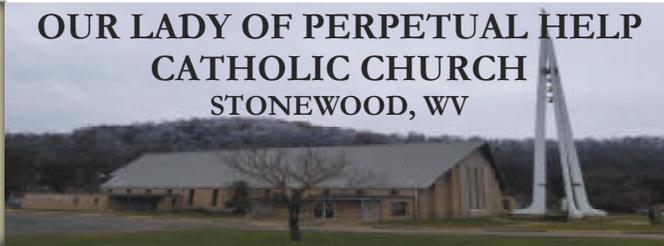


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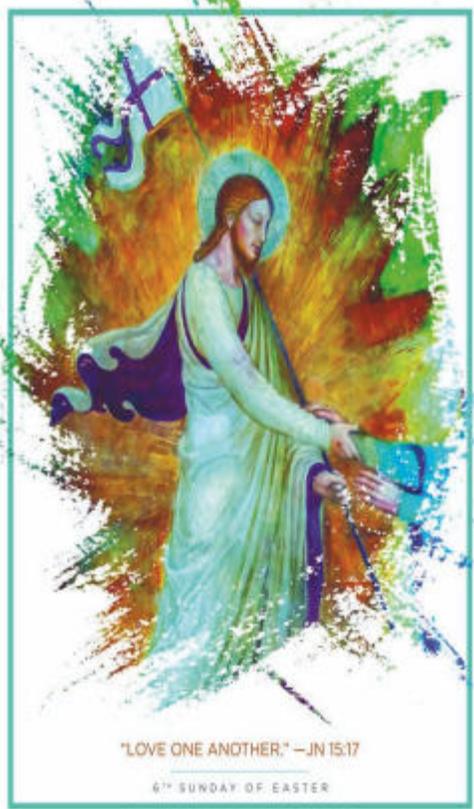
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MASS & OTHER SCHEDULES

Weekday Mass:
9AM Daily in Chapel

Weekend Mass:
Saturday: 5PM
Sunday: 8AM & 10AM
10AM Facebook Live

Office Hours: By Appointment

Chapel: Open Daily

Food Pantry: By Appointment

Reconciliation:
By Appointment pls. call Fr. Kumar

Holy Days:
Posted in Bulletin and Social Media

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NOTE:
No Daily Mass when there is a Funeral



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.

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BECOME A NEW MEMBER

Welcome New Members
Wherever you are on your faith journey, we welcome you to join our parish community.

Benefits of Membership
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Until Further Notice
Reservations are suspended for the OLPH Parish Hall and Picnic Shelter
If you have scheduled your event, please be aware that the reservations could be canceled based on WV State and Diocese of Wheeling/Charleston Regulations. Please check with the Parish office.

Until Further Notice
Only the Family/Handicap Accessible Restroom in the rear of the church is available for use.



Opening Hymn Alleluia! Alleluia!

1. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,
Sing to God a hymn of praise.
He who on the cross as Savior
For the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,
Now is risen from the dead.

2. Now the iron bars are broken,
Christ from death to life is born,
Glorious life, and life immortal,
On this resurrection morn;
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer
By his mighty enterprise,
We with him to life eternal
By his resurrection rise.

3. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior,
Who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
Font of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia!

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being."

Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him."

While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word.

The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God.

Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Resp. Psalm: R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Second Reading: 1 Jn 14:23

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world

so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel: Jn 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you.

I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



How to prevent the spread of COVID-19

- Wash hands** often for 20 seconds and encourage others to do the same.
- Use hand sanitizer** with at least 60% alcohol, if no soap or water is available.
- Cover coughs** and sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue away.
- Avoid touching** your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Disinfect surfaces**, buttons, handles, knobs and other places touched often.
- Avoid close contact** with people who are sick.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation (*bow*) he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

-Amen.

The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy

Join us every
Sunday at 9:40am, before Mass,
while we pray this Chaplet
(in-person and on Facebook Live)



The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy

- BEGIN WITH:**
The Sign of the Cross, 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and The Apostles Creed.
- THEN ON THE OUR FATHER BEADS SAY THE FOLLOWING:**
Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
- ON THE 10 HAIL MARY BEADS SAY THE FOLLOWING:**
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
(Repeat step 2 and 3 for all five decades).
- CONCLUDE WITH (THREE TIMES):**
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Jesus, I Trust in You!

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St. Mary's Central School, Clarksburg is seeking a (Elementary) Assistant School Principal.

Candidate must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with Church precepts and act as an example and motivator toward the fulfillment of the Christian philosophy of the school. The ideal candidate must have an earned Master's Degree in Educational Leadership or Administration or be in the process of completing degree requirements; or hold a valid Educational Leadership certification from the state of West Virginia or be eligible for such certification. The candidate will have a minimum of five years of successful educational experience with preference for administrative experience.

Applications may be emailed with all attachments to jkonikattil@dwc.org or smkonikattil@gamil.com

Communion

We Have Been Told

Refrain:

We have been told; we've seen his face,
And heard his voice alive in our hearts:
"Live in my love with all your heart,
As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you."

Verse 1

I am the vine, you are the branches,
And all who live in me will bear great fruit.

Verse 2

You are my friends, if you keep my commands.
No longer slaves; I call you friends.

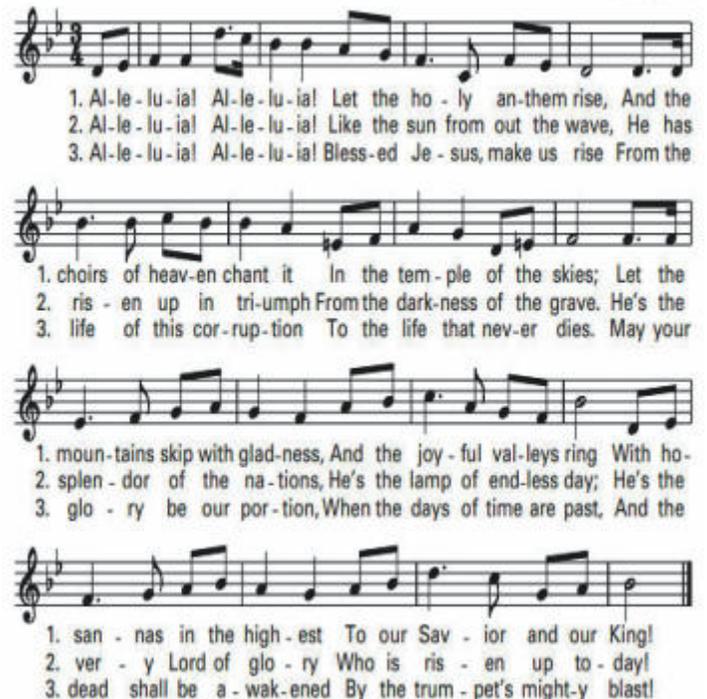
Verse 3

No greater love is there than this:
To lay down one's life for a friend.

Recessional

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! LET THE HOLY ANTHEM RISE

Anonymous



1. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Let the ho-ly an-them rise, And the
2. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Like the sun from out the wave, He has
3. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Bless-ed Je-sus, make us rise From the

1. choirs of heav-en chant it In the tem-ple of the skies; Let the
2. ris-en up in tri-umph From the dark-ness of the grave. He's the
3. life of this cor-rup-tion To the life that nev-er dies. May your

1. moun-tains skip with glad-ness, And the joy-ful val-leys ring With ho-
2. splen-dor of the na-tions, He's the lamp of end-less day; He's the
3. glo-ry be our por-tion, When the days of time are past, And the

1. san-nas in the high-est To our Sav-ior and our King!
2. ver-y Lord of glo-ry Who is ris-en up to-day!
3. dead shall be a-wak-ened By the trum-pet's might-y blast!

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." (Acts 10:34-35)

Psalm:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98)

Second Reading:

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. (1 Jn 4:7)

Gospel:

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (Jn 15:12-13)

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

In the home of the Gentile-believer, Cornelius, Peter revealed one of the most significant insights from the early Church: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality." Where do you see this message of unity needed today?

Second Reading:

John saw love at the very core of God's divine identity. In fact, for John, "God is love." For this reason, believers are called to love one another. How do you keep this virtue paramount in your life?

Gospel:

During his farewell discourse, Jesus refers to his disciples as his "friends." How often do you think of Jesus as your "friend?"

WHY DO WE DO THAT? * CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:

What is the difference between a "Saint" and a "Blessed"?

Answer:

The process of proclaiming someone as a saint in the Catholic Church has evolved over the course of many centuries. In the beginning, those honored as saints were almost exclusively biblical figures or martyrs. However, after the legalization of Christianity in the fourth century, new holy women and men came to be honored as saints, and this was often done by popular acclaim or by the local bishop or abbot.

It was Pope Gregory IX (who was pope from 1227 to 1241) who officially proclaimed that only the pope had the authority to add someone to the official list (the "canon") of saints. This is the meaning of the word "canonization."

Today, the saint-making process includes several steps, including detailed studies of the person's life and a recognition that they died as a martyr or lived a life of "heroic virtue." Once someone is recognized as a martyr or if a miracle is attributed to their intercession, they will be beatified and honored as "Blessed." This means that they can be celebrated by Catholics in a particular country or region or by the members of certain religious community. If another miracle occurs and is approved, then the "Blessed" is canonized and honored with the title "Saint," meaning that they are now officially recognized as a universal model of holiness and an intercessor.



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Congratulations Deacon John!

Join us in wishing Deacon John a Happy 5th Anniversary. May 6th marks five years since Deacon's ordination. We are so blessed to have you in our Parish and excited to share this anniversary with you!

2021 Year of St. Joseph

Pope Francis announced a special year dedicated to St. Joseph and the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of St. Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church.

Every Wednesday our daily mass in the Chapel will be dedicated to St. Joseph.

6th Sunday of Easter:**New Commandment: Love one another:**

This Sunday's gospel passage is filled with beautiful statements about the ever-popular subject of love. It also compels us to look deeper. Love is Christ's great message to his followers – his parting word and it is profound. "As the Father loves me, so I also love you," Jesus said. How deep and how eternal that love must be. But Jesus at once followed that statement with a bold and unimaginable challenge.

"Love one another," he commanded, "as I have loved you." In other words: As deeply as God loves His son, and as powerfully as Jesus then loves us, that is how we are to love one another.

Despite our differences, love one another.

Despite the hurt someone has caused us, love one another.

Despite the angers we are nursing or the grudge we can't let go of... love one another. Could any commandment be more difficult?

Could any order be harder to follow? Christ is asking us to do nothing less than to love the world the way that God does. The great challenge of this Sunday's gospel is to look at the world around us, the people around us — all those we like and those we don't, those we care for and those we don't, those we respect and those we don't — and love them like that, too.

"Love one another as I have loved you." This is our calling – and Christ's great commandment.



**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENT
Choosing to Love One Another**

Love one another. The greatest commandment, the simplest commandment — and if you've ever loved anyone, you know it's also the hardest.

I'm man enough to admit it. I've seen one or two of those cheesy Hallmark movies that are especially popular around the holidays. Boy meets Girl. Boy and Girl encounter a catastrophic road-block to their relationship — they're coaches of rival high school volleyball teams, or he runs a dog kennel and she works at a feline rescue, so it could never, ever work out, right? But sprinkle a little movie magic over the whole situation and Boy and Girl find what Hallmark tells us is true love.

I could make a list of all the things that are inaccurate about these movies, and something I would put right near the top — maybe even above the sometimes-unbelievable storylines — is the idea that love is a feeling.

See, I'm not sure if it's accurate to call these movies love stories. Attraction stories, sure. But if you've ever forgiven someone who's hurt you, nursed a dying parent, gotten up for an infant's night feeding or let your kid have the last piece of cake, you know that real love is a verb. It's something you do. And it is almost always a choice.

Love one another. How often do we hear this? How often do we think about what it really means? How often do we take a moment to consider the action Jesus is asking us to take and the choice he is asking us to make?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

PRAYER REQUESTS

To Submit Prayer Requests, you must...
 †Have their permission † Contact Parish Office † Call office to renew
 † We only publish names for four weeks † (#) defines weeks left on list

Jerome Biesczad
 Fr. Kent Durig
 Naomi Dorsey
 Florence Krivosky
 Jana Matish Larson
 Randi White
 Bill Betler
 Tara Holtgraver
 Natalie & Ron Studer
 Lexie Hagman
 Barbara Smith
 Kurt Skasik
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Greg Cyphert
 Rodney Lowther
 Pam Cavallo
 Tom Moots
 Pauline LeRoy
 Mary Webster
 Megan Foster
 Debbie Novotny
 Mark Poole
 Becky Bartrug
 Tucker May
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John Clutter
 Sister Barbara Fiddler
 Charlotte Rathman
 Jo Quinn
 Delores Barnes
 Fr. Chuck McGinnis
 Paula Taylor
 Ramona Pishner
 Larry Pishner
 Vincent Kriner
 Robin Aucremanne
 Babs Queen
 Eddie Jenkins
 Barbara Smith
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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

*Sixth Sunday of Easter
 Week of May 8/9*

Saturday @ 5pm, May 8

† Randy Barnes
 By Duane & Connie Shaul

Sunday @ 8am, May 9

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 Health and Well Being

Sunday @ 10am

† Angelina SanJulian &
 Kathryn Cyphert
 By Family

Monday, @ 9am, May 10

† Linda Ann Perri Cowgill
 By Neal & Charlotte Perri Crowley

Tuesday @ 9am, May 11

† Ann Shepherd
 By John & Judy Dolan

Wednesday @ 9am, May 12

† Virginia Defazio
 By Donna Fleece

Wednesday @ 7pm

† Memorial Mass of Mike Labdik
 By Sera Club of Clarksburg

Thursday @ 9am, May 13

† Sister Christine Riley
 By Clarksburg Assoc. of St. Joseph

Friday @ 9am, May 14

† Leslie Fisher
 By Carol & Bruce Foster

SANCTUARY LAMPS

PLEASE CONSIDER SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS - WE DON'T HAVE ANY CURRENT INTENTIONS.

*Sixth Sunday of Easter
 Week of May 15/16*

Saturday @ 5pm, May 15

† Toni Shreves
 By Debbie Harris Gayheart

Sunday @ 8am, May 16

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 Health and Well Being

Sunday @ 10am

† Ann Shepherd
 By John & Judy Dolan

Collections & Attendance

April 1st & 2nd

Regular	\$ 6,743.25
Building	\$ 1,409.00
Food	\$ 115.00
Total	\$ 8,267.25

Attendance: In-Person: 212 FB Live: 38

Monthly Loan Payments: \$4,018

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Attention

Please write separate checks for the Bldg Fund



**Have a prayer request?
 Know of someone in need of prayer?**

*"For where two or three are gathered
 In my name, there am I
 in the midst of them". Matt. 18:20.*

A "Prayer Line" involves a committed group of individuals who will pray for specific prayer requests as presented by those who call. Confidentiality will be honored when requested.

If you are interested in being a part of the "Prayer Line" Group, please call

Janet Cox @ 304-623-2334 or
 Mary Shields @ 304-685-8252

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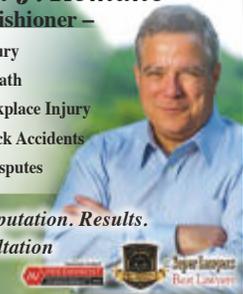


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