

Mass Intentions

May 12/13	
Sat. 5:00 pm	Our Parishioners (Bill & Mary Gavin)
Sun. 9:00 am	Our 1st Communicants
Sun. 11:30 am	Commemorative Mass Association
Mon. 8:15 am	Patricia Miller+ (Bill & Mary Gavin)
Tues. 7:00 pm	Kathryn Feola+ (Stephanie Feola)
Wed. 8:15 am	Mike Crossley+ (Bev Crossley & Family)
Thur. 7:00 pm	Joan Burkhart + (Michael, Janie, & Patsy Flanagan)
Fri. 8:15 am	Richard Schaffer+ (Bill & Mary Gavin)
May 19/20	
Sat. 5:00 pm	David Brezin+ (Lou & Lynda Molinaro)
Sun. 9:00 am	Our Parishioners
Sun. 11:30 am	Richard Schaffer+ (Lou & Lynda Molinaro)



Sanctuary Lamp
Betty Pottmeyer
 by Dorinda Byers & Eddy Biehl

Offering for May 6, 2018
 Offering - \$ 5332.50
 Loose - \$ 343.00
 Capital Improvement- 920.00
Attendance -353

St. Michael Men's meeting on
 May 20th at 7:00 PM



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Mount Carmel Cemetery

Website: www.catholiccemeteriesparkersburgwv.org
 Director - Mr. Bill Ferguson at 304-863-8632

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Dinner for May 18th is
 Baked Fish and Shrimp. All dinners begin at 6:00 pm
 and take-out orders can be called in to 304-428-
 0331.



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Please remember in your prayers:

Mary Jane Kelly, Joan Polen, Ruth Coury, Mary Gal-
 lagher, Dottie Nohe, Pryce Dearien, Betty Rea, Lou
 Bogdan, Sarah Taylor, Harry Helmick, Pauline Schaf-
 fer, Linda Tornes, Howard Byars, Decker Lee Nolan,
 Paul Brock, Mary Gorrell, Tom Phillips, Jack Ruffing,
 Sam Gilmore and all of our ill and homebound parish-
 ioners.

May 12/13	GREETERS	LECTORS	EX. MINISTERS	MASS SERVERS
5:00 pm	J. & T. McGinnis	J. Crinieri	B. Stauffer/ J. & L. Hushion	A. Larson
9:00 am	C. & G. Janes	M. Meeker	F. & S. Bartimoccia/ B. Hayhurst	C. Seita
11:30 am	M. Mohr	S. Day	J. Kelly/ M. Walton E. Conley	K. McCarty
May 19/20	GREETERS	LECTORS	EX. MINISTERS	MASS SERVERS
5:00 pm	T. & J Phillips	S. Santer	S. Garrison/ J. Smith M. Gavin	S. Nguyen
9:00 am	J. & K. Brunicardi	D. Harper	S. & F. Bartimoccia/ R. Morris	Bradon Nguyen
11:30 am	L. Molinaro	M. Walton	S. Day/ C. Smith/ J. Wiltsey	K. Day

PSR : May 13th, the following children will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion: Abreana Canfield, Chase Crumbaker, Paisley Maone, Chloe Mulligan, Isabella Slattery, Anna Rose Spychaski, and Clara Tracewell. Please keep them in your prayers. Congratulations to all our children.

The **Youth Group** : No youth group Sunday evening, May 13th. Graduates will be recognized at the 11:30am mass

The **Tuesday Evening adult study group** is finished for this semester Information on future plans Coming.

The **Friday morning study group** will meet Friday May 18 from 9-11 for potluck brunch and planning session. Please bring some food to share and ideas for our next study or studies.

If you have a change of address **please** fill out the information Sheet that is in the Vestibule so we can update your information. **Thank you.**

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

- 05/13 Steve Keiser, Deborah & Robert Harper (A)
- 05/14 Nick McCarty
- 05/15 Evelyn Maone, Niklaus Boley
- 05/16 Rich Schaffer
- 05/17 Landon Gainer
- 05/18 Jeffrey Yeager, Dawson Cyran
- 05/19 Dan Van Dyke,
- 05/20 Elizabeth Moore, Alex Sabo, Don Stauffer, Courtney Cottrell
- 05/21 Carol Ruffing, Rickie Yeager
- 05/22 Michael Mutz, Wendy Yeager, Justin Algmin Tracie & Pat Minnite (A)



Don't forget to save your box tops. A Box is located in the Vestibule to put them. Thank you.

The Vienna River Road Racers would like to Thank all who Participated in the race and helped out on April 28th, St. Michael Church won again . Congratulations.



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Pope Francis: Pre-Mass Time Is Meant for Silent Prayer, Not Chitchat

Vatican City - Pope Francis called out the common habit of chatting with people before Mass, stressing that this is a time for silent prayer, when we prepare our hearts for an encounter with the Lord. "When we go to Mass, maybe we arrive five minutes before, and we start to chitchat with those in front of us," the Pope said. However, "it is not a moment for chitchat." "It is a moment of silence for preparing ourselves for dialogue, a time for the heart to collect itself in order to prepare for the encounter with Jesus," he said, adding that "silence is so important."

This also presents an opportunity to speak about **applause** during the Mass. Our Choir, Folk Group, Altar Servers, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are all fulfilling a Ministry during the Liturgy. To applaud the musicians after a song bespeaks a performance, which is inappropriate during the Liturgy. After Communion a time of silence is called for and should be respected. We "applaud" ALL our ministers for serving the Church and appreciate their time and talent.

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Mark your calendar— Sunday, June 3, 2018 I will celebrate my 25th Anniversary of Priesthood. The celebration will begin with Mass at 11:30 followed by a luncheon in our Parish Hall. This is my gift to you for your prayers and support over these past 25 years. I **DO NOT** want any gifts, only your presence. If you are able to join me at the luncheon, please RSVP on the sign-up sheets in the Vestibule. I look forward to celebrating and thanking you personally for all that you've done for me in my priesthood. Again, NO gifts, just YOU!

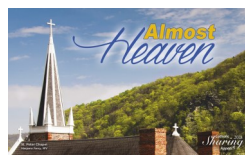
Fr. John

Happy Mother's Day 



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Good Samaritan Center
May Donation is Syrup



**Our Parish Goal
\$31,195**