

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.

Weekly Collection

Envelopes: \$2,881.50 Books: \$769.66

Online: \$263

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Most Rev. Michael J. Bransfield, Pastor

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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.

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.

Collection Aides Catholic Education at WJU

Thanks to the generosity of parishioners from throughout the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, over 30 students from our parishes and Catholic high schools currently receive scholarships to Wheeling Jesuit University through the Diocesan Scholarship Association.

The Diocesan Scholarship Association (DSA) was established in 1961 by Reverend Daniel Kirwin and Archbishop Swint to encourage students from our diocese to attend Wheeling College, now known as Wheeling Jesuit University. Since its inception, the DSA has assisted hundreds of students who chose to attend Wheeling Jesuit University where they received an excellent education at West Virginia's only Catholic institution of higher education.

On the weekend of September 10 and 11, 2016, parishes across the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston will be asking their parishioners to continue to support the Diocesan Scholarship Association so that today's youth might have the opportunity to attend Wheeling Jesuit University.

If you know of a student who would like to apply to the DSA for a scholarship to Wheeling Jesuit University, please contact your parish or any of our seven Catholic high schools or visit <http://www.wvcatholicschools.org/> and click on the Students/Parents tab where you will find Diocesan Scholarship Information.

Ms. Debora Valorie Fahey, Parish Assistant for Pastoral Ministries (dfahey@dwc.org)

Sister Mary Bowman, SFCC, Pastoral Associate for Ministry to the Sick

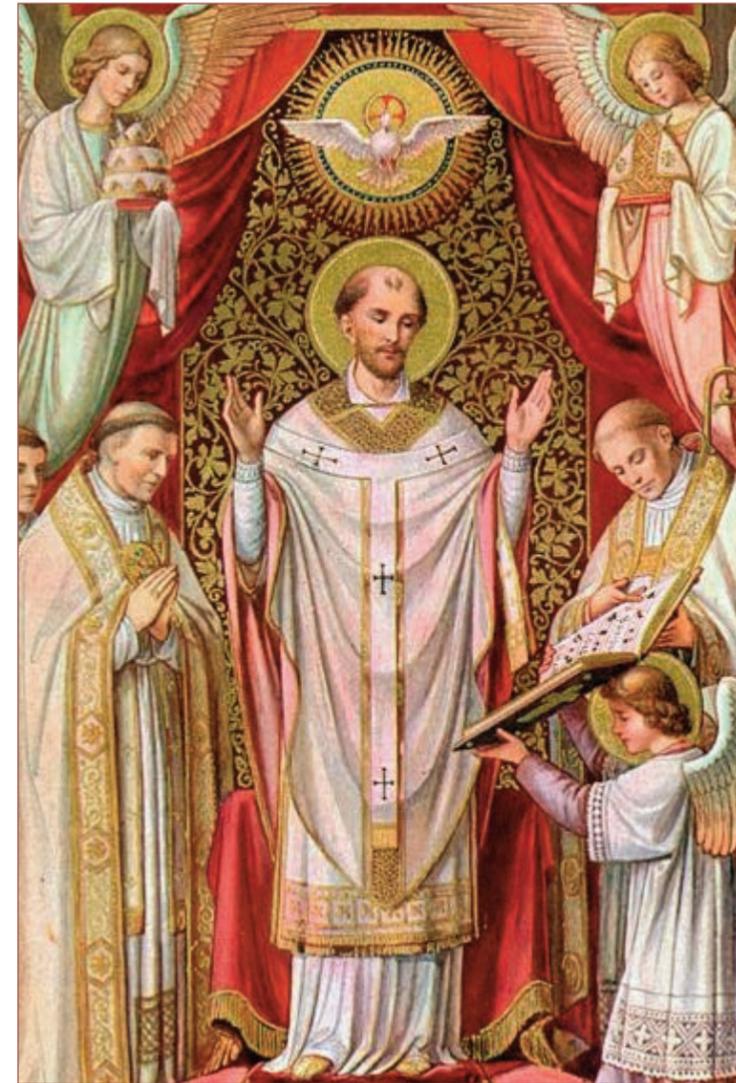
Dr. Michael Match, Director of Music
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Mr. Martin Imbroscio, Sacristan

Mr. Albert Lutz, Sexton

Il Corriere del Duomo

Weekly Journal for the Cathedral of St. Joseph



Pictured is St. Gregory the Great, pope, doctor of the Church. His memorial is celebrated Sept. 3.

Novena to the Infant Jesus of Prague Starts in October

It's never too early to announce a Novena! The Cathedral of St. Joseph will celebrate the Novena to the Infant Jesus of Prague. This novena begins on Monday, October 3, at 7:00 p.m. and lasts for nine consecutive Mondays concluding on November 28.

Each week consists of Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, a homily given by a guest priest, music, and prayers to the Infant of Prague. This year's theme is "Joy of the Gospel" in recognition and thanksgiving for the ministry of Pope Francis.

Guest homilist for the nine-week devotion include Rev. Msgr. Kevin Quirk, as well as other priest from both in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston and other areas.

This is a wonderful opportunity for people throughout the area to join together and offer their prayers to the Infant Jesus through this powerful devotion. Please share this invitation with your parish, family, and friends.

For further questions, please contact the Cathedral Parish Offices at (304) 233-4121 or by e-mail at tgreenwood@dwc.org.

The Parish Picnic is TODAY!

Don't forget the parish picnic TODAY at Haller Shelter! Mass begins at 12:30 p.m., followed by a lovely feast organized by our parishioners and fun and games for everyone. There will also be wrist-

bands available for anyone who wishes to take advantage of everything the park has to offer.

Here is how we would like to break down the food arrangements—families with last names begin-

ning with A-Q, please bring a casserole or side dish; families with last names beginning with R-Z, please bring a dessert.

The Society of St. Joseph will be helping out before the Mass to deliver

the goods to the shelter. We will also be cooking and setting up at the shelter.

If you'd like to help us, and we could use it, find Ken Staley, he'll assign you something to do!

Christian Awareness

By: Alex J. Nagem

"We don't have all the answers, and we welcome others who love the questions." I came across this quote the other day. It left me with a few questions of my own, no pun intended. The Bible provides all the answers as we are told during Homilies and religious readings. But, when reading the verses in the Bible, are you left with questions or a need for a line by line interpretation? Maybe questions about our faith lead us in the direction of a better knowledge of Jesus Christ. Even when given an answer, are we complacent or do we still have questions? My answer to a life of questions is that I consider us true children of God. With this, I mean no matter our age, we still have the mindset of a child who is always asking questions. If questions about faith are not asked, even to ourselves, have we lost the thirst for the knowledge of Jesus Christ?

The Bible provides several answers to the question of why there are hungry people in the world. But do we need more guidance than the following lines? Deuteronomy 15:11 reads, "For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, 'you shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.'" If I give you food for only one day, where do you find nourishment the other days? If I continue to feed you for a week, why is it that no one else is helping to feed you? Should we be questioning the decisions of others or only be concerned with our own decisions? Are questions about religious faith a need to learn more or are we being disrespectful and arguing with God? I believe prayer helps us find answers to our questions of faith. In prayer, we can find comfort from our problems. Of course it is easy for some to be satisfied with answers when you have a nice home, money in the bank, a new car, and can vacation without worrying about the cost. But what about those who do not have these means or may suddenly have a loss of wealth? Have they come in disfavor of God or is

God placing them in a test of faith? And my friends, this is why I say we still have the mindset of a child always asking questions. The adult in us means we are always searching for the answers. As we should pray without ceasing, we should continue our questions in search of answers to know God better and his intentions for us. I am never at a loss for questions.

Could our worries and stresses be from a lack of prayer and religious observance? Could it be when we participate in the Celebration of the Eucharist we have lost the need for reverence in our appearance and spirituality? What is the answer? Philippians 4:10-14, "I have great joy in the Lord because now at last you have again expressed your concern for me. I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content in any circumstance. I have experienced times of need and times of abundance. In any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of contentment, whether I go satisfied or hungry, have plenty or nothing. I am able to do all things through the one who strengthens me. Nevertheless, you did well to share with me in my trouble." St. Paul refers to contentment several times in his letter of thanks to the Philippians for their gift to him while imprisoned. I wonder if St. Paul had questions and doubts that were not recorded in the Bible. We are told in Matthew 6:33 to "Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." Maybe we should not be living for ourselves and our own pleasure. If we follow St. Paul of seeking the direction of God for us and the wealth he entrusted to us, we can serve God in the manner he wants. In our time of need, we tend to not have trust in God through prayer but grow worried. I have been there several times which provides me with more questions. In our times of comfort and wealth we may also forget our need for God. We have a desire and focus for earthly possessions instead of the desire for God. There needs to be a balance in

The Question is?

life which is a religious life. We shouldn't forget we are children of God. We should do things by a constant dependence on the power of Jesus Christ in our life. These are answers to questions I have asked and I pass on to you. My questions do not end here, though. Each day brings new questions, answers, temptations, joy and regrets. The trek toward the Kingdom of God has not ended. I wonder what life will be like on the other side. I will be complacent then, I hope. Until that time, I will wonder what the question will be for the day. Will I respond to the question in a favor of God or will frustration, fear or anger overcome me? How can I stay focused on Jesus Christ when there are many distractions in life? Will I feed those in need or pray that someone else will have a helping hand? Will I be envious of those who are more spiritual or look down on those who appear to have no fear of God? The questions never cease, as well, the search for answers should go never ending.

"The true value of a man is not determined by his possession, supposed or real, of Truth, but rather by his sincere exertion to get to the Truth. It is not possession of the Truth, but rather the pursuit of Truth by which he extends his powers and in which his ever-growing perfectibility is to be found. Possession makes one passive, indolent (lazy), and proud—

If God were to hold all Truth concealed in his right hand, and in his left only the steady and diligent drive for Truth, even though with the condition that I would always and forever err in the process, and to offer me the choice, I would with all humility take the left hand, and say: Father, I will take this one—the pure Truth is for You alone." Gotthold Ephraim Lessing,

You are continually remembered in my prayers, as I hope I am remembered in yours.

"Vocatus Atque non Vocatus, Deus Aderit"

Alex J. Nagem

Mass Intentions and Readings

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

Sat 6:00p Monsignor Roger Roensch
8:00a Mass for the Parishioners
10:30a Mass for Nicholas & Nimnoon 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!!!!!!!!!!!!

Monday—August 29th—The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

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

12:05p Mass for Mary Bartolovich
RDGS: 1 Cor 2:1-5 Ps 119:97-102 Mk 6:17-29

Today's memorial originates in the celebration of the dedication, perhaps on this day, of the church of St. John at Sebaste where, according to tradition, John the Baptist was buried by his disciples.

Tuesday—August 30th—22nd Week of Ordinary Time

12:05p Mass for Jean Huff
RDGS: 1 Cor 2:10b-16 Ps 145:8-14 Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday—August 31st—22nd Week of Ordinary Time

12:05p Mass for Kevin Ball
RDGS: 1 Cor 3:1-9 Ps 33:12-15, 20-21 Lk 4:38-44

Thursday—September 1st—22nd Week of Ordinary Time

12:05p Mass for Joseph & Sarah Truini
RDGS: 1 Cor 3:18-23 Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6 Lk 5:1-11

**Friday—September 2nd—22nd Week of Ordinary Time
First Friday**

11:15a Confessions
12:05p Mass for Joseph Paytash, Jr.
12:45p Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
5:30p Wedding Rehearsal
RDGS: 1 Cor 4:1-5 Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40
Lk 5:33-39

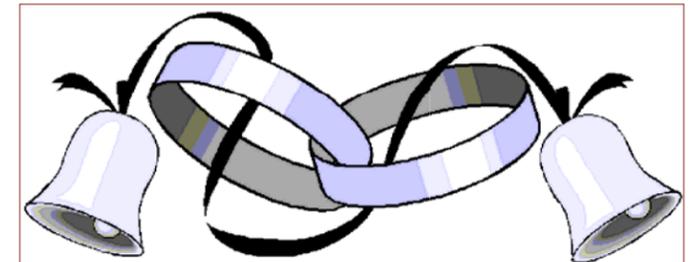
Saturday—September 3rd—Saint Gregory the Great, pope, doctor of the Church

9:00a Mass for Augusta Moran
2:00p Ernest Wedding
5:00p Confessions
6:00p Mass for the Parishioners
RDGS: 1 Cor 4:6b-15 Ps 145:17-21 Lk 6:1-5

Gregory, died 12 March 604; prefect of Rome; O.S.B.; papal legate to Constantinople; as pope, noted for liturgical reform and chant; sent missionaries to England; wrote on many moral and theological subjects; one of the four great doctors of the Latin Church; called himself the "servus servorum Dei"; patron saint of music.

Sunday—September 4th—TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a Mass for Lucy Mae Jenkins Bauduin
10:30a Mass for Jack Jochum
RDGS: Wis 9:13-18b Ps 90:3-6, 12-17 Phlm 9-10
Lk 14:25-33



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.
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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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Scaffolding Returns!

Hear Ye All! The scaffolding will return to our Cathedral beginning Aug. 29. 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.