

## The Cathedral of St. Joseph

### Parish Mission Statement:

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.

*Saint Joseph, pray for our parish.*

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### Schedule

**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.

**Initiation/Baptism:** Rites of Initiation for Adults can be arranged by contacting Debbie at the office. The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the second Sunday of each month during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Call Debbie to make arrangements.

**Marriage:** Engaged couples should contact Debbie at the office at least six months in advance for pre-marriage preparations.

Anyone needing a ride to Mass or a parish event, please call Laurale Hetzel at (304) 232-2915 or Diane Fredericks at (304) 233-8574..

## Il Corriere del Duomo

*Weekly Journal for the Cathedral of St. Joseph*

### St. Monica—Patroness of Lost Souls



Do you have a son, or daughter, grandson or granddaughter who has forgotten his or her relationship with Jesus Christ and doesn't go to Church?

So did Saint Monica!

St. Monica converted her son, Augustine, through constant prayer and many tears. Monica raised her son in the faith, but he decided the life of a Christian was not for him. He left the faith and led a very dissolute and immoral life—lived with a woman for 15 years, fathered a son out of wedlock with her, ran with crowds of questionable moral character, experimented with new philosophies, some adamantly opposed to the Church, you name it he did it. Monica followed Augustine wherever he went and pleaded with him to turn from the immoral life he was leading. Eventually, through the tears only a heartbroken, loving parent could shed and prayers in which only a saint can persevere, Augustine let Christ rule in his heart and he was converted back to the faith.

Aug. 27 is the Feast of St. Monica. On this day, we recall her life and pray through her intercession for the conversion of lost souls.

Let us come together in prayer and fellowship and follow Saint Monica's example by offering our petitions and tears to Almighty God in hopes of bringing our loved ones to Christ.

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## Christian Awareness

By Alex Nagem

Sophie would give me hug when I would see her. She would place her cheek on mine and give me a kiss. She would take a deep breath and whisper in my ear, "You smell good." I would tell her I put on extra cologne just for her. She will be missed for many reasons. Whatever thoughts or beliefs we may have about Heaven, I hope they all are true so we may be with Sophie Moses again. There are some parishioners we notice in church that tend to stand out. They are not loud. On the contrary, they are the quiet ones. They hear and listen to every word of the daily readings, the Gospel and Homilies. They are the ones who smile when they gaze upon the Crucifix. They smile when they receive the Eucharist. They always offer God's blessings upon you. This was Sophie. She was the proud wife, mother and grandmother. She was the proud child of God. Now she has found the answers to all the questions of the universe and gazed upon the face of God.

One day when I felt the weight of the world on my aging shoulders I ran into Sophie near the Chancery. She asked why I looked so tired and down. When I told her it was just one of those days, she reminded me that this day, as every day, is a gift from God. My attitude depended on me remembering the gift we receive each day. It is

something how a few right words stick with us. I hope Sophie's words surface again when the weight of the day is upon my shoulders. I believe she is one lady who stayed in constant prayer. In the last few times she was in church at the Celebration of the Eucharist, I would glance over to see her sitting in the wheelchair. She had that pretty smile on her face as she gazed upon the Crucifix. Though she knew her time with us was coming to end, she must have known where she was headed. She did not seem to be afraid. Sophie appeared calm and relaxed as if she was always in conversation with Jesus. This is the way I will remember Sophie. Psalm 116: 12-19 inspires thoughts of Sophie, "What will I return to the Lord for all his benefits to me? I will raise my cup of deliverance and invoke the Lord's name. I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. In the sight of the Lord, the death of his faithful ones is valued. Lord, I am indeed your servant. I am your servant. I am the son of your handmaid. You have released my bonds. I will bring you a thanksgiving offering and call on the name of the Lord. I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in your midst, Jerusalem. Hallelujah!"

I could pick any number of religious readings that would be fitting for

## I Will Miss Her

our Sophie. I could place additional thoughts into words on paper for her. I believe the following from "How Souls Travel to Heaven by St. Nephon" is better than any words for which I struggle for our Sophie, "Again the Blessed One saw them lifting still another soul that was very devout and God-fearing. She spent all her life in purity, modesty, and a great deal of charity. She showed love toward all. The dragons of the air threatened her gnashing their teeth. And that poor thing, terrified by their wildness, shriveled up in the bosom of the angels of God, while the angels descending to take other souls kissed her with love. When that holy soul ascended into heaven, a large number of good spirits gathered around her, embracing and kissing her tenderly, and saying joyfully: 'Glorify to God who delivered this soul from the dreadful dragon!' It was a delight to see them. The

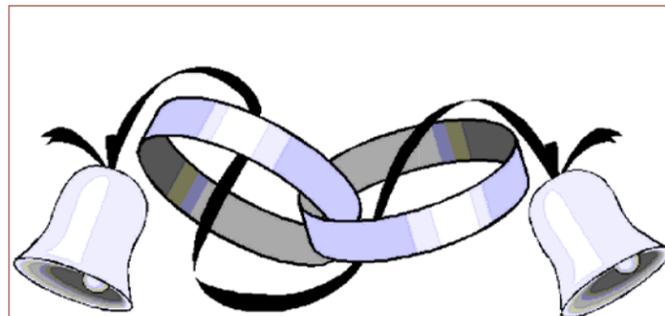
heavenly powers always do this: they rejoice and celebrate for each Christian who is saved. When they reached the throne of Grace, they brought her to the feet of the Lord Jesus, and He permitted her to worship His Father and to be filled with the grace of the Holy Spirit. Later He turned her over to Michael, the lord of the covenant, to guide her to eternal rest, as indeed it happened."

God has blessed us with your presence dearest Sophie. My memories will be of your smile, kind words, warm embrace, and of course the deep breath you would take just before you would say you liked my cologne.

You are all remembered in daily prayers, as I hope I am remembered in yours. Please say a prayer for Sophie. I am sure she is praying for us.

*"Vocatus Atque non Vocatus, Deus Aderit"*

Alex J. Nagem



*Banns of Marriage  
Blair Alberta & Christopher Ernest  
September 3, 2016*

*If any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it.  
Second Publication*

## Mass Intentions and Readings

**Sunday—August 21st—TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sat 6:00p Mass for Chris Miller  
8:00a Mass for Helen Pasden  
10:30a Mass for the Parishioners  
RDGS: Is 66:18-21 Ps 117:1-2 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 Lk 13:22-30  
4:00p Music Director Reception

**Monday—August 22nd—The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Beginning today, weekday Mass will be held in CCHS Chapel due to lighting upgrads in our cathedral church**

12:05p Mass for Ron Radcliffe  
RDGS: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 Ps 96:1-5 Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday—August 23rd—Saint Rose of Lima, virgin**

12:05p Mass for Daniel Krulcik  
RDGS: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 Ps 96:10-13 Mt 23:23-26

**Isabel Flores de Olivia**, died 1617 at age 31; Peruvian mystic; nicknamed "Rosa" because of her beauty; O.P. tertiary who lived a life of penance and solitude, caring for the homeless, elderly and sick; first declared saint of the new world; patroness of the Philippines and of South America, especially Peru; also of florists and gardeners.

**Wednesday—August 24th—SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE**

12:05p Mass for Arthur Liyanage  
RDGS: Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 Jn 1:45-51

**Bartholomew**, died 1st c.; probably a surname in the synoptic gospels meaning "the son of Tolmai"; known as Nathaniel in John's gospel; associated with Philip; said to have preached the gospel in India and in Armenia where, according to tradition, he was flayed alive.

**Thursday—August 25th—Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, priest**

12:05p Mass for Deacon John Moses  
Anniversary of Death 2005

RDGS: 1 Cor 1:1-9 Ps 145:2-7 Mt 24:42-51

**Louis IX** of France, died 1270; model ruler and father of eleven children; Franciscan tertiary who cared especially for lepers; built Sainte Chapelle in Paris as a reliquary for the crown of thorns; while on his second crusade, died of the plague near Tunis; patron of masons and sculptors. **Joseph Calasanz**, died 1648; from Aragon; founded Clerics Regular of Religious Schools, today numbering some 1,375 religious; dedicated to helping poor children; faced many trials and calumnies for his work, including the temporary suppression of his Institute; patron of all Christian schools dedicated to assisting the poor.

**Friday—August 26th—21st Week of Ordinary Time**

11:15a Confessions

12:05p Mass for Tim Bishop  
RDGS: 1 Cor 1:17-25 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday—August 27th—Saint Monica**

9:00a Mass for Dr. Tom Ream  
2:00p Kirsch Wedding  
5:00p Confessions  
6:00p Mass for Monsignor Roger Roensch  
RDGS: 1 Cor 1:26-31 Ps 33:12-13, 18-21 Mt 25:14-30

**Monica**, died in 387 at Ostia; born in Tagaste in Roman Africa; after thirty years of prayer, she obtained the conversion of her dissolute pagan husband; under the guidance of Ambrose, she won the conversion of her eldest son, St. Augustine; patroness of mothers.

**Sunday—August 28th—TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00a Mass for the Parishioners  
10:30a Mass for Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery  
RDGS: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Ps 68:4-7, 10-11 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a Lk 14:1, 7-14  
**12:30p PARISH PICNIC!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**PARISH PICNIC**  
Sunday August 28, 2016  
Mass starts at 12:30PM  
Haller Shelter  
Oglebay Park  
(by pool)

## Women's Faith Sharing Group

There is no Women's Faith Sharing Group meeting for the month of September.

We will see you in October (Date TBD) for our monthly meeting at 10:30 - 11:45, in the parish office, followed by 12:05 liturgy for those who are able to attend.

## Weekly Collection

Envelopes: \$2,957 Loose: \$946.20

Online: \$263

# For pope, Mother Teresa is Model of Mercy at Work, Fueled by Prayer

By **Cindy Wooden**

**VATICAN CITY (CNS)**—When Pope Francis canonizes Blessed Teresa of Kolkata Sept. 4, he won't simply be fulfilling a special duty of his office, he will be honoring a woman he has called "a symbol, an icon for our age."

When talking about the intersection of prayer, mercy, concrete acts of charity and peacemaking, Mother Teresa was Pope Francis' go-to reference.

In one of his early morning homilies in November, Pope Francis spoke about war and about how, by the way they live their lives, many people promote hatred rather than peace and selling weapons rather than sowing love.

"While weapons traffickers do their work, there are poor peacemakers who give their lives to help one person, then another and another and another," the pope said. Mother Teresa was clearly one of the peacemakers, he added.

"With cynicism, the powerful might say, 'But what did that woman accomplish? She spent her life helping people die,'" Pope Francis said, noting that the cynics do not realize that Mother Teresa understood the path to peace and they do not.

A much longer papal reflection on lessons from

the life of Mother Teresa was published in July; Pope Francis wrote the preface to an Italian publisher's book of talks Mother Teresa gave in Milan in 1973.

Mother Teresa's life showed the centrality of prayer, charity, mercy in action, family and youth, Pope Francis wrote.

"Mother Teresa untiringly invites us to draw from the source of love: Jesus crucified and risen, present in the sacrament of the Eucharist," the pope wrote. She began each day with Mass and ended each day with eucharistic adoration, which made it possible "to transform her work into prayer."

Her prayer led her to the extreme edges of society—the peripheries—recognizing the poor and the marginalized as her brothers and sisters and offering them compassion, he said.

The little nun in the blue-trimmed white sari teaches people that "feeling compassion is possible only when my heart embraces the needs and wounds of the other," witnessing to God's caress, the pope wrote.

The Gospel tells people they will be judged at the end of time for how they fed the hungry, clothed the naked and cared for others in need, he said. "Mother Teresa made this

page of the Gospel the guide for her life and the path to her holiness—and it can be for us, as well."

Pope Francis also noted in the book that, from her experience ministering to the rejected, Mother Teresa knew and constantly emphasized the importance of family and family prayer. Home, he said, is the place people learn "to smile, to forgive, to welcome, to sacrifice for one another, to give without demanding anything in return, to pray and suffer together, to rejoice and help each other."

And, in a message to young people at the end of the preface, Pope Francis said, "Fly high like the eagle that is the symbol of Mother Teresa's country of origin," Albania. "Do not lose hope, do not let anyone rob you of your future, which is in your hands. Remain in the Lord and love him like God loves you; be builders of bridges that break down the logic of division, rejection and fear of others, and put yourselves at the service of the poor."

Pope Francis also referred, in passing, to Blessed Teresa in his 2013 apostolic exhortation, "Evangelii Gaudium," on the proclamation of the Gospel in the modern world. Asserting the right and obligation of Christians to express publicly

their opinions on political and social issues in order to promote the common good, the pope wrote: "Who would claim to lock up in a church and silence the message of St. Francis of Assisi or Blessed Teresa of Calcutta? They themselves would have found this unacceptable. An authentic faith—which is never comfortable or completely personal—always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it."

In April, flying back to Rome from Lesbos, Greece, with 12 Syrian refugees, Pope Francis was asked what difference his visit to a refugee camp and his hosting refugees could make. "I am going to plagiarize. I'll answer with a phrase that is not mine," he told reporters traveling with him.

"The same question was asked of Mother Teresa: 'All this effort, all this work, only to help people to die. ... What you are doing is useless! The sea is so great!' Mother Teresa answered: 'It is a drop of water in the sea! But after this drop of water the sea will not be the same!' That is how I would respond. It is a small gesture, but one of those small gestures that we—everyone, men and women—must make to reach out to those in need."

## Now with Christ

**Sophia Moses**

Parishioner of the Cathedral of St. Joseph

Sophia K. Moses, 92, passed away on Sunday, August 14.

She was born in Wheeling on October 6, 1923, a daughter of the late, Peter and Cathryn (Shaleva) Koltas.

She was a member of St. Joseph Cathedral, volunteered for the Greater Wheeling Soup Kitchen and Catholic Charities, St. Joseph Cathedral Funeral luncheons and member of Ministry of Praise.

Sophia is survived by her eight children, Joan (Nelson) Sobotka of Wheeling, Judith (Joseph) DiSarro of Pittsburgh, John (Jo) Moses, James Moses, Joseph (Amy) Moses all of Wheeling, Jerome Moses of San Francisco, CA, Jacqueline Moses of San Francisco, CA and Janet (Richard) Goddard of Sarasota, FL; nine grandchildren

and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Deacon John G. Moses in 2005; a son, Sgt. Major Jeffery Moses; four brothers and four sisters.

Friends gathered August 17 in the Altmeyer Funeral Home where a Vigil service was held at 5:30 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in St. Joseph Cathedral Thursday at 10:30 a.m. with Msrg. Kevin Quirk officiating. Entombment followed in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Liza's Place, St. Joseph Cathedral, Youth Services System and St. Jude's Hospital through [www.TCFFunding.com](http://www.TCFFunding.com) in her memory.

**E**ternal rest, grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

### Intercessions

Please keep in your prayers: 1st Lieutenant Zachery Basich (US Marines), Dallas Disbro, David A. Kress, Jr., Edward Fanning, Kathy Cooley, Barb Mazzocca, Rick South, Eva Wood, Mary Alice Florio, James Midcap, Lukie Brown, Hines Rotriga, Patricia Kalisz, Janie, Jim and Dee, Judy Pack, Milissa Rose, Michael DeBlasis, Liam Manning, Mary Ann Fowler, Henry Vogler, Dustin Ronevich, Bob Jones, Frank Davis, Jimmy Hocking, Susan Graff, Brogan Gallentine, Richard Simon, Mark Davis, James Benner, Susan Schulte, Margaret Stocke, Thomas Griffith, Julia Sheets, William Schultz, Jean and Chuck Schultz, R. J. Stocke, Jane Rudari, Marlene Martin, Milly Burke, Norma Bosold, Stephanie Bugaj, Arthur Danehart, Jon-Michael Lasher, Shawn Thomas, Thelma Pearson, Kermit Klosterman, Mary K. Schlosser, Jr., Anne Sobota, Susan Mize, Rick Burgy, Betty Teater, Sarah Sargent, Sr., Sally Jochum, Martha Yocum, Father Joseph Wilhelm, Mary Walicki, George Kirchner, Shirley DeCaria, Haley Carter, Caleb Hlebiczkki, Bob Armstrong, Austin Cook, Ron Hickman, Stanley Kyr, Annie Midcap, Charles Heizer, Gail Koch, Pete Mack, Nancy Witzberger, Fred Herink, the Children of the Youth Services System, Chuck Fair, Darleen Williams and Mona Wurtzbacher

## Novena to St. Jude to be Held in Glen Dale

St. Jude Parish, Glen Dale (710 Jefferson Ave) will host their second annual Novena to St. Jude, on Thursdays 7 p.m. beginning September 1- October 27. This Solemn Novena to the patron of Desperate Cases will include, Novena prayers, Homily, Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction.

For more information contact (304) 845-2646.

The overall theme for this year is "Living Mercy in the Jubilee Year of Mercy"

# Children's Liturgy of the Word Corner

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Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup> - Please join us for CLOW @ 10:30 mass  
 Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup> - Church Picnic no CLOW

Please check the Courier weekly for all new and exciting updates from CLOW!

After this weekend, Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) will be on a brief hiatus while the lighting is being repaired in the Church. During that time, The great women of CLOW will prepare a weekly "Take home" packet for the kids! They will also have weekly updates here in the Courier.



Judy asked me to share these pics! Above: my main man John Issac Bayardi learns the faith during CLOW. Right: Gia shares the Good News during CLOW Aug. 14.



# In the Extraordinary Year of Mercy

Everyone in the world...ought to perform at least one act of mercy per day; at least one, but there can be many more, for such deeds can easily be carried out by anyone, even the very poorest. For there are three ways of performing an act of mercy: the merciful word, by forgiving, and by comforting; secondly, if you can offer no word, then pray-that too is mercy; and thirdly, deeds of mercy. And when the Last Day comes, we shall be judged from this, and on this basis we shall receive the eternal verdict. —St. Faustina



**IT'S TIME TO REGISTER**  
 for the 2016-2017 Faith Formation Year! Classes start Sunday September 11 at 9:15am . First Communion and Confirmation in the Cathedral offices, RCIA in the Rectory. Registration is open until August 29. Email or call Debbie Fahey to register or get more information.  
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# Calling All Musicians

Calling all musicians—now is the time to consider joining us in the ministry of music for the Cathedral!! Our first choir meeting will be Wednesday evening, August 31st at 7:00 PM in the music room of Catholic Central High School (B05). Please come and see what we can do together to offer praises to God in song! After all Masses this weekend at the exits we will have special treats and invitations to anyone interested! Music is a beautiful and integral part of our Liturgies and we would like to see as many people participate as possible. Try it for the first time or come back after years of absence! Join us to see how music expresses that which words alone cannot. Please see Michael after Mass if you have any questions at all, thank you!

# Special Collection to Benefit Follansbee Flood Victims



In an effort to assist our brothers and sisters in Follansbee who are suffering as a result of the recent flood, Bishop Bransfield is asking that the parishes of the Wheeling Vicariate take up a special collection on the weekend of Sunday 18 September 2016. Please be generous.

# Scaffolding Returns!

Hear Ye All! The scaffolding will return to our Cathedral beginning Aug. 22. Crews will be working on lighting upgrades during that time. During the project, weekday Mass will be celebrated in the Central Catholic High School Chapel, located on the first floor of the school. Weekend Masses will still be held in the Cathedral Church. More info to follow, thank you for your cooperation.

# Stewardship Thought

Do you like quotes?  
 Most people seem to like them and then ask who said that. Here are a few funny oxymoron quotes.

I hate people but I love gatherings.  
 —Edna St. Vincent Millay

You'd be surprised how much it costs to look this cheap.  
 —Dolly Parton

Always be sincere, even when you don't mean it.  
 — Irene Peter

It usually takes more than three weeks to prepare a good impromptu speech.  
 —Mark Twain

I can believe anything, provided that it is quite incredible.  
 —Oscar Wilde

The best cure for insomnia is to get a lot of sleep.  
 —W.C. Fields

Here are a few not so funny quotes for you to think about.

The Lord does us the honor of placing his confidence in us and calling us to the ministry, showing us his mercy. This call is not reserved for a few; it is for everyone, each in his own state of life.  
 —Pope John Paul II

Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which He is to bless people now.  
 —St. Teresa of Avila

I am nothing; I am but an instrument, a tiny pencil in the hands of the Lord with which He writes what he likes. However imperfect we are, he writes beautifully.  
 —Mother Teresa

Everybody can be great, because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve. You don't have to know about Plato and Aristotle to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.  
 —Martin Luther King, Jr.

We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.  
 —Winston Churchill

**The Stewardship Committee**