



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.



SUN 23

Third Sunday of Easter

6:00 pm (Sat) Mass for Anton Malek8:00 am Mass for the Parishioners10:30 am Mass for Colleen Black

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Easter Weekday Optional Memorial of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

12:05 pm Mass for Fidelis Shutler

TUE 25

Feast of St. Mark

12:05 pm Mass for James F. Quirk6:00 pm Bible Basics Course (Cantina)

WED **26**

Easter Weekday

12:05 pm Mass for Evelyn W. Ghaphery

THU **27**

Easter Weekday

12:05 pm Mass for Paul Morgan

FRI 28

Easter Weekday

Optional Memorials of St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

11:15 am Confessions

12:05 pm Mass for Trisha Lynn Leach

SAT **29**

Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena

9:00 am Mass for David Wiethe

9:30 am Rosary 5:00 pm Confessions

6:00 pm Mass for Lucille Renowicz

SUN 30

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Mass for Betty Hickman
10:30 am Mass for the Parishioners





"Seeing His hand in all things! Do we recognize Him?"

All of us have had moments of disappointment, frustration, and disillusionment in our lives. These were moments when we felt like giving up and quitting. The disciples on the way to Emmaus were packing up and taking off. Their



hopes had been crushed by the death of Jesus. What is our reaction to our disillusionment? I would like to reflect on this theme with you. In the first reading we hear Peter preaching the first Christian sermon of the five recorded in the Acts of the Apostles. Peter's preaching and witnessing is a wonderful testimony to the resurrection of the Lord because of the awesome transformation that was wrought in Peter himself. This impulsive, bumbling, vacillating, frightened shaky man chosen to be the leader is completely transformed by the Spirit which now has taken possession of him. Peter is now courageous, fearless, single-minded, loyal, and ready to suffer for the Master. What the Lord did for Peter he continues to do for all believers who are transformed and changed in the measure that they let the Lord take over their lives.

The Gospel has one of the most beautiful stories of the post resurrection appearances of the disciples on the way to Emmaus. Firstly, the incident described tells us that the disciples were not the leaders but ordinary disciples. Perhaps the point being made is that Jesus can appear to any one whom he chooses to reveal himself to. The fact that Emmaus was not popular also tells us that God can reveal himself to us in the most insignificant of places, our hometown! Thirdly, the fact that Jesus joined them on the road is a forceful reminder that God comes to us often along the least expected paths that we travel along in life. Next, we are reminded that when Jesus joined them along the road, they were not aware of who this stranger was though they let him join in the conversation. They shared all their disappointments about Jesus and the coming of the Messiah. What is happening between them, and Jesus is a perfect model of prayer, with Jesus' help they are able to open up their hearts and place all before Jesus.

We are often tempted to run away rather than find strength in the community. Next, we are told that as they came near to Emmaus Jesus walked ahead as if he was going on, but they extended hospitality to Jesus and welcomed him to share their bread and board and their welcoming gesture was richly rewarded. They encountered Jesus. Do we realize that in being hospitable and welcoming to strangers we could be welcoming Christ? Further, the Gospel tells us that the disciples offered bread to Jesus who accepted it blessed it broke it and gave it back to them and it was then that they recognized Jesus. Any meal, every meal can be a sacred moment, when we genuinely share ourselves with others. When we break bread together, God is revealed to us! We are called to be companions along the Way! The last part of the episode tells us that immediately after Jesus disappeared, they journeyed back to Jerusalem to share the good news and as they journeyed they recalled their earlier journey with Jesus, which they were now able to see in a different light. Incidentally, this reminds us that the scriptures should go hand in hand with the Eucharist. We understand life and scripture makes sense when we have shared our bread with others and received the bread broken for us.

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Pastoral Council Elections

Pastoral Council Elections will take place the weekends of April 22/23 and April 29/30. Ballots are located in the back of the church and can be submitted in the ballot box. Please remember that we should be honest in our voting. Please only vote if you are an active registered parishioner of the Cathedral, and please only vote one time. You are asked to check an honesty statement for your vote to **count.** According to the guidelines of the council, the following gifts and temperaments are necessary for successful pastoral lead- ership in members of the Council: desire for spiritual growth in self and in others, enthusiasm about the future of the parish, eagerness to facilitate parish decisions about its future, courage to work toward consensus, capacity to listen, integrity in articulating what one has heard and what one believes, ability to inspire and empower, willingness to delegate, and flexibility and openness with people and ideas.

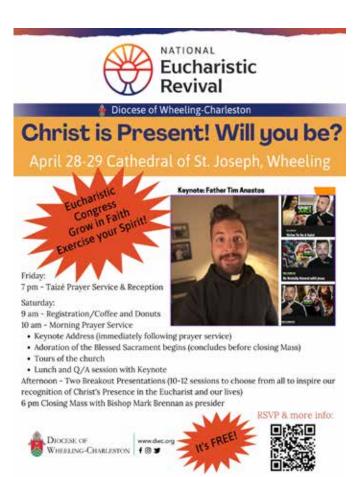
Confraternity of St. Nicholas

We welcome to the Cathedral this weekend Mr. Adam Marguart, the founder of the Confraternity of St. Nicholas, who will be speaking to us about the Confraternity. The Confraternity of Saint Nicholas is a public association of the faithful who, through prayer, fasting, and good works, are dedicated to the protection of all children from scandalization, abuse, and trafficking. For more information, visit confraternityofstnicholas.org

Catholic Charities Men's Underwear Drive

May 6 - 7

The Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center in Wheeling is in great need of men's underwear for the homeless and needy. In our efforts to assist them in this particular need, a collection box will be placed in the back of the church during the weekend of May 6 and 7. Please bring a donation of new men's underwear in any size. Thank you for your generosity!



Eucharistic Congress

April 28 - 29

We are so excited to be hosting one of three Eucharistic Congresses in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston this week! This will be an amazing opportunity for our parish and our diocese and we highly encourage you and your family to attend! For more information and to register, please visit dwc.org/eucharistic-congresses

Offertory Collection

Easter, April 9, 2023

Envelopes: \$2741 Loose: \$1171

Online: \$953

April 16, 2023 Envelopes: \$2042

> Loose: \$375 Online: \$578

Thank you for your support!



Third Sunday of Easter

Fragrance Prayer

Dear Jesus, help me to spread Your fragrance wherever I go. Flood my soul with Your spirit and life. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly, that my life may only be a radiance of Yours.

Shine through me, and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Your presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me, but only Jesus!

Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as You shine, so to shine as to be a light to others.
The light, O Jesus, will be all from You; none of it will be mine. It will be You shining on others through me.

Let me thus praise You
the way You love best,
by shining on those
around me.
Let me preach You
without preaching,
not by words
but by my example,
by the catching force of the
sympathetic influence
of what I do,
the evident fullness of the love
my heart bears to You.

Amen.

St. Mother Teresa took this well-loved prayer poem composed by St. John Henry Cardinal Nemwan (1801-1890) changed the singular to plural, and prayed it every day after Communion with her Sisters of Charity.

LITURGICAL LIFE

Christ is Present! Will you be?

Eucharistic Congress Next Weekend!

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's second Regional Eucharistic Congress is set for April 28-29 - on the campus of the Cathedral of St. Joseph and Central Catholic High School.

Bishop Mark Brennan invites you the faithful of all ages - to JOIN HIM FOR ALL OR PART of the Congress that offers:

- · a dynamic national speaker,
- engaging breakout session presenters (for adults, young children, teens/young adults, and Catholic educators of our schools, PSR, and RCIA.)
- Adoration,
- · inspiring prayer services,
- · celebratory music,
- Blessed Carlo Acutis' Eucharistic miracles display
- Saturday evening Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark Brennan

WHAT IS A EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS?

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston's Eucharistic Congresses are large weekend gatherings of faithful of all ages to bear witness to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. A Congress brings together people from a wide area for prayer services, celebratory music, Mass, enriching talks, Eucharistic Adoration, and more.

WHO IS THIS REALLY FOR?

The Eucharistic Congresses will tailor activities to target faithful of all ages. The whole family is encouraged to attend along with our clergy, religious, and Catholic organizations, and schools.

IS MY PARISH INVOLVED?

Yes! Bishop Mark is calling all of us together to celebrate Christ's Real Presence and to see the faithful fully alive. "Believe what Christ said at the Last Supper, 'This is my Body. This is my Blood!" This has been Bishop Mark Brennan's emboldening message to the faithful during his ministry not only



here in the diocese, but also as a young parish priest. Each of the events will begin with a Welcome Prayer Service that celebrates our six vicariates uniting to strengthen our encounter with Christ in the Eucharist. Parishes, schools, and other Catholic organizations will bring their prayer intentions in a special Eucharistic Congress Book of Prayer. Each group present will be announced as their Book of Prayer is presented to Bishop Brennan who will offer them in prayer throughout the Congresses and the remainder of the Diocesan Year of the National Eucharistic Revival.

SO, THERE ARE NATIONALLY KNOWN SPEAKERS?

Each Regional Eucharistic Congress will feature a different keynote speaker. The keynote will not only address the entire congress with an uplifting talk about the Eucharist, but also will take part in a Q&A conversation. We are thrilled to be welcoming Fr. Timothy Anastos, of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Father Tim is the associate chaplain of the St. John Paul II Newman Center at the University of Illinois-Chicago. He is the host of Reel Homilies - minute-long YouTube, Instagram and TikTok reflections on the Sunday Gospel readings where he speaks through the lenses of Church tradition, pop culture, and self-improvement.

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HAPPENING AROUND THE AREA

Bereavement Gathering

Monday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m. St. John Fellowship Hall, Benwood Grief from a Faith Perspective. If you, or someone you know has lost a loved one and may benefit from a gathering for those grieving. Facilitators, Deacon Doug Breiding and Tom and Michele McFadden. Sponsored by Mount Calvary Cemetery.



Memorial Mass

Friday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart of Mary Church,
200 Preston Avenue, Weirton, WV

The FertilityCare™ Center of the Upper Ohio Valley, Inc. & the Weirton Catholic Pro-Life Group will be sponsoring a Memorial Mass for Babies Who Died Before Birth whether by miscarriage, abortion, ectopic (tubal) pregnancy (no distinction will be made) & whether occurring recently or years ago. Confession will be available at 5:30 p.m. So that we may best honor your child please call 304-723-0478 or 304-748-0688 to RSVP (all family members and friends are welcome).



Month of the Holy Eucharist

The month of April is dedicated to devotion to the Holy Eucharist. This tradition has developed because Easter Sunday often falls in April, and when it does fall in March, the Easter season continues on through all of April. In essence, April is a month of Easter, and during the Easter celebration we remember the Eucharistic sacrifice Christ gave us and the baptism in the Holy Spirit, which would come after Jesus's resurrection.

At the Last Supper, surrounded by His Apostles, Jesus gave to the world the most sublime gift of His Real Presence by instituting the Sacrament of the Eucharist – His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Jesus took bread and pronounced the words: "Take and eat, this is my Body"; then He took a cup of wine and said: "Take and drink, this is my Blood. Do this in memory of me." With these words Jesus instituted the greatest of all of the Sacraments, the Sacrament of the most Holy Eucharist.

Ways to Honor the Holy Eucharist

- Truly prepare yourself to receive Christ in the Holy Eucharist by arriving early to Mass and spending time in prayer.
- If you are not in the state of grace before receiving Holy Communion, go to confession
- Spend time in Eucharistic Adoration

Divine Mercy Sunday

"Jesus, I Trust in You!" With the great joy of Easter, we gathered on Divine Mercy Sunday afternoon for a Eucharistic Holy Hour during which we prayed the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, rejoicing in the Divine Mercy of the Lord revealed to St. Faustina! We are very grateful to Fr. Carlos Melocoton of St. Michael Parish, Wheeling, for leading us in the Holy Hour and for his splendid homily. May we open ourselves to the profound mercy of the One who suffered, died, and rose from the dead to save us!









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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of April 23

THIS SUNDAY

Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35

MONDAY

Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 John 6:22-29

TUESDAY

1 Peter 5:5-14 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mark 16:15-20

WEDNESDAY

Acts 8:1-8 Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7 John 6:35-40

THURSDAY

Acts 8:25-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 John 6:44-51

FRIDAY

Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1, 2 John 6:52-59

SATURDAY

Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 John 6:60-69

NEXT SUNDAY

Acts 2:14, 36-41 Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 1 Peter 2:20-25 John 10:1-10

The readings are included each week so that those who are unable to join us for daily Mass will be able to consider and pray them in union with the whole Church.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

April 24 - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest and martyr (1577-1622)

Fidelis of Sigmaringen was a German Capuchin. His baptismal name was Mark, but when he joined the order, he took the name Fidelis, which means "faithful." Fidelis was known for his charity and prayer, and when he became superior of a Capuchin friary, many in the local area returned to Catholicism as a result of his influence. At the behest of Habsburgs, who ruled parts of Europe at the time, Fidelis went to the north of France to reconvert the people there. Although he was protected by Austrian soldiers, he was captured by Calvinists, who murdered him when he refused to renounce his faith.

April 25 - St. Mark, evangelist (d. 1st century)

St. Mark, the author of the second Gospel, was the son of Mary whose house at Jerusalem was the meeting place of Christians. He was baptized and instructed by St. Peter. In about the year 42 A.D. he came to Rome with the Prince of the Apostles. There at the request of the faithful he wrote his Gospel about the year 50 A.D. The Gospel was written for Roman Gentile converts. It rarely quotes the Old Testament, and is careful to explain Jewish customs, rites and words. It excels in portraying the emotions and affections of both Christ and His listeners. Mark preached in Egypt, especially in Alexandria where he suffered martyrdom. Mark's symbol is a winged lion, an allusion to the desert wilderness with which his Gospel account begins. *Patronage*: Egypt; Venice; notaries

April 28 - St. Peter Chanel, priest, martyr (1803-1841)

St. Peter Chanel (1803-1841), a member of the Society of Mary (Marist Father), was a French missionary to Oceania. Although he encountered many difficulties and made few converts, Peter was able to say, the day before he died for his faith, that "it does not matter if I die. Christ's religion is so deeply rooted on this island that it cannot be destroyed by my death." He was correct. Within two years, the entire island was Catholic, and the faith remains strong there to this day. *Patronage*: Oceania

St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, priest (1673-1716)

Also on April 28, we celebrate St. Louis Grignion de Montfort who was a priest, the founder of two religious communities (the Daughters of Wisdom and the Company of Mary), a great apostle of devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. During this work, he began his apostolate of preaching the Rosary and authentic Marian devotion. A member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic, Saint Louis was one of the greatest apostles of the Rosary in his day. His book, True Devotion to Mary, is widely read to this day.

April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor of the Church (1347-1380)

St. Catherine of Siena was a Dominican tertiary and mystic, the twenty-fourth of twenty-five children. In spite of family opposition, she dedicated herself to Christ at a very young age and at the age sixteen, she withdrew from her family to lead a life of intense prayer. When she emerged, she began to dedicate herself to care for the sick and poor. Her joyful spirit attracted a number of followers. After a series of mystical experiences, Catherine felt compelled to write letters to those in secular and Church authority, which she dictated to her friend, the Dominican Raymond of Capua. Her influence became so great that papal legates consulted her. At this time, the popes had moved their residence from Rome to Avignon, France. Catherine begged Gregory XI to return to Rome, which he did in 1377. St. Catherine died in 1380 at the age of thirty-three, leaving behind her writings, the Dialogue on Divine Providence, letters, and prayers. She is represented in art holding a lily and wearing the habit of a Dominican tertiary, and is the patron saint of Europe and Italy. In 1970, Pope Paul VI made her a Doctor of the Church, one of the first women, along with Teresa of Avila, to be so honored.

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Please remember in your prayers:

Patricia Oglinsky

(d. March 30, 2023)

Helen Moczek

(d. April 9, 2023)



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WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Confirmation Sponsor

Question:

What are the requirements for being a confirmation sponsor?

Answer:

Although many dioceses have specific requirements for who can be a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Code of Canon Law identifies certain requirements that are true for all dioceses and parishes. First, the sponsor should be chosen by the one to be confirmed (or, in some cases, by the parents or even the pastor). Second, a sponsor must be at least sixteen years old (unless the local bishop has chosen another age, or a special exception has been made). Third, the sponsor must be a Catholic who has been confirmed and who has already received the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Beyond this, they must lead "a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on." Fourth, they can have no sort of canonical penalty or impediment. Finally, they cannot be either the father or mother of the one to be confirmed (See Canons 893, §1 and 874, §1).

In some cultures, it is customary for one of the confirmand's godparents to act as sponsor, although this is not required by Church law.

To learn about the requirements for your parish or diocese, you can consult your pastor or your parish or diocesan director of religious education or the diocese's office liturgy and worship.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Andrew Helfer Angela Niehart Archer Hatch Arthur Danehart **Austin Cook** Barb Mazzocca Beth Jochum **Betty Teater** Bill Wilson **Bob Armstrong** Bob Jones Billy Hanasky Brian Hanasky Brogan Gallentine Caleb Hlebiczki Carolyn Lash Carolyn Wiethe Charles Heizer Charles DeBeni Children of the Youth Services System Christina Helfer

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From the Diocesan Office of Safe Environment

Kaitlyn Hanasky

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to the protection of its children and young people. The Diocese complies with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People by maintaining an Office of Safe Environment. To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods. To learn more about the Catholic Church's efforts in preventing sexual abuse of children in the United States, please visit http://www.usccb.org. Under "Issues and Action," click "Child and Youth Protection" from the drop down menu.

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9:00 am (Saturday)

HOLY DAYS Please consult the bulletin

CONFESSIONS

FRIDAY 11:15 - 11:45 am

SATURDAY 5:00 - 5:45 pm

or by appointment

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

By appointment. Please contact the parish office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK / MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

Please call the parish office to arrange for anointing for someone who is seriously ill or preparing for surgery. If ill, homebound or hospitalized, a visit can be scheduled upon request.

MARRIAGE

Engaged couples who are members of the Cathedral parish should contact the parish office.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Registration forms can be obtained through the parish office.

Please notify the parish of address changes through contacting the parish office or by visiting the website.

Bulletin Articles due by 9am on Monday (5 days prior to publication). Submitted bulletin content is subject to approval.

