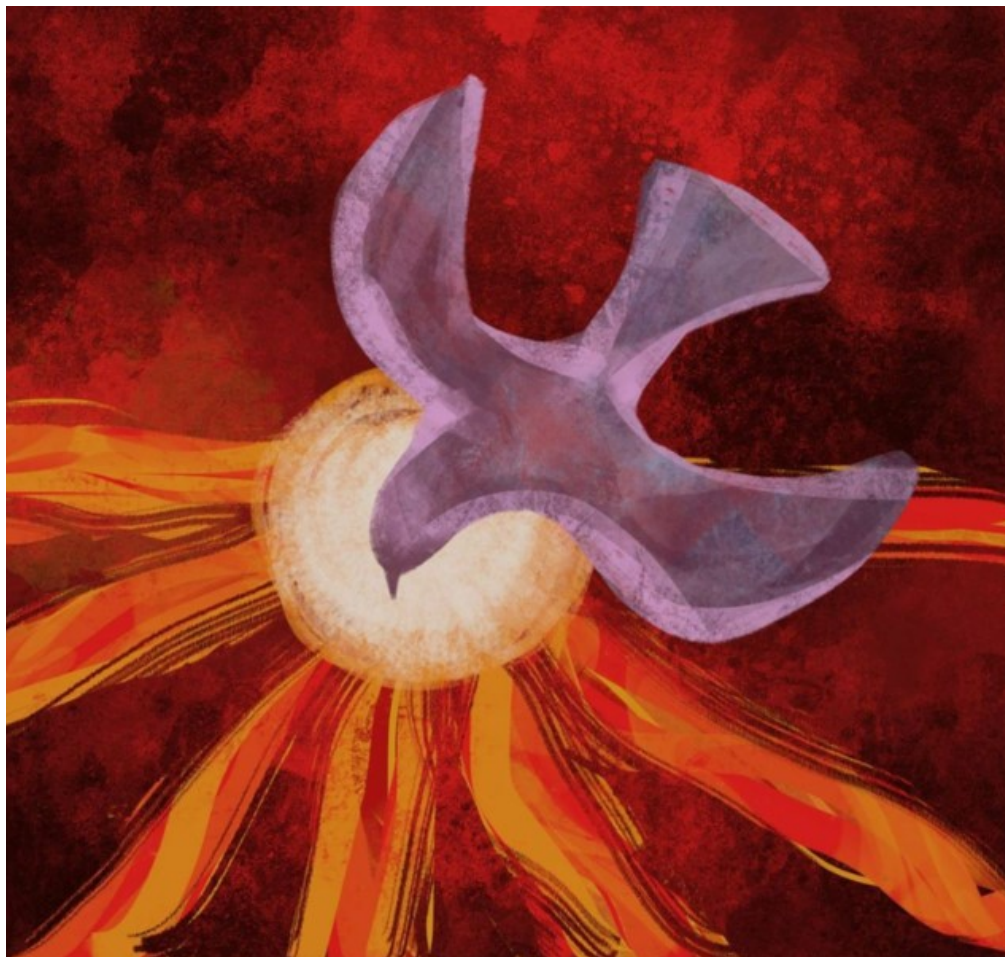


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**MAY 23, 2021**

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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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: BREATHE THE HOLY SPIRIT

Begin by taking a moment to calm yourself, focus on your breathing and become aware of the life force that flows through your veins. Center yourself in the words and affections of St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit, "Breath in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy." Sanctifying, bringing things to wholeness, blessing, restoring and creating are just some of the fruits of the presence of the Holy Spirit. Being filled with the Holy Spirit is not always about proclaiming loud cries of praise or singing alleluia

from a roof top. It is about unfolding and encountering the ordinary in an extraordinary way. Being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God's life and in touch with the power and wonder of God's presence. It's about becoming holy.

It is not just for saints or people who have a religious vocation. Holiness is for the ordinary, simple run-of-the-mill person who desires to love God, others, and all of creation. When an ordinary, humble person becomes connected with life and the wondrous power of God's love, they begin to live life more deeply, a bit more reverently, desire a simple fare and find themselves relishing in ordinary beauty. Their senses become attuned to the

Author of life and they realize that they are not alone. The Holy Spirit connects all of the dots of human experience and existence, bringing everyone to center on the Divine Presence. The Holy Spirit does not just breathe "on me" but "in me" and is the force behind every breath I take. Take a moment to soak that thought in. There is the Divine Presence of the Holy Spirit in me, right now. When a person becomes in touch with truth, they know that when inspired by the Holy Spirit, his or her actions are not solely their own. They realize that they are moved by Divine Grace and drawn to things not found in secular affairs.

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MAY 22 SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. For Our Parishioners

MAY 23 SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Donald Renner Gump†

Jim & Diana Barker

10:00 a.m. Ronald Jaworski†

Family

MAY 24 MONDAY

8:00 a.m. Jerome Conner†

Family

Mary C. Patrello†

Cathy & Roger Frame

MAY 25 TUESDAY

8:00 a.m. Frank & Jenny Novel†

Bob & Theresa (Novel) Baker

MAY 26 WEDNESDAY

8:00 a.m. Bob & Bernadine Miller†

Miller & Porter families

MAY 27 THURSDAY

8:00 a.m. Katherine Pucharich†

Francis Pucharich

MAY 28 FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. William & Veronica DiCola†

Cindy Gunto

MAY 29 SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. Semon & Phyllis Prado

Danny Prado

MAY 30 SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. HM Jubilarians 2021

Sister Mary Ann Spangler

10:00 a.m. Mary Jura†

Cardine & Ed Skocik & Cindy Gunto



## Parish Will Help Pay Camp Carlo Registration Fees

Final preparations are complete for Camp Carlo in beautiful Huttonsville, W.Va., and the parish wants to help our youth take part by offering \$100 toward the cost of registration.

Camp Carlo provides an exciting opportunity for young people to encounter Christ and His Church through experiencing God's creation and growing in Catholic faith alongside peers from all over the state.

Campers will take part in such activities as backpacking, horseback riding, and exploring waterfalls. Early Bird registration of \$275 is ongoing to May 26. Scholarships also are available until June 1.

"It's an exciting time to be a young Catholic in West Virginia," says camp director Riley Keaton, who credits this view to the camp's

### SUMMER 2021 SESSIONS:

**June 27th – July 3rd**

Rising 3rd to 5th graders.

**July 4th – July 10th**

Rising 6th to 8th graders.

**July 11th – July 17th**

Rising freshmen to seniors in high school.

**July 18th – July 24th**

A "catch all week" from 3rd - 12th grade.

[campcarlowv.org/#register](http://campcarlowv.org/#register)

namesake, Carlo Acutis, the Italian teen beatified last year who died in 2006 at the age of 15 from leukemia. Carlo was seen as a seemingly average teen who enjoyed his friends and loved the outdoors, video games, sports, and computers. What set him apart was his aptitude for

computers, which he used to keep true to his life plan "to always be close to Jesus." This led to the creation of a website dedicated to documenting Eucharistic miracles of the world. That website can be found at [miracolieucaaristici.org](http://miracolieucaaristici.org)

## May Marks Marathon Prayers to End Pandemic

Remember to join Pope Francis in praying the rosary every day in the Marian month of May to ask for the end of pandemic.

Recitations join those at shrines scattered throughout the world praying for the resumption of social activity and work. The monthlong prayer event

highlights Pope Francis' own devotion to Virgin Mary and his views on handling the pandemic through her intercession.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PARISH YOUTH WHO ARE GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE!**

Mary Stees, Cindy Gunto, Kathleen Naegele.

**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.

### 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,



**CALENDAR**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY VESPERS**  
Cathedral of St. Joseph, Wheeling  
May 23 at 6 p.m.

**CAMP CARLO**  
**EARLY REGISTRATION MAY 26**  
**SCHOLARSHIPS by JUNE 1**  
[DWC.ORG/CAMP](http://DWC.ORG/CAMP)

**FLEA MARKET/GARAGE SALE**  
June 26 & 27  
More Info Soon

**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 29 & 30**

**LECTORS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:00 p.m. J. Fecat / L. Yoho  
8:00 a.m. M. Miller / S. Kent  
10:00 a.m. R. Patrone / L. Yoho

**ALTAR SERVERS**

4:00 p.m. Frizzell / 8:00 a.m. Kent /  
10:00 a.m. King

**SACRISTY - Please Volunteer**

Suzanne Artimez / Ellen McCormick

**OFFERING MAY 9, 2021**

Envelopes	\$3,087.00
Loose Offering	\$227.00
Church Repair	\$722.00
Xavier Hall	\$95.00

**OTHER COLLECTIONS:**

Ascension	\$85.00
Memorial	\$100.00
Pennies for God	\$11.06
Online Giving	\$375.40
Attendance	216

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**WE WELCOME BISHOP BRENNAN**

this weekend, who will celebrate Mass with us Saturday to confer confirmation on our students Addison Blake, Brandt Blake, Allen Laberdee, Maitlyn Miller, Reagan Scherich, and Sierra Taylor. Please keep these young people in your prayers along with Maddie Thomas, who received the sacrament last week at St. Joseph Cathedral in Wheeling. May they continue strengthening and



deepening their relationships with our Church and with Christ through the Holy Spirit as they face the daily challenges of life. Thanks and appreciation to our PSR Confirmation team, who dedicated themselves and persevered during quarantine and ongoing restrictions to ensure these young people could receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit during this Confirmation cycle. Thanks also to the families for their patience and support throughout this two-year journey.

**REMEMBER OUR MAY CROWNING**

planned for 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.

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**



is this weekend. This worldwide collection supports the Pope's governance of charitable works throughout the world.

Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy as he addresses need worldwide. Learn more at <http://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.



**Feb. 1 to April 30**  
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**A MANDATORY TRAINING FOR**

all Eucharistic ministers — both at the altar and for the homebound — will be held Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the church. If you cannot attend, please email the office or contact Andrew: 304-238-6332.

**WEEKLY BINGO IS RESTARTED.**

Please contact Kathleen Naegele if you can help: 304-843-1946

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

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

**REGISTRATION, 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.



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