



# 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Gospel today has a tough message: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me [Jesus] is not worthy of me [Jesus]. And if that isn't challenging enough the next verse talks about picking up our cross and following Jesus. Nothing, absolutely nothing, can stand between us and God - not our family, not our friends, not our pleasures and not even our favorite devotion. Stop what you are doing, If they stand in the way of the greatest commandment: 'loving God and loving neighbors.' (Matthew 22: 37-40)

**Challenge for the Week:** Be aware of moments when you put love of God first; and love of neighbor first.



All the *Vincentian Missionaries* thank you for your prayers and generous mission offering last weekend. Your offerings will help them to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities in their missions and will help them educate young men studying for the priesthood. If you did not have an opportunity to make an offering or would like to make an additional offering you may make your offering through the general parish collection in a specially marked envelope. Thank you very much for your generous support. If you would like to sponsor a seminarian and help him to become a priest, you may write: Fr. Francis Cheruparampil V.C., Mission Procurator, P.O. Box 45, Hazlet, NJ 07730 or email [Fcheru@aol.com](mailto:Fcheru@aol.com). The Vincentian Missionaries keep you and our parishes in their prayers and Masses.



## 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](mailto:irishspring612@gmail.com). Parishioners on the prayer network will pray for your intentions.

## BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

### Birthdays

- 6/27 Maxwell Goff, Christine Jacobs, Luzy Jaime
- 6/28 James Gray, Sarah Kolb
- 6/29 Matt Stevens, Joe Weaver
- 6/30 Rose Szarko
- 7/01 Katlyn McCollum, Decker Nolan, Brian O'Boyle, Thomas Sereda
- 7/02 Roma Conley, Ashley Fraser
- 7/03 Riley Pratt
- 7/04 Jacqueline Garcia

### Anniversaries

- 6/30 Tammy/Brian Brady
- 7/03 Katherine/Jason Mader



### Altar Flower Weekends Available

There are still opportunities available to sponsor a weekend for Altar flowers. The flowers are a beautiful addition to the Sanctuary and a wonderful way to honor or remember a loved one. Sign up on the board in the gathering area or call the office to schedule.



### Silver Rose Prayer Service at St. Michael's Church Vienna Sunday July 12th 10:45am Followed by Mass



Each year, from February through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners, and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by participating with us in this meaningful pilgrimage.



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.



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