

Marist Spirituality

Mary, the Perfect Disciple

How would you describe the perfect disciple? If you aren't sure, read the Gospel of St. Luke. Luke outlines Jesus' description of the perfect disciple, writing that such a person is one who has a noble and generous heart, who hears the Word of God and takes it to heart, and through perseverance does wonders for the Lord.

Could this description be applied to Mary, the mother and first disciple of Jesus? Think about it. In Luke's Gospel, Mary is described as someone who hears the word of God and accepts it wholeheartedly (1:38). She believes what she has heard will be fulfilled (1:42,45). She cherishes what she has been told and ponders it (2:19-51). Mary not only hears the Word of God, but puts it into practice (8:19-21, 11:28). She is with the other disciples in the community, praying continuously, receiving the Holy Spirit, and witnessing to the Resurrection of her son and Lord (Acts 1:14).

Marist Father Jean Coste noted that Mary, the person closest to Christ and who was the mother of the Messiah, did not claim any position of power or privilege but was simply part of the community of believers. She brought to that community her own special richness. As Marist followers of Christ, we can look to Mary for guidance in becoming true disciples. She is a model of what discipleship means and how it is to be lived. Her faithfulness, her humility, her perseverance and prayerfulness can be an inspiration to all of us. Bro. Roy, S.M.

VBS IS HERE!!

ALL KIDS at Holy Rosary AND THEIR FRIENDS are invited to "It's A Mystery" Vacation Bible School starting Monday, July 29, at 6pm-7:30pm, and continuing each evening next week. Learn about the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary with your friends--songs, games, crafts, and learning sessions. And, yeah, and great snacks, too!! Junior high and high school kids are welcome to help, too! Let's learn about Jesus and Mary and our holy Rosary at Holy Rosary's Marist Hall. Free and fun!!

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 (Aug. 3 and 4) our church will launch a Diaper Drive to restock our Diaper Bank. Please consider donating a box of 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.

Dear Family & Friends

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

I really enjoyed myself these past few weeks. It is good to renew old relationships. Thank you very much for the dinners, prayers and gifts, I appreciate them very much. Please keep me in your prayers and be assured that you are in mine. Have a great summer!

Prayers & Blessings, Fr. Ron

"Lord on the day I called for help you answered me."

Summer With (Pope) Francis

I invite all Christians everywhere to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for them, since no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord. The Lord does not disappoint those who take this risk. Whenever we take a step toward Jesus, we come to realize that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms and a redeeming embrace. How good it feels to come back to him whenever we are lost! God never tires of forgiving or embracing us. Time and time again he bears us on his shoulders. With a tenderness that never disappoints, he makes it possible for us to lift up our heads and to start anew. (The Joy of the Gospel by Pope Francis)

Summertime

We pray that all of our parishioners have a happy and healthy summer. Parents, please continue to bring your children to mass during the summer. Oftentimes, we don't see families at mass until School of Religion begins in the fall. Also, please remember to make your weekly contributions when you return from vacation. Our parish bills do not stop during the summer, so we need everyone's help with this.

Upcoming SoulCore class:

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

Tuesday 8/20/19 at 6:00 p.m.

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

All classes in Marist Hall or in side church
ward, weather permitting

Congratulations Are in Order!

Last weekend was a special time for several of our parishioners. Congratulations to Sarah and Tommy Rolenson, who were married in the church, to Abigail Nicole Rolenson, who received the sacrament of Baptism, and to Emma Rolenson, who received her First Holy Communion. Maddie Williams also received her First Holy Communion. Congratulations to all!

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, Joseph Queen, Seth Poling, Cathy Lipscomb, Hugh Hensil, Charity Manspeaker, John Mundy, Barbara Elmore, Nina Stump, Freddy Caimotto, James Barton, Mike Cerullo, Darell Hyre, Diane Hyre, Bill Fahey, Lorene Hardman, Freda Cawthon, Nicki Dibble.

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

Please pray for our homebound: Gene and Mary Stump, Jeanette Willett, 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.

Greeter's Schedule

July 27 Jerry and Cheryl Moore and Mary Blake

July 28 Libby and Charlie Anderegg

Eucharistic Liturgies

- Saturday, July 27**
7 p.m – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)
- Sunday, July 28**
9 a.m. – Beth and Frank Williams (Holy Rosary)
- Monday, July 29**
7:30 a.m. – Ronald Elmore (Hospital)
- Tuesday, July 30**
7:30 a.m. – Janice & Jim (birthday) (Hospital)
- Wednesday, July 31**
7 p.m. – Poor deceased souls in need of Divine Mercy (Holy Rosary)
- Thursday, Aug. 1**
7:30 a.m. – Poor Souls Living (Hospital)
- Friday, Aug. 2 FIRST FRIDAY**
6 p.m. Adoration/Holy Hour
7 p.m. – Kimberly Moore (Holy Rosary)
- Saturday, Aug. 3**
7 p.m. – Deceased members of the Klapach Family (Holy Rosary)
- Sunday, Aug. 4**
9 a.m. – Parishioners (Holy Rosary)

JULY Celebrations!

- Garrett Jeffrey Ball July 2
- Jillie McCartney July 7
- Bill Hamilton July 14
- Sydney Willett July 15
- Jesse Skiles July 18
- Tyler Boyd July 18
- Hallie Williams July 25
- Bill Stalnaker July 28

July Server's Schedule

- Saturday** July 27: McCartneys
- Sunday** July 28: Vincent
- Saturday** 8/3: Lewellyn's
- Sunday** 8/4: Zirkles
- Saturday** 8/10: Frye's
- Sunday** 8/11: Vincent, Addison and Rease
- Saturday** 8/17: McCartneys

Knights of Columbus News

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their August 13th (Tuesday) meeting at the Holy Rosary church hall. A social with dinner will start at 6 p.m. with a meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. All Knights are encouraged to attend. Also

Saturday, August 10th, the K of C will be doing a Tootsie Roll drive from 9 to 3 at the Buckhannon Walmart. Volunteers will be needed. Please follow up with Mike Gasper.

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Rev. Mr. Rue Thompson, Deacon

July 28, 2019



17th Sunday
I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be

Sandy Kraynok July 30
Happy Anniversary to Bill and
Anna Stalnaker who celebrate
their wedding anniversary this month

Our Sympathies are extended to Jean Lantz on the death
of her son, Joseph this past week. May his soul and all
the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

The Parish House
needs donations of backpacks and
school supplies for its annual
distribution to Upshur County
students. *Backpacks for any age are*
needed (preschool, elementary,
middle school and high
school). Younger children
particularly like backpacks with
characters on them.
We also need the following
items: pencils, pencil sharpeners,
scissors, erasers, single subject
notebooks, glue/glue sticks, rulers,
pens, highlighters, crayons, 3-ring
binders, loose leaf paper and
individual folders.

Backpacks and School Supplies
Distribution *will be held July 29 -*
August 2 at The Parish House from
9 am to 1 pm.

We Are Almost There! We have
raised \$8551.00 and only 23 of our
parishioners have made a gift to the
Catholic Sharing Appeal. Won't you
consider your gift today? At this time,
all of the donations come directly
back to our parish!