

THE Cathedral Courier

Weekly Bulletin for the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Wheeling, West Virginia



1 March 2026



Second Sunday of Lent

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HOLY MASS

SUNDAY

7:30 AM
10:30 AM

SATURDAY

9:00 AM
6:00 PM (Sunday Vigil)

WEEKDAYS (Monday-Friday)

12:05 PM

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REGISTRATION

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Please notify the parish of address changes.

From the Diocesan Office of Safe Environment

To report an incident 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, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

*Saint Joseph Cathedral Parish is called to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ as a community.
We are committed: to our urban neighborhoods, to being the Cathedral of the Diocese,
and to fellowship, formation, sacrament, and prayer.*

SACRAMENTS

Confession

Friday: 11:00 am to 11:45 am
Saturday: 11:00 am to 12 Noon

Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for a meeting with the priest as well as the necessary preparation.

Marriage

Engaged couples should contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance to make an appointment with the priest.

Holy Orders

If you believe you are being called by God to serve the Church as a priest, deacon, or religious brother or sister, please contact Fr. John Soplinski, the Diocesan Director of Vocations at jsoplinski@dwc.org or (304) 233-4121.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available to bring Holy Communion to parishioners confined to home. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements. Those who are seriously ill or who are preparing for surgery should request a priest for Anointing of the Sick.



Visit the Sacraments page at www.saintjosephcathedral.com for more information.

LIVE STREAMED MASSES

Our Sunday Masses are live-streamed and archived for later viewing at www.dwc.org/mass.
While this is a valuable resource for those unable to attend in person due to health or other serious reasons, please remember that live-streamed Masses are not a substitute for the in-person celebration.



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Masses & Schedule

March 1 - 8, 2026

**SUN
1**

Second Sunday of Lent

6:00 pm (Sat) Mass for + Joseph & Sarah Truini
 7:30 am Mass for the Parishioners
 9:00 am OCIA (*Cantina*)
 9:00 am Book Club (*Rectory*)
 10:30 am Mass for + Rev. Richard Shoda
 3:00 pm Rite of Election (*St. Alphonsus*)
 6:00 pm Vespers

**MON
2**

Lenten Weekday

12:05 pm Mass for + Bert Shelek

**TUE
3**

Lenten Weekday; Optional Memorial of St. Katharine Drexel

12:05 pm Mass for + Wib Breiding
 6:00 pm St. Gianna Pro-Life Group (*St. Alphonsus*)

**WED
4**

Lenten Weekday Optional Memorial of St. Casimir

12:05 pm Mass for + Louis & Maria Antonucci
 7:00 pm St. Monica Prayer Group (*St. Alphonsus*)
 7:00 pm Sons of St. Joseph (*St. Alphonsus*)

**THU
5**

Lenten Weekday

12:05 pm Mass for + Carole Sacco
 7:00 pm Catholics in Recovery (*St. Alphonsus*)

**FRI
6**

Lenten Weekday First Friday



11:00 am Confessions
 12:05 pm Mass for + Norma Paytash
 12:45 pm Eucharistic Adoration (*St. Alphonsus*)
 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross (*St. Alphonsus*)

**SAT
7**

Lenten Weekday Optional Memorial of Sts. Perpetua and Felicity First Saturday

9:00 am Mass for + Sr. Mary Florence Burke
 11:00 am Confessions
 6:00 pm Mass for + Frank & Eve Purpura

**SUN
8**

Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Mass for + Father Carl Borosh
 9:00 am OCIA (*Cantina*)
 10:30 am Mass for the Parishioners
 6:00 pm Vespers

RECTOR'S REFLECTIONS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On this Second Sunday of Lent, we hear the Gospel of the Transfiguration. Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up the mountain, where His glory is revealed before them. For a moment, they see who He truly is.

Lent is like a journey up the mountain. Sometimes the path is not easy, and we may feel tired or discouraged. But just as the disciples were given a glimpse of Christ's glory, we are reminded that our sacrifices and efforts in Lent are leading us toward something greater.

This Sunday at 3:00 p.m., people from around our region will gather at St. Alphonsus Church for the Rite of Election. This is an important step in the OCIA journey, when catechumens and candidates preparing to receive the Sacraments are formally recognized by the Church as they move closer to Easter. We are very blessed to have the largest number in a long time from our Cathedral parish who intend to enter into full communion with the Church this year. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith.

The Father's voice says, "This is my beloved Son... listen to Him." During this holy season, we are invited to listen more closely to Jesus in prayer, in Scripture, and in the quiet moments of our daily lives.

May this Lenten journey help us to grow in faith and trust, knowing that Christ walks with us and leads us toward new life.

In Christ,
Father Pen

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to the renovation work being done in the Cathedral of St. Joseph, beginning Monday, February 2, 2026, the 12:05 daily Mass (M-F) will be celebrated at St. Alphonsus Parish, 2111 Market Street, Wheeling, WV 26003. This will include Friday 11:00 AM Confessions. Also beginning Saturday, February 7, 2026, the 9:00 a.m. Mass and 11:00 a.m. confessions will also move to St. Alphonsus Parish.

Saturday 6:00 p.m., Sunday 7:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses will continue at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. This will continue until further notice.

LENTE DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.



SUNG
**SOLEMN
VESPERS**

Music by *The Cathedral Schola*

SUNDAYS OF LENT
6:00 PM

Solemnity of St. Joseph Celebration

5:00 p.m. Mass followed by Spaghetti Dinner

St. Alphonsus Church, Wheeling

Please mark your calendars for this special celebration honoring the patron of our parish and our Diocese! The dinner will be sponsored by the Sons of St. Joseph.

Altar Servers Needed

The Cathedral is very much in need of Altar Servers for our weekend Masses. Serving at the Altar is a privileged role in the Church's sacred liturgy, assisting the priest at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and fostering a deeper love for the Eucharist. **If you or someone in your family has ever considered serving, now may be a good time to prayerfully think about it. Please contact the parish office or talk with one of our priests after Mass to learn more.**

Renovation Update

Those coming to Mass this weekend will notice that the scaffolding has now been removed. Our newly refurbished sanctuary lamps have also been installed, now featuring new chains and a counterweight system that will allow for easier replacement of the candles. The marble on the baldacchino, along with the walls in the upper sanctuary, is currently being cleaned and polished. Over the next few weeks, a deep cleaning of the entire church will take place. Thank you to everyone for your continued patience as this important work moves forward.

Pastoral Visits for the Sick

If you or a loved one is ill and would like a visit from a priest, please contact the parish office. We are always glad to arrange a visit, but we rely on you to let us know when someone is in need.



Baby Bottle Campaign

Last weekend, members of the Knights of Columbus will be distributing baby bottles as part of their annual Baby Bottle Fund-raising Campaign. We ask that you please

fill these bottles with loose change throughout the Lenten Season. **They will be collected on Palm Sunday, March 29.** All proceeds will be given to a Diocese sponsored organization to assist women with young children or crisis pregnancies. Thank you in advance for your support!

• UPCOMING EVENTS •

- March 14 - Station Pilgrimage to Churches, 9:00am
- March 19 - St. Joseph Mass & Dinner, 5:00pm at St. Alphonsus
- March 24 - Penance Service, 6:00pm at St. Alphonsus
- March 25 - Healing Mass, 6:00pm at St. Alphonsus
- March 29 - Palm Sunday
- April 2 - Holy Thursday
- April 3 - Good Friday
- April 4 - Holy Saturday
- April 5 - Easter Sunday
- April 21 - Cathedral 100th Anniversary Mass, 5:00pm

Pilgrimage to 7 Churches

Join us for a special Pilgrimage to 7 churches and praying the 14 Stations of the Cross on Saturday, March 14.

We will depart from St. Alphonsus Church following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Supporting Our Parish

Your Gift Makes a Difference

We are very grateful to those who are able to support the Cathedral of St. Joseph Parish. Your support allows us to continue our mission and provide vital ministries. Here are some simple ways to give:



Online: OSV Online Giving is a fast, secure, simple way to make your contributions. Visit www.saintjosephcathedral.com/giving



By Mail: Mail to Cathedral of St. Joseph
1218 Eoff Street, Wheeling, WV 26003



In Person: At Mass during the collection or dropped off at the parish offices.

Second Collection This Weekend

The second collection this weekend will be taken up for the **Cathedral Maintenance Fund**. Your generosity helps us preserve and care for our beautiful and historic Cathedral. Thank you for your continued support.

Special Collection for Retired Priests

March 7/8

Next week, there will be a special collection to assist in the Priests' Health and Retirement Association (PHRA) Fund. This fund provides essential support for the retirement needs of our diocesan priests who have dedicated their lives in service to the Church. Please consider making a contribution.

COLLECTION & ATTENDANCE

February 22, 2026

Envelopes: \$1743 • Loose: \$1258 • Online: \$689 • Total: \$3690

Maintenance Fund: \$150 • Ash Wednesday: \$1416

Attendance: 242

Thank you for your generous support!



SCRIPTURE READINGS Week of March 1

THIS SUNDAY

Genesis 12:1-4
Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
2 Timothy 1:8-10
Matthew 17:1-9

MONDAY

Daniel 9:4-10
Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13
Luke 6:36-38

TUESDAY

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20
Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23
Matthew 23:1-12

WEDNESDAY

2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16
Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24

THURSDAY

Jeremiah 17:5-10
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6
Luke 16:19-31

FRIDAY

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28
Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

SATURDAY

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

NEXT SUNDAY

Exodus 17:3-7
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
John 4:5-42

The readings are included each week so that those who are unable to join us for daily Mass will be able to consider and pray them in union with the whole Church.

Fasting: Making Space for What Truly Matters

Letting Go So That We Can Receive

If prayer opens the heart to God, fasting clears the space for Him to enter.

Fasting has always been part of the Christian life, not as punishment, but as preparation. In Sacred Scripture, fasting appears at moments of turning, repentance, and renewal. Moses fasted before receiving the Law. Elijah fasted as he journeyed to encounter God. Most importantly, Christ Himself fasted for forty days in the desert. Lent invites us to walk that same path, not to suffer for suffering's sake, but to learn freedom.

At its core, fasting is about detachment. We live in a world that constantly tells us to consume more, more food, more noise, more comfort, more distraction. Fasting gently pushes back. It reminds us that we are more than our appetites and that not every desire needs to be satisfied.

Saint Basil the Great once wrote, "Fasting gives birth to prophets and strengthens the powerful; fasting makes lawgivers wise." His point is simple but profound. Fasting sharpens the soul. It strips away what dulls our spiritual vision and helps us recognize our dependence on God.

The Church's Lenten fasting guidelines are intentionally modest. They are not meant to exhaust us, but to awaken us. When we fast, even in small ways, we begin to notice how easily we rely on comforts to steady ourselves. Hunger, whether physical or symbolic, becomes a teacher. It shows us where we cling, where we seek control, and where we forget to trust.

Fasting also unites us with Christ. In denying ourselves something good, we share, even in a small way, in His self-gift. As Saint John Chrysostom taught,

"Do you fast? Give me proof of it by your works." True fasting is never only about food. It touches how we speak, how we act, how we love. It leads us to greater patience, greater generosity, and greater compassion for those who live with real hunger every day. Pope Leo reminds us, "Time spent in prayer is the most fruitful investment of one's life. Those who do not speak



enough with God cannot speak of God." Fasting supports that prayer by quieting the noise within us. It makes us more attentive, more receptive, more available to grace.

Fasting also helps us rediscover gratitude. When we voluntarily step back from what is readily available, we begin to see even ordinary things as gifts rather than entitlements. A simple meal, a moment of quiet, or a shared conversation takes on new meaning. In this way, fasting restores wonder and teaches us to receive life with open hands rather than grasping hearts.

During this Lent, fasting may take many forms. It may mean less food, less screen time, fewer unnecessary purchases, or letting go of habits that crowd out what matters most. What matters is not the severity, but the sincerity.

Fasting is not about loss. It is about space. And in that space, God does His quiet work.

GROUPS & MINISTRIES



We invite all men in the community to join us in building authentic friendships with Christ and each other so that we can walk together in becoming the men He has called us to be.

Stay tuned for our next gathering!

FORMATION • FELLOWSHIP • WORSHIP • SERVICE

St. Monica Prayer Group

Wednesday, March 4 at 7:00 p.m. | St. Alphonsus

Join the St. Monica Prayer Group as we unite in prayer for loved ones who have wandered from the Faith.

Rosary Altar Society

Saturday, March 7 after 9am Mass & Rosary

We foster devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary through prayer, care for the altar and sanctuary, and service to the Cathedral family.



Stewardship Reflection

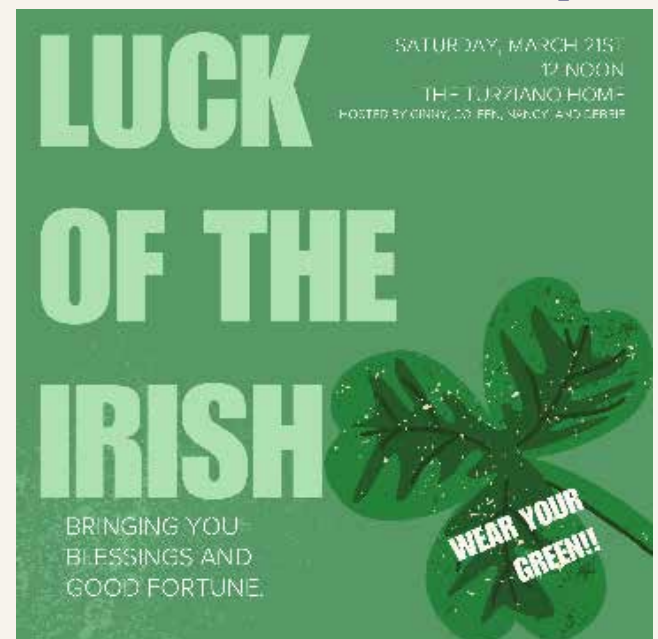
On this Second Sunday of Lent (Year A), we witness the Transfiguration, where the glory of Christ is revealed to His disciples. In that moment, they are reminded that the journey of sacrifice leads to transformation and new life. As Christian stewards, Lent calls us to trust that our efforts to pray, give, and grow are not in vain. When we offer our time, talents, and sacrifices to God, He uses them to shape us more fully into the image of His Son. May this season move us closer to Christ and strengthen our hope in the promise of glory.

Pray for Vocations

We pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially from among the people of our parish.

Discerning a Vocation? Contact: jsoplinski@dwc.org

Sisters in Grace Women's Group



Seniors Group

If you are 55 years and over and searching for a group that shares conversation, friendship, fun, and spiritual activities, this group is just for you! **Stay tuned for our next gathering.**



Faith Sharing Book Club

Sunday, March 1 at 9:00 a.m. | Rectory

Join us as we discuss "An introduction to the Devout Life" by St. Francis de Sales. All are welcome to join us!

Catholics in Recovery

Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. | St. Alphonsus Hall

This program offers support for those facing addictions and unhealthy attachments of any kind. Come for yourself or someone you love who is struggling.

March 7/8 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Greeter	Altar Server	Reader	EMHC
Saturday 6:00 pm	Yvonne K. Jennifer W.	Martin I.	Roberta P. Br. John B.	Judy M. Patti D.
Sunday 7:30 am	Paul R. Debbie R.	Tamora M. Julia S.	Mark B. Susanna K.	Philippa S.
Sunday 10:30 am	Linda F. Cheryl J.	Brown Family Martin I.	Chris T. Shawn T.	Cathy L. Diane F.

LIVING OUR FAITH



PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

Heavenly Father, as we journey through Lent, open our hearts to Your transforming grace. Like the disciples on the mountain, may we behold Christ's glory and be strengthened to follow Him in faith. Through prayer, fasting, and charity, draw us closer to You, that we may shine Your light in the world. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION

March: For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Let us welcome the newest members of our Cathedral Parish Family:

Dustin Sharp, Mily Iriarte-Ahon & Mily Sharp-Iriarte

May you find a joyful and faith-filled home here at the Cathedral of St. Joseph!

Please remember in your prayers:

Bill Hehr	Joe Bechtel	Millie Kirkpatrick
Blanche Kirkland	Julia Sheets	Pat Edmon
Charlie Gotard	Laine Castello	Pete Cuffaro
Cheryl Garrison	Maria Workman	Susan Ackerman
Crystal Vines	Marsha Bartlett	Susanna Kress



The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph, the humble and faithful guardian of the Holy Family. We know little about him beyond the Gospels, but his silent obedience speaks volumes. Scripture calls him a "just man," and the Church turns to him as Patron of the Universal Church, a model of fatherhood, and a powerful intercessor in times of need. His example of faith, humility, and trust in God's plan continues to inspire countless people today.

Ways to Honor St. Joseph

- Ask St. Joseph for Help in Your Work
- Get a Statue of St. Joseph for your home
- Pray a Novena to St. Joseph

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Casimir (1458-1484)

Feast Day: March 4

Saint Casimir was a prince of Poland and Lithuania known for his deep faith, humility, and devotion to the poor. Though born into royalty, he chose a life of simplicity, dedicating himself to prayer, acts of charity, and the defense of Christian virtue.



He was known for his love of the Eucharist and his strong devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, often spending time in prayer even during the demands of royal life. Despite opportunities for power and prestige, Casimir remained detached from worldly honors and sought holiness above all.

He died at just 25 years old after a life marked by purity and service. Today, he is the patron saint of Poland and Lithuania and a model of holiness for those living in positions of responsibility.

St. Casimir, pray for us!

St. Gianna Pro-Life Group

Each week during Lent we'll be telling you about one of our affiliate ministries, and asking you to pray for them.

We have recently begun partnering with House of the Carpenter through our Goods on the Go, our mobile baby pantry.

We also deliver to residents of a couple of public housing locations.

How You Can Help

~ This week, pray & fast for House of the Carpenter. Sometime this week, stop by the crosses at St. Alphonsus and pray especially for the parents, grandfamilies, their little ones, and the staff and volunteers at House of the Carpenter!

Donate! We need (for parents at HoC & public housing):

- baby formula, including lactose free formula
 - feminine hygiene items
 - Newborn & infant boys' clothes
 - Girl's sleepers, sz. 18-24 mo.
 - Nursing Boppy
 - Double stroller
- For a baby with allergies:
- Aveeno hypoallergenic wash & lotion
 - Aquaphor
 - Huggies wipes

Donations can be left on the table in the narthex.

Thank you!

House of the Carpenter

In the south end of Wheeling Island, House of the Carpenter has a variety of ministries and services to help meet the many needs of children and families.

A glimpse of what they do:

- A host of children's and youth programs
- Adult programs, including hosting 12-step meetings
- Madison Elementary School partnership
- Basic needs, met through:
 - o Thrift store
 - o Food pantry
 - o More

We are working with them to provide for baby, maternity, and hygiene needs for parents of babies & little ones!



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Violent Conflicts

Question:

What is the Christian attitude towards violent conflicts?

Answer:

In the Beatitudes, Jesus teaches us "Blessed are the peacemakers" and to "love your enemies." All human beings are made in God's image and likeness. We are one human family — brothers and sisters despite what divides us. Christians have the obligation to prioritize peaceful means to resolve conflicts. War wreaks a toll on a nation. Civilians bear a disproportionate burden of this cost during the war itself and as the nation rebuilds. However, those in authority have the obligation to protect the innocent.

During the gradual fall of the Roman Empire, theologians began to theorize that war could be just if it was a defensive measure of last resort. The "Just War Theory" was later expanded by St. Thomas Aquinas, who also included moral obligations during the war itself, including the protection of civilians. Those in public authority have the obligation to carefully examine their motives, agendas, and rationale for violent force. Should a cause be just, those who fight and defend under such circumstances must be valued and honored. They deserve our support both during and after the war.

Leave a Legacy Gift

Do you hold the Cathedral close to your heart? Including it in your will or estate plan is a meaningful way to ensure our faith and ministry continue for generations.

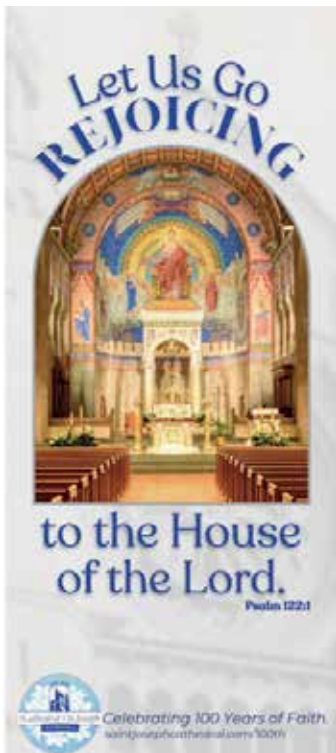
You can:

- Name the Cathedral as a beneficiary on an account
- Leave a specific gift in your Will or Trust
- Designate a percentage of your estate

Wording for bequests:

"Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church of Wheeling-Charleston, for the use and benefit of the Rector of the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Wheeling, WV, for the Cathedral."

Thank you for considering this lasting gift of faith!



If you have a question you'd like answered, please email tgreenwood@dwc.org.

HAPPENING AROUND THE AREA

Lenten Healing Retreat

Saturday, March 7 | 9:00 am to 12 noon

Our Lady of Peace Church, Wheeling

Retreat Leader: Fr. Sunil Thomas, Former Director of the St. Vincentian Retreat Center, New Jersey. The retreat includes a Lenten reflection, Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction, and the Anointing of the Sick. This is a powerful event for anyone seeking healing of any kind—whether physical, spiritual, emotional, or mental. It's also a meaningful time to pray for the healing of our friends, families, our nation, and our world. You will leave feeling truly blessed.

Laymen's Retreat League

Saturday, March 14 | 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Marist Center, Wheeling

The Laymen's Retreat League invites all Adult Catholic men of the area to join us for a Day of Reflection with Rev. Bill Petro. The theme will be "God's love restores us to wellbeing". It will be held Saturday March 14, at Saint Vincent dePaul Parish's Marist Center Wheeling, WV. The time is from 8 am to 5 pm (includes breakfast and lunch). The cost is \$30. To reserve a seat e-mail us at laymensretreatleague@gmail.com or by contacting Don Klamut at 304-280-4626



CELEBRATE
Easter
WITH US!

- Easter Egg Hunt for the Little Ones
- Easter Hat Show-Off for the Adults
- Coffee & Donuts for All

Easter Sunday, April 5 @ 12 noon
Stations of the Cross Garden
(Across from Cathedral Rectory)

THE Cathedral of St. Joseph



St. Alphonsus Catholic Church

Fish Fry

Starting February 18 (Ash Wednesday) & All Fridays during Lent

11:00am to 5:30pm (Good Friday 11:00am to 1:00pm)

Fish Sandwich \$8	Cabbage & Noodles \$2
French Fries \$2	Coleslaw \$2
Mac & Cheese \$2	Dessert \$1
Veggie Tray \$2	Soda & Water \$1
Pierogies \$.50	Coffee/Tea/Punch Free
Soup \$3	Menu/prices subject to change

Lunch Deliveries to Local Businesses (Please call in your lunch order early from 9:00-10:00am)

304-232-4353 (then press 1)
2111 MARKET ST, WHEELING (IN GYM)

First Friday Mass

First Friday of the Month at 5:30pm

Bishops' Chapel, Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Wheeling

2026 Schedule: March. 6th, April. 16th*, May 1st, June 5th, July 3rd, August 7th, September 4th, October 2nd, November 6th, December 4th, 2026. * Not First Friday

Ancient Order of Hibernians

In the name of St. Patrick, the Glorious Apostle of Ireland, the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 1, Wheeling, WV wish you a Happy St. Patrick's Day and Irish-American Heritage Month! Men: celebrate and be proud of your Irish-Catholic heritage all year long by joining the AOH! Info at www.aoh.com, facebook.com/roadbowling or Tom Connelly: (304) 280-4350. Sláinte!



LENT & HOLY WEEK

Now is the time. Return to the Lord.
Gather the people together.



2026

LENT

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM (St. Alphonsus)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays 6:30 PM (St. Alphonsus)

VESPERS (SUNG EVENING PRAYER)

Sundays 6:00 PM (Cathedral)

CONFESSIONS

Fridays 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM (St. Alphonsus)

Saturdays 11:00 AM to 12:00 NOON (St. Alphonsus)

PENANCE SERVICE | MARCH 24

6:00 PM (St. Alphonsus)

“Let us take refuge from this world. You can do this in spirit, even if you are kept here in the body. You can at the same time be here and present to the Lord. Your soul must hold fast to Him, you must follow after Him in your thoughts, you must tread His ways by faith, not in outward show. You must take refuge in Him. He is your refuge and your strength.”

– St. Ambrose

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY | MARCH 29

Masses 6:00 PM (Saturday), 7:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Vespers 6:00 PM

CHRISM MASS | MARCH 31

4:00 PM

HOLY THURSDAY | APRIL 2

Morning Prayer 9:00 AM

Confessions 12:00 NOON to 1:00 PM

Mass of the Lord’s Supper 6:00 PM

Altar of Repose following Mass until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY | APRIL 3

Morning Prayer 9:00 AM

Confessions 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM

Stations of the Cross 12:00 NOON

Seven Last Words 12:45 PM

Celebration of the Lord’s Passion 3:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY | APRIL 4

Morning Prayer 9:00 AM

Confessions 11:00 AM to 12:00 NOON

Easter Vigil 8:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 5

Masses 7:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Easter Egg Hunt following 10:30 am Mass



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