Jesus said, “Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.”

John 2:19
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WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9;
Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;
 Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6;
 Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
Alternate readings (Year A):
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
 Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; First Scrutiny
Wednesday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity
Thursday: St. John of God
Friday: St. Frances of Rome; Abstinence

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, Christian 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.

Collection & Attendance Data: Feb. 24/25, 2018
4:30pm—308 7:30am —126
9:00am—193 11:30am —221
TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 848

1st Collection: $10,388.00
2nd Collection: $2,148.50
(Youth Group)
Miscellaneous: $597.94
TOTAL: $13,134.44
MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 3
7:30am  †Joseph & Mary Litvak
4:30pm  †Michael Zoeckler

Sunday, March 4
7:30am  †Eleanor Lane Engelmeier
9:00am  †Thomas Lynskey
11:30am People of the Parish

Monday, March 5
7:30am  Special Intentions
5:30pm  †Timothy Paul Whelan

Tuesday, March 6
7:30am  †Bill Abraham
5:30pm  †Jane Sneddon

Wednesday, March 7
8:30am  †Mrs. Kitty Camerato
5:30pm  NO MASS—Pilgrimage @ Cathedral

Thursday, March 8
7:30am  †Mary Margaret Stein
5:30pm  †Mary Jean Donley

Friday, March 9
7:30am  Sharon Bourgo (living)

Saturday, March 10
7:30am  †Ashley D. Jayaskera
4:30pm  People of the Parish

Sunday, March 11
7:30am  †Stanley Wolen
9:00am  †Michael Bellville
11:30am †Michael Witsberger

The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week (March 4-10) in memory of:

Hannig & Gantzer Families

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us every Friday of Lent at 5:30pm in the church as we recall Jesus’s journey to Mount Calvary.

“We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you; because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.”

KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH

There’s no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments. The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath.

If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby)?

We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: “The law of the LORD is perfect, / refreshing the soul” (19:8). Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking.

PHRA Collection

At all Masses this weekend, a special collection will be taken up for the Priests Health and Retirement Association, a trust fund set up to support the health care and retirement costs of Diocesan priests.

Your support of this collection will be added to the PHRA investments to provide long-term security and growth for this very important fund. Please be as generous as possible.

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.
**Liturgy**

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

**March 5-9 Weekday 7:30am Altar Server:**
Still needed

**Saturday, March 10, 4:30pm**
Sacristan: Karen Kelly
Lector: Rose Frasnelli
Altar Servers: Luca Swartz; Isaac, Kendall & Mason Schmitt
EMOHCS: Karen & Jim Kelly; Charlene Kirkpatrick

**Sunday, March 11, 7:30am**
Sacristan: Mary Kay Wensyel
Lector: Amanda Castle
Altar Servers: Ryan Linder; Amelia Mandel
EMOHCS: Mary Kay Wensyel; Rudy Conti; Kathy Galinski

**Sunday, March 11, 9:00am**
Sacristan: Marty Medovic
Lector: Jacob Dailer
Altar Servers: Will Medovic; Grant McCabe; Jocelyn Dally; Owen Mullin
EMOHCS: Marty Medovic; Mollie Tolbert; Cameron McCabe

**Sunday, March 11, 11:30am**
Sacristan: SMPS
Lector: SMPS
Altar Servers: SMPS
EMOHCS: SMPS

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**Journey of the Chalice:**

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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**FORMED.ORG**

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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**Memorial Mass for DR. CLEMENT A. SCHMITT, VMD**

Dr. Clement A. Schmitt passed away December 6, 2017.
A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, March 10th, at St. Michael’s Catholic Church, Wheeling. The Mass will begin at 11:00 am. All are welcome to attend.

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Last week we announced that we’re now offering improved online giving. If you manage your bills online, why not give to your church online? It’s safe and secure, and you decide exactly when your gift is made and where it goes. So if you forgot your envelope last week, you can go online and make a gift to our regular offertory. Please visit www.stmikesparish.org to find out how to give online.
Last week, our PSR students wrestled with one of the more difficult passages in Scripture, the Transfiguration. Our 5th graders found their own creative way to grow in their understanding of this passage by comparing and contrasting it with what occurs in Professor McGonagall’s Transfiguration class in the Harry Potter series!

One quick logistics update: parents of students in the kindergarten/first grade and second grade classes are asked to please pick up their student(s) from their classrooms at 11:15 rather than from the cafeteria. This is simply an effort to make the dismissal process a bit safer and less chaotic!
Please Consider Attending This Wednesday, March 7 @ the Cathedral

Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimages
Join us for Penance, Prayer and Preaching

Wednesday, February 21
St. Francis de Sales, Morgantown
- Fr. Matthew Rugh
Homilist

Wednesday, February 28
Basilica of the Co-Cathedral, Charlestown
- Fr. Dill Muthery
Homilist

Wednesday, March 7
Cathedral of St. Joseph, Wheeling
- Fr. Justin D'Eon
Homilist

Wednesday, March 14
St. Leo, Inwood
- Fr. Larry Demuth
Homilist

- Opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation begin at 6:00 p.m.
- Eucharistic Liturgy at 7:00 p.m.
- Fellowship Social to follow Mass

For more information contact the Office of Worship and Sacraments at 304-233-0860, Ext. 289

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.

Actor Jim Caviezel to Speak on Paul, the Apostle of Christ: Sunday, March 4, Franciscan University of Steubenville will host actor Jim Caviezel (Passion of the Christ), EWTN anchor Raymond Arroyo, theology professor Dr. Scott Hahn, and other panelists who will discuss Caviezel’s new movie, Paul, the Apostle of Christ, and screen excerpts from the film. The event begins at 7:30 p.m. in Finnegan Fieldhouse and is free, but pre-registration is requested at www.Franciscan.edu.

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?

H. S. BASKETBALL  Wheeling Central Catholic won its last WV Catholic Basketball Tournament Championship in 1966. Its last year of participation in the tournament was 1969. Which school defeated the Marooned Knights in 1967, 1968, and 1969?
A. Charleston Catholic  
B. Clarksburg Notre Dame  
C. Huntington Saint Joseph Central  
D. Weirton Madonna

Last week’s answer: Pope Benedict XVI restored the tradition of wearing the red papal shoes

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Manchester, NH: A woman had been told by a doctor that her pregnancy could create serious long-term health problems for her, and her child could face significant physical and mental challenges, therefore, abortion was the only “choice” she was offered. The sidewalk counselor told her where she could obtain a second opinion … and where to seek help at the local pregnancy center. She decided to keep her baby, and to seek support and help. PLEASE PRAY FOR HER & HER BABY.

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 to be filled: you can join others or you can sign up to fast. SEE: 40daysforlife_pittsburgh.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

St. Michael Parish gratefully acknowledges these donations:

In memory of Stan Wolen & Jane Sneddon  
from Doug & Sandy Pell

In memory of Marcella McGinnis  
from Audrey Ciripompa

In memory of Stan Wolen  
from Peck Gutman

In memory of JoAnn Smith  
from Jack and Freda Hammers

In memory of Jane Sneddon  
from Christine Machel and John & Susan Carenbauer

In memory of Eleanor Englemeier  
from Judy Stadler

In memory of Bradley Boord  
from the Williamsburg Condominium Association

Please pray for these men and women serving 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  
Chief Warrant Officer 4 John DiBias, US Army  
Technical Sergeant Andrew G Futey, US Air Force  
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Capt. Michael Neuman, US Army  
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Seaman First Class Cody Patterson, US Navy  
Specialist Seth Sleime, US Army  
Sgt. Christopher Snyder, US Army  
First Sergeant 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

Please contact the Parish Office with changes in rank or to add someone to the list. Thanks to ALL who have served or are currently serving!
ST. MICHAEL PARISH SCHOOL IS HOLDING AN ALL-SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE!

St. Michael Parish School will hold an all-school open house on Sunday, March 11th following the 11:30 Mustang Mass. Teachers and staff will be available to meet and greet anyone interested in being a part of the SMPS family for the 2018-2019 school year. Reservations are not required but appreciated. If you have any questions or if you have a family you know of that would appreciate a personal invitation, please contact Shandi Nodurft @ 304.242.3966 ext. 4

Fourth Annual SMAC Tournament
SMPS hosted our Fourth Annual SMAC Tournament February 16-22. It was a double elimination tournament consisting of teams from the area parochial schools. There was lots of action and a great time had by all. Many thanks to the volunteers, coaches, and Athletic Director Melvin Kahle. All of our teams fared well. The 7/8 Gold boys' team placed 2nd overall in the league for the year and 3rd in the tournament. The SMPS girls' team, coached by Mrs. Barki and Mr. Kahle, finished as SMAC CHAMPIONS!! The girls came back from the loser's bracket and beat OLP in back to back nights to take home the top honor. The student section really delivered as well. Way to go girls! Congrats to all!
Knights of Columbus Free-Throw Competition
The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition took place on Saturday, February 10. Eighth grade students, Sara Gruber and Nathan Stryker took home first place in their respective age groups. Both students will be moving on to the next level. Congratulations and good luck!

Diocesan Social Studies Fair
This year SMPS sent 14 students to the Diocesan Social Studies Fair. From Fifth Grade we sent Ryan Blair, Emma Blum, Emily Blatt, Jack Lowe, Luke Tiu, Tyler Dean, Abigail Howard, Ava Hanson, Mason Schmitt, Reagan Jones, and Gianna Cipriani. From 7th Grade we sent Olivia Kahle, Aspyn Bowman, and Ashlyn Knight. At the fair, receiving a “good rating” were Emily Blatt, Gianna Cipriani, Abigail Howard, Reagan Jones, and Olivia Kahle. Those students receiving a rating of excellent were Emma Blum, Ava Hanson, and Aspyn Bowman. Those students receiving a “superior rating” were Ryan Blair, Tyler Dean, Jack Lowe, Mason Schmitt, Luke Tiu, and Ashlyn Knight. Students, who scored highest in their individual categories will be moving on to the Regional Fair. They were 5th graders Ryan Blair, Jack Lowe, and Luke Tiu. The Regional Social Studies Fair will be held at Sherrard School on March 10th.

SMPS Celebrates The Winter Olympics
Mrs. McGinley has been working hard with all students in grades TK-8 to celebrate and understand the Winter Olympic Games. The students were divided into countries, made flags, participated in opening ceremonies, lit the torch, and competed in games in their physical education classes. The students have truly loved this experience.

March
March 4th: Grandparent’s Book Fair Luncheon
March 5th: 8th Grade Hot Lunch Fundraiser
March 6th: Family Book Fair Night
March 8th: 8th Grade Hot Lunch Fundraiser
March 9th: Fish Fry 4-7, Stations of the Cross at 2:15 & 5:30
March 10th: Family Movie Night 5:30-7 Angelus Center
March 11th: All-School Open House, following 11:30 Mustang Mass
March 16th: STAR Assembly 2:00pm; St. Patrick’s Day dress-down
March 16th: Fish Fry 4-7, Stations of the Cross at 2:15 & 5:30
March 23rd: Fish Fry 4-7, Stations of the Cross at 2:15 & 5:30, Spring Break dress-down
Happy Easter: No school: March 26-April 3
April 4th: Return to school
April 5th: Box Top Shopping

Our next Mustang Mass will be Sunday, March 11th at 11:30 Mass. The Mustang Mass is a way to gather all of our school families together at one particular weekend Mass per month during the academic year (usually the 2nd weekend of the month). While different classes take turns having the students serve in the various ministry roles at these Masses, ALL students and their families are asked to come to this designated Mass on the scheduled weekend. We have been blessed with SMPS and we have much to celebrate!!

A special thank you to this week’s hot lunch volunteers:
8th grade parent volunteers, Terry Murphy, Kathy Blatt, Janet Kelly, Karen Kelly, Sandy Pell, Theresa Stahl, and McKenzie Keane!
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
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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
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Corbett & Grella Families
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The Goble Sisters and Family
Ann and Howard Gompers
The Gompers Family
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John Paul Gossett
Domenic & Josephine Granata
Thomas J. & Rita J. Greene Family
Christopher Michael Gribben
Grob & Muth Families
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Joseph Knorr
Dr. Thomas Knorr
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Jim & Betty Letzelter
Litvak & Tabis Families
Lucey Family
Anderson & Luddy Families
Lynskey & Merckle Families
John & Marge Madigan
Madi & 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
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Sara G. O’Leary
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and Julie & Peter Littner
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Charles Petri
Ronald & Barbara Pickens
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Angela & Vincent Purpura
Herman Radish
John M. & Frances Raszkiewicz Family
James Reddy
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Charles E. Regele, Sr. Family
Rempe & Gutman Families
Frank L. & Mary Ellen Voellinger Rice
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  
Sisters of Our Lady of Charity  
John Skypack  
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  
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Aurelia & Frank Truax  
Bertha & Edward Truax, Sr.  
George & Jeanne Kammer Truax  
Lori White Tunnell  
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

**COMMEMORATIVE MASS ASSOCIATION: MARCH 2018**

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

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**An Evening of Taize:**

*Music and Prayer*

**March 8 @ 7pm**

**Chapel at Mount St. Joseph (Pogues Run Road)**

*Set amidst candlelight and soft singing in the style of Taize, come and spend some time in prayer during this Lenten season.*

*Music led by St. Michael Music Ministry*
**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.

**GRANDMA’S HOMEMADE GNOCCHI SALE:**

The Ladies of St. Mary’s, Martin’s Ferry, Ohio are selling Grandma’s Authentic Italian Gnocchi.

Gnocchi is $5.00 per pound. Orders can be placed by calling Kathy Kimble at 740.633.3877 no later than March 7, 2018.

Money due by March 14, 2018, to St. Mary’s Rectory, 20 North Fourth Street, Martin’s Ferry, Ohio 43935. Pick-up on March 24, 2018 from 10am – Noon, at St. Mary’s Auditorium, 24 North 4th Street, Martins Ferry, Ohio.

**Service Opportunities for Confirmation Candidates**

**FISH FRY**

~ Students can volunteer for the Fish Fry every Friday in Lent (except Good Friday.)
~ Will have (2) shifts of student workers each Fish Fry: 3:30-5:30pm and 5:30-7:30pm.
~ Students are REQUIRED to sign up in advance with Mrs. Dieffenbaugher (304-242-1560 ext. 9 or kathleen@stmikesparish.org). We are NOT able to accept students that show up to work without signing up in advance!

**CHURCH CLEANING**

~ We will be cleaning the church prior to Easter on Saturday, March 24th at 12:00 noon.
~ Please let Mrs. Dieffenbaugher know in advance if you will be there to help. (304-242-1560 ext. 9 or kathleen@stmikesparish.org.)

**LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

~ Mrs. Imer and the Youth Group will be facilitating Living Stations of the Cross on Sunday, March 25th in the Angelus Center.
~ Students are needed to assist from 5:00-7:00pm.
~ Please contact Mrs. Imer (304-280-0853) if you are able to help.

**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)
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