

## Maryknoll Lay Missioners to Speak in August

Msgr. Tom Petronek, a retired priest from the Diocese of Steubenville, will share the story of the Maryknoll Lay Missioners and his own mission experience at St. Joseph Cathedral Aug. 20-21. Msgr. Petronek spent five years in East Africa, Kenya as Associate priest of Maryknoll Foreign Mission Society. During his time in mission he worked in two parishes very close to the lay missioners. He was marveled at the happiness of the parishioners, he enjoyed the two hour Sunday mass as the high point of their week. Msgr. Petronek now resides in Wheeling and often helps out in parishes of both the diocese of Steubenville and the diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

Msgr. Petronek will speak at all Masses on August 20-21 to share the mission experience on behalf the Maryknoll Lay Missioners, as a part of the Diocesan Mission Cooperative Plan 2016. The second collection will be taken to support Maryknoll Lay Missioners. Your kind welcome and generous support is most appreciated.

Maryknoll Lay Missioners is a Catholic organization inspired by the mission of Jesus to live and work with poor communities in Africa, Asia, and the Americas, responding to basic needs and helping to create a more just and compassionate world. Maryknoll Lay Missioners sends and supports long-term missioners who work in Health care, Education, Pastoral Work, Justice and Peace and Economic Development. To learn more, visit [www.mklm.org](http://www.mklm.org)

## Diocese ...

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inclusion of Catholics located in the southern region of the Diocese. Sacred Heart Parish in Charleston was designated the Diocese's co-cathedral at this time.

At present, Bishop Michael J. Bransfield, the 8th Bishop of Wheeling-Charleston, over-

sees a Diocese that whose territory is 24,282.45 square miles spread over the 55 counties of West Virginia. The state's approximate 80,000 Catholics reside in 112 parishes, 22 missions, and 7 chapels, which are served by 75 active diocesan priests and 65 religious priests, 49 deacons, 13 brothers, and 214 women religious.

## Christian ...

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You need to give thought to the direction for which you are guided. All is done for a purpose, if you believe and trust in me. If you don't believe and trust in me, well, I don't want to give away the answer. I want to keep you in suspense of the unknown. Trust in only me.

**Me:** But the testing, always the testing. Can I cry "Uncle" to make the testing stop?

**God:** If you are crying out for a grownup to help you, call out to me. You are not being bullied. I am not asking for your defeat. If I wanted you defeated, I can do it before the blink of an eye. I did not say your earthly life would be easy, did I? My Son said to trust in him and me. We are one in the same you know. I know what is best for you, trust me.

**Me:** Do I have any other

choice? No, don't answer that one. I know the answer. Even with our talk, you know I will question my path and my beliefs.

**God:** All tests my son. But as you write, "Vocatus Atque non Vocatus, Deus Aderit," even though you may not always call on me, I am always present in life. I am not dead, as some would claim. You only need to look around to see my work, my will being done. Let this be the day your life changed.

*"We should always look upon ourselves as God's servants, placed in God's world, to do his work; and accordingly labour faithfully for him; not with a design to grow rich and great, but to glorify God, and do all the good we possibly can." David Brainerd*

You are remembered in my prayers as I hope I am remembered in yours. "Vocatus Atque non Vocatus, Deus Aderit"

Alex J. Nagem

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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.

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# Il Corriere del Duomo

*Weekly Journal for the Cathedral of St. Joseph*

## The Anniversary of the Formation of the Diocese

The Diocese of Wheeling (then, Virginia) was erected by Blessed Pius IX (the longest reigning Pope in history, after St. Peter) on July 19, 1850. Bishop Richard V. Whalen is recognized as its founding Bishop. Prior to this appointment, Whalen served as the 2nd Bishop of Richmond, at that comprising the entire state of Virginia.

When the Diocese of Wheeling was created in 1850, Wheeling's only Catholic Church, St. James, was designated its Cathedral. Bishop Whalen wrote to the Holy Father requesting permission to change the Cathedral's patron from St. James to St. Joseph, since he is recognized as the patron of fathers, workers and social justice.

The Allegheny Mountains had been used as to determine the official boundaries when the Diocese of Wheeling was first founded. With the creation of the State of West Virginia in 1863, the territory that comprised the



Diocese fell within the boundaries of two states. Bishop Whalen had initiated efforts to realign diocesan boundaries with those of West Virginia, but his request fell on deaf ears. Later, Bishop Kain took up the matter soon after becoming the 2nd Bishop of Wheeling, but would meet with the same outcome. A third attempt made in 1888 finally resulted in an approval of his request, but notification by the

Holy See was never sent, and the misplaced document was only recently discovered in the Vatican Archives.

It would be nearly one hundred years before the matter was taken up again by Bishop Joseph Hodges, our 5th Bishop. In 1974, official notification was received by Bishop Hodges and the boundaries were realigned. For the first time since the creation of the state of West Virginia in 1863, the Diocese's boundaries would correspond with those of the state. The ten parishes and missions that had been founded in the Eastern Panhandle under the Diocese of Richmond became part of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

In addition to requesting a redrawing of its borders, Bishop Hodges recommended the renaming of the Diocese as Wheeling-Charleston, in order to reflect its new status and express **See "Diocese" on Page 4**

## Cathedral to Welcome New Music Director



The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is pleased to announce the addition of Michael Match, D.M. as director of music for the Cathedral of Saint Joseph and diocesan director of music.

Match comes to the Wheeling area from Cincinnati, Ohio where he has served as music director at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Church for the past seven years. In addition to responsibilities at the parish, he has served as cantor, choir member and guest conductor at various liturgical celebrations of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

During 2007 / 2008, Match toured the United States and abroad with the internationally-known, Grammy-winning male singing group Chanticleer, performing on both television and radio broadcasts.

Match has made several appearances on the operatic stage and orchestral concerts as a guest soloist.

Match holds a Doctorate of Music degree, specializing in vocal performance and literature, from Indiana University. He has held various teaching positions, most recently at the University Of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music. He will begin his ministry here Aug. 1.

## Christian Awareness

**By: Alex J. Nagem**

**Me:** God? When I begin to think I understand you, begin to know you, something in the world happens and my understanding is lost.

**God:** You search for understanding continues, though. You, as others, turn to me in prayer. You don't turn away from me when you feel lost.

**Me:** Why would I turn away from you? But, then again, why all the tests? Did you ever think that maybe having good things happen to us more often would bring us closer to you? Why all the destruction with rain and flooding? Why should parents suffer the loss of their child to ragging waters? You can't tell me they were all non-believers.

**God:** Questioning my motives again are you?

**Me:** Maybe...I don't know. I don't understand and why can't I question?

**God:** You and your wife are committed to each other for your lifetime. Your commitment is tested each day by the stresses in your life. You work on the relationship by supporting each other.

Even when you feel you may be taken for granted, you downplay those feelings and try to understand the demands placed on each other. It is easy to turn away from one another and have a life apart when a relationship becomes too difficult due to your life's commitments.

Many marriages have failed when couples don't work together, helping each other.

**Me:** Wait, I am not talking about my marriage. What does my marriage have to do with the flooding, mass killings and the loss of life?

**God:** You and your bride are committed to each other in your marriage. I am committed to you. Are you committed to me?

**Me:** You already know my answer. But since you asked, yes, I am. Why wouldn't I be?

**God:** Do you and your bride test each other, intentionally and unintentionally?

**Me:** I would hope the tests are unintentional. But, yes, I guess we do.

**God:** I see my relationship with you as a marriage because of the commitment we have with each other. How committed are you to our relationship? Can you

handle the tests you must face? Will you turn from me and try to have a life without me? Many have tried. They have turned away from me and the teachings of my Son. You are faced with tests that I hope will bring you closer to me. You should not place yourself ahead of me when you help those in need. You should do all in the name of my Son, Jesus. I have given you the treasures and talent to help

others. When you cry that you have lost everything, have you really? Is the loss of possessions a reminder not to love the world or the things in the world? "If anyone loves the world, the love

of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride in possessions, is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever." St. John wrote these words for your guidance, to help you understand that though you may have lost earthly possessions, you still have the treasures of Heaven ahead of you.

**Me:** You make it sound

simple. Though we may have lost everything, there is still a hope for heaven. You do know that is not easy for us. When we have worked for what we have, it is not easy to see it all go away in a flash flood or fire. We are creatures of possessions. We hold on to pictures, heirlooms and trinkets. We want to pass these holdings on to our children and friends when our earthly life ends. We want to be comfortable during our life. Is that wrong?

**God:** Are you placing these objects of comfort before me? Then yes, it is wrong. You should keep your life free from the love of money and possessions. You should be content with what you have. I will not abandon you. You should not hold tightly to things of this earth, so if I call for them, it will be easy to let them go. You do have desires of the heart, as you say. Your first desire always should be to serve me in the name of my Son, Jesus Christ. When your life becomes hard, you should not look upon this as being out of my favor. My purpose for you is being directed by me. You are to remain prayerful.

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## The Day Life Changed

### 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 Hlebiczi, 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

## Mass Intentions and Readings

### Sunday—July 17th—SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat 6:00p Mass for the Parishioners  
8:00a Mass for Shirley Sheets  
10:30a Mass for Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery  
RDGS: Gn 18:1-10a Ps 15:2-5 Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42

### Monday—July 18th—Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

12:05p Mass for Kathy Fortunato  
RDGS: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8 Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23 Mt 12:38-42

**Camillus de Lellis**; died 1614 at Rome; born at Chieti in the Abruzzi in 1550; soldier addicted to gambling; his conversion led him to found a society, today numbering 1,120 religious, which established hospitals and cared for the sick with affection and diligence; patron of nurses, of the sick, and of hospitals.

### Tuesday—July 19th—16th Week of Ordinary Time—Anniversary of the Erection of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

12:05p Mass for Erection of the Diocese Mass for the Faithful 1950  
RDGS: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 85:2-8 Mt 12:46-50  
5:30p Parish Council

### Wednesday—July 20th—Saint Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr

12:05p Mass for Gerald Klug  
RDGS: Jer 1:1, 4-10 Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15, 17 Mt 13:1-9  
5:30p Finance Council

**Apollinaris**, died 1st c.; early accounts report that he was ordained bishop by St. Peter himself and sent as a missionary bishop to Ravenna during the reign of the emperor Tiberius Claudius. Renowned for his power to heal in the name of Christ, he was frequently exiled, tortured, and imprisoned for the faith, and finally martyred.

### Thursday—July 21st—Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor of the Church

12:05p Mass for Frank Purpura  
RDGS: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Ps 36:6-7b, 8-11 Mt 13:10-17

**Lawrence**, died 1619; Capuchin, linguist, military chaplain, diplomat and minister general; learned exegete, forceful preacher, and controversialist; fifteen volumes of his writings are extant.

### Friday—July 22nd—Saint Mary Magdalene

11:15a Confessions  
12:05p Mass for Shirley Sheets  
RDGS: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 (Ps) Is 38:10-12, 16 Mt 12:1-8

**Mary Magdalene**, healed of possession; disciple of Jesus and present at his crucifixion; in Mark, the first to witness to the risen Lord; mistakenly identified as the sinful woman of Lk 7:36-50; patroness of the Order of Preachers.

### Saturday—July 23rd—Saint Bridget, Religious

9:00a Mass for Dorothy Wilson  
5:00p Confessions  
6:00p Mass for Chris Miller  
RDGS: Mi 2:1-5 Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14 Mt 12:14-21  
7:00p Fecat Baptism

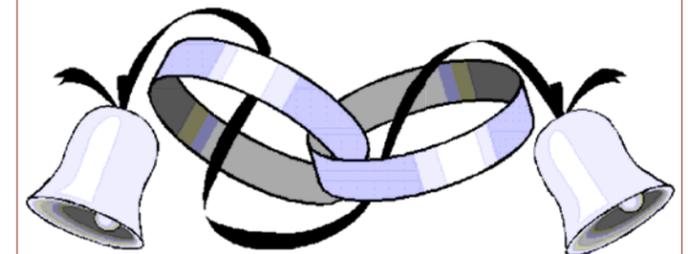
**Bridget** died in 1373 in Rome; mother of eight; mystic prophet and foundress of the Order of the Most Holy Savior; sought to end the luxury and dissipation of the Avignon papacy and the return of the pope to Rome; her Revelations record her spiritual experiences and life; patroness of Sweden; with St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross and St. Catherine of Siena, declared co-patroness of Europe by Pope John Paul II.

### Sunday—July 24th—SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a Mass for the Parishioners  
10:30a Mass for Jean Huff  
RDGS: Gn 18:20-32 Ps 138:1-3, 6-8 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13

### Weekly Collection

Envelopes: \$3,214.50 Loose: \$1,086.23  
Online: \$263



### Banns of Marriage Steven Campbell and Jamie Baron August 6, 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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