. The peace that God offers is found alongside suffering and hardship, not necessarily in their absence. St. Teresa of Avila offers us a bit of wisdom regarding peace: "May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are

meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God.

Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us."

Wholeness and wellbeing are precisely what is uncovered when we begin to see and know the height, depth, and breadth of God's presence and promise. As we breathe in and exhale God's life, peace becomes what we know within and what is exhaled out. This remains in the midst of intense conflict, persecution, suffering, rejection, and even death.

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SATURDAY, MAY 21

4:00 p.m. Semon Prado†
Bob Oser

SUNDAY, MAY 22

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

MONDAY, MAY 23

8:00 a.m. Vince Scarbin†
Bridget Scarbin

TUESDAY, MAY 24

8:00 a.m. Mary Patrello†
Cathy & Roger Frame

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

8:00 a.m. Jerome Conner†
Paula & Jerry Conners

THURSDAY, MAY 26

8:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 27

8:00 a.m. William Kendrach†
Gasser Family

SATURDAY, May 28

4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, May 29

8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.

*The Sanctuary
Candle*

beside the tabernacle burns
this week for

Vince Scarbin

Volunteers Needed for Eucharistic Procession



It is a good thing to publicly proclaim our faith, says Bishop Brennan, and that is why we need volunteers from our parish to take part in a Eucharistic procession planned for Corpus Christi Sunday, June 19.

The procession is part of the diocesan phase of the National Eucharistic Revival Project, which is aimed at renewing faith in "the true and abiding presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist," the bishop says.

Parishes of the Wheeling Vicariate are asked to send delegations of

10 to 20 members to process from St. Joseph's Cathedral after the 10:30 a.m. Mass to St. Alphonsus Church on Market Street, where Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place. A fiesta in the parish hall will follow.

"The motivation is that our parishioners will receive greater spiritual benefits from the Sacrament if they recognize and affirm whom it is that they are receiving," Bishop Brennan says. This is the first phase of the National Eucharistic Revival Project. All six West Virginia Vicariates will hold processions.



They Do, Again!

A crowd was on hand for last Sunday's 10 a.m. Mass to share in the joyful celebration of Loretta and Phil Remke's 40th wedding anniversary. Special thanks to Fr. John Cooney for being with us while Fr. That Son was away. Thanks also for his lovely blessing over Loretta and Phil's union. Congratulations to the Remke's.

Sr. Agatha's brother, Bishop Martin Munyanyi, suddenly collapsed early Saturday morning and passed away. Sister is returning to her home country of Zimbabwe to attend her brother's funeral.

Our parish family offers our prayers for the beautiful soul of Bishop Martin, who goes into the loving hands of God.



*To the family
and loved ones of
Henry Samol,
our heartfelt
condolences.*

**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, Jane Klug

CALENDAR

THROUGHOUT MAY

| SFX Gabriel Project Summer Baby Shower. Donations in the vestibule.

FOURTH MONDAY EACH MONTH

6 p.m. | Bereavement Group. St. John's Church Benwood. Fellowship Hall.

WEDNESDAYS

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

| Deadline - Camp Carlo Early Bird Rate. Register: CampCarlowv.org.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

8 a.m. - noon | St. James Yard & Bake Sale. Old BDHS cafeteria.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

8 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Our Lady of Lebanon Wheeling Rummage Sale. Basement.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

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

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, JUNE 16 & 17

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

5 - 11 p.m. | Marshall County Relay for Life at JM. relayforlife.org/Marshall/WV

JUNE 22 - JUNE 26

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

4 - 6 p.m. | St. John's Home Steak Fry. Wheeling Ice Rink. Tickets: 304-242-5633

SCHEDULES

MAY 28 & 29

4:00 p.m. Saturday

Lector: Danny Prado

Eucharistic: Mary Taskalines

Servers: Please Volunteer

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Lector: Braden Whitelatch

Eucharistic: John Hess

Servers: Please Volunteer

10:00 a.m. Sunday

Lector: Avery Taylor

Eucharistic: Christine

McDonald

Servers: Please Volunteer

Sacristy

Linda and Butch Miller

A BIG THANKS TO OUR PARISH

School of Religion teachers for their time, energy, and care spent instructing our church youths. We appreciate Director Mary Helen Marling, Kathy Swift, Christine King, and Randy Swift for their hard work and commitment to our parish children. Thanks also to Stella Bryan of PLAYS Daycare and to her teachers for letting PSR meet in the former school.

LOTTIE DURBIN WILL BE SELLING

luminaries next weekend, May 28-29, to benefit Relay for Life. These luminaries will be displayed as part of the Friday, June 17, event at John Marshall High School to raise funds for cancer research. Please support this cause!

LET'S FILL THOSE DONATION BINS

in the vestibule with Summer Shower items! Gabriel Project also takes donations on Thursdays between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. at Xavier Hall. Thanks, always, for whatever you can give.

A SPECIAL COLLECTION WILL

be taken up this weekend for Catholic Relief Services. This collection provides funding for relief work of the Holy Father and various worldwide refuge and relief efforts.



WIN LIKE NEVER B-4 AT BINGO:

Helping out is always a win, and Kathleen Naegele, our bingo volunteer coordinator, needs some kitchen crew Fridays from 5 - 9:30 p.m. Call Kathleen at 304-312-5027 and say you will "B-1!"

A RUMMAGE SALE BENEFITING

Our Lady of Lebanon Church in Wheeling is set for Saturday, June 4, in the basement hall from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. The church is located at 2216 Eoff St. Write to ololwv@comcast.net if you need more information.



STEAK FRY BENEFITS ST. JOHN'S HOME:

The St. John's Home for Children is having a steak fry Friday, June 24, at Wheeling Park's Ice Rink. It is the second year for the event, which we hear is lots of fun. Tickets are \$25 for singles, \$40 for couples, and \$35 per ticket after June 17. To-go dinners also will be available with pre-ordering for \$20 from 4 - 6 p.m. Helpers will be on hand to assist with cooking steaks, and there will be basket raffles, 50/50, cornhole, and more. Purchase tickets online at go.rallyup.com/StJohns2022 or by calling 304-242-5633. You can also write to: stj@stjohnshome.net

OFFERING

MAY 8, 2022

Envelopes	\$2,305.00
Loose Offering	\$481.00
Church Repair	\$652.00
Xavier Hall	\$30.00
Candles	\$32.00
Memorial Gifts	\$160.00
Online Giving	\$206.15
Attendance	238

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THANK YOU

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