FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Jeremiah 31:33
The Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation is held 3pm-4pm on Saturday, 8am on First Saturday, or by appointment.

Please contact the secretary at the Parish Office if you are interested in any of the following:

- Baptism
- Matrimony (six months prior to the desired wedding date)
- Anointing of the Sick
- Chrism
- Initiation of Adults
- or joining the parish.

To arrange a pastoral visit for Homebound Parishioners please contact Kathleen Dieffenbaugher at the Parish Office.

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

**WEEKLY READINGS**

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession)

Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]
MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday, March 17
7:30am  Butch Hershberger
4:30pm  Deceased members of the John & Donna Clark Family

Sunday, March 18
7:30am  People of the Parish
9:00am  JoAnn Smith
11:30am Walter Zien

Monday, March 19
7:30am  Joseph & Mary Litvak
5:30pm  Albert J. Engelmeier (A)

Tuesday, March 20
7:30am  Mary Jean Donley
5:30pm  NO MASS

Wednesday, March 21
8:30am  Jane Sneddon
5:30pm  Thomas Knorr

Thursday, March 22
7:30am  Rosemary Kelly
5:30pm  Monroe Hershberger

Friday, March 23
7:30am  Bailey Dieffenbaugher

Saturday, March 24
7:30am  Katrine Rempe
4:30pm  Steve Rovnak

Sunday, March 25
7:30am  Millie Mulhern
9:00am  People of the Parish
11:30am Luke Zien

The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week (March 18-24) in memory of:
Rosemary Kelly

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the next two weeks, as we hear of the interior anguish of Jesus, we are led to the Garden of Gethsemane, the scene of a night of suffering, failure, and loss. In Hebrew, the word means “olive press,” and it was an olive grove, although only a few trees remain. Olives can’t be eaten off the trees, they need to be cured—knocked from the trees at harvest time, scooped into a stone basin, and cracked open by a heavy millstone. The crushing stone weight was itself called a “gethsemane,” and once it was lowered onto the olives, oil from the fruit and the inner stone would drip into a groove and flow into jars. The night before his death, Jesus experienced such anguish that scripture says his own blood perspired from him, an image no one who understands olive oil production could miss.

Today, the Mount of Olives is within the city of Jerusalem and the site of the Church of All Nations, also known as the Basilica of the Agony. It was built in 1924, funded by Catholics in twelve different countries. An open-air altar on the grounds is used by Anglicans on Holy Thursday every year. Nearby is the Russian Church of Mary Magdalene, built by the czar in 1888, its magnificent golden domes a distinctive landmark. There is also another tiny Catholic Church, called Dominus Flevit, or “The Cry of the Lord,” built in a teardrop shape in the mid-1950s. For centuries, the Franciscan order has had the care of the shrines of the Holy Land, and our Good Friday collection helps sustain these precious sites.

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DETACHMENT...

During the Lenten Season, we are asked to consider “Detachment” — the process of letting go of unhealthy attachments. Detachment helps us to be truly free, to choose God’s path and grow closer to Him. As a visible way of committing to detachment, we draw your attention to the large urn in the middle of the church. You are invited to write down one thing on the slips of paper that you would like to detach from during this Lenten season and place the paper in the urn. These slips of paper will be burnt in the Easter Fire which begins the Great Easter Vigil. Let us pray for each other during these 40 days.
**Journey of the Chalice Schedule:**
3/18: Hartzell Family  
3/25: Galinski Family  

*The purpose of the Journey of the Chalice program is to encourage families to pray and promote vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Praying for vocations is the most powerful way to support vocations. When we pray for vocations, we lift up to our Father those men and women whom He is calling to follow Him in a special way.*

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Our parish renewed its subscription to FORMED.ORG.  
Parish Code: 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.

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**ST. MICHAEL PARISH WELCOMES:**

**Ava Dulaney Schmitt**  

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

*Multi-week Ministry Schedule is available on St. Mikes’ webpage.*

**March 19-23 Weekday 7:30am Altar Server:**  
Benjamin Halicki

**Saturday, March 24, 4:30pm**

Sacristan: Carole Kliner  
Lectors: Nathan Blair; Rose Frasnelli; Brann Altmeyer  
Altar Servers: Noah & Ryan Blair; S. Dieffenbaugher; Daniel Goodson  
EMOHCS: A. Dieffenbaugher; Staci Spry; A. Komorowski; Nathan Blair; Paul Litvak

**Sunday, March 25, 7:30am**

Sacristan: Mary Kay Wensyel  
Lectors: Benjamin Beckett; Shauna Hershberger; Jeep Naum  
Altar Servers: Lillian Bischof; Ava Hanson  
EMOHCS: Mary Kay Wensyel; Carrie Beckett; Jeep Naum; Tony Miesel; Mark Sengewalt

**Sunday, March 25, 9:00am**

Sacristan: Shirley McCloskey  
Lectors: Adriana Wolf; Marty Medovic; Camille Basinger  
Altar Servers: Elizabeth & Adam Wolf; DJ Daugherty; Tyler Dean  
EMOHCS: Shirley McCloskey; Jackie Kaniecki; Stan Kaniecki; April Stolfer; Denny Snyder

**Sunday, March 25, 11:30am**

Sacristan: Kristy Riedel  
Lectors: Jason Rine; Margaret Erickson; 1more lector still needed  
Altar Servers: Madie, Kelly & Abie Riedel; Levi Rine

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The community of St. Michael Parish offers our sympathy and prayers for the repose of the souls of…

† James Hartzell  
† William Wilhelm  
† Rosemary Villanova  
† Rosemary Kelly  
† Mary Albanese  
† David Cox

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, continue their journey to new life in the presence of God in the heavenly kingdom.
PSR families are reminded that the PSR program will not meet on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday. In lieu of PSR on Palm Sunday, please do consider joining us that evening (March 25) from 5-7pm in the Angelus Center for the youth-led Living Stations of the Cross.

Our PSR family welcomed three new members over the course of the last month. It is never too late to enroll your students in PSR if they do not attend SMPS. Please contact Nick Mayrand at nmayrand@dwc.org with any PSR related questions!

*March 20: Communal Penance Service at St. Michael Parish @ 7pm

*March 25: Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week

*April 24: Confirmation @ 6pm

*May 6: First Holy Communion @ 2pm

"A Walk with Christ"
LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS
March 25: 5-7pm @ The Angelus Center

St. Michael Parish Lenten Schedule

Daily Mass Schedule (beginning week of Feb. 18):
*Mass @ 7:30am Monday-Saturday except Wednesday when Mass is celebrated at 8:30am

*Mass @ 5:30pm Monday-Thursday

Stations of the Cross
*Every Friday @ 5:30pm in the church
*Living Stations (A Walk with Christ) on Sunday, March 25 from 5-7pm at the Angelus Center

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Go to FORMED.ORG; enter parish code: 4WPV3E. Check out the Catholic Resources

*March 25: A Walk With Christ/Living Stations conducted by Youth Group for parish at-large 5-7pm at the Angelus Center

*April 8: 5th/6th grade Youth Group @ Angelus Center 6:00-7:30pm

*April 15: 7th/8th grade Youth Group @ Angelus Center 6:00-7:30pm

*April 22: High School Youth Group graduation dinner

March 20 @ 7pm at St. Michael Church

This communal Penance Service is organized by St. Michael and St. Vincent de Paul parishes; however, ALL are welcome to attend. We will have six priests available to hear confessions. “Let us call upon God’s mercy and forgiveness”
St. Michael Parish gratefully acknowledges this donation:

In memory of JoAnn Smith from Nila Stobbs and Richard & Barbara Steele

HOLY HOUR FOR Vocations to the Priesthood: On Sunday, April 15, from 2:00p.m. to 3:00p.m. a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration for the Priesthood in Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston will be offered at St. Vincent de Paul Parish at 2244 Marshall Ave, Wheeling. Msgr. Paul Hudock will be preaching during the Holy Hour on the “Gift of the Priesthood.” The purpose of the event is to petition our God to call men to serve as priests to our local Church and to foster a love of the priesthood among the people. After the Holy Hour there will be refreshments in our St. Vincent de Paul Parish Marist Centre and a “Ask Father” panel discussion with the priests who are present. This event is for all the faithful (men and women, young and old) and is open to all the parishes of the Wheeling Vicariate. For more information contact St. Vincent de Paul Parish Office at (304) 242-0406.

During the Lenten Season, up to Palm Sunday, the Knights of Columbus will be collecting canned food goods for the 18th Street Neighborhood Center. Large blue bins are located in the back of church with signs that read “40 Cans for Lent.” Please drop off your donations at any time and a Knight will collect them. Thank you and have a great Lenten Season.

Updates from the Parish Pastoral Council

It is an exciting time to be a part of St. Michael Parish. Our council wants to “Thank you” one more time for completing the parish survey. Based on these survey results, the town hall meeting and the hard work of the dedicated parish staff, the following wonderful opportunities are now a reality. Our church continues to grow as a result.

* Even stronger connection with Catholic Charities of West Virginia
* Adult Faith Formation – Mission of Christ
* Adult Faith Formation – Discovering Christ (Coming fall 2018)
* Marriage Prep Retreat and Outreach
* Parish Lenten Mission
* New and Improved church bulletins
* Newly trained altar servers
* Stay tuned . . .

Wishing you God’s Blessings Always,
The Parish Pastoral Council

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Our parish rummage sale will be held on Saturday, June 2. Mark your calendars now and start saving your stuff!
WHO WANTS TO BE A "HEAVENLY" MILLIONAIRE?

LENT  The Elect, those preparing to enter the Church at the Easter Vigil, experience these series of preparation rites on the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent that help them to turn away from sin and draw closer to the Lord:
A. Acceptances
B. Inquiries
C. Purifications
D. Scrutinies

Last week’s answer: Pope Pius XI (1922-1939) was the first pope to broadcast on the radio. He established the Vatican Radio. He first aired in 1931.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Oregon: The first U.S. state that legalized doctors killing sick patients has now passed a bill that critics say will allow healthcare givers to starve to death mentally ill patients. Under the old advanced directive, caretakers may not decide to starve a mentally impaired patient to death unless that caretaker has been given decision-making authority by the patient before becoming mentally impaired (with four rare exceptions). HB-4135 reverses that provision, allowing a mentally impaired patient to be starved to death — even against his or her will — unless the patient has made a contrary advanced directive. The bill passed both Oregon House and Senate waits for Governor Kate Brown’s signature. PLEASE FAST AND PRAY.

Participate: * St. Michael’s Pro Life group is going to pray in Pittsburgh on SAT. MARCH 24. We will leave at 8:30 am from the Parish Parking lot, returning at about 1 pm. Call Kim (304) 639-3533 to join us.
* There are also other empty time slots that still need filled, you can join others, or you can sign up to fast. SEE: 40daysforlifepittsburgh.com

IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

Pregnant & Need Help:
Northern Panhandle Gabriel Project: 304-639-5039
Birthright International: Helpline: 800.550.4900
Aim Women’s Center (Steubenville, OH):
(740) 283-3636
Wellspring Pregnancy Center (Moundsville, WV):
(304) 810-0292
Rachel’s Vineyard: 877 HOPE 4 ME (877-467-3463)
Silent No More: 888-735-3448

Concert:  Friday, March 23, 12:05pm
St. Matthew Episcopal Church (Chapline St., Wheeling)
Each Friday during Lent, St. Matthew Episcopal Church offers a 30-minute Lenten Concert followed by a simple soup and sandwich luncheon — both events are FREE and open to all.

On March 23, the guest artists will be Mrs. Katie Shaffer (playing the flute) and our own, Mr. Chad Carter (playing solo handbells).
Did you know?
All top 10 finalists for the West Virginia Independence Hall Annual Francis H. Pierpont eighth grade writing contest were from St. Michael Parish School!

St. Michael Parish School had two competing science bowl teams. They placed 4th and 6th place out of 24 teams at this year’s WV Science Bowl held in Morgantown at WVU.

We received over 900 individual donations to the Angel Walk in the month of October.

St. Michael Parish School Open House Was A Success!
St. Michael Parish School held an all-school Open House last Sunday. Teachers and staff were available to meet and greet potential SMPS families for the 2018-2019 school year. It was well attended! If you know a family that may be interested in joining our school family please ask them to call the school office at 304.242.3966 or to email our principal Mrs. Kovalski at mrskovalski@smpswv.org

Wheeling Nailers
Students and teachers in grades 2-6 enjoyed a Wheeling Nailers hockey game Wednesday. All of the students had a great time! The Nailers’ victory was just icing on the cake! Thank you to Mr. Jason Rine, Director of Operations, and the Wheeling Nailers for such a great opportunity!

Sarris Candy
Be on the look-out for SMPS families selling Sarris candy for the next 2 weeks. All proceeds will complete the purchase of the Accelerated Reading Program to begin in the fall of 2018. Any funds that remain will be marked for much-needed kitchen renovations.

Congratulations to the Lady Knights
Congratulations on your WV “A” Championship! Central Catholic High School’s Lady Knights beat St. Joe’s 67-62. A special shout-out to our SMPS alumni Kaylee Reinbeau, Riley Blaha, Riley Bennington and Maggie Fahey!
Shrek The Musical, Jr.

Under the direction of Mr. Wolf, the 8th Grade class recently began rehearsals for Shrek The Musical, Jr. The musical, based on the 2001 movie "Shrek," follows the adventures of Shrek (Noah Blair), Donkey (Emma Nodurft), Princess Fiona (Danielle Agcaoili), and Lord Farquaad (Elijah Halicki) as they battle for dominance over the swamp of Duloc. Auditions were held to select the cast, and rehearsals will take place on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Mr. Wolf has enlisted the help of Mr. Bellevage, Miss LaRue, and Miss Cooper. This year's musical production will debut on May 3, 2018.

Seuss Week In Kindergarten
Kindergarten celebrated Dr. Seuss week! The author was celebrated with a series of Dr. Seuss inspired activities and exploration of Dr. Seuss stories, rhymes, and activities were used to inspire and reinforce reading, math, science, and character education.

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March

March 21st: STAR Assembly, 8th grade Girls vs. Boys Basketball Game
March 23rd: Fish Fry 4-7, Stations of the Cross at 2:15 & 5:30, Spring Break dress-down
March 28th: Tenebrae 8:00 PM
March 29th: Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 PM
March 30th: Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM and Veneration of the Cross 7:00 PM
March 31st: Easter Vigil Mass 8:00PM
April 1st: Easter Sunday
Spring Break: No school 3/26-4/3

April

April 4th: Return to school
April 5th: Box Top Shopping

Parent Association Meeting

On Tuesday evening, SMPS held a quarterly Parent Association meeting in the Angelus Center. Lots of great information was presented to parents from Mrs. Kovalski. Information regarding school safety and the new IXL Math and AR Reading programs were discussed. Also, Mrs. Kovalski announced that the 5th grade students will be wearing the "middle school" uniforms beginning next year. Ashley O’Neal, President of the PA, and Missy Tiu, Amanda Lowe, and Adrienne Manning from the Festival Committee, also spoke to parents about upcoming events for our school. If you have any questions, please call the main office. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 9th at 7:45 AM in the Angelus Center. This meeting will be in conjunction with our State of the School Address.
COMMEMORATIVE MASS ASSOCIATION: MARCH 2018

We remember in love those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith...

Edward J. Abraham
Pauline Allison
David Altmeyer
Jack & Evelyn Altmeyer
Lisa Bryson Ames
John A. & Cecelia Antlake
Baker & Frank Families
Joe & Eleanor Bechtel
Gertrude & Russel Becker
Bonnie Bihler
Elmer & Virginia Blust
Bowman & Gaudet Families
Knute & Dot Boyle
Brahler & Hand Family
Jeffrey T. Bryson
June Bryson
Bucon, Otte & Wilhelm Families
Matt & Rosella Bugaj
Burkhart & Valput Families
Vicki Lynn Burns
Roy & Sara Burris
Mr. & Mrs. Richard V. Burke & Family
CCHS-SJA Classmates of 1946
Helen Emmerth Caboon
Lee & Helen Campbell
Dr. Frank L. Carenbauer
Steve Carter
Living & Deceased
    Members of Christian Mothers
    Albert Cinque
    Richard T. & Grace N. Clark
    Virginia & Maurice Cogan
    Fern Coleman
    Nancy V. & John “Jack” Coleman
    Comer & Engler Families
    Conti & Messner Families
    Mr. & Mrs. Luigi Conti
    Mr. & Mrs. Chester Contraguerro
    Corbett & Grela Families
    Louis & Marjorie Costanzo
    Edward “Ooga-Ooga” Covey
    Cindy Coyne
    Edward M. Culley Family
    Gloria Dawes
    Donato & Adele Deltoro
    Shirley Dietz
    Michalene, Andrew & Breezie Diss
    Dr. Robert U. Drinkard
    Joseph & Connie Duffin
    Josephine Eickleberry
    Rodney W., Veronica & Brian Eikey
    Mr. & Mrs. Robert Emmerth, Sr.
    Mr. & Mrs. Robert Emmerth, Jr.
    Sharon Emmerth
    Thomas Emmerth
    Eleanor Lane Engelmeier
    Mary & Steve Evanko
    Fr. Bill's Deceased Family & Friends
    Mr. & Mrs. Harry Flading
    Mary & Charles Flaherty
    Bill Freeman
    Catherine Grubler Freismuth
    Ray & Helen Gantz
    Dominick F. Gaudio
    Nicholas Jr. & Nimnoom Ghaphery
    Kerri Gilligan
    The Goble Sisters and Family
    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
    Mr. & Mrs. Bernard J. Grubler, Sr.
    Gundling & Wilson Families
    Hagedorn Family
    Mary Hamm
    The Hannig Family
    Jamie Marie Hannig
    Terry Hawkins
    Mary Jane Hess
    Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hess
    Hetzel, Grammar & Nixon Families
    Roger A. High
    Frank Holler & Gantz Family
    George Holt Family
    Mr. & Mrs. Edward L. Hoose
    John Howley Family
    Salome Jayasekera & Family
    Mr. William F. Johnston
    Patricia Wilhelm Johnston
    Anthony Keltus Wilhelm
    Nancy E. Jorden
    Edward F. Kelly
    Joe, Helen & Bob Kelly
    Robert B. Klemm, Sr.
    Robert B. Klemm, Jr.
    Dorothy Knorr
    Joseph Knorr
    Dr. Thomas Knorr
    Frances Kovalchic
    John Kovalchik, Jr.
    Sam & Mary Lamalfa
    Jim & Betty Letzheimer
    Litvak & Tabis Families
    Lucey Family
    Anderson & Luddy Families
    Lynskey & Merckle Families
    John & Marge Madigan
    Madl & Wagner Families
    Francis & Susan Mansuetto
    Charles Marazita
    Nick Marazita & Marazita Family
    Maroon, Diotti & Pogue Families
    Kay, Lee, Joe & Dr. Mike Maroon
    Ruth & Barbara Marti
    Matella & Edelen Families
    Theresa McCartney
    McCarthy and Bowman Families
    John McFadden Family
    Rosemary McGee
    Bernard A. McGee, Sr.
    Mac and Amy McGinley
    Jack McNabb
    William Medovic
    Mike & Theresa Mehot
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    The Minear Family
    Millie Mulhern
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    Myslinsky Family
    Richard L. Nau
    Alfonso & Mafalda Nazzaro
    Nelson & Schlag Families
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    Mary “Susie” O’Donnell
    John P. & Rita Andrews O’Leary
    Sara G. O’Leary
    Winnie & Joe Palkovich
    and Julie & Peter Littner
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    Charles Petri
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    Angela & Vincent Purpura
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    John M. & Frances
        Raszkiewicz Family
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Joseph & Rosaline Saseen
Susie Saseen
Minitta “Liz” Schafer
Jerome Schmitt
Schenerlein & Bandi Families
Schneider & Smith Families
Smith & Latz Families
Paul A. & Eileen Schubert
Paul T. Schubert
Mary Elizabeth Shafer
Dr. William J. Shivlin
Shaughnessy & Muhlman Families
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Smith & Latz Family
Eleanor Jane Sneddon
Martha J. Sobray
Esther Pinto Sonnefeld
Mary Margaret Stein
Rudy & Trudy Stolfer
John E. Teufel

Thalman & Weigand Families
Thomas & Crow Families
John & Florence Thalman Kammer
Rusty Tillman
Edward R. Tolpa
Aurelia & Frank Truax
Bertha & Edward Truax, Sr.
George & Jeanne Kammer Truax
Lori White Tunnell
Rosemary Villanova
George P. & Mayme Weir Voellinger
Rosemary Wasemann
Widmer & Ginocchio Families
Michael Wiley
Adrian Wilhelm
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Wilhelm, Sr.
J. Edward Winiesdorffer
Allen Wojcik
Eli & Louise Wokovitz
Alex & Ann Yablonsky
Dr. Benjamin Ybanez
Geo. & Mary Ellen Zoeckler Family

Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.

— John 12:24
**Lenten Vespers:** The Cathedral of Saint Joseph, 1300 Eoff Street, Wheeling, will hold Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours) each Sunday during Lent (including Palm Sunday) at 6:00 p.m.

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, FRANCE**
Fr. John Beckley, SM, the chaplain at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Wheeling, will be participating in a pilgrimage to Lourdes from July 2-11, 2018. It is sponsored by the National Rosary Pilgrimage and the Lourdes Bureau of the Marist Fathers in Boston. If you would like to consider making this pilgrimage, an itinerary is available at the parish office or by contacting Fr. Beckley (johnbmarist@aol.com). Deadline is March 30.

**WE NEED YOU!**
Volunteers of ALL ages are needed to assist with church cleaning and decorating for Holy Week and Easter. Service hours are available for Confirmation students or CCHS students as needed.

Please join us in the church for any (or ALL) of the following:
- Saturday, March 24th at 12:00: church cleaning and decorating for Palm Sunday
- Thursday, March 29th at 9:00am: decorating for Holy Thursday
- Saturday, March 31st at 9:00am: decorating for Easter

*What a great way to do something extra during Lent! Let’s make our church sparkle and shine!*

**IMPORTANT DAYS AND KNIGHTS**
*Mark Your Calendars for the Following Important CCHS Dates:*

*The CCHS Key Club is collecting coins for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of America. If you have a student at CCHS, please consider sending some spare change for this most worthwhile cause.

*Don't forget the CCHS Reverse Raffle on Thursday, March 22 at the White Palace. Tickets are on sale now!

*We are scheduling students now for shadowing at CCHS. If you have a prospective student and would like to schedule a Shadow Day, please call the school at 304-233-1660 and speak with John Yelenic.

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**March 22: National Jesuit Speaker on Sport and Spirituality at WJU**

Fr. Patrick Kelly, SJ, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Theology and Religious Studies at Seattle University, will deliver an evening lecture entitled, "Flow, Sport, and Spirituality," on Thursday, March 22, 7:00 PM, at Wheeling Jesuit University. Fr. Kelly, author of *Catholic Perspectives on Sports: From Medieval to Modern Times* and *Youth Sport and Spirituality: Catholic Perspectives*, will use the psychological concept of flow to illustrate the connections between sport and spirituality. He also argues for the value of recreational and athletic activity in the Christian life. The lecture, held in Troy Theater in Swint Hall, is free and open to the public.

**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.
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