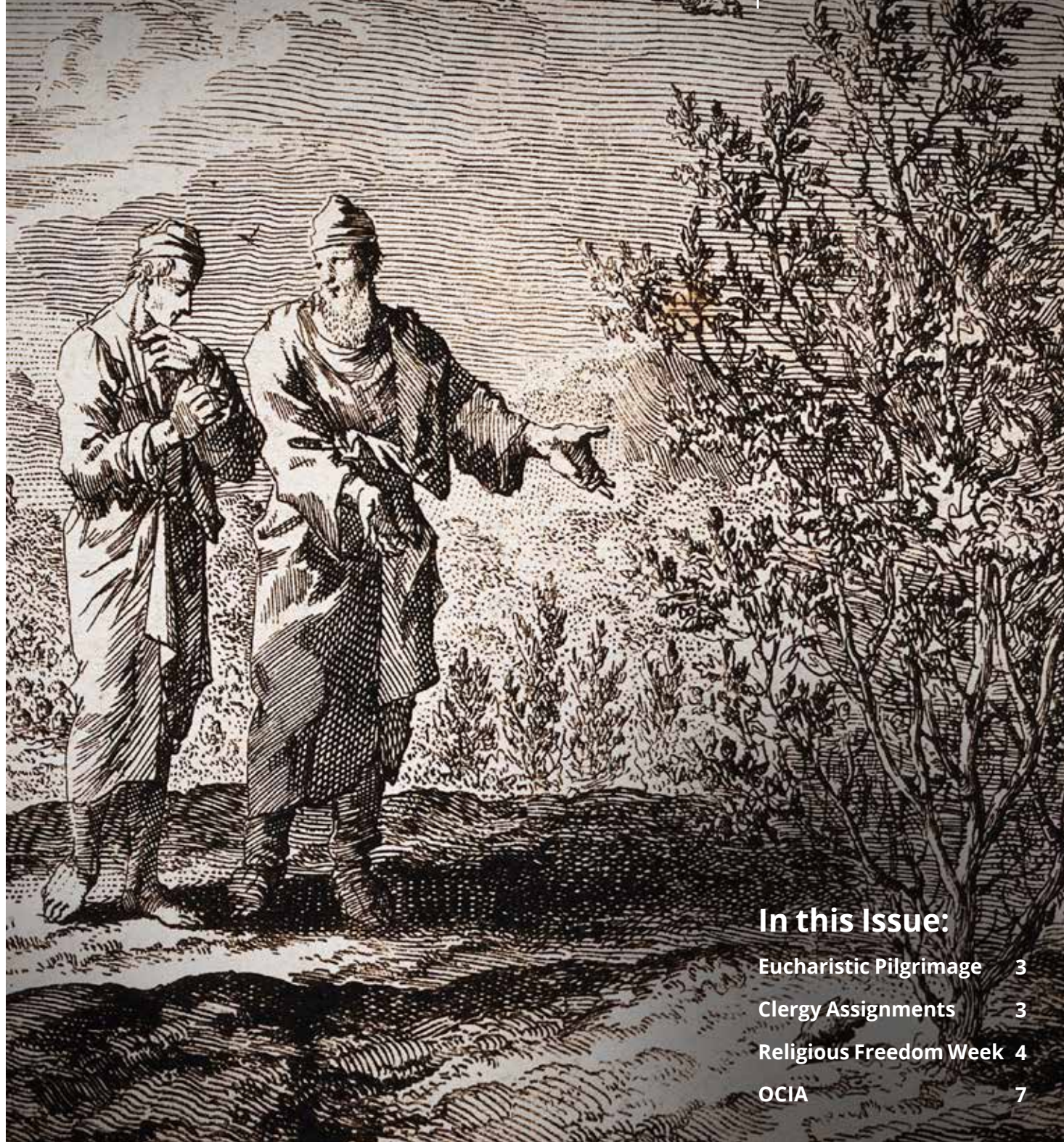


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Saint Joseph Cathedral Parish is called to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ as a community.  
We are committed: to our urban neighborhoods, to being the Cathedral of the Diocese,  
and to fellowship, formation, sacrament, and prayer.

# This Week

June 16 - 23, 2024

## SUN 16 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Father's Day

6:00 pm (Sat) Mass for Sr. Mary Florence Burke  
8:00 am Mass for the Parishioners  
10:30 am Mass for James Evangelist

## MON 17 Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Mass for Dale Shutler

## TUE 18 Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Mass for Nick Ghaphery, Jr.

## WED 19 Optional Memorial of St. Romuald

12:05 pm Mass for Michael & Josephine Shapaka  
7:00 pm Society of St. Joseph

## THU 20 Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Mass for Evelyn Ghaphery

## FRI 21 Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga

11:15 am Confessions  
12:05 pm Mass for Juliette Breit

## SAT 22 Optional Memorials of St. Paulinus of Nola; Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More Religious Freedom Week Begins

9:00 am Mass for Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery  
9:30 am Rosary  
5:00 pm Confessions  
6:00 pm Mass for Marty Purpura

## SUN 23 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass for John Gloriosio  
10:30 am Mass for the Parishioners  
7:30 pm National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Arrival  
Followed by All-Night Adoration



## From Father Sateesh

"The growth of God's kingdom is in God's hands not ours!"



We live in an age of speed, action, and immediate results. We live fast lives, act upon our impulses and demand proof and action for everything. Yet, our experience tells us that growth takes time and no matter how efficient we are, things take time. Often because of our impatience we push others, and we push the limits and mess things up. Most especially in our spiritual growth, faith matters, we may take the initiative to begin something, but it is God who grants the increase in His time!

In today's first reading Ezekiel points to the cedar tree, which is symbolic of David's kingdom, which God promises to restore after the exile. God will make things happen. "I myself will take the shoot from the top and I will plant it upon a high and lofty mountain." This prophecy indicates that David's kingdom will not only be restored to its former glory but will be fulfilled in the kingdom of Christ. We cannot do anything to bring about the kingdom, but God can and will in His time and by his power.

In today's gospel Jesus explains how the Kingdom of God works through two parables. He says, the Kingdom of God is like a man who plants the seed into the ground and goes to sleep. The farmer's job is to sow the seed. He can do nothing to make the plant grow. His staying awake, his worrying about whether the seed will sprout will not help the process. He has to be patient and to wait in hope. He does not know how the seed grows and becomes a plant. Even though nothing much is happening on the outside, the miracle of growth is taking place within. Similarly, when we pray nothing may seem to be happening on the outside, but harvest time comes in His time. We need to wait patiently for the Lord to do his work in His way. In the second parable Jesus compares the Kingdom to the little mustard seed that grows into the largest shrub so that the birds of the air can shelter and nest in it. It is in humble beginnings that great things are achieved. The kingdom of God is within us and grows silently. Its growth is invisible but certain because God is in charge. We find it hard to believe because we want tangible proof and speedy action. God works differently. His ways are not our ways! We are called to be patient and to sow good seeds and leave the rest to God. In this second parable which also speaks of growth, it contrasts the smallness of the seed with the enormity of the tree. The seed also symbolizes the insignificant beginnings of Jesus' ministry with the ongoing widespread growth of God's kingdom till the final consummation. May we discover You working in a big way in the small things of Life!

Will you join us for this  
**HISTORIC JOURNEY?**

NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Coming to Wheeling, WV on June 23 & 24



- Sunday, June 23 -

**Arrival of Pilgrimage | 7:30pm**

Join Bishop Mark E. Brennan and faithful from throughout the area in welcoming the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage.

**All-Night Eucharistic Prayer Vigil**

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the main altar of the Cathedral for quiet prayer and adoration throughout the night.

Please register at [www.saintjosephcathedral.com](http://www.saintjosephcathedral.com)

- Monday, June 24 -

**Mass & Eucharistic Procession | 8:30am**

Join Bishop Brennan and the Perpetual Pilgrims for Morning Mass followed by a Eucharistic Procession from the Cathedral through the streets of downtown Wheeling to St. Alphonsus Church.

A free breakfast will be served after the procession.

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is a major prelude to the National Eucharistic Congress, which expects to bring together tens of thousands of Catholics July 17-21 in Indianapolis' Lucas Oil Stadium for worship, speakers and Eucharist-centered events. The pilgrimage and the congress are part of the National Eucharistic Revival, a three-year initiative of the U.S. Catholic bishops that began in 2022 with the aim of deepening Catholics' love for the Eucharist.

This is one of the largest Eucharistic pilgrimages in history. Just as throngs followed Christ throughout his earthly ministry, our nation is processing with our Eucharistic Lord through cities, along highways, past rural towns, and even down the Ohio River on His way to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress.

The four routes of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, named for saintly significance corresponding to the geographical starting point, will pass through many major U.S. cities beginning in San Francisco, CA (Serra Route); Bemidji, MN (Marian Route); New Haven, CT (Seton Route); and Brownsville, TX (Juan Diego Route). The eastern arm of the Pilgrimage, named after St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, began near the Atlantic coast and will journey through our nation's oldest diocese and cross the Appalachian Mountains.

**The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will arrive at the Cathedral on Sunday, June 23. Following the arrival ceremony by Bishop Brennan, Eucharistic Adoration will be held throughout the night, concluding with a Mass and Procession on Monday, June 24 at 8:30 a.m. We are in need of at least two adorers for each hour of Eucharistic Adoration. Please consider signing up by using the sheet in the back of the Church or by visiting [saintjosephcathedral.com](http://saintjosephcathedral.com).**

Shortly after His Resurrection, Jesus accompanied two disciples on their journey from Jerusalem to Emmaus—walking with them in their grief, offering hope, and finally revealing himself through the breaking of the bread. Jesus wants to do the same for YOU! Please don't miss this amazing and historic opportunity!



As we remember our fathers who gave us life both past, present and even fathers-to-be, we remember their strength to protect us, their love to teach us, their words to guide us and the skills they taught us, we are reminded of how good God, Our Father, has been to each us. Being part of a family of grace, these men have reflected, in their own individual ways, the goodness of God. We pray that we may always learn from them and cherish their presence. We ask God to grant them wisdom and understanding to guide us all our days. And we thank God for the gift of our fathers who taught us that we belong to a family and he will always be there for us. Blessings of grace and joy to each and every father on this day of family happiness!

## Clergy Assignments

This week, several parish communities across the diocese are bidding farewell to their current pastors and preparing to welcome new ones! **At the Cathedral of St. Joseph, we are excited to welcome our new rector, Father Penu-maka "Pen" Manikyalarao as well as a vice-rector, the newly ordained Father John Soplinski! In addition, the newly ordained Deacon Jacob Manning will be joining Deacon Doug Breiding in assisting Bishop Brennan, Fr. Pen, and Fr. Soplinski in their care of our parish as well as St. Alphonsus.** We are deeply grateful to Fr. Sateesh Narisetti, H.G.N., J.C.L. for his two years of devoted service as our vice-rector and we wish him all the best as he begins his new assignment as administrator of St. Matthew Parish in Ravenswood, and Sacred Heart Mission in Point Pleasant. **Please join us in praying for Fr. Sateesh, Fr. Pen, Fr. Soplinski, and for all the priests throughout our Diocese who are beginning new assignments.**

### Collection

*The collection data for June 8/9 was not available at the time of publication. It will be published here in the next issue.*

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**Religious Freedom Week takes place from June 22, the Memorial of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, through June 29, the Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul.** Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. Join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity.

All people are equipped with the desire to know their Creator. All people have a natural impulse to seek the good and to live in accordance with that good. Religious freedom is both an American value and an important part of Catholic teaching on human dignity.

***Through prayer, education, and public action during Religious Freedom Week, the faithful can promote the essential right of religious freedom for Catholics and for those of all faiths.***



*Thank you,  
Father Sateesh*

*We are deeply grateful for your two years  
of dedicated service at our Cathedral  
and we wish you every blessing and success  
as you embark on your new assignment!*




**TOGETHER IN FAITH**  
Wheeling Vicariate

This platform will enable all parishioners and parishes within the Wheeling Vicariate to share our best practices, events, discussions, and faith-related content. It encourages engagement in online Bible studies, discussions about faith, and sharing of uplifting content. The goal is to celebrate achievements, share positive narratives, and support each other on our spiritual journeys.

**LET'S UNITE TOGETHER IN FAITH**



**JOIN OUR FACEBOOK COMMUNITY**  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/wheelingvicariatetogetherinfaith>

# FIRE UP YOUR FAITH



WORDS FOR YOUR SUMMER:

“God is there in these moments of rest and can give us in a single instant exactly what we need.”

— Saint Theresia Benedicta of the Cross

## 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](http://www.masstimes.org), that can help you to locate the nearest Catholic Church and the times for Mass while traveling.



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

# PARISH GROUPS



Our men's group meets each Wednesday evening and is open to all men who are looking for a place where they can find authentic friendships and grow in their faith alongside other men.

## NEXT EVENT:

Service - Painting at St. Michael Parish School  
Wednesday, June 19, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

## Pro-Life Group Corner

Come join the life-saving fun!

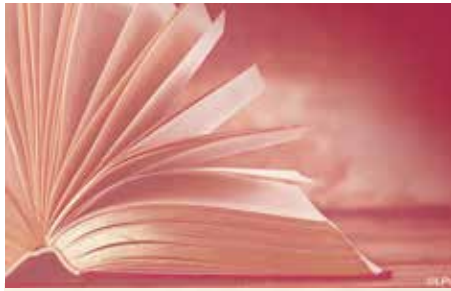
Join us for Session II (by request of participants) of  
**Empowered Self-Defense**

Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-8:00, at the St. Michael Parish Angelus Center,  
for people of *all ages and abilities*.

Whether or not you attended the first session,  
learn physical *and* psychological self-defense;  
get reinforcement and practice.

*Keeping ourselves safe helps create a Culture of Life!*

# SAINTS OF THE WEEK



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Week of June 16

#### THIS SUNDAY

Ezekiel 17:22-24  
Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16  
2 Corinthians 5:6-10  
Mark 4:26-34

#### MONDAY

1 Kings 21:1-16  
Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7  
Matthew 5:38-42

#### TUESDAY

1 Kings 21:17-29  
Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11, 16  
Matthew 5:43-48

#### WEDNESDAY

2 Kings 2:1, 6-14  
Ps 31:20, 21, 24  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

#### THURSDAY

Sirach 48:1-14  
Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7  
Matthew 6:7-15

#### FRIDAY

2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20  
Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18  
Matthew 6:19-23

#### SATURDAY

2 Chronicles 24:17-25  
Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34  
Matthew 6:24-34

#### NEXT SUNDAY

Job 38:1, 8-11  
Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31  
2 Corinthians 5:14-17  
Mark 4:35-41

*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.*

#### June 19 - Saint Romuald, abbot (951-1027)

Aristocratic-born Saint Romuald led a wild life as a young person in tenth-century Italy. This changed at age twenty when he saw his father murder another man. Filled with horror, Romuald fled to a Benedictine monastery to do penance for his father's actions. Even monks found him uncomfortably holy, so he left and wandered throughout Italy, establishing his own monasteries and hermitages along the way. He eventually formed the Order of Camaldoli, a religious group of men who combined the cenobitic tradition of communal living with the eremitical (hermit) life of the Eastern monks. He lived a long life, dying of natural causes in 1027.

#### June 21 - Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, religious (1568-1591)

Raised in a wealthy aristocratic family in Italy, Saint Aloysius Gonzaga became aware at the age of seven that treasures in this lifetime can't satisfy the longings of the heart. Much to the disappointment of his father, Aloysius renounced his inheritance to join the Society of Jesus. His short life as a Jesuit was marked by austere piety, theological study, and service to the sick in a Jesuit hospital, he contracted a plague which led to his death. *Patronage:* Catholic youth; Teenagers; Jesuit students

#### June 22 - Saint Paulinus of Nola, bishop (c.354-431)

Saint Paulinus of Nola was raised in a family of wealthy politicians in Bordeaux. His interests were varied: everything from practicing law to writing poetry, from traveling to governing. After the death of a newly born son, he and his wife, Therasia, gave away the family fortune to the poor and to the Church. Saint Paulinus and Therasia moved to Italy where they began to live, along with some other friends, a life of prayer and service. They lived in a two-story building in which the first floor provided a place of rest for the wayward and the lost, and the second floor was their place of residence based on the rhythms of monasticism. Gaining a reputation for holiness, Saint Paulinus was ordained a priest and was eventually made a bishop of Nola.

#### June 22 - Saint John Fisher, bishop (1469-1535), and Saint Thomas More (1478-1535), martyrs

Also on June 22, Saints John Fisher and Thomas More, who lived during a time of great upheaval and reformation. Both were friends and consultants of King Henry VIII, and both were executed because they would not declare the king's supremacy over the Church. Saint John Fisher, born in Yorkshire, was an astute scholar recognized for his profound insight into the complex questions of life. He held many positions of esteem, including tutor to the young Henry VIII, Chancellor of Cambridge University, and bishop of Rochester. Saint Thomas More, born in London, was a family man characterized by a deep affection for his wife and three daughters. He, too, held many powerful positions in the Church and in society, in particular, a Parliament lawyer, Speaker of the House of Commons, and Chancellor England. *Patronage:* Lawyers, Civil Servants, Politicians

*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 Deacon Jacob Manning at 304-280-9684 or jamanning710@gmail.com



## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

### Catholic Life Explained:

#### *Gospel Differences*

#### Question:

Why do the Gospels differ in their details? I was surprised to learn that not all of the Gospels tell the same stories, for example, the Nativity. Doesn't this take away from their credibility?

#### Answer:

Take any event that happens, from family trips to national politics and ask two or three different people to explain what happened. You will get a different version of the same story. People tend to tell the story from their perspective, and past experience shades what we recall and how we recall it. Our choice of words and what details we leave in or out is also influenced by the audience who is listening to our tales.

The Gospel writers are no different. Each one tells the story of Jesus from their own perspective. Versions differ in some details, not because one is true and the other is not, but because each Gospel writer, or Evangelist, has a different theological point to communicate as well as a different audience for whom he is writing. He picks and chooses the details of his Gospel based on what message he is preaching, what his audience may already know, and what message they need to hear. The various details of the Gospels point more to their authenticity as a record of the church's experience and understanding of Jesus. In a good study Bible, the background notes for each Gospel contain a lot of information that helps us better understand each Evangelist and his message.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Andrew Helfer	Chuck Fair	Kaitlyn Hanasky	Rachel Wade
Angela Niehart	David A. Kress, Jr.	Kermit Klosterman	R. J. Stocke
Archer Hatch	Dianna Albright	Kristin Smith	Richard Simon
Arthur Danehart	Doug Jones	Langan Family	Rick Burgy
Austin Cook	Eric South	Liam Barns	Ron Hickman
Barb Mazzocca	Eva Wood	Liam Manning	Rosalie Davis
Beth Jochum	Fr. Joseph Wilhelm	Lukie Brown	Rose Otey
Betty Teater	Frank Davis	Margaret Stocke	Sarah Hanasky
Bill Wilson	Frederick C. Schweizer	Marge Muecheck	Sarah Sargent
Bob Armstrong	Gail Koch	Marie Farnsworth	Shirley DeCaria
Billy Hanasky	George Kirchner	Marie & Conner	Stanley Kyrck
Brian Hanasky	Geri Adams Nagy	Workman	Susan Graff
Brogan Gallentine	Hines Rotriga	Mark Davis	Susan Mize
Caleb Hlebiczk	Jean Schultz	Marshall South	Susan Schulte
Carol Young	Jim Antill	Martha Yocum	Susanna Kress
Carolyn Lash	Jim and Dee	Mary K. Schlosser	Tammy
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Catherine Lanham	Joe Bechtel	Michael DeBlasis	Thelma Pearson
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Children of the	Judy Pack	Pete Cuffaro	Victoria Jeskey
Youth Services System	Julia Sheets	Pete Mack	Zoey Knight
Christina Helfer	Kathy Cooley	Philippa Shores	

### 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](http://www.dwc.org) under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

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## MASS TIMES

**SUNDAYS** 6:00 pm (Saturday)  
8:00 am  
10:30 am

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

