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May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

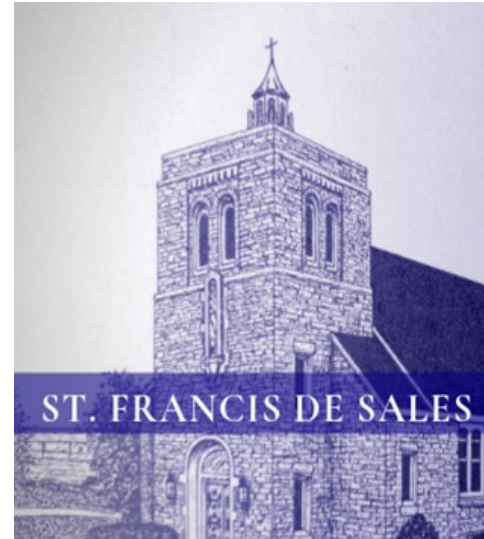
1 Jn 4:7-10

Jn 15:9-17

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil | 5:00 p.m.
Sundays | 8:30, 11:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass)*
*First Sundays, Spanish Mass is at 7:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday | 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday | 6:30 p.m.

Confession (Reconciliation Room in Church)

Saturday | 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
Wednesday | 9:00 a.m., 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
(or by appointment)

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays | 9:00 a.m to Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

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Congratulations to our First Communicants!

Kylie Adkins

Adeline Dale

Abigail Joey Fiumefreddo

Emily Harmon

Juliana Haddadin

John-Paul Lill

A Prayer for First Communion:

May you always know the Peace of
Jesus, the Light of His Love and the
Joy of His Life within you.

The Diocese encourages reporting to civil authorities first and foremost if a crime has been committed. 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. In addition to civil authorities, you may also report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel or volunteers of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, by contacting one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. You may also visit www.dwc.org, under "Accountability" for additional reporting mechanisms.



This Week at our Parish

Mass Intentions

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (May 4)

Saturday, May 4 - Vigil

5:00PM † Tom DePolo by Skip & Annette Jennings

Sunday, May 5

7:00AM (Misa en español) For the People of the Parish

8:30AM † Nancy Pachuta Hutchins by Frank Pachuta

11:00AM Children of the First Communion Class

Monday, May 6

8:30AM † Deceased D’Arco Family by Dorothy D’Arco

Tuesday, May 7

8:30AM † John McAndrew by Cemetery Committee

Wednesday, May 8

8:30AM COMMUNION SERVICE

6:30PM COMMUNION SERVICE

Thursday, May 9 - Ascension of the Lord

8:30AM COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday, May 10 - St. John of Avila

8:30AM † Jamelia Lynch by Elizabeth Thewes

ASCENSION OF THE LORD(May 12)

Saturday, May 11 - Vigil

5:00PM † Terry Rojas by Marganne Worthington

Sunday, May 12

8:30AM † Michael Eubank by Nguyen Family

11:00AM For the People of the Parish

1:30AM (Misa en español) † Rev. Kenneth Johnston

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intention for May:
For the formation of religious and seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



"Silent conversation, alone with You, Is to experience what heavenly beings enjoy, And to say to God, 'I will, I will give You my heart, O Lord,' While You, O great and incomprehensible One, accept it graciously." St. Faustina
Eucharistic Adoration from 9:00 AM to 6:15 PM every Wednesday. Contact Patty Farley 304-253-1603 or Shirley Kim 304-573-7307.

In the Parish This Week

Sunday, May 5

Food for Families after Masses

First Communion/May Crowning at 11:00 a.m. Mass

Reception for First Communicants after Mass | De Sales Hall

Monday, May 6

Morning Prayer | 7:45 a.m. | Church

Seniors Exercise | 9:00 a.m. | De Sales Hall

Corpus Christi Procession planning | 6:30 p.m. | Mary’s House

Tuesday, May 7

Morning Prayer | 7:45 a.m. | Church

Canasta Group | 9:30 a.m. | Mary’s House

8th Grade Quilting/Sewing Class | 12:30 p.m. | Mary’s House

Catholic Charities | 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. | Parish office

Wednesday, May 8

Morning Prayer | 7:45 a.m. | Church

Seniors Exercise | 9:00 a.m. | De Sales Hall

Reconciliation | 9:00 a.m. | Reconciliation Room

Adoration | 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Reconciliation | 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. | Reconciliation Room

Evening Prayer/Benediction | 5:45 p.m.

KofC 3rd Dgr. | 7:15 p.m. | KofC/Parish Center

Thursday, May 9

Morning Prayer | 7:45 a.m. | Church

Canasta Group | 9:30 a.m. | Mary’s House

Catholic Charities | 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. | Parish office

Narcotics Anonymous | 6:00 p.m. | Parish Center

Friday, May 10

Morning Prayer | 7:45 a.m. | Church

Saturday, May 11

Reconciliation | 4:00 p.m. | Reconciliation Room

Sunday, May 12

Please pray for the priests of our Diocese as they gather with Bishop Brennan for the annual Convocation of Priests this week in Charleston. (Please note changes to Masses this week due to the Convocation.)



Confirmation is scheduled for Saturday, June 15 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, with Bishop Mark Brennan as celebrant. Those to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation are:

- Amelia Adkins, Lauren Basham,
- Allison Kieran Morgan Bates, Zachary Boothe
- Michael Burgess, Anthony DiBartolomeo,
- Brandon Fitzgerald, Brianna Fitzgerald,
- Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Alessandra Fragile, Devyn Lanna
- Vance Lindley, Claire Massey, Noah Redman
- Reagan Rist, Cambell Stacy, Gabriella Yon



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES RUMMAGE SALE:

Please start planning now for this year’s Rummage Sale scheduled for **August** in the School Gymnasium. All youth and adults in the parish are welcome to pitch in with their used items and/or their muscle!

Proceeds for the sale will be shared by St. Francis School and the local and Oak Hill Knights of Columbus. Please call the parish office to offer help. More details in upcoming bulletins. Ed Gilson will be organizing this year’s sale. Anyone who can help us out this year can contact the parish office. Many thanks to Henry and Patrice Bobbin for years of service coordinating this annual event.

| Weekend Collection | Date April 28 |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Offering | \$ 7747.00 |
| Maintenance | \$ 152.00 |
| Catholic Radio | \$ 52.00 |
| Grade School | \$ 842.00 |
| Flood Relief | \$ 128.00 |
| Mother’s Day | \$ 25.00 |
| Total | \$ 8946.00 |



May is Mental Health Awareness Month and is used to raise awareness of trauma and the impact it can have on the physical, emotional, and mental well-being of children, families, and communities.What is mental health?

Mental health includes our emotional, psychological, and social well-being. It affects how we think, feel, and act. It also helps determine how we handle stress, relate to others, and make healthy choices. Mental health is important at every stage of life, from childhood and adolescence through adulthood.

How common are mental illnesses?

Mental illnesses are among the most common health conditions in the United States.

More than 1 in 5 US adults live with a mental illness.

Over 1 in 5 youth (ages 13-18) either currently or at some point during their life, have had a seriously debilitating mental illness.

About 1 in 25 U.S. adults lives with a serious mental illness, such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, or major depression.

Why mental health awareness is important nowadays?

It can make people experiencing mental illness feel less alone and can make finding therapy and healthy coping mechanisms simpler. Spreading mental health awareness allows people to openly discuss their symptoms and fully understand what they are feeling and why.

How does mental health affect daily life?

It affects how we think, feel, and act. It also helps determine how we handle stress, relate to others, and make healthy choices. Mental health is important at every stage of life, from childhood and adolescence through adulthood.

Can your mental health change over time?

Yes, it’s important to remember that a person’s mental health can change over time, depending on many factors. When the demands placed on a person exceed their resources and coping abilities, their mental health could be impacted. For example, if someone is working long hours, caring for a relative, or experiencing economic hardship, they may experience poor mental health.

If you are experiencing anxiety, issues with dealing with stress, or depression, please talk with a primary care provider.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Mental Health Awareness

ATTENTION: LADIES OF ST FRANCIS DESALES

We will be holding our Sunday, MAY 5,2024 meeting at 10:00 AM at the IHOP restaurant on Harper Road. All Ladies are WELCOME, please mark your calendar and plan to attend. NEW MEMBERS are welcome.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule (Please check online schedule for updates/changes)

| Altar Servers | Readers | Ushers | Extraordinary Ministers of HC |
|--|-----------------|---|--|
| Saturday, May 11, 5:00 PM Vigil Vance Lindley, Zachery Lindley | Cecilia Lindley | M. Bechtel, B. Keiling OS M. Peck, W. Keiling NS | Deacon Jay NB L. Keiling, L. Wallen NC Priest OB S. Fragile, R. Fairchild OC M.G. Peck CHOIR |
| Sunday, May 12, 8:30 AM Berkley Redman, Anthony Yon | Rita Burleson | J. Reeve, D. Siers OS L. Bush, J. Hudak NS | Deacon Harry NB P. Bobbin, sub req NC Priest OB S. Zeto, C. Siers OC C. Yon CHOIR |
| Sunday, May 12, 11:00 AM Andrew Baker, Jimmy Wagner | Judy Black | N. Kapp, M. Lowery OS V. Silosky, J. Silosky NS | Deacon Harry NB M.A. Gilson, B. Byron NC Priest OB J. Byron, C. Mendoza OC E. Gilson CHOIR |