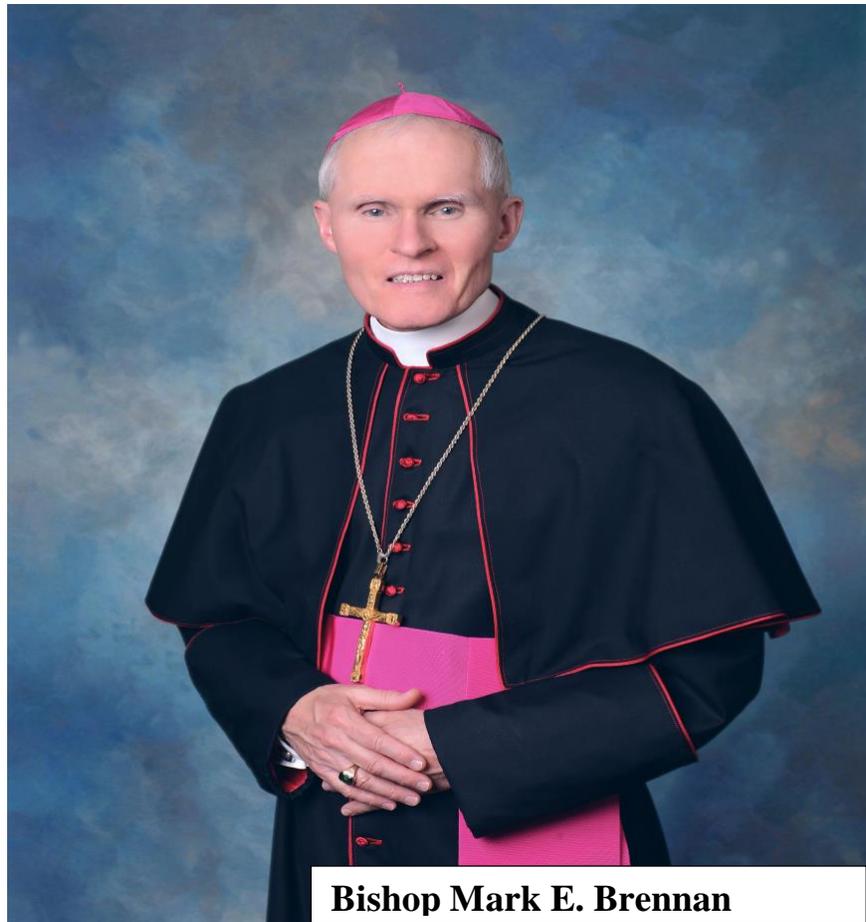


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**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25, 2019**



Bishop Mark E. Brennan

Prayer for our New Bishop

Lord, our God, you have chosen Bishop Brennan as a successor to the Apostles, to be a shepherd to your flock in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, grant him, we pray, a spirit of counsel and fortitude, a spirit of knowledge and piety, so that by faithfully governing the people entrusted to him, he may help build your Church as a sign of salvation for the world. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Marist Spirituality: Tempted?

We have all been tempted in life and Vegas odds are that we will continue to be. Even Jesus was. Remember the New Testament passage about him being "led by the Spirit into the desert in order to be tempted"? Jesus struggled against three temptations while there: greed, self-centeredness/pride, and the desire to control others. But Jesus was able to overcome these temptations through his commitment to live for God alone.

Marist Craig Larkin tells us that if we are to speak of a Christian spirituality based on Jesus, its center can be found in the desert experience and in his ultimate victory. Jesus resisted those self-seeking attitudes that destroy inner-freedom. Instead, he lived for the God who loves and forgives unconditionally. Mary learned to resist temptations in her life as well and to live for God alone. While doing so, she brought to others her own qualities as a woman, a mother, and the first disciple.

John Claude Colin, founder of the Marists, noted that Marist spirituality includes rejecting the same temptations Jesus encountered. He urged Marists to look to Mary as an example. She was the mother of the Savior and could have easily assumed an attitude of pride. She could have insisted on having her way during the early years of the Church. But she didn't. She kept her eyes fixed on God alone.

Colin urged all Marists to keep their eyes fixed on God as well. They are to take a stand against the crippling forces of greed, arrogance and pride, go beyond themselves by rejecting self-centeredness, and forgo being judgmental when it is mercy that God most desires and people most need. Marists are to recognize their temptations as they caringly approach God's people who have temptations of their own.

Bro. Roy, S.M.

Pastoral Council News

After a summer hiatus, the Pastoral Council met on August 19 and discussed the following: updates on the Facilities Plan, repairs at the rectory, the demolition of the St. Joseph building, and the heating system at the St. Mary building. Plans for a parish census will move forward as we gather information about current parishioners and contact former parishioners. To that end, the council decided to implement the Flocknotes email/texting service to communicate with parishioners. The council heard about plans for the parish's religious education programs (CCD, RCIA, and Adult Education). Ideas about parish fundraising will be explored. The council's consensus was to keep the Saturday Vigil Mass time at 7p.m. for the time being. Next meeting: September 23. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Fr. Joe, Brother Roy, Deacon Rue, or council members Gini Jeran, John Weber, Charlie Malcomb, Jo Baxa, Mariann Jack, Tracy Murphy, Jim Walker, or Mary Hendricks.

Football Frenzy Tickets

The Knights of Columbus are selling football frenzy tickets! The tickets are \$10 each with 10 chances to win per ticket. The proceeds will benefit Catholic Education in West Virginia. See any Knights member to get your tickets. Thanks!

Diaper Drive!

Our church's Diaper Bank is going "full steam," helping parents-in-need when they can't afford diapers for their babies. In fact, the Bank is such a success that we often run low on supplies. We urgently need your help, especially when it comes to size 5 and 6 diapers. Beginning the first week of August our church will launch a Diaper Drive to restock our Diaper Bank. Please consider donating a box or two of diapers, especially size 5 and 6, to the drive. Look for more information about this project in upcoming bulletins or see Sarah Ziems or Bro. Roy.

Men's Group to Resume

The Holy Rosary Men's Group will begin meeting on Saturday, September 7th. Since this is the first Saturday of the month, we will hold a breakfast before the meeting. All the men are asked to bring a breakfast dish to share. We will meet at our usual 9 a.m. time and discuss whether we will continue with the United States Catechism or look for something new. Please reach out to any men you know of who might be interested and invite them to attend. All faiths are welcome. If you have any questions call Skip at 681-533-8170.

"Lord, come to my aid!"

July Server's Schedule

Saturday 8/24: Lewellyn's

Saturday 8/25: Logan and Vincent

Saturday 8/31: Walkers

Sunday: 9/1: Logan and Vincent

Our Sympathies

Our sympathies are extended to Amelia Dercio and her family on the death of her sister, Virginia Ricottilli Ryzak, who passed away unexpectedly recently. She was the youngest girl in a family of fourteen children. May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Are You Smarter?

Remember the TV series, "Are You Smarter Than A Fifth Grader?" Well, this week we begin something similar to test your knowledge of the Bible and Church teaching. You will find the answers located somewhere in the bulletin. Let's begin.

- (1) How many Testaments are there in the Bible?
- (2) What is the first Book of the Bible called?
- (3) What is the first story in the Bible about?
- (4) How many of each animal did Moses take on the Ark?
- (5) What were the names of the first two people God created?

Prayer Shawl Group

The Prayer Shawl Group will begin our fall meeting on the first and third Wednesday of each month. The dates for September are the 4th and the 18th at the home of P.T.Garton, 49 Meade Street. All are welcome to come from 9-10:30 a.m. (even beginners.) Last season we gave 11 shawls to hospice and 6 to nursing homes. Seven baby blankets were given to new mothers.

Last Week's Collection

Envelopes: \$1,837.00

Loose: \$169.00

Building Fund: \$0



Upcoming SoulCore Class

Tuesday 8/27/19 at 6:00 p.m.

All classes in Marist Hall or in side church yard, weather permitting.

Almost There!

We are very close to our goal in the Catholic Sharing Appeal. Currently, we are \$2,319.00 short of our goal of \$11,990. Thanks to all who were able to give to the appeal! If you have not given, please remember that everything we donate come right

back to our parish at this point. Thanks for your generosity!

LECTOR SCHEDULES FOR SEPTEMBER THROUGH NOVEMBER ARE READY TO PICKED UP!

Blessed Indeed

Are you looking for a short three-minute video on the lives of outstanding Catholics? If so, go to the website "Give Us This Day" where you will find "Blessed Among Us." This is a series of videos about men and women of faith who touched so many lives. The latest video is about Pope St. John XXIII. The videos are based on the "Blessed Among Us" stories written by Robert Ellsberg. View the latest video and sign up for future videos. No cost. You will be inspired

August Celebrations!

Do you have a birthday or special celebration in your family for August? Celebrate with your parish family! Just drop a note in the collection basket or give it to Fr. Joe.

Happy Birthday to the following people who celebrate their birthdays in August:

Sal Carmona – Aug. 8

David Jack – Aug.15

Rachael Lofton – Aug. 18

Mary Hendricks – Aug. 20

Jim Walker – Aug. 20

Jennifer Nanners – Aug. 21

Scotty McCartney – Aug. 22

Joann Huffman - Aug. 26

Maddie Nanners – Aug. 29

Michael Ellis – Aug. 31



Lector's Schedule

August 31: Sister Francesca

Iris Carillo

September 1: Jalna Jones

Sandy Kraynok

September 7: Mary Blake

Iris Carillo

September 8: Shanna Ericsson

Jessie Disbrow

Can You Help?

Tina Okoli, who is visiting from Nigeria, is a registered pediatric nurse and is looking for a part time job until she returns to Nigeria in October. She is willing to work cleaning jobs as well as caring for the elderly. The money she makes from this work will be used to help internationally displaced children and orphans in Nigeria, where she already has a small house for them. Any work or donations would be appreciated. Please

call 304-516-1546 and ask for Tina, who appreciates the love!

Congratulations to Sister Francesca Lowis who celebrates 49 years as a Pallottine Missionary Sister! Congratulations, Sister, and may God continue to bless you in your service to the church.

Greeter's Schedule

Aug. 24 Mary Blake and Bro. Roy
Aug. 25 Libby and Charlie Anderegg
Aug. 31 Dennis Cortes and Mary Hendricks
Sept. 01 Jake Anderegg and Carroll Westfall

(Answers to "Are You Smarter Than A Fifth Grader?")

- (1) Two Testaments. The Old and the New.
- (2) The Book of Genesis
- (3) The Creation story (found in the Book of Genesis)

Prayers, Please!

Bertha Small, Steve Zellhofer, Kate Deasy, Rosemary Austin, Phil Halligan, Randy Trent, Macyah Riley, Karen Trent, Casandra Wagner, Jack Call, Jalen Welcome, Joe Morton, Matthew Linger, David Vincent, Seth Poling, Cathy Lipscomb, Hugh Hensil, Charity Manspeaker, John Mundy, Barbara Elmore, Freddy Caimotto, James Barton, Mike Cerullo, Darell Hyre, Diane Hyre, Bill Fahey, Lorene Hardman, Freda Cawthon, Vicki Dibble, Gerogetta Sears.

Please pray for all men and women serving in the military.

Please pray for our homebound: Gene and Mary Stump, Denna Bayless, Virginia Cerullo, Anna Stalnaker, Ron Frye, Gerald Hackney, Rocena Asbury, John Sneberger, Betty Ledford, Bob Jeran, Lorraine McLean, James McCartney, Nancy Beverlin, Shirley Linger, Rosie Ketterman, Shirley Helmick, William McLean, Lorene Hardman, Anna Powell, Barbara Elmore, Gerry Stankus, Anna Powell.

- (4) Zero. It was Noah who took two of each animal on the Ark
- (5) Adam and Eve

New Faith Formation Seminar This Fall!

Looking for a way to deepen your faith? The Department of Formation & Mission for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is offering a Faith Formation seminar, "The Mass", which will meet for 5 consecutive Sundays from 9:45am-10:45am, beginning on Sunday, September 8th, at All Saints Parish in Bridgeport. The seminar is an in-person adaptation of the online seminars that the diocese offers through its partnership

with the University of Dayton. This course will provide a basic understanding of the history, structures and central pastoral focus of the Mass of the Roman Rite and is based on the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, the General Instruction of the Roman Missal and other primary liturgical norms and directives. Successful completion of this seminar earns you 2.5 CEU's with UD's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) and counts towards diocesan catechist certification requirements. The fee is \$25. Scholarships are available if the cost presents an obstacle.

The seminar will be facilitated by **Kate Kosydar**, who holds a BA in Religious Studies from West Virginia University and an MA in Pastoral Ministry.

For more information or to sign up for the course, contact Jeanne McKeets in the Department of Formation & Mission at jmckeets@dwc.org or 304-233-0880, ext.

Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday, Aug. 24

7 p.m. – James & Anne Marie King (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, Aug. 25

9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Monday, Aug. 26

7:30 a.m. – Kimberly Moore (Hospital)

Tuesday, Aug. 27

7:30 a.m. – Poor Souls Deceased (Hospital)

Wednesday, Aug. 28

7 p.m. – Elizabeth Lanham (Holy Rosary)

Thursday, Aug. 29

7:30 a.m. – In Thanksgiving for divine mercy (Hospital)

Friday, Aug. 30

7:30 a.m. – Joyce Kukurin (Hospital)

Saturday, Aug. 31

7 p.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

Sunday, Sept. 1

9 a.m. – Ron Heatherly (Holy Rosary)

374. Space is limited, so sign up today to reserve your spot. Registration will close on September 1st.

College Students

Do you know of a college freshman who is going away to school for the first time? Let our parish card ministry send them a note of encouragement! Please drop their name and address in the basket at collection time!

Inquiry Class to Begin

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Inquiry classes will begin in mid-September on Sunday evening in Marist Hall. The classes are open to anyone wishing to learn more about our faith. This is a perfect opportunity for those who are new to the Church, and wish to explore or those who are already members and want to refresh their knowledge. For

more information, please contact Father Joe, Deacon
Rue, Sal or Virginia Carmona.