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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: TRUTHFULLY AND TRULY SET APART

God remains where love remains. When a believer realizes without doubt that God is love, it is a powerful moment. Being able to place our trust in this fundamental truth allows us to experience God's presence in all of our experiences: the good and the bad, positive and negative, life enriching and destructive events we encounter. It is no wonder that St. Paul so accurately tells us that it is love that endures all things and lasts. How can God not endure or ever fade away? Because he is God, Jesus also guarded and protected his disciples as the endearing shepherd who always had their best interest at heart.

If we become too immersed in the world, we lose touch with these deeper realities. We can become so preoccupied with preserving what we have created or think that we need, forgetting that it is not building our city that really matters, but God's. Jesus clearly did not belong to the world and, by virtue of his resurrection, he tries to get us to understand that we do not either. The truth brings us to other worldly, more divine places and takes our eyes off the concerns that often captivate our fears and storm our senses.

Life can easily erode our faith. Think of your life over the last couple of weeks.

What challenged your faith and distracted your divine glance? Even being overly stimulated with technology and social media can erode our sense of confidence and cause us to forget who we really are. It is all so very simple: God remains when we love one another. If in all the business of our lives and all that each day brings, the good and the bad, we follow the call and path of love, we will walk with God. There is nothing to fear and anxiety finds no home.

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MAY 15	SATURDAY
4:00 p.m.	Veronica DiCola† <i>Agnes & Don Gray</i>
MAY 16	SUNDAY
8:00 a.m.	Bill Termin† <i>Termin Family</i>
10:00 a.m.	Bill & Rita Allen† <i>Ed & Rita Swierkos</i>
MAY 17	MONDAY
8:00 a.m.	Agnes Baum Simpson† <i>The Jasper Family</i>
MAY 18	TUESDAY
8:00 a.m.	Veronica DiCola† <i>Will & Betsy Dippel</i>
MAY 19	WEDNESDAY
8:00 a.m.	Thomas Andrews† <i>Johnston Family</i>
MAY 20	THURSDAY
8:00 a.m.	Dominic Luu Van Suong† <i>Phan Thi My</i>
MAY 21	FRIDAY
8:00 a.m.	Mary & Phil Skvarka† <i>Phil Skvarka Jr.</i>
MAY 22	SATURDAY
4:00 p.m.	For Our Parishioners
MAY 23	SUNDAY (Ascension)
8:00 a.m.	Donald Renner Gump† <i>Jim & Diana Barker</i>
10:00 a.m.	Ronald Jaworski† <i>Family</i>



CCN Center: Eat So Others Can

Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center is readying for its 25th annual spaghetti dinner, which calls out to our community to support the work of the center and its vital role of actively providing in the true spirit of the Church. This fundraiser provides a significant portion of the center's annual budget, enabling them to continue serving the poor and marginalized of Ohio, Marshall, and Belmont counties. Center operations have not ceased during pandemic, so it seems an ideal opportunity to review some of what those dinner purchases help provide. Here is a short list of the services the annual dinner helps fund:

- a satellite warming center opened during the winter to ensure those experiencing homelessness could have respite

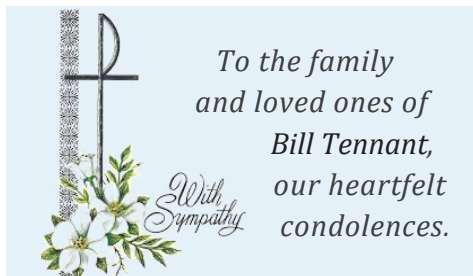
from severe weather conditions with adequate social distancing. 69 hot breakfasts and dinners provided five days a week, with breakfast service only on Saturdays, to people experiencing homelessness;

- WHO:** Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center
- WHAT:** 25th Annual Spaghetti Dinner
- WHEN:** Sunday, June 13, noon—5 p.m.
- WHERE:** 125 18th St., Wheeling
- HOW:** Curbside, Take-Out Only

- Meal preparation and delivery for nearly 150 homebound individuals throughout Wheeling six days a week;
- 2,350 food orders provided through its food pantry program in 2020, with three additional large-scale drive-thru

- distributions during pandemic;
- More than \$26,000 in utility assistance to 167 clients facing shut-off notices in 2020;
- Case management services that help clients identify barriers in their lives and work to create realistic goals and action steps to overcome them.

Much goes into giving people something for their donations, especially a dinner. Please mark your calendars now for June 13 from noon until 5 p.m. and be a part of this giving meal that gives so much to our community. If you can donate some desserts also—even better. www.CCWVa.org



Prayer REQUESTS

Recently Sick: Joseph Grampa, Bobby Kleinedler, Sandye Yoho, Anna Mae Veronis Holliday, Joanna Bierce, Isabella Wood, Dale Whitlatch, Sami Wilson, Kathryn Ferrera, Chuck Taskalines, Sara Walters, Danielle Wilson, Loretta Saporito, Bob Balgo.

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.

To the family and loved ones of Marie Lohri, our heartfelt condolences.



CALENDAR

CAMP CARLO EARLY REGISTRATION
By **MAY 15/SCHOLARSHIPS by JUNE 1**
DWC.ORG/CAMP

Confirmation Mass/Bishop Brennan
4 p.m. Saturday, May 22
Reservations Needed

Catholic Charities Annual
Spaghetti Dinner
Noon - 5 p.m. June 13

Parish Council Meeting
Friday, June 18, at 6:30 p.m.
Church Hall

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TRIP to LANCASTER, PA
Queen Esther Play
Aug. 5th & 6th

SCHEDULES MAY 22 & 23

LECTORS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. **Confirmandi / Fr. That Son**
8:00 a.m. **L. Remke / P. Remke**
10:00 a.m. **C. McDonald / J. Klug**

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. **Swift / 8:00 a.m.**
Volunteer/ Blatt 10:00 a.m.

SACRISTY - Please Volunteer

Julie Anderson / Ruth Bertrand

OFFERING MAY 2, 2021

Envelopes	\$2,649.00
Loose Offering	\$144.00
Xavier Hall	\$569.00
Home Missions	\$30.00

OTHER COLLECTIONS:

Memorial	\$1,060.00
Pennies for God	\$15.79
Online Giving	\$325.40
Attendance	183

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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.

ALL READINGS TODAY ARE FOR THE ASCENSION.

PARISHIONERS WHO WANT TO attend 4 p.m. Mass next week, Saturday, May 22, *must make reservations*. Bishop Brennan will preside and confer the sacrament of Confirmation on Addison Blake, Brandt Blake, Allen Laberde, Maitlyn Miller, Reagan Scherich, and Sierra Taylor. Please pray for our candidates.

A FLEA MARKET/GARAGE SALE is planned for June 26 and 27 here at the parish. Keep an eye out in the bulletin for more details.

WE ARE SPONSORING A TRIP TO Lancaster, Pa., on Aug. 5th and 6th to see the biblical play *Queen Esther*. The cost of the overnight trip is \$200 and includes tickets to the show, dinner, and a hotel. More details ahead as the trip nears. Sign up in the vestibule.

THE PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION



will be taken up next week. Peter's Pence supports the Pope's philanthropy and unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father. This happens by supporting the structures through which the Pope governs his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. For more information, visit www.peterspence.va/en.html.

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.

COME CELEBRATE MAY CROWNING



on Sunday, May 30, after the 10 a.m. Mass. All are invited to process with the Blessed Virgin Mary to the Shrine, especially children, followed by the crowning. In case of rain, we will process to the parish hall. A picnic luncheon of pasta and salad will be catered by Undo's. Please RSVP by email or phone to the parish office.

BINGO HAS STARTED UP AGAIN!

We need some volunteers! Please contact Kathleen Naegele if you can help: 304-845-2393

APPLICATIONS ARE STILL BEING

taken for the newly created Diocesan Youth Board. Catholic youth who will be sophomores, juniors, or seniors next school year may apply for about 20 positions. Apply online at dwc.org/Evangelization and [Catechesis](http://dwc.org/Catechesis).

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

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

REGISTRATION, CHURCH SUPPORT:

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