



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.



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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

6:00 pm (Sat) Mass for Patricia Oglinsky 8:00 am Mass for Mr. & Mrs. Ross Felton 10:30 am Mass for the Parishioners

Eucharistic Procession following Mass

MON

Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 10)

12:05 pm Mass for Evelyn Ghaphery

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Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua

12:05 pm Mass for Barbara Nolte

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass for Dr. Adiel Anghie 12:05 pm

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Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Mass for Sr. Mary Florence Burke

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Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests

Confessions 11:15 am

12:05 pm Mass for James Evangelist 12:45 pm **Eucharistic Adoration Begins** 3:00 pm

Litany of the Sacred Heart & Benediction

SAT 17

Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

9:00 am Mass for Dale Shutler

9:30 am Rosary

5:00 pm Confessions

6:00 pm Mass for the Parishioners

SUN 18

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass for John Sheets 10:30 am Mass for Nepomuceno Dario





"As often as you eat of this bread, you will live forever!"

Today's first reading from the Book of Deuteronomy attempts to remind the people of something that was fundamental to their very existence: the remembrance of all that God had done for them. Moses wishes to let the ancient



traditions of Israel speak with force to the people of Israel, in the hope that remembering the past will help them cope with the present crises. Re-learning from the past can help the Israelites to be on guard against former failures. Remembering what God has done can be a stimulus to renewing our life at the present. Remembering is an important part of Jewish worship. In prayer they remind God and themselves of the promises of God, thus keeping alive their memory and their faith in God. Moses, as he exhorts them to remember God's action on their behalf, is in fact reminding them that they need God. They might satisfy their bodily hungers and needs but only God can satisfy their deepest needs.

In the Gospel we have the discourse of Jesus on the Bread of Life, which itself follows the feeding of the five thousand and the journey across the lake. All these events form part of the remembrance of the Exodus and the covenant. Memories are a wonderful stimulus for growth in faith. The Eucharist is a memorial sacrifice, which Jesus asked us to celebrate. "Do this in memory of me." In the Eucharist we can remember how God has saved us from some catastrophe or blessed us in un-thought of ways.

The Eucharist can also jog our memories into realization of our failures. It is frightening to remember that many of the Nazis who committed atrocities were Christians and Catholics. Many who participate in wars and brutal acts of terror do so in the name of God. Memories can be dangerous because they force us to take a stand that we otherwise might not do. The Eucharistic mystery then is not something that we have to understand and grasp but something that we have to believe and live. Jesus reminds us that without him we cannot live. "I tell you solemnly, if you do not eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood you will not have life in you ... He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I in him... anyone who eats this bread will live forever." Let us remember that eating and drinking are meant to be symbolic of our wanting to live by the word of God. As St Augustine said: "It is no use feeding on Christ with our teeth, if we are not feeding on him with our minds," that is by faith.

One of the preoccupations of human beings is eating. While some wonder where their next meal will come from, others are wondering which foods will tickle their palate. Most people will acknowledge that there is more to life than just eating. There is hunger and needs that food cannot satisfy. Can we recall something that satisfied the deep hunger within? Have we tried Jesus? May His Word awaken a hunger within us! Have a nourishing weekend!

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Keep in touch with us via e-mail and text!

Text **CSJ** to 84576 or visit **cathedralofstjoseph1.flocknote.com** to sign up



Thank you to all who have already supported this year's Catholic Sharing Appeal! While we've made great strides, we still need your support. We encourage all who are able, to consider supporting this year's CSA. It's not too late! You can visit dwc.org/CSA to make your sacrificial gift today. When you do your generosity will help enliven parishes, such as ours; support students in all 24 of our Catholic Schools; expand outreach efforts to every corner of our state; and so much more! The money raised for our Cathedral parish as part of this year's CSA will be used to fix our Baptismal Font, which due to its age, has developed a serious leak and is in great need of repair.



To make a secure online donation in support of the Catholic Sharing Appeal, please scan the QR code using the camera on your smartphone or device.

Offertory Collection

The collection data was not available at the time of publication. It will be published in the next issue.





The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Friday, June 16, 2023

> CONFESSIONS 11:15 - 11:45am

> > MASS 12:05pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Following Mass until 3:00pm

LITANY OF THE SACRED HEART WITH BENEDICTION

3:00pm

"The Heart of Jesus is the ultimate symbol of God's mercy; but it is not an imaginary symbol, it is a real symbol, which represents the center, the source from which salvation for all humanity gushed forth."

- Pope Francis

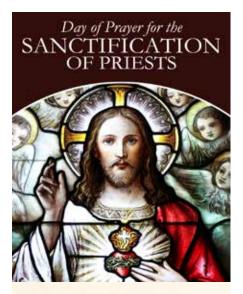
New to the Parish?

Are you new to the Parish? Has your address or phone number changed? Are you a Catholic wishing to return to the Church? We would love to hear from you! Contact or stop by the Parish Offices to find out more information on how to become a member of the Cathedral Parish.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 12:05 p.m. Mass Lunch follows in Courtyard

If you are 55 years and over and searching for a group that shares conversation, friendship, fun, and spiritual activities, we are excited to share a new ministry at the Cathedral just for you! Our goal is to provide for the spiritual, social, and educational needs of our parishioners and to give service to the broader community with activities, events, communal prayer, trips, and fellowship. For more information and to sign up for this exciting new ministry, please contact Cathy LaFlam at 614-565-4384 or e-mail cclaflam@ sbcglobal.net or use the sign up sheet in the back of the church.



On **Friday**, **June 16**, the Catholic Church will celebrate World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. Established by Saint John Paul II in 2002, this celebration occurs annually on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. On this day, the Church encourages priests to prayerfully reflect upon the gift of their vocation. The faithful are also invited to mark this celebration by praying for all priests that they may live lives of holiness and fidelity to Christ and his Church.

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus, through the intercession of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, imbue all priests with his grace, strengthen their hearts, and renew them in their vocation to image Christ, Head and Shepherd, Servant and Spouse. Amen.



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

LITURGICAL LIFE

Refresh Your Spiritual Soul This Summer Take a Spiritual Day Trip

Religious shrines located within a day's round trip drive provide a wonderful opportunity to take in some new sights and renew yourself spiritually. Trips to holy shrines offer time focused on prayer and provide opportunities to grow closer to Jesus, His Blessed Mother and the saints.

THE SHRINES OF PITTSBURGH

www.pghshrines.org (412) 999-4401

The Shrines of Pittsburgh offer five stunning sites in the heart of Pittsburgh: Saint Anthony Chapel in Troy Hill - one of the largest collection of relics in the world, Saint Nicholas in Millvale, Immaculate Heart of Mary in Polish Hill, and Saint Patrick and Saint Stanislaus Kostka in the Strip District.

SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS MONASTERY, TOMB OF SERVANT OF GOD FATHER THEODORE FOLEY

Pittsburgh, PA stpaulofthecrossmonastery.com (412) 381-1188

The church at Saint Paul of the Cross Monastery on the South Side Slopes, best known for its retreat center, holds the tomb of a 20th century Pittsburgher on the path to sainthood. Servant of God Theodore Foley was a confessor to both the homeless and Pope St. Paul VI. He was also an advisor at Vatican II and worked to heal divisions in the Church following the council.

BASILICA OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, TOMB OF SERVANT OF GOD FR. DEMETRIUS GALLITZIN

Loretto, PA bascilicasm-loretto.org 814-472-8551

In the mountains of Cambria County lies the tomb of a great missionary who renounced wealth and a royal title to become first a Catholic, then a priest. He brought the gospel to immigrants in the wilderness outpost of western Pennsylvania.



NATIONAL SHRINE OF SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

Emmitsburg, MD setonshrine.org | 301-447-6606

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first canonized saint born in the United States, established the Sisters of Charity of Saint Joseph and a school here in 1809. She is entombed in the basilica, near the modest buildings where she lived with her sisters. A small museum tells her story, and recounts her sisters' later service in the Civil War. Tours and activities for all ages are offered regularly.

NATIONAL SHRINE GROTTO OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Emmitsburg, MD nsgrotto.org |301-447-5318

A short drive from the Seton shrine is the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes. A priest built a chapel on Saint Mary's Mountain in 1806. He was attracted to the wildflowers and stream that flowed around a natural grotto. In 1879, seminarians from Mount Saint Mary Seminary transformed the grotto into a replica of the grotto at Lourdes. The shrine received a stone from the Lourdes grotto in 2007, which visitors can see and touch in the Emmitsburg grotto. Memorials to many saints line its walkways.

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FIRE UP YOUR FAITH



Eucharistic Revival

The National Eucharistic Revival is well underway and the Year of the Parish begins this Corpus Christi Sunday! Text EUCHARISTCSJ to 84576 to receive updates on the

Eucharistic Revival. For news, reflections and prayers for the Eucharistic Revival, scan the QR code:



June Observances and Feasts

- June 11: Solemnity of Corpus Christi
 We honor the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.
- June 16: Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 This feast celebrates the incredible love that Jesus has for each of us.
- June 17: Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary We turn to Mary's pure love for God.



Father in heaven, you have made us for yourself; our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Fulfill this longing through Jesus, the Bread of Life, whose sacramental Body we receive in the Eucharist, so that we may witness to him who alone satisfies the hungers of the human family. By the power of your Spirit lead us to the heavenly table where we may feast on the vision of your glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Traveling this Summer?

When going on vacation, don't take a vacation from God! Take an hour, even on vacation, to attend Mass where you can remember to thank God for your blessings and to seek his divine protection for you and your family. There is a great website, **www.masstimes.org**, that can help you to locate the nearest Catholic Church and the times for Mass while traveling.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Live & Give in Gratitude

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!



Month of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

On the Friday following the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Because this solemnity usually falls in June, this month is also known as the "Month of the Sacred Heart." Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is of great antiquity in the Church. It was Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, however, who made this devotion widespread. The great promise of the Sacred Heart is most consoling: the grace of final perseverance and the joy of having Jesus' heart as our sure refuge and infinite ocean of mercy in our last hour. During the month of June, let us ponder Christ's infinite love and meditate upon his suffering for the salvation of the world.

Ways to Honor the Sacred Heart

- ♦ Make an enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in your home
- Pray the Litany of the Sacred Heart
- Start the First Friday Devotion

Pro-Life Corner

At all stages of life, we believe life is sacred. Whether it's at a child's conception to a senior on their last breath, life is a blessing that should be preserved as God intended.

During oral arguments before the Fifth Circuit Court, Food and Drug Administration (FDA) representatives only added to concerns that the agency endangered women when it approved an abortion-inducing drug in 2000.



SCRIPTURE READINGS Week of June 11

THIS SUNDAY

Deutereonomy 8:2-3, 14-16 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58

MONDAY

2 Corinthians 1:1-7 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Matthew 5:1-12

TUESDAY

2 Corinthians 1:18-22 Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 Matthew 5:13-16

WEDNESDAY

2 Corinthains 3:4-11 Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Matthew 5:17-19

THURSDAY

2 Corinthians 3:15—4:1, 3-6 Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 Matthew 5:20-26

FRIDAY

Deutereonomy 7:6-11 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 1 John 4:7-15 Matthew 11:25-30

SATURDAY

2 Corinthians 5:14-21 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Luke 2:41-51

NEXT SUNDAY

Exodus 19:2-6 Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 Romans 5:6-11 Matthew 9:36-10:8

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

June 13 - Saint Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor of the Church (1195-1231)

Saint Anthony of Padua, a member of a noble Portuguese family, joined the Canons Regular of St. Augustine at a young age, but later joined the Franciscans to engage in missionary work. Although his missionary dreams were halted due to illness, he received public acclaim for his preaching style, which led to the conversion of many from heresy, earning him the title "the Hammer of the Heretics." He had the privilege of meeting St. Francis of Assisi in person and was later elected provincial of Northern Italy. His writings are extensive, especially in the area of sermons; therefore, he was named a Doctor of the Church. People invoke his name when trying to find lost items. This comes from the story in the saint's biography when a young novice took Anthony's Psalter, but returned it in a hurry when the angry saint appeared to him in a vision! *Patronage:* Portugal, poor, harvests, lost articles

Saints of God, pray for us!

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults



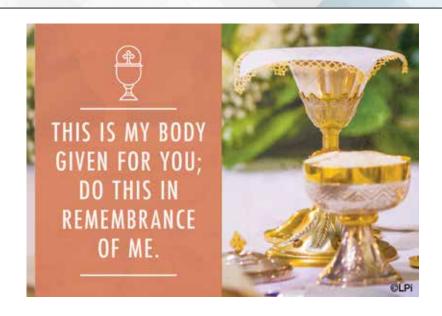
Evangelization is the primary task of the Church and we,

the members of the Church, are called to evangelize. Let us go forth and seek out those who want to be Catholic and bring them to experience an encounter with Jesus. Therefore,

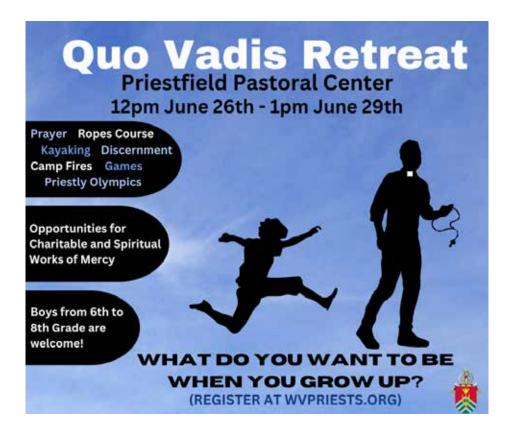
ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Is interested in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?
- Has been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse for years wondering what to do to become Catholic?

Registration for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is open. If you want to join or knows someone who wants to be Catholic, please contact the Parish Office or Jacob Manning at 304-280-9684 or jamanning 710@gmail.com



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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 Catherine Lanham Charles Heizer Charles DeBeni Children of the Youth Services System Christina Helfer

Chuck Fair

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From the Diocesan 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.



WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

Real Presence

Ouestion:

How do you explain "Real Presence" to children?

Answer:

First Communion classes are often filled with excitement to the point of bursting! They are just awestruck by every new thing they learn about Jesus. Their enthusiasm is contagious as they rattle off the names of the things in church, the vessels and vestments used at Mass, and the names of their pastors and priests. Of course, they know Christ can do anything because he's God. He comes to us in Holy Communion because he loves us so much that he wants to be with us. And he comes to us in the form of bread and wine. We really receive him in the Eucharist.

Sometimes it is easier to explain this to children than to adults. Their faith and trust in Jesus is not limited by the questions and doubts that often come with the question of how he does it. Rather, they focus on the question "why," and the answer is something they can easily grasp: love. Christ wants to be with us because he loves us. Nothing is purer in truth or in faith. Not even the theological explanation of transubstantiation, or philosophical reasoning or symbolic references, come close. Christ takes on the form of bread and wine to be simple and approachable, so that no one is afraid or turned away. His love for us is complete and total. We try to love him the same way in return. For a child, it is simple. For us adults, we keep trying. "Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven" (Mt 18:3).

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MASS TIMES

SUNDAYS 6:00 pm (Saturday)

> 8:00 am 10:30 am

12:05 pm (Monday thru Friday) **WEEKDAYS**

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.

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