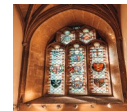




12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today we hear about the prophet Jeremiah. Jeremiah was called by God with these beautiful words: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." (Jeremiah 1:40) And how did God's people treat Jeremiah? We hear in the reading from Jeremiah: "Terror on every side!" He was thrown into a cistern and left for dead. But Jeremiah listened to the voice of God, even at the risk to his life.

Challenge for the Week: At your baptism you were anointed as priest, **Prophet** and king. How will you live out your prophetic vocation this week? Hopefully you won't be thrown into a cistern.



We welcome, Fr. Juby Muthupurayidathil V.C, a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India to our parish this weekend to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will share his missionary experience at all the Masses this weekend and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions. They need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities in their missions. They also request our financial support for the training of the young men studying for priesthood. There will be a special collection today to help their missionary work. We urge you to be very generous in your offering since these Missionaries need our help.



If anyone is interested in being a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Usher, or an Organizer for the 5 pm Saturday evening mass or 11:30 am Sunday mass please let Fr. Shinu know.



Summer Training Session For Ministries Scheduled

Mark your calendars for Saturday morning August 8th. 8am to Noon for an informative and fun session with Burnadette Kime from the Diocese office in Wheeling. She will be here to update us on the guidelines and procedures for all the ministries. We will start at 8 with coffee and donuts and end with lunch! If you have any questions or you are interested in any of the ministries please contact Lorri in the Office at 304-295-6109. Sign up sheets are in the gathering area. Hope to see you there!



St. Michael Men's Organization will meet June 28th at 6pm. All men of the parish are welcome to join us for a good steak and great conversation. \$20.00 each. Please sign up in the gathering area so we know how many steaks to purchase. We will have a brief meeting afterwards to discuss the August 30th Ice Cream Social. Any questions contact Ed Borkowski 304-482-6902.



The 2026 Catholic Sharing Appeal is going on now. We have reached 84% of our goal. Once we reach our goal every dollar will come back to the Parish without being taxed. Thank you for your donation.



Prayer Network: Contact Janie Flanagan at 304-575-8458, call or text or email to irishspring612@gmail.com. Parishioners on the prayer network will pray for your intentions.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Birthdays

- 6/21 Andrew Larson, Marilia Perry-Alvarez, Heather Thomas
- 6/22 Mike Ruscitto, Bob Thomas
- 6/24 Katey Woomeer
- 6/25 Lou Molinaro
- 6/26 Shaylyn Hawkins, Kasandra Ruscitto
- 6/27 Maxwell Goff, Christine Jacobs, Luzy Jaime
- 6/28 James Gray, Sarah Kolb

Anniversaries

- 6/23 Fred/Valarie Nicely
- 6/24 Kimberly/Matt Gilmore
- 6/25 Don/Patty Stansberry



Women's Bible Study: Friday Women's Bible study group will resume in August. Have a blessed summer! If you have any questions, contact Arlene Borkowski at (304) 482-1186 or amborkowski@citynet.net



There will no Mass here at St. Michael on Thursday June 25th. There is a special Mass at St. Francis Xavier for the 175th anniversary of the Diocese of Wheeling Charleston.



The Celebration of the 175th Anniversary of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston



St. Francis Xavier Parish in Parkersburg will celebrate the anniversary of the diocese with a special Mass at 6 pm on Thursday, June 25th. All are welcome to come and celebrate this special occasion.



Good Samaritan Center
June Donation:
Hamburger Helper