



ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



“I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth.” - Jn 14:16-17a

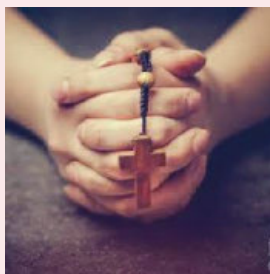
MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 05/13 5:30pm	+Charles LeBeleu
Sunday 05/14 8:30am	People of the Parish
11:00am	Bob & Peggy McCullough
Monday 05/15	NO MASS
Tuesday 05/16 12:00pm	Holy Father
Wednesday 05/17 12:00pm	+Bill Thompson Jr
Thursday 05/18 9:00am	Robert Steigerwald
Friday 05/19 9:00am	Peace & Healing within families
Saturday 05/20 5:30pm	+Anne Stricker
Sunday 05/21 8:30am	People of the Parish
11:00am	+Mike Shawler

PLEASE JOIN US ONE HALF HOUR BEFORE EACH MASS TO PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

As of Holy Thursday, the institution of the Eucharist, we will be invited to partake in the cup again at Mass.



SATURDAY MORNING ROSARY FOR PEACE

8:30 AM in the Adoration Chapel Rosary

prayed in the main church each first Saturday

ALL CURRENT MINISTERS

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to Mass on days you serve and check in with the sacristan

Sacristan List

Saturday 5:30pm	Gary Bonnett
Sunday 8:30am	Ginger Mullins
11:00am	Joe Jarvis
Weekdays	Pete Robusto

Please check the board in the sacristy if you are unsure if you serve that weekend.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Hurricane 25526

For updated Mass and confession times, select 1

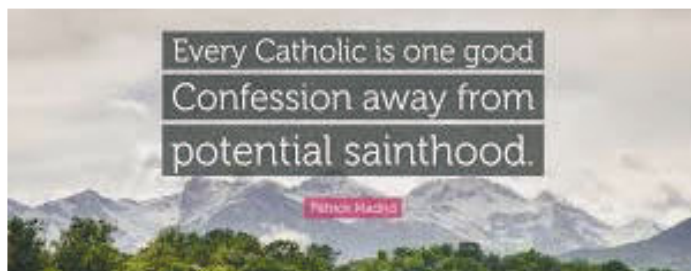
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joeweiskircher@gmail.com



SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

(now in the adoration chapel)

Saturday 4:30-5:00pm Or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Contact Becky Dunn
to sign up for an hour
304-389-8504



WEEKEND TOTALS

General collection: \$45,889.00

Mass Attendance: 5:30pm: 86

8:30am: 109 11: 211

Weekly Prayer

Did you know you can find Father Vincent's weekend homily online each Saturday?

Visit our website: ascensionhurricane.org
or on Facebook: @ascensionwv

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Then they laid hands on them
and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:17)

Psalm:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

For Christ also suffered for sins once,
the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous,
that he might lead you to God.
Put to death in the flesh,
he was brought to life in the Spirit. (1 Pt 3:18)

Gospel:

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments.
And I will ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate to be with
you always,
the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept,
because it neither sees nor knows him." (Jn 14:15-17)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

If we love Christ, we will keep his
commandments, and the world will not accept us.
But we are not left orphans — God sends us an
Advocate. Come, Holy Spirit, and renew the face
of the earth!

Observances for the week of May 14, 2023

- Sunday:** 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
Monday: St. Isidore
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord; St. John I,
Pope and Martyr
Saturday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest; Armed
Forces Day
Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of
Easter; World Communications Day



Saint of the week

Servant of God Mari-Rose Juliette Toussaint, was originally born into slavery in Haiti and later freed in New York City as a young adult. Along with her husband, Venerable Pierre Toussaint, she is remembered for her incredible charity work inside and outside of the Church.

Prayer

Lord God, source of love and compassion, we praise and honor You for the virtuous and charitable life of our sister in Christ, Servant of God Mari-Rose Juliette Toussaint.

Inspired by the example of our Lord Jesus, Juliette worshipped You with love and served Your people with generosity. She attended Mass daily and responded to the practical and spiritual needs of friends and strangers, of the rich and the poor, the sick and the homeless of 19th century, New York.

If it is Your will, let the name of Mari-Rose Juliette Toussaint be officially raised to the rank of saint, so that the world may know this Haitian New Yorker who refused to hate and be bitter, but instead lived to the full commandments of heaven and the divine law of love — love for God and for neighbor. By following her example and asking for her prayer, may we, too, be counted among the blessed in heaven.

We ask for this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

ASCENSION WOMEN'S CLUB

Please join us for our next meeting!
Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday
of each month at 6pm

Backpack Program requests: canned hearty soup
and canned pasta

The Women's Club would like to thank everyone
for their generous response to the Women's Club
Food Drive. It was a great success!

To volunteer for the Funeral Luncheon ministry,
please contact Willene at 304-546-8003

The Women's Club continues to collect new or
gently used duffel bags, cinch sacks & backpacks for
local children in foster care.

GROUP/CLUB CONTACT INFO

Pastoral Council: Joan Phillips jphill324@yahoo.com

Finance: Matt Campbell mcampbell88@yahoo.com

RCIA: Joan Zappitelli (304) 545-6195

Knights of Columbus: Mike Page (304) 760-8475

Women's Club: Karolee Burton (304) 409-0476
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Backpack Program: Willene Ingram (304) 757-0852

Adoration: Becky Dunn (304) 389-8504

Ascension Prayer Line: Ellen Siebel (304) 389-5637

Lectors: Joe Jarvis (304) 610-8107

Greeters: Tim & Patty Jones (304) 561-5357

EMHC: Joan Zappitelli (304) 545-6195

Altar Servers: Gary Bonnett gfbonnett@outlook.com

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Art & Environment: Barbara Bubar (304) 541-4705

7 Sisters Apostolate: Ginger Mullins (304) 562-7399

Parish Life Group: Terry Williams (304) 546-8379

THE GABRIEL PROJECT

Located in St. Timothy's
Episcopal

304-562-9325

M-F 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

email office@sttimothyswv.org

Ascension needs you to be involved!

Please, never hesitate to become involved in
Mass ministries at our church. All ministers are
given the opportunity to announce the dates
when unable to serve before each new
schedule is set up you will find the
contact information in bulletin.

Knights of Columbus

Knights meetings will now be held the

2nd & 4th Monday

of each month at 7pm.



SAVE THE DATE!!

Join the Knights for a game &



fellowship!



Everyone welcome!

Saturday, July 29th

GoMart Ballpark

Game starts at 6:35pm

Sign up in the gathering spcae

**MAY
21**



**MAY
28**

Parish Feast Day - The Ascension of the Lord Luncheon. Come celebrate the Feast Day of our parish on Sunday, May 21. After the the 11am Mass, please join your Ascension Family as we continue the Feast Day with a celebratory luncheon. Sign up in the gathering space or parish hall to bring a side dish.



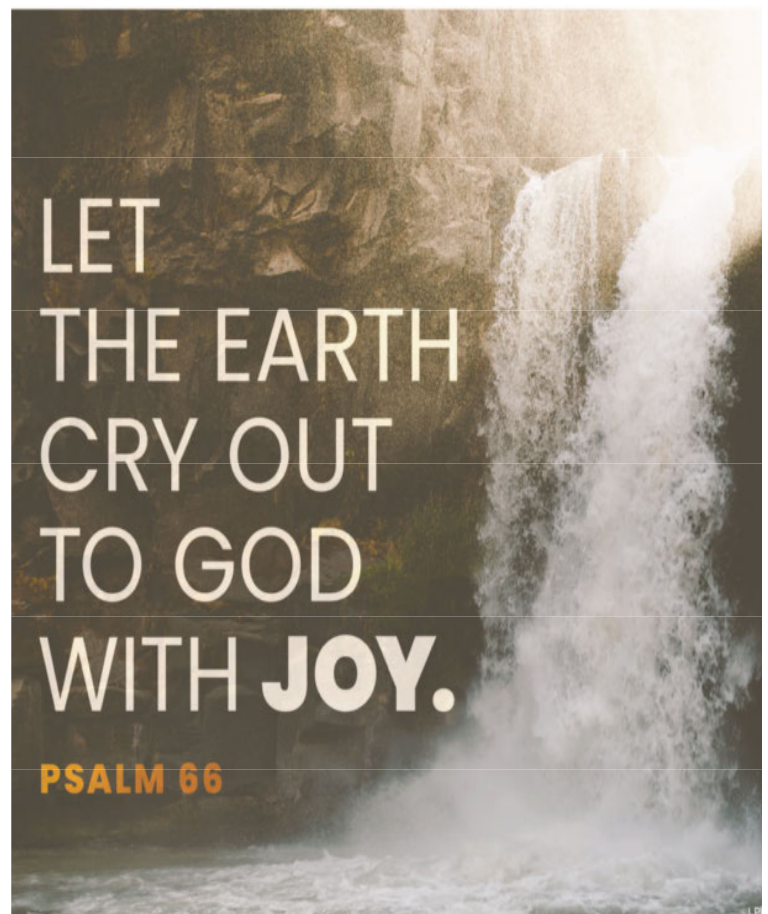
Rosary Rally - During the month of May, in honor of Mary, the Mother of God, we will have a Rosary procession around the church. On May 13, 1917, three shepherd children named Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco saw a vision of the Blessed Mother in Fatima, Portugal. Mary appeared to the children monthly, a total of six times, bringing a message of prayer, penance, and reparation. She urged them to pray the Rosary every day to bring peace to the world and an end to war.

Baby Bottle Boomerang

For: Women's Choice
Resource Center

When: Mother's Day
through Father's Day

How: Take a baby bottle home and fill with loose change, cash or a check and return by Father's Day to Ascension



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Weirdly Christian

For some time, I have worn a brown scapular. If you don't know much about this devotional practice, here is a very quick-and-dirty version, greatly lacking in detail: it's two little pieces of brown cloth, connected by a cord and worn around the neck beneath one's clothing. One of the cloth pieces depicts Our Lady of Mount Carmel appearing to St. Simon Stock, and the other piece — the one that is sometimes visible at the nape of my neck — depicts Our Lady's "scapular promise:" *Whosoever dies clothed in this Scapular shall not suffer eternal fire.*

This reflection is not about the brown scapular, but let me just quickly say that, while I believe the scapular promise, I do not view the scapular as a get-out-of-jail-free card, and neither does the Church. I don't wear it for the purpose of avoiding eternal fire. I wear it as a reminder to myself of my Marian consecration and as an act of humility and prayer.

I have sometimes cringed at the thought of how it looks to the person standing behind me in line at the coffee shop, should they happen to glimpse my scapular and read its brazen promise. We don't go in for talk of hellfire and salvation in polite society these days. I wonder if they think I'm a crazy person. I wonder if I should try to tuck the scapular back down below my collar.

Sometimes I do. But more often than not, I take a deep breath and decide that it's okay for me to feel self-conscious and trust that, if God wants to use this moment for His glory, he will — and if He doesn't, all I've lost is the esteem of others, which isn't worth that much to begin with.

I've always heard it said that if you do Christianity right, the rest of the world should think you're just a little bit weird.

"...the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him." — John 14:17

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

The Bible says that Jesus condemned gambling, but I notice that so many parishes have them at festivals and other events. What's correct?

Answer:

Although Jesus speaks of our relationship with material wealth and the very human struggle with greed, the gospels do not include any specific instructions related to gambling. At the same time, the Church is very sensitive to the needs of those who might struggle with an addiction to gambling, and pastoral care should always be offered to those who struggle with this reality in their life.

While it is true that many parish or school communities include gambling or games of chance in festivals and fundraisers (e.g. bingo, roulette, ring tossing, dunking booths, etc.), there is nothing inherently wrong these sorts of events, given they are played fairly and within the limits of reason are not morally objectionable. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us: "Games of chance (card games, etc.) or wagers are not in themselves contrary to justice. They become morally unacceptable when they deprive someone of what is necessary to provide for his needs and those of others" (no. 2413).

As in all things, moderation and a sense of healthy limits should be applied to gambling and games of chance. For those who find themselves living with addiction to gambling, help is available in various 12-step and addiction recovery programs.



JUNE 4-8, 2023
DINNER AT 5PM
VBS 5:30PM-8:30PM

Embark on a VBS adventure that will light their way!

VBS KICK-OFF *SLIP AND SLIDE AND LOTS OF FUN*
 Family Celebration Sunday night! June 4 | 5pm – 8pm |
 PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH TO SHARE

VBS is for children 3 years old thru 5th grade.
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 love that takes us through life's dark times. At Cave Quest
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 surprising and unforgettable ways! Each day, leaders
 reinforce one simple Bible truth—which makes it easy for
 kids to remember and apply to real life!
 Kids will spend each day spelunking through field-tested
 activity stations with their Cave Crews. Every station is
 designed to reinforce the daily Bible Point in a hands-on,
 interactive way that keeps everyone engaged.

TO REGISTER: PLEASE STOP BY THE GATHERING SPACE AND FILL OUT REGISTRATION FORM AND
 DROP OFF IN WOODEN COLLECTION BOX OR EMAIL cleachman@ascensionhurricane.org



ALL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ARE INVITED TO

Baccalaureate Mass

JUNE 4, 2023 AT 11AM
 LIGHT RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
 ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH, PARISH HALL

RSVP to Carolina Leachman by May 9th
cleachman@ascensionhurricane.org



Children's
 Religious Education
 (PK - 6th)
 Sundays 9:45-10:45am
 In-between Mass times

YOUTH

EDGE (7TH & 8TH)
 Sundays at 5-6:30pm
 LIFETEEN (9TH-12TH)
 Sundays at 6:45-8:15

TO REPORT SUSPECTED CASES OF SEXUAL ABUSE OF CHILDREN

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston encourages reporting to civil authorities first & foremost if a crime has been committed. We also encourage utilizing www.reportbishopabuse.org to make a report about any bishop in the U.S.



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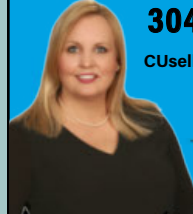
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