

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



The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

The first feast of the Sacred Heart was celebrated on August 31, 1670, in Rennes, France, through the efforts of Fr. Jean Eudes. From Rennes, the devotion spread, but it took the visions of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque for the devotion to become universal.

In all of these visions, in which Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary, the Sacred Heart of Jesus played a central role. The "great apparition," which took place on June 16, 1675, during the octave of the Feast of Corpus Christi, is the source of the modern Feast of the Sacred Heart. In that vision, Christ asked St. Margaret Mary to request that the Feast of the Sacred Heart be celebrated on the Friday after the octave of the Feast of Corpus Christi, in reparation for the ingratitude of men for the sacrifice that Christ had made for them. The devotion became quite popular after St. Margaret Mary's death in 1690, but, because the Church initially had doubts about the validity of St. Margaret Mary's visions, it wasn't until 1765 that the feast was celebrated officially in France. Almost 100 years later, in 1856, Pope Pius IX, at the request of the French bishops, extended the feast to the universal Church. It is celebrated on the day requested by our Lord—the Friday after the octave of Corpus Christi, or 19 days after Pentecost Sunday.

Way to Go Megan!

A hearty congratulations to Megan Staley—recent graduate of Bridge Street Middle School.

She graduated with not only a 4.0 GPA, but she received the following awards.

1. The President's Education Awards Program "Outstanding Academic Excellence".

2. A member of the Golden B Society.

3. Nadia Szymialis Social Studies Award.

4. 2nd year Scholar Award.

5. Soar Award.

6. Chorus Participant Award.

Her parents and her friends here at the cathedral are very proud of her!



Family Fun Night to be Held June 9

The Cathedral parish is hosting a Family Fun Night June 9. What is this? How can you join? Read on for the details.

Family Fun Night is part of a new initiative at the parish. It was an idea that a few of us discussed as a way for the younger families and their kids and the newlyweds in the parish to get to know one another outside of mass. We noticed that we tend to hustle in and out of mass, often trying to keep up with the kids, and we don't make time to social-

ize. And if it doesn't happen at mass, we aren't making time for it.

For our first outing, though, we'll have a cookout at the Bethlehem Community Park, followed by a kid-appropriate movie. We'll supply all of the food and drinks and a few games, and of course, the kids will be free to play on the playground. We'll start at 6:00 p.m. and begin the movie closer to dark.

At some point during the evening, we hope to get the adults together to talk about where we might go with this

group, so bring any ideas you have. Anyone is welcome. We have no age limit.

So that we can plan for food and drinks, can we make one request of you? Can you let Tim Bishop or me know you are coming? Text or call (304-280-9684) or email me (jacob.manning@dinsmore.com) or text or call (304-312-0332) or email Tim (tbishop@dwc.org), and let us know how many to expect. Thanks in advance, and we hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Women's Faith Sharing Group

There will be a noon Mass on Friday, June 3, to honor deceased members of the Women's Faith Sharing Group. There will be no June meeting. We extend this invitation to all the women of the parish who have lost friends and relatives. Please join us as we pray for all those special women who have enriched our lives. A luncheon will be held at the Alpha Restaurant following Mass and Adoration. Join us for this wonderful opportunity to share prayer and fellowship. Call Diane (304-233-8574) or Rose Marie (304-277-1188) to make your reservation. Deadline is Wed., June 1. We look forward to seeing all of you.

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Mass Intentions and Readings

Sunday—May 29th—THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

(Corpus Christi Sunday)

Sat 6:00p Mass for Chris Miller
8:00a Mass for Antoinette Kobasko
10:30a Mass for the Parishioners
RDGS: Gn 14:18-20 Ps 110:1-4 1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11b-17

Monday—May 30th—9th Week of Ordinary Time

Memorial Day

9:00a Mass for those who have died in service to our country
RDGS: 2 Pt 1:2-7 Ps 91:1-2, 14-16 Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday—May 31st—THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

12:05p Mass for Edward Davis Sr.
RDGS: Zep 3:14-18a (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday—June 1st—Saint Justin, Martyr

12:05p Mass for Dr. Adiel Anghie
RDGS: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 Ps 123:1-2 Mk 12:18-27

Justin, died 165 under Marcus Aurelius; authored Apology and Dialogue with Trypho; layman and apologist who gives one of the earliest descriptions of the Mass; patron of philosophers and apologists.

Thursday—June 2nd—Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

12:05p Mass for Elizabeth McKernan
RDGS: 2 Tm 2:8-15 Ps 25:4-5b, 8-10, 14 Mk 12:28-34

Marcellinus, presbyter, and **Peter**, exorcist, died c. 303; beheaded under Diocletian; both mentioned in the Roman Canon.

Friday—June 3rd—THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS First Friday

10:30a Women's Faith Sharing Group
11:15a Confessions
12:05p Mass for Deceased Members of the Women's Group
12:40p Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
RDGS: Ez 34:11-16 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5b-11 Lk 15:3-7
7:00p Adoration and Holy Hour for Candidates for Holy Orders

Saturday—June 4th—The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00a **NO MASS!!!**
11:00a Mass of Ordination to the Priesthood
5:00p Confessions
6:00p Mass for the Parishioners
RDGS: 2 Tm 4:1-8 Ps 71:8-9, 14-15b, 16-17, 22 Lk 2:41-51

Sunday—June 5th—TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a Mass for Theresa Shutler
10:30a Mass for Dolores Perri
RDGS: 1 Kgs 17:17-24 Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-13 Gal 1:11-19 Lk 7:11-17

Stewardship Thought

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talents and treasure here on earth.

God does not mind if we have nice things in this world but He doesn't want nice things to have us. He gives us nice things to enjoy and even gives us a warning. Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy (1 Timothy 6:17 AKJ).

So enjoy all the nice things you can "But you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who is giving you power to make wealth, that He may confirm His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day (Deuteronomy 8:18 NAS)

The Stewardship Committee