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“I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!” Luke 12:49

The Fourth Commandment

Honor your father and your mother — CCC, NOS. 2196-2257

The first three Commandments help us to understand how to love God with our whole selves. The next seven Commandments teach us how to love each other as we love ourselves.

The Fourth Commandment deals with all aspects of family life— parental and filial duties and responsibilities, that is, those of love from child to parent. This includes the duties of children toward their parents, the duties of brothers and sisters toward each other, and the responsibilities of adult children toward their older parents. This Commandment also addresses the duties of government and the duties of citizens (cf. CCC, nos. 2234-2246), including the responsibility of the state and society to foster family values and to strengthen the family in every possible way.

IN KEEPING WITH THE THEME OF THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT, THIS WEEK'S SAINTS ARE THE PARENTS OF ST. THÉRÈSE. THEIR FEAST DAY IS IN JULY, BUT PARENTS ARE TO BE CELEBRATED EVERY WEEK!

Saint of the Week: Sts. Louis and Zelig Martin

Feast Date: July 12

Before meeting each other, Louis and Zelig Martin had each dreamed of entering religious life, but God had other plans. The couple met and were married in 1858 in Alençon, France. Both Louis and Zelig worked hard to support their family, Louis as a watchmaker, and Zelig with a business of her own as a lace maker. Together they faced many hardships, including the loss of four children, and finally the death of Zelig herself from breast cancer at age 45. All of their five children who survived to adulthood entered religious life, the most famous of all being St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Doctor of the Church. On October 18, 2015, Louis and Zelig Martin became the first married couple to be canonized together in the same ceremony.

Mass Schedule August 17 — 25

Saturday 08/17: <small>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 08/18: <small>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. William Spencer (prayer gift) SA Rosary 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. Pauline Wyatt
Monday 08/19:	No Mass
Tuesday 08/20:	OLH Rosary 6:00 p.m.—Mass 6:30 p.m. Special Intention
Wednesday 08/21:	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. SA Mass 10:00 a.m. Cathy Flint
Thursday 08/22:	SA No Mass
Friday 08/23:	SA Rosary 8:00 a.m.—Mass 8:30 a.m. Maya Clark (prayer gift)
Saturday 08/24: <small>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 08/25: <small>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. Katie Caroli (prayer gift) SA Rosary 10:00 a.m.—Mass 10:30 a.m. Mary Canterbury (prayer gift)



Safe Environment—The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to the protection of its children and young people. The Diocese complies with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* by maintaining an Office of Safe Environment. To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families/Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 (toll free) or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; 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. For more information on the Diocese's Office of Safe Environment, please go to www.dwc.org, then click the "Diocese" tab, then click "Office of Safe Environment" under the "Offices" menu. To learn more about the Catholic Church's efforts in preventing sexual abuse of children in the United States, please visit <http://www.usccb.org>. Under "Issues and Action," click "Child and Youth Protection" from the drop down menu.



The 6th Annual LARCUM Conference (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic, United Methodist) **September 9-11, 2018**

"Christianity and Civil Government: History, Theology, and Implications (for Citizens, Pastors and Institutions)"

The LARCUM conference will be held at the Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. on Monday and the conference will end after lunch on Wednesday. The only cost for participants for the entire conference is \$105 per person for registration/double room occupancy (roommate must be listed), \$125 for registration/single room occupancy or \$25 registration fee for commuter.

For more information and schedule details, please go to the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's website at www.dwc.org, scroll down on the home page to the **EVENTS** section and click on the **LARCUM Conference** icon.

You may register directly online at www.dwc.org/larcum. For more information call Christy Ramsey at (304) 380-0155 or email at cramsey@dwc.org.

Prayer List for the Sick & Homebound

St. Anthony—Mary Canterbury, Mary Hanson, David Dodd, Nazira Joseph, Pauline Wyatt, Zachariah Kushner, Christina Lopez, Senaida Garcia, Michael McCallister, Maya Clark

Our Lady of the Hills—Bert Zodorozny, Margaret Hancock, Violet Edwards, Marilyn Spencer, William Spencer, Katie Caroli, Jeanne Rollins, Steven Spencer, Ann Duley, Jerry A. Legg, John Shamblin, Doug Spencer, Judy Nicholson

Please call Father Tijo George at 304-342-2716, ext. 406 if you would like a visit and to receive communion or a home blessing.

Stewardship Report—August 10 & 11, 2019

St. Anthony

Offering	\$ 1,763.50
Building Fund	85.00
Other	46.00

Attendance Saturday—26 Sunday—87

Our Lady of the Hills

Offering	\$ 1,445.00
St. Anne's Outreach	55.00
Other	144.03

Attendance Sunday—59

Thank you for your generosity!

Music for Liturgy



Entrance:	All Are Welcome — #304
Gloria:	Mass of Renewal — #862
Offertory:	Only This I Want — #498
Communion	One Bread, One Body — #339
Recessional	Lift High the Cross — #712



Lorie's Music Notes

In today's second reading from Hebrews, we are encouraged to run the race while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus. This sentiment is reflected in our Offertory song. *I will run the race; I will fight the good fight!* May God bless us with the will to persevere and continue to fight the good fight, while putting our trust in Him.

Bulletin & Mass Announcements—The deadline this week for bulletin announcements is Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. and for Mass announcements is Friday at 9:00 a.m. Thank you!!

Installation Mass for Bishop Brennan—The installation Mass of Bishop Mark E. Brennan as the ninth bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston will take place on August 22, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling. The Mass will be live streamed on the diocese's website at dwc.org at 2:00 p.m. from the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling. In addition, the Mass will broadcast live on the radio on WKKX 1600 AM and 98.1 FM. EWTN will air the installation Mass nationally at 3:00 p.m. that day. Catholic Television Network will also air the Mass at a time yet to be determined.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)—Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (**RCIA**) is the process through which non-baptized adults are prepared to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. In addition, RCIA welcomes adults who are already baptized but not Catholic and prepares those adults to be received into full communion of the Catholic Church, and it also helps those adults baptized Catholic, but who have not received First Communion and/or Confirmation, to complete their sacramental initiation. For more information about RCIA and the Catholic faith, please call Father Tijo at 304-342-2716 ext. 406 or email him at tgeorge@dwc.org.

Letter to a Suffering Church—Feeling hurt, angry, or demoralized about the sexual abuse crisis plaguing the Catholic Church? Our parish wants to help, and that's why we've ordered copies of a new book for each family in the parish. It's titled *Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis* by Bishop Robert Barron. We invite you to pick up your free copy after Mass today or stop by the parish office to claim your copy. Please only pick up one book per family.

The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents – One-Day Retreat—This retreat is designed for grieving parents whose precious children of *any* age (from conception to old age) have died by *any* cause (miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion, illness, accident, suicide, murder, overdose, etc.), *no matter how long ago*. The retreat agenda includes prayer services, spiritual reflections, breakout sessions, Emmaus Walk, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and time for reflection. Find compassion, rest, and peace...at least for a time.

Saturday, October 19, 2019, at St. Mary Church, 3334B University Avenue, Morgantown WV 26505

Suggested donation: \$25/individual; \$40/couple. Donation includes breakfast, lunch, dinner, and all retreat materials. Scholarships are available. For more information call Diane or Charley, parents of Paul, at 800-919-9332 or 617-542-8057, or register at <https://www.emfgp.org/10-19-19-morgantown/>.



**PRAYER TO
SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness
and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

St. Anthony Building Fund

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Building Fund.

St. Anne's—Schedule Change

St. Anne's Outreach will be changing the weekday it is open from Tuesdays to Thursdays during August 2019. The last Tuesday for St. Anne's will be this week on August 20. Beginning on Thursday, August 29, St. Anne's will be open on Thursdays unless otherwise noted.

St. Anthony Homecoming Committee—This is the final weekend to sign up to become a member of the committee to plan the St. Anthony Homecoming in June 2020.



St. Anthony Ice Cream Social—There will be an ice cream social on Sunday, September 15 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

How long to we need to fast before receiving Holy Communion at Mass?

St. John the Baptist prepared the way of the Lord with fasting and penance, because **fasting makes room** in the heart, mind, body and soul for the Lord. We fast before Holy Communion for the same reason: to prepare the way for the Lord; to make room for Him; to "clean house." The Eucharistic fast promotes a deeper **reverence** and respect for this wonderful sacrament, which is not ordinary food; it is the panis angelorum, the "**bread of angels.**" The human body and soul are so closely connected that the soul is prepared for a more fruitful reception of the Blessed Sacrament when the body is denied the comfort and satisfaction of eating or drinking. The one-hour fast increases mental alertness and fosters a **deeper hunger** in the soul to become united with Our Lord. The Code of Canon Law states: "Whoever is to receive the blessed Eucharist is to abstain for at least **one hour** before holy communion from all food and drink, with the sole exception of water and medicine" (Canon 919.1). This discipline does not apply to the **sick and elderly**. "The elderly and those who are suffering from some illness, as well as those who care for them, may receive the blessed Eucharist even if within the preceding hour they have consumed something" (Canon 919.3).

~ Father Francis Hoffman, J.C.D.

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, "Images of Jesus", which will meet for 5 consecutive Thursdays from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m., beginning on Thursday, September 12, at Blessed Sacrament Parish in South Charleston. The seminar is an in-person adaptation of the online seminars that the diocese offers through its partnership with the University of Dayton. Through this course the participant will have the opportunity to examine, from a variety of theological perspectives, what we know and believe about the central figure of the Christian faith and arguably the most influential person who ever walked the earth. After looking at many different resources, the student will be able to form a personal answer to "Who do you say that I am?" 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 **Gerri Wright**, who holds a Masters in Pastoral Ministry from Duquesne University and is a certified Spiritual Director.

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. 374. Space is limited, so sign up today to reserve your spot. Registration will close on September 1, 2019.