The Ascension of the Lord

Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?

Acts 1:11

June 2, 2019
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; I Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day
Monday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
Tuesday: Eid al-Fitr, Islamic observance of the end of Ramadan, begins at sundown
Wednesday: St. Boniface
Thursday: St. Norbert; Julian Calendar Ascension
Friday: First Friday

The Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation is held 3pm-4pm on Saturday, 8am on First Saturday, or by appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration is held Monday 8am-5pm, 6pm-10pm; Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8am-5pm Wednesday 10am-5pm; Saturday 8am-noon.

Please contact Cindy Barone at the Parish Office if you are interested in Baptism, Anointing of the Sick, Christian Initiation of Adults, joining the parish, bulletin announcements, a pastoral visit for homebound or hospitalized parishioners, or Weddings (six months prior to the desired wedding date).

Our Parish Office is open 8am until 4pm Monday-Thursday and 8am until noon each Friday.

Collection & Attendance Data: 25/26 May 2019

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TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 838

1st Collection: $8,233.95
2nd Collection: $1,858.45
Miscellaneous: $809.54
Online: $1,916.50

TOTAL: $12,818.44
During the first week of June, all of the priests of our Diocese will be attending their tri-annual priest retreat. As a result, we will not be having daily masses Tuesday through Friday of this week.

If you wish to attend Mass, there will be daily Mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph at 12:05pm.

Saturday, June 1st
7:30am PressEvent Luigi Conti
4:30pm PressEvent Edward Tolpa (A)

Sunday, June 2nd
7:30am ChangeEvent Joseph P. & Mary S. Litvak
9:00am CMA
11:30am People of the Parish

Monday, June 3rd
7:30am ChangeEvent Mary Mulroy
5:30pm No Mass

Saturday, June 8th
7:30am ChangeEvent Catherine Richards
4:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, June 9th
7:30am ChangeEvent Jill Kroflich
9:00am CMA
11:30am ChangeEvent Penny Ann Cincinnati

ChangeEvent For the repose of souls

I wonder how many times I have traveled the road that leads to our family farm. It’s a steep and winding road but I know it well. I wouldn’t be bold enough to say I can drive it blindfolded, but I have driven it in some fog that rendered me close to driving by memory more than sight.

Stone Church Road has its share of potholes and when I drove up the road last week I was thinking that some of them were deep enough to be a duck pond. On the sides of the deeper potholes, it’s easy to see the layers and layers of built up tar and asphalt. At the deepest point of the potholes you can see a solid layer of brick pavers.

Stone Church Road is a reminder of my faith journey. It’s not always a smooth road and from time to time there may have been a few detours. But I’ve stayed the course. And those nasty potholes are a part of the journey, too. From time to time, there may be issues that seem to chip away at our beliefs. Or perhaps the actions of others may seem to be tearing down everything. But let’s not forget the bricks. There’s your foundation. When we say the Creed, we are reminded of our foundation. We have our bricks and together we can remain strong! And when we get to our final destination – it will be glorious!

—Wendy Hinerman

The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week (May 26th - June 1st) in memory of Ralph and Suzanne Sengewalt.
Multi-week Ministry Schedule is available on St. Mikes’ webpage.
Weekday Mass 7:30am, June 3-7, 2019
Altar Server: Liam White

Saturday, June 8th, 4:30pm
Sacristan: Joe Bourgo
Lectors: Carole Kliner and David Post
Altar Servers: Jimmy, John and Dominic Brogan, Daniel Goodson
EMOHCS: Joe Bourgo, Charlene Kirkpatrick, Jenn and Chad Byrum, Paul Litvak

Sunday, June 9th, 7:30am
Sacristan: Mike Rempe
Lectors: Amy Miesel and Nathan Stryker
Altar Servers: Liam and Sam Shinn
EMOHCS: Pat Plunkett, Rudy Conti, Kathy Galinski, Joe Roxby and Bob Fanning

Sunday, June 9th, 9:00am
Sacristan: Maureen McNabb
Lectors: Maddie Tiu and Marian Mullin
Altar Servers: Kate Tiu, Isaac, Kendall and Mason Schmitt
EMOHCS: Maureen McNabb, April Stolfer, Denny Snyder, Kerry Przybysz, Rob Krall

Sunday, June 9th, 11:30am
Sacristan: Jen Keane
Lectors: Nathan Schmidt and Nancy Ellen O’Leary
Altar Servers: Sarah Keane, Emma and Joseph Nodurft, Jack Adams
EMOHCS: Kristy and Madie Riedel, Tom Conti, Shandi Nodurft, John Moore

Office of Safe Environment:
To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE
Second Banns:
Christopher Duplaga and Kelley Mortakis of this parish to be married at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Wheeling, on June 8th, 2019.

First Banns:
Andrew Richardson and Charlee Renee Malloy of this parish to be married at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Wheeling, on June 22nd, 2019.

St. Michael Parish extends sincere thanks for these memorial contributions for our church:

In memory of Roe Grubler
From
Jim and Greta Swann
Matt and Vickie Gompers
Russell Bond, Jr.

In memory of Nina Barton
From
Jane Nau
Audrey Ciripompa

In memory of Clara Wahl
From
Robert Swab

The Stewardship Council is sponsoring a ONE DAY collection of summer clothing for the clients of Youth Services System. They are in need of men’s shoes and women’s summer clothing. Your donations can be dropped off at the Angelus Center on Thursday, June 13th from 4:00-7:00 pm.

We appreciate anything that you can give!

FORMED.ORG
Our parish renewed its subscription to FORMED.ORG.
Our Parish Code is 4WPV3E

Registration is easy and free to all parishioners (and your friends). Simply type in the parish code and you will have access to a variety of Catholic resources to keep you close to our faith.
Become a part of the St. Michael Parish Angelus Center......... Forever!

Have you walked along the beautiful "Commemorative Walkway" at the Angelus Center? Don't miss this opportunity to add your engraved brick to our "Walkway". Your special laser engraved brick can be customized with a personal message and permanently installed in the walkway for generations to enjoy. All are invited to reserve a brick to commemorate your family, a special person, a treasured memory, a graduation, a First Communion, thank you to a special teacher, or just because you love St. Michael Parish.

Each engraved brick costs $100 and measures 4"x 8". A miniature brick (1 ½" X 3") can be purchased for $15 and can be used as a paperweight, or given to a loved one for a keepsake.

Please complete the order form below with your information printed correctly and legibly and return this form with your check to the Parish Office by June 10th, 2019.

There are 3 lines of engraving per brick with 20 characters per line including spaces between names and punctuation. You can use lower and/or upper case letters.

Bricks will be added to the walkway in the summertime.

St. Michael Commemorative Brick Order Form

Purchaser’s Information:

NAME__________________________________________
ADDRESS________________________________________
PHONE__________________________________________
EMAIL__________________________________________

Please fill in the blocks above with your brick information.

_____ Enclosed is my payment of $100.00 for one 4x8 engraved brick. $ 100.00

_____ I would like one miniature keepsake replica for $15.00. $ ______
(Cannot be purchased without larger brick)

Total Payment $_____

Checks may be made payable to

St. Michael Parish
1225 National Road
Wheeling, WV 26003
COMMEMORATIVE MASS ASSOCIATION: JUNE 2019
We remember in love those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith...

Edward J. Abraham
Mary Hindson Albanese
Pauline Allison
David Altmeyer
Jack & Evelyn Altmeyer
Lisa Bryson Ames
Anderson & Luddy Families
John A. & Cecelia Antlake
Baker & Frank Families
Melvin C. Baker
Joe & Eleanor Bechtel
Gertrude & Russel Becker
Bonnie Bihler
Bill Bishop and Family
Elmer & Virginia Blust
Bowman & Gaudet Families
Knute & Dot Boyle
Brahler & Hand Family
Jeffrey T. Bryson
June Bryson
Bucon, Otte & Wilhelm Families
Matt & Rosella Bugaj
Kathy Oliver Burgoyne
Burkhart & Valput Families
Vicki Lynn Burns & Ted Hawkins
Roy & Sara Burris
Mr. & Mrs. Richard V. Burke & Family
CCHS-SJA Classmates of 1946
Helen Emmerth Cahoon
Lee & Helen Campbell
Dr. Frank L. Carenbauer
John W. Carenbauer
Steve Carter
Frances L. Cerrone
Living & Deceased Members of Christian Mothers
Albert Cinque
The John & Donna Clark Family and Minetta “Liz” Schafer
Virginia & Maurice Cogan
Fern Coleman
Nancy V. & John “Jack” Coleman
Comer & Engler Families
Conti & Messner Families
Mr. & Mrs. Luigi Conti
Mary M. Conti
Mr. & Mrs. Chester Contraguerro
Corbett & Grelia Families
Louis & Marjorie Costanzo
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Madge and Robert Emmerth, Jr.
Tom and Sharon Emmerth
Eleanor Lane Engelmeier
Mary & Steve Evanko
Fahey and Flading Families
Mr. & Mrs. Bert C. Fields
Mr. & Mrs. Paul N. Fields
Mary & Charles Flaherty
Mary Alice Florio
Robert Foose
Bill Freeman
Catherine Grubler Freimuth
Ray & Helen Gantzer
Dominick F. Gaudio
Nicholas Jr. & Nimnoom Ghaphery
Kerri Gilligan
Dr. Fernando G. Giustini
The Goble Sisters and Family
Patricia Gompers
Ann and Howard Gompers
The Gompers Family
Paul Gossett
John Paul Gossett
Domenic & Josephine Granata
Thomas J. & Rita J. Greene Family
Christopher Michael Gribben
Grob & Muth Families
Bill and Dorothy Grubler
Regina and Bernard J. Grubler, Sr.
Roe Grubler
Gundling & Marker Families
Hagedorn Family
Mary Hamm
The Hannig Family
Jamie Marie Hannig
Dr. Roy C. Harmon, Jr.
Jim Hartzell
Terry Hawkins
Mary Jane Hess
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hess
Hetzl, Grammar & Nixon Families
Roger A. High
Frank Holler & Gantzter Families
George Holt Family
Adelaide Hoose
Mr. & Mrs. Edward L. Hoose
John & Mary Hostasa
John Howley Family
Thomas Hoyt Sr.
Russell James
Nick Jasko
Ashley Jayasekera & Family
Salome Jayasekera & Family
Mr. & Mrs. H.G. Jepson
Mr. William F. Johnston
Patricia Wilhelm Johnston
Nancy E. Jorden
Edward F. and Rosemary Kelly
John, Helen & Bob Kelly
Arthur E. “Art” Kerns
Robert B. Klemm, Sr.
Robert B. Klemm, Jr.
William and Kathy Klettner
Dorothy Knorr
Joseph Knorr
Dr. Thomas Knorr
Frances Kovalchie and John Kovalchie Jr.
Sam & Mary Lamalfa
Jim & Betty Letzelter
Litvak & Tabis Families
Lucey Family
Sr. Patricia Lynch
Lynskey & Merckle Families
John & Marge Madigan
Madl & Wagner Families
Helen Mahlke
Francis & Susan Mansuetto
Charles Marazita
Nick Marazita & Marazita Family
Maroon, Diotti & Pogue Families
Ruth & Barbara Marti
Matella & Edelen Families
Theresa McCartney
McCarthy and Bowman Families
Francis X. & Thelma C. McCulloch
Jacqueline McElroy
John McFadden Family
Bernard Sr. and Rosemary McGee
Mac and Amy McGinley
Jack McNabb
William Medovic
Mike & Theresa Mehota
Ron & Lola Jean Meyer
Margie Michitti
Leona Ann Miller
The Minear Family
Millie Mulem
Cindy Murphy
Alfred & Mary Mustacciolo
Myslinsky/Wisniewski Family
Richard L. Nau
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Joan S. Naum
Alfonso & Mafalda Nazzaro
Betty Ruth Schlag Nelson
Nelson & Schlag Families
Novotney & Wynkoop Families
Mary “Susie” O’Donnell
John P. & Rita Andrews O’Leary
John T. “Jack” O’Leary
Members of the Nesbitt Families
Betty Mae & Ray O’Donnell
Mary “Susie” O’Donnell
John P. & Rita Andrews O’Leary
John T. “Jack” O’Leary
Sara G. O’Leary
Winnie & Joe Palkovich
and Julie & Peter Littner
Robert & Angela Palmer
Marina Pennybacker & Lloyd Martell
Doris Petri
Charles Petri
Angela Phillips
Ronald & Barbara Pickens
John Michael Pinto
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Marian Ratcliff & Eleanor Black Families
John M. & Frances
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James Reddy
Dennis Regele
Nancy C. Regele
Charles E. Regele, Sr. Family
Rempe & Gutman Families
Frank L. & Mary Ellen Voellinger Rice
Mr. & Mrs. John B. Rickus
Agnes “Marie” Ritz
Alice & Steve Rovnak
Michael & Charles Ryan
Sylvia Santavicca
Joseph & Rosaline Saseen
Susie Saseen
Jerome Schmitt
Henry Schmitt
Schenerlein & Bandi Families
Schneider & Smith Families
Paul A. & Eileen Schubert
Paul T. Schubert
James Schulte
Jacklyn Sebulsky
Mary Elizabeth Shafer
Paula Teufel Sharpe
Shaughnessy & Muhlman Families
Dr. William J. Shivlin
Sisters of Our Lady of Charity
John Skypack
Smith & Latz Family
Eleanor Jane Sneddon
Martha J. Sobray
Henry Soha
Esther Pinto Sonnefeld
Mary Margaret Stein
Rudy & Trudy Stolfer
Nancy Termin
Deceased Members of the Teufel Family
Thalman & Weigand Families
Thomas & Crow Families
John & Florence Thalman Kammer
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Rosemary Villanova
George P. & Mayme Weir Voellinger
Mr. & Mrs. William L. Wallace
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Rosemary Wasemann
Patrick Werner
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Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Wilhelm, Sr.
Wilson-Frohnaphel Families
J. Edward Winiesdorffer
Allen Wojcik
John and Ann Wolodkin
Eli & Louise Wokovitz
Stanley J. Wolen
Alex & Ann Yabionsky
Dr. Benjamin Ybanez
Rosalie Daier Young
Luke Zien
George & Mary Ellen Zoeckler Family
EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS
Submitted by Shandi Nodurft

♦ June 3rd-14th: School Office Hours 9am -2pm
♦ June 7th & 8th: Rummage Sale
♦ June 10th & 11th: Uniform Sale and Report Card Pick-up
♦ June 10th-14th: Math Camp for students entering 4th-8th grade
♦ June 10th-14th: Theatre Camp for students entering 4th-9th grade

Congratulations to the SMPS Class of 2019

And They’re Off!
St. Michael Parish and School wish the very best of luck to our newly graduated students! It’s a bittersweet farewell, but proceed onward with confidence, knowing that you were trained and educated by the best at St. Michael Parish School! That is something to be very proud of the rest of your lives. May God be with you always, as you begin a new chapter in your lives.

Save the Date!
St. Michael Parish Community Summer Festival
July 11th, 12th, and 13th

STOP BLEED KITS
Thank you to the Fitzsimmons Foundation for the recent addition to SMPS’ first aid program with a STOP BLEED KIT. We are very grateful as this gift supplies lifesaving materials in the event of an emergency. We also thank Mr. Lou Vargo from Ohio County Public Schools for providing training to our staff and teachers on proper use of the kit, wound care and best practices in the event of an emergency.

St. Michael Parish School would like to thank the following individuals for their generous donations to our school in loving memory of

Rosamund “Roe” Alma Emmerth Grubler
Dorothy Winiesdorffer
Dr. and Mrs. Wilfredo Tiu
John Bailey
Audrey Ciripompa

Our last Box Top Shop held on Thursday, May 9th was a huge success! Our students brought in $245.00 in Box Tops! Thank you to everyone that participated in this program this year. Please keep collecting Box Tops over the summer and we’ll start shopping again in September.

You can increase donations for St. Michael Parish School by using Amazon shopping at smile.amazon.com.

The next major shopping holiday is Father’s Day, on June 16.
SMPS Alumna Emma Magruder Named CCHS Valedictorian

CCHS is pleased and proud to present, the valedictorian of the CCHS Class of 2019, and SMPS alumna! Congratulations to Emma Magruder! Your hard work, dedication and determination put you at the top of the class! Emma is the daughter of Rob and Tami Magruder of Wheeling and is a member of our parish. She is a member of the French Club, United Way Junior Board, Drug Free Club, National Honor Society and the French National Honor Society and was the recipient of this year’s prestigious Aquinas Medal. She has participated in the canned food drive and other numerous service activities throughout the school year. She plans to attend WVU this fall where she will major in journalism.

SMPS Alumnus Isaac Smith Spirit of St. Joseph Award Recipient

CCHS is proud to announce that this year's recipient of the Spirit of St. Joseph Award, an SMPS alumnus, Mr. Isaac Smith. Isaac is the son of Richard and Tami Smith of Moundsville and an active parishioner of St. Michael Parish. Isaac is an active member of the junior class, the pontifical crew, We Stop Hate Club, the French Club and the National Honor Society. He has logged hundreds of service hours giving back to the school and to the community and is an outstanding example of what the Spirit of St. Joseph Award represents.

Congratulations Isaac!

TERIBLE HORRIBLE NO GOOD VERY BAD PLAY

Congratulations to our 8th grade class on an amazing performance on May 14th. SMPS is so blessed to have the wonderfully talented and dedicated Music Director Mr. Wolf. The 8th grade class and Mr. Wolf wrote this play and they have been editing it throughout the school year. It was such a blast!

Thank you to all of the volunteers that assisted with handing out water to the runners and walkers at the Ogden Newspapers Half Marathon Classic & 5K on Saturday, May 25th!

SMPS Math Camp

The week of June 10-14, SMPS will be hosting a Summer Math Camp, which will cover math concepts for the upcoming year. It will be a fun way for students to review what they have learned this school year and get a jumpstart for next year. The camp will be Monday through Friday, 9AM until 11 AM in the school. The cost of the camp is $100.00. *Students who attend are not required to complete the summer math homework.

SMPS Theatre Camp

The week of June 10-14, SMPS will be hosting a Summer Theatre Camp. The camp will include opportunities for students to learn about improv, stage movement, history of drama, character development, musical theatre, and more! The camp will be Monday through Friday, noon until 3 PM in the school. The cost of the camp is $100.00. Please make checks payable to SMPS. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the school office. There is a multi-child discount. Those students enrolled in both camps can bring their lunch and remain at school until the start of theatre camp.
Sowing Seeds of HOPE

The 2019 Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA) theme, Sowing Seeds of HOPE, provides a sense of purpose and direction for our diocese as we meet the challenges of today and work toward the future to make our Church ever more vibrant and relevant. The CSA is an essential way to reach beyond ourselves and our parish and give HOPE to others through ministries, programs and services which enrich a Christ-centered way of life.

We most often experience Church in our local parish. The portion of the CSA that is returned to parishes will enable them to address their most pressing needs. Last year, more than $2.3 million supported parishes and missions through CSA funding.

"St. Michael Church has reached the age where rehabilitation is needed on the facility. HVAC, lighting and landscaping have been the three major areas of concern as we move forward. The CSA has helped tremendously in meeting the needs of renovating a 60-year-old structure.”

— Rev. John Gallagher St. Michael Parish, Vienna

The people served and the ministries sustained by the Catholic Sharing Appeal provide HOPE for every one of our parish communities and unite us as a Diocesan Church.

74,759 Catholics
24,282 Square Miles
91 Parishes
20 Missions
20 Chapels
87 Diocesan Priests
10 Seminarians
19 Elementary Schools
6 High Schools
4,114 Catholic Schools Students
21 Community Outreach Offices

All gifts to the CSA help fund ministries and programs that benefit parishes, missions, schools, CCWVs and other Diocesan programs.

Pledges and one-time donations can be sent to:

Catholic Sharing Appeal P.O. Box 230
Wheeling, WV 26003

Donations can also be made online at dwc.org/csa

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2019
Please Join St. Michael in Raising Funds for Wheeling Health Right

The St. Michael Stewardship Council will sell baked goods, coffee, pepperoni rolls and more from the Angelus Center Snack Bar at the Parish Rummage Sale, which will be held on Friday, June 7th from 5pm until 7pm and on Saturday, June 8th from 8am until 2:30pm. All funds benefit their church.

You probably know that Wheeling Health Right provides healthcare for thousands of uninsured and underinsured people in our community. You may not know that St. Michael is a member of Congregations for Caring, an effort that involves 70 churches that are helping to raise funds to help Health Right provide this medical care.

If you can help by baking something, working at the snack bar, or making a contribution to Health Right, please email Janet Boyle: jboyle@ghost-writers.com, or call/text her at 304.280.7488.
Come and Follow Me As Fishers of Men
Learn what it means to be a priest and his role of saving souls. For High School Men June 20-22, Washington, D.C., St. John Paul II College Seminary. Come visit the nation’s capital and have a blast visiting famous Catholic sites and learn more about the Catholic priesthood and what its like to be in seminary. For more information or to RSVP contact Rick Teachout in the diocesan Vocations Office at (304) 233-0880, ext. 442 or rteachout@dwc.org.

Quo Vadis Camp
Middle School Discernment Retreat
Boys in grades 6, 7 and 8 are invited to Priest Field Pastoral Center in Kearneysville, W.Va.
June 17 through June 19 for days of spiritual talks, prayer, the celebration of Mass and discussion about how God guides us throughout our lives.
Campers will enjoy outdoor activities including: hiking, swimming, sports, fishing. The camp is staffed by laypeople, priests and seminarians from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. For more information or to register go to WVPriests.org.

Please pray for these men and women serving and those who have served our country in the military, and for their families:
♦ Petty Officer First Class Eric J Auber, US Navy
♦ Staff Sergeant Robert Michael Baker, US Marine Corps
♦ Sergeant Anthony DiBias, US Army
♦ Technical Sergeant Andrew G. Futey, US Air Force
♦ Specialist Matthew Graney, US Army
♦ Lieutenant Andrew Klug, US Navy
♦ Captain Zach Lehman, US Marine Corps
♦ Capt. Michael Neuman, US Army
♦ Major Christopher Nodurft, US Marine Corps
♦ Seaman First Class Cody Patterson, US Navy
♦ Specialist Seth Sleime, US Army
♦ Warrant Officer 1 (W01) Christopher Snyder
♦ Sergeant Major Stephen Spohn, US Army
♦ Sergeant First Class Wendy Spohn, US Army
♦ Lieutenant Colonel Aaron P Tillman, US Air Force
♦ Chief Master Sergeant Patrick Van Vranken, US Air Force
♦ Airman First Class Taylor Wilkinson, US Air Force
♦ Airman First Class Sierra E. McKenna, US Air Force
♦ PVT Jacob Ulevich, US Army

God Bless Our Military!

Cardinal Burke leads thousands in 9th annual Rome March for Life

“ROME, Italy, May 18, 2019 (LifeSiteNews) — Thousands of joy-filled pro-lifers young and old from across the world took part in the Rome March for Life today beneath a sunny sky and behind Catholic Cardinal Raymond Burke, who lead the prayerful, song-filled demonstration through the busy streets of one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Dutch Cardinal Willem Eijk was also present at the event’s outset.” “Organized by Virginia Coda Nunziante, president of the Associazione Famiglia Domani, and her team of volunteers, this year’s march marked the ninth such undertaking. Nunziante told LifeSite in an interview recently that abortion is ‘the blood sacrifice that the devil asks of today’s societies’ and that ‘when you try to hinder, reduce or fight it, the devil unleashes even more violent campaigns in order not to lose ground…”

Thank you for the overwhelming response to our Pro-Life Spiritual Adoption Program!
We shipped 2 large loads of baby supplies to the Gabriel Project in Wheeling. The coordinator of the Northern Chapter, Faith Hicks, sends her sincere gratitude to our parishioners. If you still have a gift please bring it to the Parish Office. It’s not too late! May God richly bless you for caring for these precious little ones!

Not to be forgotten...

To all of the wonderful people who donated JEWELRY to the Pro-Life Jewelry Sale, thank you! We did really well and sincerely appreciate your donations. You efforts and donations made this fundraiser a success!

God Bless you ~ Gretchen Wilson