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20th 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.

MEDITATION: A PROPHETIC STAND

This week's Gospel presents a startling facet of Jesus' teachings as the Prince of Peace. When looked at from the perspective of discipleship, we recognize that what Jesus is asking us to consider is the prophetic stance that is part of discipleship. However, as we see in story of Jeremiah, that prophetic stance can put us at odds with those who are opposed to the truth. This was certainly true for Jesus, as well.

The challenge is that our passions — especially when we take a prophetic stand

— can put us at odds with those who are opposed to the truth. As we think of the story of Jeremiah and the mission of Jesus, we know that there were some who welcomed their preaching and who were caught up in the fire of their mission. Others resisted, however, because Jeremiah and Jesus were calling for change and the comforts and complacency of these resisters were being burned up by the fire of the prophetic proclamation. This is what put Jeremiah in prison. This is what put Jesus on the cross. The status quo couldn't be maintained and the old

attitudes and behaviors had to be refined within this transforming fire.

While we are called to pray for peace, we are also called, by virtue of our baptism, to adopt a prophetic stance and call for change where change is needed. As we continue our journey through Ordinary Time, reflecting on the demands of our discipleship, recall the words of Saint Catherine of Siena, "Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."

Excerpted: Br. Silas Henderson, S.D.S.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

4:00 p.m. David Nieratko†
The Harouse Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

8:00 a.m. For the people

10:00 a.m. John D. Curia†
Curia Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

8:00 a.m. Donna Richtert†
Pam Maxwell

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

8:00 a.m. Lester Taskert†
Jim & Diana Barker

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

8:00 a.m. Dave Nieratko†
Rick Hill

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

8:00 a.m. John Mercer†
Richard & Esther Suter

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

8:00 a.m. Bob Shutler
Carolyn Gordon

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

4:00 p.m. Special intentions of
David & Mary Shutler
Denny & Denise

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

8:00 a.m. Alberta Klug†
Jane Klug

10:00 a.m. Pat Kleinedler†
Bob & kids

Diocese Offering Additional School Tuition Help

The diocese is offering a third phase of tuition assistance for both Catholic and non-Catholic families already attending or recently enrolled in one of its 24 Catholic schools across the state. This one-time expansion of up to \$450,000 is to help families during a time of local and national economic challenges.

Applications will be automatically resubmitted for Catholic families previously denied for this school year. You do not need to apply again. *Application period for this third phase is Aug, 15 - Sept. 2.* Apply at www.factsmgt.com. Visit wvcatholicschools.org for more information or contact your local school.



OUR OWN FLYING NUN!

Unlike the famed flying nun of television days past, Sr. Agatha used a zip line instead of a wing-shaped headpiece to catch some air at our recent youth day outing. We hear one tentative soul gave it a try after seeing sister and is now hooked. We are so blessed to have Sr. Agatha with us!

Dear Parishioners of St. Francis Xavier Parish,

Thank you for your warm and generous hospitality to me during my visit to your parish July 30-31. I thoroughly enjoyed meeting so many of you. Thank you for your prayers for our sisters and the people they serve in the Philippines and the Dominican Republic. Don't forget to pray for those who are suffering through difficult times. Thank you for your generosity to the Mission collection. As I said during my talk, our sisters pray for our benefactors daily. I pray the remainder of the summer is a special time for you and your loved ones to enjoy the outdoors and God's beautiful gift of nature in your beautiful state. Wishing you Joy, Peace, Good Health and many Blessings. Love and Prayers, Sister Mary Kay Homan, OP

Prayer
REQUESTS

Recently Sick: 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,

Bobby Kleinedler, Suzy Lunau, Jim Barker, Kathryn Helfer, Loretta Saporito, Phil Remke, Catherine Pellerin.

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.

*The Sanctuary Candle
Beside the Tabernacle
burns this week for
Christopher Ross*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MONDAY, AUGUST 22
FINGERS: UNTYING THE KNOTS IN OUR LIVES. 20/20 VISION SERIES.
 7 p.m. via Zoom. St. Joseph Retreat Center | atrojani@csjoseph.org to register.

PARISH COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24
 6:30 p.m. | CHURCH HALL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27
LAYMEN'S RETREAT LEAGUE - DAY OF REFLECTION WITH BISHOP BRENNAN
 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. | St. Vincent Marist Hall, Elm Grove. \$30 a seat. Call Don Klamut at 304-280-4626 to sign up.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 - PARISH PICNIC
PLEASE SIGN UP IN BACK OF CHURCH
 Mass @ noon | St. Jude Park. Lunch after Mass. Father hopes to use our vegetables to make Stone Soup!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY FESTIVAL
 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. | Cathedral Courtyard Plaza area @ 1300 Eoff St., Wheeling. Live music, games, vendors, food trucks, and fun. All are welcome!

WE ARE GRATEFUL *thank you!*
 to Lottie Durbin for planning, coordinating, and leading our parish's recent youth day. Thanks also to everyone who helped. Lottie always sets a tone of joy and that made for an amazingly fun day for everyone.



THIS WEEKEND'S SPECIAL collection supports recovery efforts in areas of southern West Virginia and eastern Kentucky pummeled by severe weather. The number of lives lost is growing, and homes and communities were destroyed. Checks should be made out to the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston with "Disaster Relief" on the memo line. Donations can also be made through the diocesan website at dwc.org/disaster-relief. Giving will support humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities and their partner agencies in both states.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION STARTS
 9 - 9:45 a.m. | former school.
PLEASE REGISTER BY AUG. 19 with the office. Forms are on the website.

ONGOING EVENTS

FALL BIBLE STUDY - CONVERSION
 First three weeks in September starting **Aug. 31 & Sept. 1 - first three weeks in November.** Wednesdays at 9 a.m. OR Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Church Hall | 304-810-4380 reaches Mary.

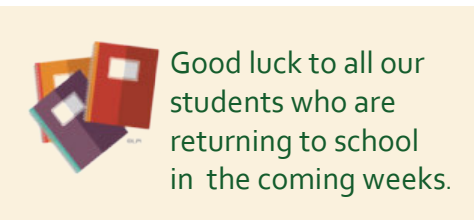
FOURTH MONDAY EACH MONTH
 6 p.m. | Bereavement Group. St. John's Church, Benwood. Fellowship Hall. Next meeting Aug. 22.

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

COMING SEPTEMBER 26 & 27
SPEAKER JASON EVERT
Chastity/Gender, Theology of Your Body.
 \$20 per person | St. Michael's Parish. Contact Diane at 304-242-1560 for more information and tickets.

THE ANNUAL LEBANESE FESTIVAL

Sponsored by Our Lady of Lebanon Church in Wheeling is this Sunday, Aug. 14, at Oglebay Park's Levenson Shelter/Site One. Festivities begin at 11:30 a.m. For more information and to see previews of the delectable foods that will be on hand, visit their webpage at lebanesefest.org. You can also view the Facebook page for the event on the web at facebook.com/LebaneseFest.



SHADYSIDE'S COMMUNITY BAND will give a free concert Tuesday, Aug. 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the hall at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Ukrainian Catholic Church in Wheeling. Good-will donations will be accepted for Ukraine.

SCHEDULES
AUG 20 & 21

4:00 p.m. Saturday
Lector: Mark Hitt
Eucharistic: Danny Prado
Servers: Please Volunteer

8:00 a.m. Sunday
Lector: Loretta Remke
Eucharistic: Please Volunteer
Servers: Please Volunteer

10:00 a.m. Sunday
Lector: Loretta Niemiec
Eucharistic: Jane Klug
Servers: Please Volunteer

Sacristy
 Suzanne Artimez
 Ellen McCormick

Monday, Aug. 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE CALENDAR. *👉*
 We regularly add new items!

OFFERING
JULY 31, 2022

Envelopes	\$2,724.00
Loose Offering	\$415.00
Church Repair	\$25.00
Xavier Hall	\$35.00
Diocesan	\$20.00
Memorial	\$50.00
Candles	\$24.00
Dominicans	\$1,560.00
Online Giving	\$465.15
Attendance	182

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