

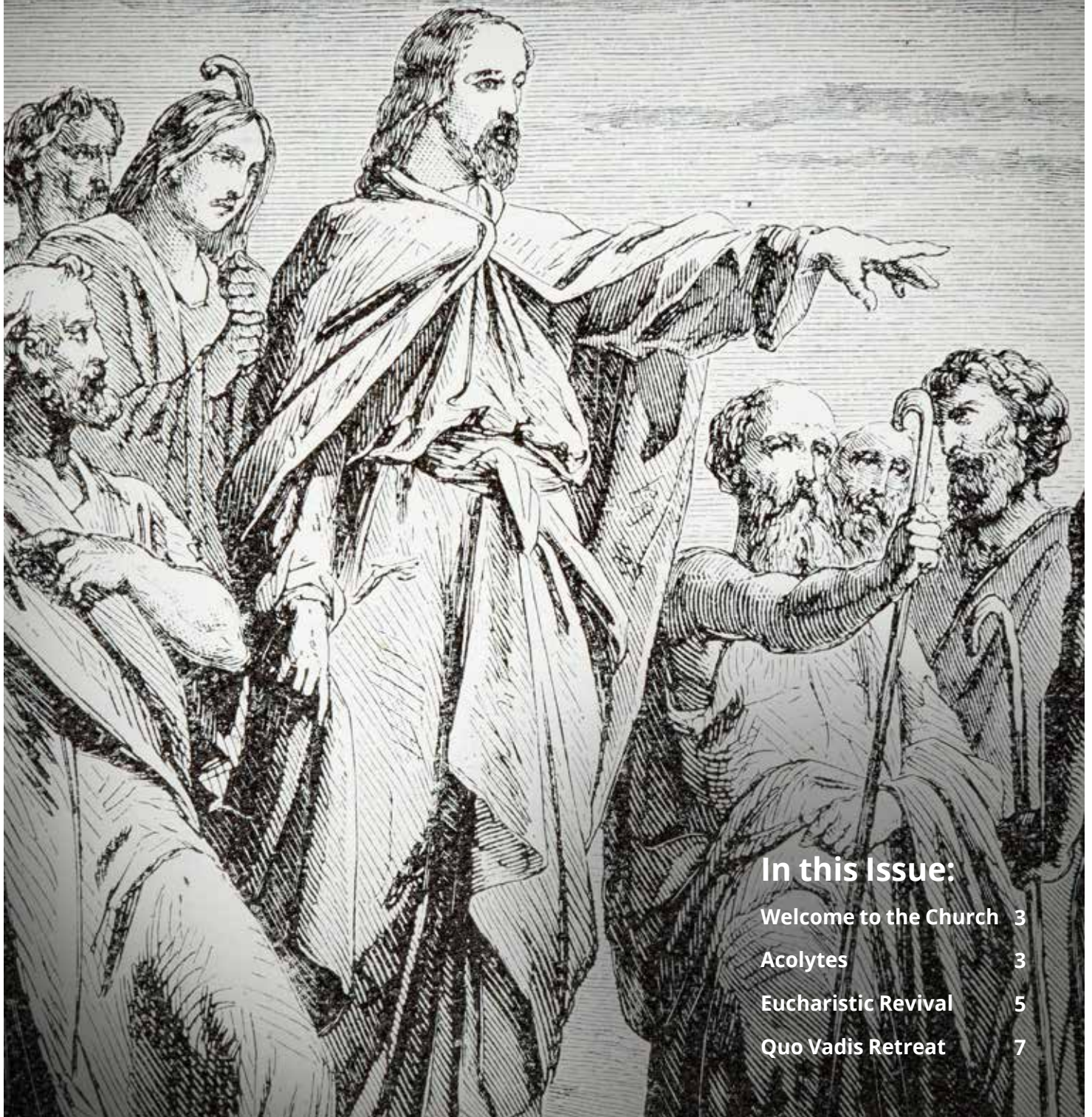
# THE Cathedral Courier

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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 18 - 25, 2023

## SUN 18 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Father's Day

6:00 pm (Sat) Mass for the Parishioners  
8:00 am Mass for John Sheets  
10:30 am Mass for Nepomuceno Dario

## MON 19 Optional Memorial of St. Romuald

12:05 pm Mass for Harold Miller

## TUE 20 Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Mass for Nick Ghaphery, Jr.

## WED 21 Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga

12:05 pm Mass for Juliette Breit  
1:00 pm PrimeTimers Lunch

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

12:05 pm Mass for Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery

## FRI 23 Weekday in Ordinary Time

11:15 am Confessions  
12:05 pm Mass for Rita DiCarlo

## SAT 24 Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9:00 am Mass for Donald Gerrero  
9:30 am Rosary  
5:00 pm Confessions  
6:00 pm Mass for Barbara Nolte

## SUN 25 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass for the Parishioners  
10:30 am Mass for Harold Miller



## From Father Sateesh

*"Go and Proclaim: be compassionate missionaries."*



My dear friends on this 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time the readings highlight the link between being chosen by God and being sent as missionaries. The first reading taken from the book of Exodus presents before us a very beautiful imagery –an eagle carrying its young on its wings. After they escaped from Egypt the Israelites gradually made it to the wilderness of the mount of Sinai. Now this wilderness was a desert and there was little in the desert to sustain life. The Israelites were now completely dependent on Yahweh, who led the nation of Israel just as an eagle care for its young one.

In the second reading taken from St. Paul's letter to the Romans, Paul highlights the importance of faith in our being reconciled with God. Reconciliation presupposes an estranged relationship. God takes the initiative to restore the relationship by sending His own son with a mission. The son dies for a cause and with his blood reunites us with the father. Paul further highlights the extent of God's love by pointing out Jesus' rather bizarre behavior. He died for sinners, for people who could not appreciate his death, and for people who would time and again continue to fall into sin. Having been reconciled to God, all humanity is free from the bondage of sin and free to be participants in God's creative movement. The church and its members are called to be channels of reconciliation in the world.

In the gospel taken from Matthew, we get a closer look into the loving nature of God in the person of Jesus. Jesus sees the harassed and helpless crowds and is filled with compassion. Recognizing the need, he chooses and sends out the 12 apostles. We are chosen to be sent. The Church too is missionary in nature as it participates in and continues the mission of Jesus. It is the fact that by virtue of our baptism and confirmation, we all are called to be missionaries.

We all are sent on mission just like the twelve apostles were. The apostles were called to cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers and cast out demons. Though we might not have all these gifts we still can be missionaries today. Perhaps we cannot cure people physically but surely, we can reach out to people who need someone to talk to, spend time with the sick and give a shoulder to someone to cry on. We might not be able to raise the dead physically but surely, we can uplift people emotionally and spiritually by giving them hope and love. Leprosy is curable today, but we still treat people as lepers when we purposely shun them due to their physical appearances or financial status. We all are not exorcists but definitely, we all can exorcise the demons of gossip, pride and hatred from our lives. Just as God led and protected Israel, He leads and protects each one of us in our lives. Unfortunately, quite often we fail to recognize Him. Let us spend some time this week reflecting on some of the important events of our life, not only the joyful ones but also the difficult ones and ask for the grace to be able to experience the presence of God in those moments. I pray that each of us may realize that we are God's children, his treasured possession and that this realization may lead us to be compassionate missionaries in our day-to-day lives. May God bless us all.



## Welcome to the Church!

**Prayerful congratulations to Mr. Jeff Gay, who was received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church during the Saturday evening Vigil Mass last weekend!** We warmly welcome Jeff to our family of faith and pray that he may be strengthened by our prayers for his new life in Christ!



## Bishop Brennan Installs New Acolytes

Bishop Brennan instituted 20 men preparing for the Permanent Diaconate as new Acolytes for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston on Sunday, June 4 at the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Charleston! Prayerful congratulations to each of them and their families, in particular our own parishioner Mr. Jacob Manning! Please pray that in this final year before Ordination, they may grow in deeper prayer, confidence and humility, in the person of Jesus, who came to serve, not to be served.

### What is an acolyte?

The word "acolyte" comes from the Greek word "akolouthos". The definition is "he who comes, a follower, an attendant". According to the Church's law and practice, the instituted acolyte is called to serve at the altar, including assisting the Priest and Deacon with the care of the sacred vessels and distributing Communion as an extraordinary minister if needed (GIRM #98). Acolytes are typically chosen as the first extraordinary minister to distribute Holy Communion when the ordinary minister is not available and can publicly expose and repose the Blessed Sacrament for adoration, but without blessing the people. Acolytes are often entrusted with leading altar server trainings. ***We are blessed to now have two installed acolytes at the Cathedral - Mr. Jacob Manning and Mr. Martin Imbroscio, our sacristan!***



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.



**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 [cclafam@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cclafam@sbcglobal.net) or use the sign up sheet in the back of the church.

### Offertory Collection

**May 28, 2023**

Envelopes: \$1010

Loose: \$369

Online: \$478

**June 11, 2023**

Envelopes: \$2233

Loose: \$540

Online: \$546

**June 4, 2023**

Envelopes: \$2417

Loose: \$539

Online: \$768

*Thank you for your support!*



# LITURGICAL LIFE



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.***



## The Next Phase of the Eucharistic Revival Reinvigorating Our Parish!

**"This is our moment! This is our moment to deepen our understanding of, love for, and living out of Jesus Christ truly present in the Holy Eucharist." With the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ last Sunday, we began the second phase of the National Eucharistic Revival: the Year of Parish Renewal!**

What a beautiful and grace-filled day it was as we processed with the Blessed Sacrament at the conclusion of the 10:30 a.m. Mass through the streets of Wheeling, culminating in Benediction at St. Alphonsus Church, followed by a wonderful lunch in the parish hall!

Through the National Eucharistic Revival, we join Catholics throughout our country in a much-needed effort to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. **This revival has no better place to start than here within our parish, our families, and our own hearts. That's precisely why this second phase of the Revival is dedicated to reviving a love with Jesus in the Eucharist within our own parishes.**



In the weeks ahead, we are going to share with you some exciting endeavors that we are planning for the Eucharistic Revival within our Cathedral parish, including:

- **Eucharistic Encounter Nights**
- **Formation Series**
- **40 Hours Devotion**

We continue to pray that our parish, our families, and, through us, all people may come to know the truth of the words spoken by Jesus himself: "My flesh for the life of the world!" Blessed be God for the gift of himself in the Eucharist!

# FIRE UP YOUR FAITH

## 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.

## 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:



## 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.* Please pray that human life at all stages, from the first moment of conception through natural death, may be respected and honored in our society and throughout the world!

## 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 [jamanning710@gmail.com](mailto:jamanning710@gmail.com)**

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

### Live & Give in Gratitude

The theme of today's readings is God's great love for His people. In the Book of Exodus, God calls Moses to remind the ancient Israelites of the blessings He bestows on those who keep His covenant. St. Paul, in his Letter to the Romans, describes God's love in how we are reconciled to Him through the death of His son, Jesus Christ. And in St. Matthew's Gospel, Jesus sends the Apostles out to the people of Israel to Proclaim the Kingdom of Heaven. Even that long ago, Jesus was concerned there was a shortage of messengers to carry the Good News when He said: "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Let us pray daily that men answer their call to Christ's priesthood.



# SAINTS OF THE WEEK



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Week of June 18

#### THIS SUNDAY

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

#### MONDAY

2 Corinthians 6:1-10  
Ps 98:1, 2, 3, 3-4  
Matthew 5:38-42

#### TUESDAY

2 Corinthians 8:1-9  
Ps 146:2, 5-6, 6-7, 8-9  
Matthew 5:43-48

#### WEDNESDAY

2 Corinthians 9:6-11  
Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 9  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

#### THURSDAY

2 Corinthians 11:1-11  
Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 7-8  
Matthew 6:7-15

#### FRIDAY

2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30  
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
Matthew 6:19-23

#### SATURDAY

Isaiah 49:1-6  
Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15  
Luke 1:57-66, 80

#### NEXT SUNDAY

Jeremiah 20:10-13  
Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35  
Romans 5:12-15  
Matthew 10:26-33

*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

Courage Apostolate is a ministry for Catholics with same-sex attraction who are striving to live faithfully to the teachings of Christ and His Catholic Church. Courage meets monthly in Morgantown for prayer, fellowship and support. The heart of Courage is the belief

that sanctity is possible in everyday life. Through the Courage Apostolate those persons experiencing same-sex attractions are encouraged to deepen their Christian discipleship through participation in the sacramental life of the Church, particularly through the frequent reception of the Eucharist and frequent confession, as well as through a regular prayer life, witness, counsel, service, and self-giving. If you are interested in learning more, visit [dwc.org/courage-apostolate/](http://dwc.org/courage-apostolate/) or email [couragedwc@gmail.com](mailto:couragedwc@gmail.com).




# Quo Vadis Retreat

## Priestfield Pastoral Center

### 12pm June 26th - 1pm June 29th


Prayer Ropes Course  
Kayaking Discernment  
Camp Fires Games  
Priestly Olympics



Opportunities for  
Charitable and Spiritual  
Works of Mercy

Boys from 6th to 8th Grade are welcome!

**WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE  
WHEN YOU GROW UP?**  
(REGISTER AT [WVPRIESTS.ORG](http://WVPRIESTS.ORG))



**Polish Heritage Day** All are invited to attend Polish Heirtage Day from 1:00-6:00pm on Sunday, June 25 at the Polish American Patriot Club, 4410 Jacob St, Wheeling, for an afternoon of Polish food, polka music, beer, and fun! \$18/plate will include: kielbasa, pierogies, cabbage rolls, dessert, and one free drink ticket.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Andrew Helfer         | David A. Kress, Jr.    | Kermit Klosterman | R. J. Stocke    |
| Angela Niehart        | Dianna Albright        | Kristin Smith     | Richard Simon   |
| Archer Hatch          | Eli Musser             | Langan Family     | Rick Burgy      |
| Arthur Danehart       | Eric South             | Liam Barns        | Ron Hickman     |
| Austin Cook           | Eva Wood               | Liam Manning      | Rosanne Gaughan |
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| Bill Wilson           | Gail Koch              | Marie & Conner    | Sarah Sargent   |
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| Bob Jones             | Geri Adams Nagy        | Mark Davis        | Stanley Kyr     |
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| Carolyn Lash          | Jim and Dee            | Michael DeBlasis  | Teresa Helfer   |
| Carolyn Wiethe        | Jimmy Hocking          | Milissa Rose      | Thelma Pearson  |
| Catherine Lanham      | Joe Bechtel            | Nadine Greenwood  | Tony Helfer     |
| Charles Heizer        | John Petrella          | Nicholas Barns    | Trystan Timmons |
| Charles DeBeni        | Jon-Michael Lasher     | Pat Belby         | Victoria Jeskey |
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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](http://www.dwc.org) under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.



## WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

*Mass*

### Question:

I've noticed that when I go to Mass at different parishes, sometimes people say and do different things. Why is that?

### Answer:

The Mass in its current form has taken shape over the course of 2,000 years. Over time, traditions, structures, and prayers have been put into place. There are certain rubrics for the Mass that are normative wherever you go. This means you could attend Mass in Malawi or Thailand or Italy and still watch the same basic liturgy unfold, even if you don't understand the language. There may be some cultural differences from place to place, things that aren't specifically listed. For example, in the United States most people go up for Communion in a nice neat line. In Europe, everyone gets up around the same time. It's a bit of a free-for-all!

Some people might take it upon themselves to change things individually. People may not like something that feels too "liberal" or "conservative," and they may take a well-meaning stance in the opposite direction. When people (including the presiders) do things that are distracting or change the liturgy, it introduces an element that breaks the unity of the assembled community. The important thing to remember is that we gather as the Body of Christ to celebrate the Eucharist. If you are confused, ask! If you are frustrated, pray for the spirit of charity.

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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.

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