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“When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly from the sky a noise like strong driving wind ...”

JUNE 5, 2022

Pentecost Sunday

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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: EMBRACING THE NEW

Pentecost is all about the creation of something new through the power of the Holy Spirit. These Pentecost creations happen repeatedly; God is always creating something where there was once nothing.

In order to really receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, we must let go of what we once knew and what no longer works to embrace these new creations. In the Acts of the Apostles we are told that the Holy Spirit at Pentecost arrived with the sound of a mighty wind. Think of wind

and fire. At their fullest expression, they are in no way gentle or kind. They have potential to level anything in their paths. They bring change and disorder. Change and disorder, though, do not need to be our enemies. Instead we must see opportunities for something new that rely on finding untiring faith, firm hope, and perfect love.

What we need is for the Holy Spirit to enlighten us to see what is important and what we must do. “O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart.

Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams.” (St. Augustine)

If we experience joy, even in the midst of the mightiest wind or the most cruel fire, then we will know we are precisely where God needs us to be.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 4

4:00 p.m. Stephanie Phillips Eddy†
Mom & Dad

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

8:00 a.m. Sr. Francis Margaret,
former principal of
St. Michael School
Sr. Mary Ann

10:00 a.m. Ellen & Joe Curia†
Curia Family

MONDAY, JUNE 6

8:00 a.m. Frank Halley†
Mary Ann Henderson

**NO MASSES TUESDAY,
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY**
Priests are on retreat with the bishop

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

8:00 a.m. William Kendrach, Sr.†
Bruce & Cheryl Costello

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

8:00 a.m. Brenda Kurko†
Nicholas & Family

10:00 a.m. Pat Kleinedler†
Bob & the kids

USUAL MASS STIPENDS
Weekdays - \$10 per Mass
Weekends - \$20 per Mass
Sanctuary Candle - \$10 a week

*The Sanctuary
Candle*

beside the tabernacle burns
this week for

Stephanie Phillips Eddy

Corpus Christi Procession Upcoming

Don't forget that we need eight to 10 of our parishioners to process through Wheeling with Bishop Brennan Sunday, June 19, as part of this year's Solemnity of the Most holy Body Blood of Christ.

All parishes in our Vicariate are being called to process through downtown Wheeling to mark the beginning of the three-year National Eucharistic Revival. The revival is aimed at increasing awareness of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Processions will take place in all six of West Virginia's Vicariates. The Wheeling event will begin with 10:30 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament, with police escort, through the city streets of Wheeling to St. Alphonsus

Church on Market Street. Upon arrival at St. Alphonsus, Benediction will be celebrated in the church, followed by a full, catered meal in the parish gymnasium. All are invited and encouraged to participate in the Mass and procession, giving public witness to Christ's Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist.

Praying Pelicans Return

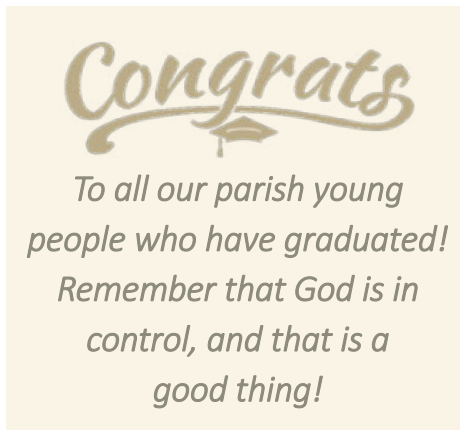
The Praying Pelicans youth mission group will be here starting Saturday to help work in our community. We are glad this group feels welcome here!



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, Bob Shutler, Joe Church, Joseph Grampa, Megan Freeland Roskovensky, Suzy Lunau, Jane Klug, Jim Barker, Kathryn Helfer, Loretta Saporito.



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION



will be taken up next weekend, June 11. This worldwide collection supports the Pope's governance of charitable works throughout the world.

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www.usccb.org/peters-pence

BULLETIN COVER ART:

By Denis Sarazhin - Ukraine (1982 - present)

used as an expression of Pentecost (Act of The Apostles 2:2)

artandtheology.org/tag/denis-sarazhin/

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

8 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Marshall County Spring Cleanup bins. Washington Lands.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12 - SPAGHETTI DINNER

noon - 5 p.m. | CC Neighborhood Center. 125 18th St., Wheeling. Tickets \$10. Under 5 free. 304-232- 7157, ext: 6

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, JUNE 16 & 17

| Trip to Lancaster, Pa., to See *David*.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

| Deadline for Camp Carlo Scholarships. CampCarlowv.org. Our parish continues to offer its young people \$100 toward registration fees.

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 - PARISH PICNIC

Mass @ noon | St. Jude Park. Lunch begins after Mass. Get those vegetables going for that big pot of community soup!

SCHEDULES

JUNE 11 & 12

4:00 p.m. Saturday

Lector: Mark Hitt

Eucharistic: Julie Fecat

Servers: Please Volunteer

8:00 a.m. Sunday

Lector: Rose Hess

Eucharistic: John Hess

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10:00 a.m. Sunday

Lector: Larry Freeland

Eucharistic: Lisa Yoho

Servers: Please Volunteer

Sacristy

Suzanne Artimez

Ellen McCormick

EVANN LYNN EDGE RECEIVED

Baptism last Sunday, and she is blessed to have such a large tribe! Evann's parents are Sean and Jamie. Scot Edge and Jennifer Updegraff are Godparents. Welcome to the Faith, Evann!



AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE:

The folks at the Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center in Wheeling could really use two people every day Monday - Friday to help serve meals for dinner. It will only take an hour — 2:45 to 3:45 — to help serve the Center's neighbors at dinnertime. Just show up or contact Betty Simeth, who is the food program manager, to say your are coming or to get more information: (304) 232-7157.

While we are thinking of it, please don't forget to mark your calendars for the Center's upcoming spaghetti dinner June 12. This is the Center's major fundraiser, so please consider taking part. All the information you need is above in the calendar.



PARISH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE and available to be picked up at the parish office during normal business hours.

Anyone who sat for a photo session or submitted a "selfie" may obtain a directory at no additional cost. There are a few extras available on a "first come, first serve" basis for \$10 each.

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Catholic Relief	\$644.00
Memorial Gifts	\$25.00
Online Giving	\$20.15
Attendance	223

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