

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

(Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston)



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APRIL 28, 2024 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday

Rosary: 4:30 pm
 Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday

Rosary: 10:30 am
 Mass: 11:00 am

Weekdays

Tue: 6:00 pm
 Wed: 8:15 am
 Thurs: 8:15 am
 Fri: 6:00 pm

Adoration

Friday 5:00 pm

Confession

Saturday 4:00 pm



“Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.”



OUR MISSION

-In the spirit of Saint Francis, we, the church family, strive to discover Christ's peace in us and in each aspect of creation by welcoming and walking hand in hand with our brothers and sisters on our faith journey-



“IF GOD CAN WORK THROUGH ME, HE CAN WORK THROUGH ANYONE.”
 - SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday
 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

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A warm welcome to Saint Francis of Assisi Parish! To register as a new or returning member of the parish please contact the parish office at 304-727-3033. The parish community will be indeed delighted to have you.

<u>29 Monday</u>	<u>30 Tuesday</u>	<u>01 Wednesday</u>	<u>02 Thursday</u>	<u>03 Friday</u>	<u>04 Saturday</u>	<u>05 Sunday</u>
Acts 14:5-18 Jn 14:21-26 (285)	Acts 14:19-28 Jn 14:27-31a (286)	Acts 15:1-6 Jn 15:1-8 (287)	Acts 15:7-21 Jn 15:9-11 (288)	Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6 (283)	Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14 (284)	Acts 9:26-31 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8 (53)
Saint Catherine of Siena	Saint Pius V	Saint Joseph the Worker (for the memorial:	Saint Athanasius National Day of Prayer	May Friendship Day		Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Marks of True Discipleship



The reading of Fifth Sunday of Easter calls our attention to the question of knowing who the true disciple of Jesus is and who is

not.

The first reading is from the Acts of the Apostles which gives an account of the fear expressed by the Christians in Jerusalem when Paul arrived there and tried to join the disciples. They were skeptical of him because they do not know whether he is truly a disciple of Jesus, or an infiltrator waiting to betray them to the authorities. The background check of him indicated that he was spitting fire and persecuting the followers of Jesus. But Barnabas, who was a trusted disciple, convinced the Jerusalem church that Paul was sincere in his desire. He tells them that he had a direct experience of the Lord, and that he was willing to put himself at the risk by speaking "boldly in the name of the Lord. He was willing to speak the truth even at the risk of his life." Eventually, the Jerusalem Church accepts his discipleship in the Lord because he boldly spoke about Jesus' crucifixion. He was ready to face persecution and rejection for the sake of the Gospel.

Weak, insipid, and 'politically correct' speech intended not to communicate God's truth but win acclaim or acceptance from other people can never be the Gospel. However, it does not mean that we go out to offend everyone out there as some over-enthusiastic followers do. The truth must be spoken with love because anything done without love is a sin. At the same time, true love can never lie nor cover up the truth.

Using the metaphor of a vine and a vinedresser, Jesus makes several striking points about the life of discipleship.

A true disciple bears fruit. "He [the Father] takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit." The fruit that is intended is the spiritual fruits of growth in holiness, virtues, and good works. The gift of faith received gratuitously must grow and bear fruit. Jesus on one occasion said, "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven." We must, therefore, guard against lukewarmness and spiritual sterility and strive to grow positively towards holiness.

A true discipleship calls for pruning. We are all familiar with pruning of fruit trees and flower plants. Their branches are cut off, and this process can be painful for the tree. However, when it goes through this process, the trees thrive, and fruits and flowers are produced in abundance. When Jesus uses this metaphor, he is saying that those who are disciples will have to undergo a kind of disciplinary process in pursuit of holiness. This process can be painful, but the result is great. It calls for cutting out of our lives everything that is contrary to the spirit of Jesus and renewing our commitment to Christian ideals in our lives every day. It also means practicing self-control over our evil inclinations, sinful addictions, and aberrations.

The disciple who remains in Jesus bears much fruit. There is a scene in the movie *Shadow of the Hawk* where a young couple is climbing a mountain with the help of their Indian guide in a desperate attempt to flee from evil people. At one point the young woman slumps to the ground and says, "I can't take another

step." The young man lifts her to her feet and says, "But darling, we must go on. We have no other choice!" She shakes her head and says, "I can't go on! I can't go on!" Then the Indian guide advises the young man, "Hold her close to your heart. Let your strength and your courage flow out of your body into hers. The young man does this and in a few minutes the woman smiles and says, "Now I can go on! Now I can do it! Jesus tells, "whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing". He shares his Divine strength with us. We abide in Christ by drawing near to God and by experiencing His being near to us, that is, by living every moment as He has commanded us to do, with the radiant presence of Christ all around us. This life of intimate union with Christ in the Church is maintained by the spiritual helps common to all the faithful, chiefly by active participation in the Liturgy. Those of us who do not abide in Jesus will wither and be thrown away, just as withered branches are thrown into the fire to be burned. "Many scholars see the references to being 'apart from the Vine' as references to the beginnings of splinter groups within the Johannine community, and possibly to the beginnings of heretical groups which were leading people astray." (Dr. Watson). Fruit-bearing in Christian life is not of our own independent and unaided making. The Holy Spirit who dwells within us trims and prunes us, teaching us Himself and reminding us of what Jesus taught. It is He who enables us to love Him and to keep His words (John 14:24, 26).

In the encyclical, *Gaudete et Exsultate*, Pope Francis this has to say, "So, let me ask you: Are there moments when you place yourself quietly in the Lord's presence, when you calmly spend time with him, when you bask in his gaze? Do you let his fire inflame your heart? Unless you let him warm you more and more with his love and tenderness, you will not catch fire. How will you then be able to set the hearts of others on fire by your words and witness" (no.151).

Moreover, when we remain in Jesus and his words remain in us, we will desire what he desires, and our will be united to his, such that 'whatever we want' will only be his will, and his will invariably be done.

As we wait for the rekindling of the Holy Spirit in our lives on Pentecost day, let us pray for the boldness of St. Paul in Christian life, strive to grow in holiness and make Jesus pivotal point in our lives. May the Lord help us in our effort.

Laugh with Family

1. The Japanese eat very little fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than the English.
2. The Mexicans eat a lot of fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than the English.
3. The Chinese drink very little red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than the English.
4. The Italians drink a lot of red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than the English.
5. The Germans drink a lot of beer and eat lots of sausages and fats and suffer fewer heart attacks than the English.

CONCLUSION: Eat and drink what you like. Being English and remaining non-attached to Jesus the vine are apparently what kill you.

Pastoral Availability

Father Sojan is available at any time of the day or night for spiritual guidance. Additionally, if you or your family member is sick or homebound and require Communion or the Sacrament of Anointing, you may contact him at 304-435-4342 or the parish office.

Baptism

(Birth – Age 7) Parents are required to participate in a preparation program before the celebration of Baptism. Parents must be registered and attending Sunday Mass.

Marriage Preparation

Engaged couples planning to marry at St. Francis of Assisi Church should be practicing Catholics. They are required to participate in a Marriage Preparation Program before the marriage. At least six months advance notice is required for the marriage. Please contact the office in person to set the date for marriage.

Order of Christian Initiation

Children 7-14 years of age, and Children 15 years of age and older & Adults who have not been baptized or have been baptized and not confirmed go through a faith formation program before they are admitted to the sacraments.

Faith Formation

Please contact the church office for Faith/ Bible Study, Youth Group, and CCD programs and registration.

For rental of church facilities (parish center, gymnasium, Henderson Room, cafeteria), please contact:
**Mary Nichols at
304-727-9832.**

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Mass Intentions

Sat Apr 27	5:00 pm	Bob Dilley	By Mary Dilley & family
Sun Apr 28	11:00 am	Intentions of the people of the parish	—
Mon Apr 29	—	No Mass	—
Tues Apr 30	6:00 pm	John & Betty Heindl	—
Wed May 01	8:15 am	Jim Romeo	By Phyllis Romeo
Thur May 02	8:15 am	Roger Randolph	By Grace Randolph & family
Fri May 03	6:00 pm	Pete Palmer	By Sarah & Jack Palmer
Sat May 04	5:00 pm	Ralph McGrath	By family
Sun May 05	11:00 am	Intentions of the people of the parish	—

		Reader	Extra-ordinary Minister(s)	Altar Server(s)
Apr 27	5:00 pm	Dave DeLuca	Leslie Huffman (X) Tom Liberatore (C), Helen Musrock (C)	
Apr 28	11:00 am	Mita Larson	Mark Muchow (X) John Carnell (C), Bill Tabor (C)	Mairin Knapp, Evelyn Wini- esdorffer, Hadley Heumann
Apr 29	—	—	NO MASS	—
Apr 30	6:00 pm	Pat Romanosky	Midge Butler (C)	
May 01	8:15 am	Helen Musrock	Pat Tabor (C)	
May 02	8:15 am	SFS Students	Jennifer Lopez (C)	
May 03	6:00 pm	Dawna Kessler	Midge Butler (C)	
May 04	5:00 pm	Lisa D'Esposito	Dave DeLuca (X) Midge Butler (C), Helen Musrock (C)	
May 05	11:00 am	Mark Muchow	Paul Niedbalski (X) John Carnell (C), Mary Sanney (C)	Fred Heindl, Carlee Stone, Lourdes Stone

Sharing our Treasure

Church.....3800.00
School.....5.00
Candles.....5.00
DWC.....467.00
Total Collection - \$4277.00

Weekly Mass Attendance

Sat 04/20 71
Sun 04/21 144
Total attendance 215

OUR PARISH DEPENDS ON THE TIME, TALENTS, AND TREASURE OF OUR PARISHIONERS. WE HOPE YOU WILL SHARE THEM WITH US!

Saint Catherine of Siena, April 29



Born in Siena, Italy, on March 25, 1347, she was the 24th of 25 children. By age 7, she gave her life to God. At 18 she became a Third Order Dominican. Catherine lived on little food. She offered her sufferings for the Church and the conversion of sinners, and was known to be radiantly happy. She counselled many with great spiritual wisdom. Her soul was constantly at prayer. In 1380, Catherine travelled to Rome & there she died on April 29 at 33 years of age. The teaching of Catherine, who learned to read with difficulty and learned to write in adulthood, is contained in the Dialogue of Divine Providence or Libro della Divina Dottrina, in her Epistolario and in the collection of her Prayers.

Saint Pius V, April 30



Pius was born in 1504 in Bosco, Italy. A shepherd until the age of 14, he became a Dominican friar. His first job was an Inquisitor (discovering, examining, and punishing heretics). He was appointed Pope in 1566. His tenure was one of the most austere and reformatory. He ordered the founding of seminaries for the proper training of priests. He published a new missal, a new breviary, a new catechism, and established the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine classes for the young. Pius zealously enforced legislation against abuses in the Church.

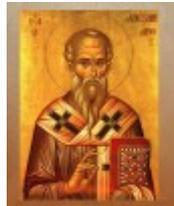
Saint Joseph the Worker, May 1



To capture the devotion to Saint Joseph within the Catholic liturgy, in 1870, Pope Pius IX declared Saint Joseph the patron of the universal Church. In 1955, Pope Pius XII added the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker.

This silent saint, who was given the noble task of caring and watching over the Virgin Mary and Jesus, now cares for and watches over the Church and models for all the dignity of human work. St. Joseph was a carpenter, meaning that he would have made various items such as plows and other farm equipment, doors, chests, and furniture. He taught this trade to Our Lord. The life of St Joseph shows us the dignity of human work, which is the duty and the perfection of human beings, who in this way exercise dominion over creation, share in the work of the Creator, offer their service to the community, and participate in God's plan of salvation.

Saint Athanasius, May 2



Born of a Christian family in Alexandria, Egypt, and given a classical education, Athanasius became secretary to Alexander, the bishop of Alexandria, entered the priesthood and was eventually named bishop himself. Five times Athanasius was banished and spent 17 years of his life in exile his defense of the doctrine of Christ's divinity.

Saints Philip and James, May 3



Philip and James were both apostles, and both served Christ faithfully during the very early days of the Church. In the sixth century, Pope Pelagius I traveled to Constantinople and brought the relics of the Apostles Philip and James back to Rome, placing them in what is today called the Church of the Holy Apostles. It is for this reason that we honor these two Apostles together with one feast. These very human apostles relay the questions and wonderings of many Christians of present times.

Visiting the Sick

Please contact the parish if you would like a visit from Father Sojan and Communion to be brought to your home. This is also available for those who are temporarily homebound—please don't hesitate to reach out so we may visit with you or your loved one.

CCD/PSR

Sundays at 10:00 am before Mass

Youth Group after 11:00 am Mass

**LECTIO DIVINO/
BIBLE/FAITH STUDY**
Tuesday April 30 6:30-7:30
Immediately following Mass

Uphold them in your prayers-

Becky Baire, Jim Carey, Kianna Cottrill, Gina Crist, David DeLuca, Jeremy Dillon, Jay Dlugos, Polly Downey, Suzanne Farley, Nona Fields, Jo Fletcher, Jose Flores, Barbara George, Alaina Rae Gilbert, Robin Gothard, Barbara Hager, Ms. Heidi, Diane Holley-Brown, Max Huck, Kenny Huck, Bud Humphreys, Jeannette Humphreys, Jim Johnson, Carmelina Kessler, Dawna Kessler, Tooter Kirk, Barbara Lambert, Mike Landis, Larry Lerose, Michelle Howley Magrini, Madison Lopez, Susan Lopez, Brenda Lucas, Jenn Husack McGrath, Nanette Martin, Sue Martin, Brent Marstellar, Mary McNeely, Joe McQuaide, Lillian Matheny, Kim McBurney, Mario Mendez, Leandra Morlan, Barbara Murray, Jack Myatt, Kristin Natoli, Sarah Newcomb, Jamie Peterson, Maddox Potter, Susan Robinson, Mary Sanney, Scarlett (child), Lillian Schilling, Becky Vannatter Smith, Elizabeth Stonestreet, Joseph Swanson, Valerie Tabit, Pat Tabor, Mark Thomas, Colleen Ullmer, Joyce Weiskircher, Roberta VanHorn, Pat Vannatter, Robbie Vannatter, Stan White, Barbara Yeager, Toma Young, Jason Zemaitis

Immediate Prayer needs:

“Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands, especially those asso-

Donna Hebb	Becky Baire	Barbara Hager
Jeremy Dillon	Rick Robinson	Brenda Lucas
Nanette Martin	Terry DeLuca	Kevin Corbett
Alaina Rae Gilbert	Josephine Fletcher	
Derrick D.	Margaret McEvoy	

ciated with St Francis of Assisi parish.”

Matthew Todd Bacchus, Nicholas Fletcher, Daniel Huffman, Will Knox, Brian Zachary Miller

St. Francis Parish Life

FATHER SOJAN INSTALLED AS PASTOR

On Sunday, April 21, Father Sojan was installed formally as Pastor of our parish by Father Don Higgs.. Congratulations, Father! Father Higgs also blessed our new parish office and the office was open for parishioners to come see all the hard work that had been put in to make the office beautiful and up to date. Parishioners enjoyed snacks to celebrate these occasions.



St. Francis Parish Life



CRAFTERS DESTASH SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH, 2024
10AM - 2PM

Craft Supplies
Quilting
Sewing
Scrapbooking
Fabric
Handmade Items



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL GYM
1023 6th Avenue
St. Albans, Wv 25177

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For more information, contact Mary Sanney or bedakay@suddenlink.net

Little Blessings Baby Pantry

The Little Blessings Baby Pantry is open the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month to assist area mothers and children. They offer diapers, toys, clothing and more to families in need. Thank you for your continued support of the baby pantry and all donations are gratefully accepted.



Christ's Kitchen Food Pantry

Collection: 2nd weekend of each month but accepted any time.

The pantry needs all items, especially pancake syrup, sloppy joe mix, jelly, juice, and hamburger helper.

Thank you for your unwavering support of this critical outreach!



STAMP OUT HUNGER!

St. Albans Post Office Food Drive

Saturday, May 11, 2024 12:00-5:30pm 405 B St

VOLUNTEERS GREATLY NEEDED!!

Come at any time and stay as long as you can (greatest need for volunteers is 4:00-5:30pm).



**Choir Practice
Wednesdays at
5:30—**

**Please lend your
voice to our choir!**

Bible Study and Faith Sharing 6:30 pm every Tuesday

Want to volunteer? Signed up for a committee?

You **must** be VIRTUS compliant!!



Prefer to go through the process at home online? Visit www.virtusonline.org and complete the 3 parts (background check, e-sign documents, and watch the video).

Need assistance? Call

the parish office at 304-727-3033.

MUST BE COMPLETED IMMEDIATELY!

Diocesan Info & Catholic News



NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress

Adult Pricing

\$919
Triple/Quad

\$1,119
Double

\$1,619
Single

Travel Insurance
Cancel for any reason ("CFAR") travel protection is highly recommended. See Travel Insured link: www.travelinsured.com/agency?agency=479078&pc=CT521

LAST CHANCE!

**Be part of our WV delegation!
Come to the NEC with us!**

"It is going to be invigorating to see the faithful of WV at the National Eucharistic Congress representing their local parishes. I'm happy we are partnering with Corporate Travel, a Catholic company that specializes in Catholic pilgrimages, to ease the travel logistics burden for us."
-Bishop Brennan

Tour Inclusions

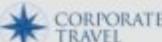
- NEC Congress Pass (5 Days)
- Four (4) nights' accommodations in or near Indianapolis
- Continental breakfast daily (pending hotel assignment)
- Roundtrip transportation via deluxe motorcoach
- Daily transportation from hotel to the Indianapolis Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium
- Gratuities payable to motorcoach drivers

3 Step Registration Process

1. Scan the QR Code
2. Follow the prompts to enter your personal information, select your rooming configuration, enter payment information, and acknowledge our terms and conditions.
3. Upon completion, you will receive a confirmation email with your diocesan code and a video tutorial providing instructions for finalizing your registration on the official National Eucharistic Congress' website.



Payment Schedule:
\$750 per person deposit due upon registration
Remaining balance due April 17, 2024
Travel Insurance: www.travelinsured.com/agency?agency=479078&pc=CT521



866.468.1420 | NEC@CTScentral.net



Visit
www.dwc.org/synod
for updates and news about the
Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's
implementation of Pope Francis's
Synod

The Catholic Sharing Appeal is one of many ways that we are united in God's love as Catholics and as members of our Diocesan Family. In addition to providing funding for our own parish community, the CSA also delivers essential support for shared ministries, Catholic education, and evangelization & outreach efforts across the state.

www.dwc.org/csa

The LARCUM Planning Team has been meeting in anticipation of LARCUM 2024. We will gather under the theme, "Holy Communion: Contemporary Questions," at John XXIII Pastoral Center, Charleston, WV, 20-22 May 2024. Rather than rehashing past conversations, the attendees of LARCUM 2023 asked for a conversation about Holy Communion that looked at recent questions, thought, and practice. Be sure to spread the word and invite your local ecumenical partners.

Social media users, we do have a Facebook event for Holy Communion: Contemporary Questions. RSVPing on the FB event is a great way to be kept abreast of developments. Sharing the FB event (and inviting people through the FB event) is a great way to spread the word.

Safe Environment Reporting Statement

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston maintains an Office of Safe Environment in accordance with the USCCB's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. To Report Suspected Cases of Sexual Abuse of Children: The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston encourages reporting to civil authorities first and foremost if a crime has been committed. We also encourage utilizing www.reportbishopabuse.org to make a report about any bishop in the U.S. If you have reason to believe that a bishop has engaged in sexual misconduct, please contact civil authorities in the applicable jurisdiction & visit www.reportbishopabuse.org

To Report to Civil Authorities: Contact your local law enforcement; numbers will vary based on your location. If you believe someone is in immediate danger, call 911. To confidentially report any incidence of suspected child abuse or neglect, including sexual abuse, contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families' Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513.

To Report to Diocesan Authorities: In addition to civil authorities, the diocese encourages reporting to the appropriate church authorities. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse of children by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, contact one of the following designees at 1.888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; or Very Rev. Dennis Schuelkens, Jr., V.E., ext. 270. You may also call the Diocese's Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504.

In addition to the methods listed above for reporting sexual abuse, the Diocese also has partnered with Navex Global to offer the EthicsPoint platform to report other, additional concerns, such as suspected financial, professional, and personal misconduct of a priest, deacon, religious, or lay employee of the Diocese or any Catholic parish or school in West Virginia. The EthicsPoint platform can be accessed via www.dwc.org, under "Accountability", then "Report Misconduct" or by calling 844.723.8381. EthicsPoint is a third-party reporting system that reports to civil authorities where applicable and Diocesan authorities, and the identity of the person reporting is protected.

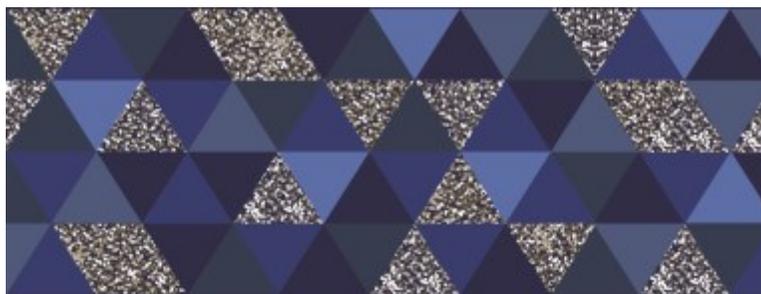
POPE FRANCIS GRANTS PLENARY INDULGENCES FOR NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE, CONGRESS PARTICIPANTS

Participants in the National Eucharistic Congress and related National Eucharistic Pilgrimage now have opportunities to receive plenary indulgences, Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, president of the U.S. Conference for Catholic Bishops, announced April 9. The plenary indulgence for National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is granted to anyone who participates in the pilgrimage between May 17 and July 16, as well as to elders, people with infirmities and "all those who cannot leave their homes for a serious reason and who participate in spirit with the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, uniting their prayers, pains, or inconveniences with Christ and the pilgrimage," the USCCB statement said. To receive the indulgence, an individual must fulfill the usual conditions: sacramental confession, Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father. In granting the indulgence, the Apostolic Penitentiary requests that all priests with appropriate faculties "present themselves willingly and generously in administering the Sacrament of Penance" to pilgrimage participants, according to the statement.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention April 2024
For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

St. Francis Parish Life—Happenings



YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED
AT THE
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL
75TH REUNION
CELEBRATION

MAY 18, 2024



For more information and
to RSVP, scan the QR Code
or visit sfsww.com/rsvp

In preparation for this momentous occasion, the reunion committee is asking that any pictures of church or school events, class pictures, etc be submitted to the committee for copying (your original image will be returned to you!). Please contact Sarah Palmer to submit your pictures.

St Francis Women's Club

The women's club final get-together for the calendar year will be lunch at Eagle's Nest restaurant at Little Creek Golf Course in South Charleston at noon on Wednesday, May 1st. Come for a great social get-together and a delicious lunch. Hope to see you there!



Evangelization Committee Meeting

May 6th; 9am
1112 Central Ave
Contact Mary Sanney for
more information: 932.5674

Do you have an unused treadmill taking up space?

Father Sojan is looking for a treadmill to use. Consider donating an unused treadmill to the parish. Thanks!

SFS Choir Dinner Show April 30

Our sweet school children are working hard on their upcoming Choir Dinner Show material! Please plan to enjoy dinner and a musical in support of our children's choir.

Tuesday April 30th Dinner 5:00-6:45, Showtime 7:00 pm

Adults \$15, Children 12 & under \$5

Spaghetti & meatballs, Peppers in sauce, Salad, Bread, Dessert

Please contact the school at 304-727-5690 for tickets



YOU can make a DIFFERENCE!

Your parish school needs
your support! Mark your
calendars for this day of
giving.

May 7, 2024

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Support West Virginia
Catholic Schools!



Support our school on May 7 by donating via the website
or bringing a check to the school office! Thank you!