

Volunteers Needed



We need help cleaning and decorating the Cathedral for Easter.

If you can make it, just show up
Saturday April 15, 9:00 am

House of Hagar to Hold First Annual Fundraiser

The House of Hagar Catholic Worker in East Wheeling in addition to other Catholic Worker Houses in the Northern Panhandle are holding their first annual fundraiser April 7. It is a simple Lenten Meal being held at the Soup kitchen of Greater Wheeling on April 7th from 4 to 8 p.m. Folks can come anytime during those hours to enjoy 4 different types of soup, whole breads, fresh salad and a simple dessert. With thoughts of the Catholic Social Teachings in mind, to care not just for our brothers and sisters, but the earth as well, the meal will be served in sustainable palm leaf bowls and using utensils made from bamboo. Everything is compostable and bio-degradable. The cost is \$12 for adults and \$7 for children and college students.

Becki Hendrick will be providing music for the event.

House of Hagar artwork will also be on display for purchase as well.

Please join us to help support this great ministry to the less fortunate.

Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Sunday
 following the 10:30 am Mass
 in the Stations of the Cross Garden
Everyone is Welcome!

Palm Sunday
Procession at 10:30 Mass
 begins in the
St. Joseph Cathedral Courtyard

Most Rev. Michael J. Bransfield, Pastor
 Rev. Monsignor Kevin M. Quirk, J.C.D., Rector
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Dr. Michael Match, Director of Music
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 Mr. Tyler J. Greenwood, Associate Organist
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 Mr. Martin Imbroscio, Sacristan
 Mr. Alex Nagem, CPA, CGMA, Comptroller
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 Mr. Donald Gruber, Custodian

Sunday Masses: 6:00 p.m. Saturday; 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Weekday Mass: 12:05 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 11:15-11:50 a.m. Friday; 5-5:45 p.m. Saturday.

Sacrament of the Sick and Communion to Homebound: Call the parish office anytime to make arrangements.

Il Corriere del Duomo

Weekly Journal for the Cathedral of St. Joseph



“I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” —John:11 1-45

Living Stations to be Offered

The Students of St. Vincent de Paul School invite you to “Living Stations” to be held here at our Cathedral **April 3 at 10:30 a.m.** The service will help us enter more fully into the spirit of penitence and hope. Please try to attend (I know its not the best time for some), you will find it a very prayerful experience.

Christian Awareness

By Alex J. Nagem

I wake this morning when darkness still champions the sky. A short prayer of thanks for preservation through the night and blessings for the coming day passes through the clouds in mind. I shuffle to the kitchen in the dim light provided by the lamp that is forever a guide through the night. So begins the morning ritual of brewing the first of several cups of coffee. I think of an old friend, Tom Spang, as I watch the coffee makes its way to the waiting cup. We missed that last cup of coffee together before he returned to the Lord. But, he left me with the words of Psalm 91 as a reminder that we live in the shelter of God. The Lord is our refuge and fortress, whom we should trust. The first sip is for you, Tom. I pray you are resting in the arms of Our Savior. I am envious, in a good way, for those who are illuminated by the Light of Christ. I want to follow their lead and overcome the challenges of a secular world. Sometimes the darkness gets in the way for what I am searching. I sip my coffee and stare out the front window. Living on a hill with a view facing east has its advantages. There is always a colorful and spectacular dawn and sunset. For now the view is mainly of darkness broken only by street lights and the head lights of passing cars. It all appears peaceful. We follow a dark road by the head lights on our car. We walk down a dark street with the help of street lights placed on each corner and some in between. These lights guide

us, reduce fear, and allow us to see ahead. They are always present. We wouldn't want to walk into a dark room or down a dark street without a light to see where we are going, so why do we think we can walk a spiritual path without the Light of Christ to guide us?

There appears to be a constant search for the Light of Christ to lead the way for those who are hurt and confused. We read the Bible, religious articles and books, view religious based movies, and pray for help and guidance. We talk to spiritual advisors, friends, and at times, someone we just met. We question our behavior and what actions we should take. We ask why God did not intervene when we thought He should. What avenues are we to be led? Does that portray us as a good Christian or one who challenges religious beliefs? If we challenge beliefs with an open mind to learn, shouldn't the learning process bring us closer to Christ? I think it will. I am reading a biography of the life of film maker Alfred Hitchcock. Did you know he was a devout Catholic with a Jesuit education? His stories have a religious undertone that are obvious, but also, discreet. But, if you watch closely, you will see his Catholic faith imbedded in the movie. In many instances in his plots, an innocent man or woman will take blame and punishment for others, just as Christ did for us. There will be scenes of churches, someone praying or holding a rosary. There is a religious discipline instilled in his characters, some good, and some evil. In an interview with a stu-

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dent newspaper at St. Ignatius College, Hitchcock said, "A Catholic attitude was indoctrinated into me. After all, I was born a Catholic, I went to a Catholic school and I now have a conscience with lots of trials over beliefs." I like the part of having a conscience with lots of trials over beliefs. Sound familiar?

As I stare into the darkness, I think of our own parish priest, Msgr. Kevin, and the other priests who hear our confessions. In their roles they take on the burden of our sins, provide reconciliation with God, and forgiveness, just as Jesus did for us with the crucifixion. The sins we confess are a failure to love God and others. This damages all our relationships. But, just as the street lights and car head lights allow us to see when we are surrounded by darkness, the Sacrament of Penance allows us to be found through the Light of Christ. "The priest is called to lead us with patience toward healing and full matu-

ity. He must pray and do penance for his penitent, entrusting him to the Lord's mercy" (CCC 1465-66). We in turn express our sorrow and amendment, asking the priest to pray for us, and asking "Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner who loves you." We need to pray for our priests who carry the burden of our sins, who provide us direction through the darkness and the blessings of All Mighty God.

The following is part of a note I recently received with a small gift, "I can't begin to describe what beauty awaits you. It is true, 'eyes cannot see, ears cannot hear what God has readied' for us. Enjoy this life. Prepare for the next. Your friend, Sophia Moses" (John Moses)

May you find the true light that guides you in the direction of Jesus Christ. You are remembered in my prayers as I hope I am remembered in yours.

"Vocatus Atque non Vocatus, Deus Aderit"

Alex J. Nagem

Don't forget to turn in your baby bottles next Sunday to benefit the Knights of Columbus. Bring them to Mass with you and drop them off in the back of Church. Thank you for supporting this important fundraiser!

Women's Faith Sharing Group

There is no April meeting for the Women's Faith Sharing Group. Instead, we have scheduled a Visitation Day at Mount St. Joseph on Tuesday, April 4. Our day will consist of liturgy, lunch and visiting the sisters. We will meet at 10:30 in the lobby. Lunch cost is \$9. RSVP by April 2. (Call Diane 304-233-8574)

Mass Intentions and Readings

Sunday—April 2nd—FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Station Church of Rome: Saint Peter's Basilica (Part 2)

Sat 6:00p Mass for the Parishioners
8:00a Mass for Mary Ann Gala
9:15a 1st Communion, Cathedral Offices
RCIA, Rectory

9:15-10:15a Confession

10:30a Mass for Sean C. Quirk
RDGS: Ez 37:12-14 Ps 130:1-8 Rom 8:8-11
Jn 11:1-45

Monday—April 3rd

Station Church of Rome: San Crisogono in Trastevere

10:30a Living Stations

12:05p Mass for James Ball
RDGS: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62

Tuesday—April 4th—Saint Isidore, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Station Church of Rome: Santa Maria in via Lata

12:05p Mass for Rev. George Hohman, S.J.
RDGS: Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3, 16-21 Jn 8:21-30

Isidore, died 636; succeeded his brother, St. Leander, as bishop of Seville; presided over the Council of Toledo; completed the Mozarabic liturgy; combated Arianism in Spain; known as the "Schoolmaster of the Middle Ages," especially for his Etymologies.

Wednesday—April 5th—Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest

Station Church of Rome: San Marcello

12:05p Mass for Susanna Hill
RDGS: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56
Jn 8:31-42

Vincent, died 1419 in Brittany; O.P.; born in Valencia; noted orator and missionary preacher; called the "angel of judgement"; wore tirelessly for the Unity of the Church, divided by the Western Schism.

Thursday—April 6th

Station Church of Rome: San Appollinare

12:05p Mass for Angela Pisano
RDGS: Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-9 Jn 8:51-59

Friday—April 7th—Saint John the Baptist de la Salle, Priest—First Friday

Station Church of Rome: San Stefano

11:15a Confession
12:05p Mass for Albert Schubert
12:40a Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
RDGS: Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-7 Jn 10:31-42
6:00p Stations of the Cross

John the Baptists de la Salle, died 1719; canon of the diocese of Rheims; gave away his fortune to found the Brothers of the Christian Schools, today numbering some 4,975 religious; authored to Conduct of Schools; patron of teachers.

Saturday—April 8th

Station Church of Rome: San Giovanni a Porta Latina

9:00a Mass for Mary Lavern Monnes
5:00p Confessions
6:00p Mass for Leonard Romanek
RDGS: Ez 37:21-28 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Jn 11:45-56

Sunday—April 9th—PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Station Church of Rome: Saint John Lateran (Part 2)

8:00a Mass for the Parishioners
9:15a RCIA, Rectory
9:15-10:15a Confession
10:30a Mass for Joey Allen
RDGS: Mt 21:1-11(procession)
Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
Phil 2:6-11 Mt 26:14—27:66

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday—April 9

10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Procession

Monday of Holy Week—April 10

12:05 p.m. Mass

Tuesday of Holy Week—April 11

12:05 p.m. Mass
4:00 p.m. Chrism Mass

Wednesday of Holy Week—April 12

12:05 p.m. Mass

Holy Thursday—April 13

6:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday—April 14

12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday—April 15

9:00 a.m. Decorating Cathedral for Easter
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord—April 16

8:00 a.m. Mass
10:30 a.m. Mass
Easter Egg Hunt following Mass

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent
At 6:00 pm
in the Cathedral

