



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.



June 23 - 30, 2024

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# **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:00 pm (Sat) Mass for Marty Purpura 8:00 am Mass for John Glorioso 10:30 am Mass for the Parishioners

7:30 pm National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Arrival followed by All-Night Adoration

MON 24

# Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:30 am National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Mass

followed by Eucharistic Procession

12:05 pm Mass for Bob Foster

TUE 25

## **Weekday in Ordinary Time**

12:05 pm Mass for Vincenzo & Gelsomina Sacco

and Deceased Family Members

WED **26** 

# Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Mass for Dr. Joseph Agresta

**7:00 pm** Society of St. Joseph

THU 27

## Optional Memorial of St. Cyril of Alexandria

12:05 pm Mass for George & Janice Herrick

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### Memorial of St. Irenaeus

11:15 am Confessions

12:05 pm Mass for Stephen Grant Moore

SAT **29** 

### Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul

9:00 am Mass for Janet Castilow

9:30 am Rosary 5:00 pm Confessions

**6:00 pm** Mass for the Parishioners

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## **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am Mass for Ross Felton 10:30 am Mass for Nadine Greenwood



# Welcome Fathers Pen & Soplinski!

We are excited to welcome our new rector, Father Penumaka "Pen" Manikyalarao as well as our vice-rector, the newly ordained Father John Soplinski! Look for more information about both of our new priests in next week's edition of the Courier. Please keep them in your prayers as they work to shepherd us, pray with us, and bring us closer to Christ!

# 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.



Coming to Wheeling, WV on June 23 & 24



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

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

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- 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 <a href="https://www.saintjosephcathedral.com">www.saintjosephcathedral.com</a>

- 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.

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!



June 23 - National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Arrival

June 24 - National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Mass & Procession

June 25 - Pastoral Council Meeting

July 5 - First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

# **Homebound Ministry**

A parishioner may be homebound due to age, illness, physical and/or mental incapacities and unable to attend Masses. Our Homebound Ministry is aimed at helping our homebound parish members stay connected to the parish community and activities by bringing most importantly, Our Lord, present in the Holy Eucharist and other materials like the bulletin, newsletter, prayer cards/books and also rendering any other needed services. Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation can be administered by the Pastor when needed or requested.

If you would like to have a priest visit you at home or if you know of someone who is homebound, please contact the Parish Offices at 304-233-4121.

# **Suggestion Box**

The Suggestion Box in the back of the church is a way for parishioners to bring ideas, insights, and concerns to the Parish Pastoral Council, who are church members nominated by their fellow parishioners, and who share a co-responsibility with the priests and parish staff on areas of parish life, particularly as they relate to the Parish Mission and how we live that out. Please feel free to use suggestion box to submit any ideas, concerns, projects, or events that would help you and your family grow in faith and love!

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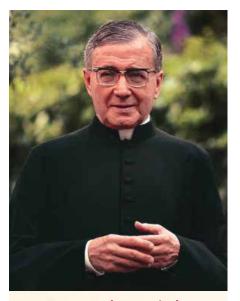
# **Offertory Collection**

June 9, 2024 Envelopes: \$2073

Loose: \$1038 Online: \$629 **Total: \$3740**  June 16, 2024

Envelopes: \$1525 Loose: \$992 Online: \$398 **Total: \$2885** 

Thank you for your generosity and support!



# St. Josemaría Escrivá Feast Day: June 26

On Wednesday, June 26 we honor "the saint of ordinary life" St. Josemaría Escrivá. His life taught us to strive to be better than yesterday in every way to honor God.

"Offer God your ordinary work in a way pleasing to him, do it better each day, ... thinking not only of yourself and your loved ones, but of the whole society of other people," he said. It is then you will realize how blessed you truly are. In 1928 he founded the international Catholic organization - Opus Dei (The work of God). An organization to spread the message that you do not have to be a nun or a priest to find holiness. Go out and share your love of God, and serve God "in your everyday life and work!"

His powerful vision inspires us to serve God every day in our work, families, friendships, and society. He lived his priestly life with the holy message "we are here on earth for a reason, for something which is not our selfishness." We need to live united and in doing so and serving others as if we were serving God, we will have joy.

At the time of his death on June 26, 1975 there were more than 60,000 Opus Dei members from 80 countries.

May St. Josemaría pray for us and inspire us to strive be holy each day!



# National Eucharistic Procession on Sternwheeler down Ohio River with Bishop Brennan & Bishop Lohse is This Sunday, June 23

Blessing Sites in Steubenville, Wellsburg, & Wheeling

## By Colleen Rowan

This Sunday, June 23, Bishop Mark Brennan and Bishop Edward Lohse, apostolic administrator of the Diocese of Steubenville, Ohio, will board a sternwheeler and lead the National Eucharistic Procession down the Ohio River. This will be part of the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Route of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. Joining them will be Bishop Paul Bradley, former apostolic administrator of Steubenville, and perpetual pilgrims.

Boater-cade with the bishops leaves the Steubenville Marina at noon and will stop at four sites on both sides of the river where faithful can receive a blessing. The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage website lists the following blessing sites:

- Steubenville Marina (Ohio)
- Wellsburg Wharf
- Wellsburg-Brilliant Bridge
- Heritage Port in Wheeling
- Mazeroski Park (Ohio)
- Pike Island Lock and Dam (Ohio)

There will be a pre-departure prayer service at the Steubenville Marina. Accompanying Bishop Brennan on the sternwheeler will be seminarians Michael Tupta and Dominic Re. Also joining him will be Tyler Greenwood, pastoral associate at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling, and his wife and Christie Greenwood, a member of the parish choir. They will also be singing during the procession and are both honored to be participating.

"The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is a truly remarkable event, unprecedented in the 2,000-year history of the church!" said Tyler. "It is extraordinary to witness our nation celebrating Our Eucharistic Lord being carried in solemn procession through cities, along highways, past rural towns, and even

down the Ohio River on His way to the Eucharistic Congress. My wife and I are deeply honored to be part of this local leg of the pilgrimage, contributing our small part in bringing Jesus to a world deeply in need of His Real Presence."

Tyler encourages everyone in the area to join along the procession on the banks of the Ohio River to receive the Eucharistic blessings.

For Christie, participating is a blessing. "How inspiring it is to witness the priests and pilgrims who have participated in this pilgrimage since its kickoff last month, now joining Bishop Brennan, Bishop Lohse, and people from all around our area," she said. "My husband, Tyler, and I are very excited to also participate in the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis next month. We look forward to joining tens of thousands of people in adoring and celebrating Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist, and praying that many more may come to understand this life-changing reality!"

Also on the sternwheeler will be Bernadette McMasters Kime, PhD., D.Min, director of the Office of Worship and Sacraments for Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, who said it is an exciting time that the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is passing through West Virginia.

"It is an honor that our diocese is blessed to be a part of it," she said. "We really hope that a lot of our Catholic faithful will come out and support at least one or all of the events during the time the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is in our area."

Boater-cade's final destination is the Bellaire Marina in Bellaire, Ohio, but the Eucharistic procession continues from the marina to St. John Church in Bellaire where a prayer service and recep-

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tion will be held. Catholics on both sides of the river are invited to attend. Registration for the reception is required and can be accomplished at https://events.blackthorn.io/en/DnDCa1K7/g/seton/seton-route-diocese-of-wheeling-charleston-4a2PDnqpSl/ overview.

Radio connection is on: Our Lady's Radio WWGL FM 97.9 Steubenville, station reaches Follansbee; FM 90.7, reaches Wellsburg and Wheeling, Bellaire, Ohio, (Sunday, June 23) 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. LoL Radio stream www.rdo.to/WLOL reaches wherever there is internet service.

Bishop Brennan and the Catholic faithful of Wheeling will welcome the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage at the Cathedral of St. Joseph at 7:30 p.m. June 23. The cathedral will host an All-Night Eucharistic Prayer Vigil beginning at 8:30 p.m.

The next morning, June 24, Bishop Brennan will celebrate Mass at the cathedral at 8:30 a.m. Father Roger Landry, one of the official preachers for the National Eucharistic Revival, will be the homilist. He is a Catholic chaplain at Columbia University and the Thomas Merton Institute for Catholic Life in New York. He is a priest of the Diocese of Fall River, Mass., and is joining the perpetual pilgrims on the Seton Route.

Following the Mass, Bishop Brennan will lead the National Eucharistic Procession at 9:30 a.m. from the cathedral through downtown Wheeling to St. Alphonsus Church. A breakfast will follow benediction.

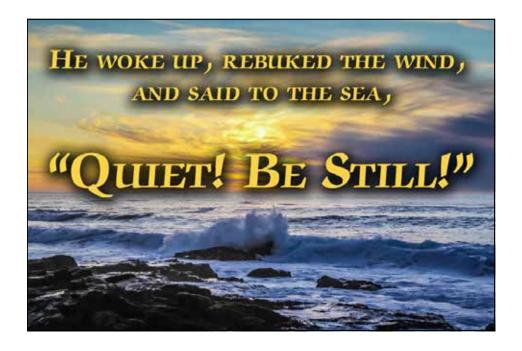
"This is a rare and sacred opportunity to participate in an event of such spiritual magnitude," Tyler said. "We are truly blessed to welcome this National Pilgrimage to our area, and it's an event you don't want to miss!"

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# Pro-Life Group Corner

Fathers, We (belatedly) Thank You!

Every kind of dad deserves our gratitude, and you have it! We need more dedicated dads like you! For all you do, thank you, thank you!





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



# SCRIPTURE READINGS Week of June 23

### THIS 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

### **MONDAY**

Isaiah 49:1-6 Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 15-16 Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66, 80

#### **TUESDAY**

2 Kings 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-35, 36 Ps 48:2-3, 3-4, 10-11 Matthew 7:6, 12-14

### **WEDNESDAY**

2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40 Matthew 7:15-20

## **THURSDAY**

2 Kings 24:8-17 Ps 79:1-2, 3-5, 8, 9 Matthew 7:21-29

### **FRIDAY**

2 Kings 25:1-12 Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Matthew 8:1-4

#### **SATURDAY**

Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Matthew 16:13-19

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mark 5:21-43

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 24 - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Only three birthdays are celebrated on the Church's liturgical calendar, the Nativity of Our Lord (December 25), the Nativity of His Mother (September 8), and the Nativity of His forerunner, John the Baptist, on June 24. Saint John the Baptist was set apart from the womb to prepare the way of the Lord and was a significant figure connected to the Incarnation and the Redemption. The Church honors him because of his role in preparing the way for Christ.

## June 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria, bishop, doctor of the Church (378-444)

St. Cyril presided over the First Council of Ephesus, which condemned Nestorianism and promoted recognition of Mary as the Mother of God, making an important contribution to the understanding of the two natures of Christ. St. Cyril offered strong leadership and rigorous thought to the Church at a formative period of her history.

# June 28 - St. Irenaeus, bishop, martyr (130-202)

As bishop of Lyons, Irenaeus clearly distinguished false teachings from those consistent with Christ's words and deeds. He hoped that clear teaching would invite his opponents to turn away from falsehood. Since it was a time flooded with political persecution and false teachers, many were martyred, including Irenaeus.

# June 29 - Saints Peter and Paul (1st century)

In the Piazza San Pietro at the Vatican, statues of St. Peter and Paul flank the square, symbolizing the complimentary nature of these saints' lives and mission. Paul symbolizes the person who comes to faith through a dramatic conversion, falling on the ground on his way to Damascus to persecute Christians. Peter is the person who comes to faith slowly and steadily, sometimes with two steps forward and one backward. He is the one who denies the Lord three times, then confesses his faith thrice. Regarding their complementary missions, Peter is the apostle of the Jewish Christians, while Paul is the apostle to the Gentile Christians.

# Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Evangelization is the primary Order of 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

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# **AROUND THE AREA**



# **Contemplative Prayer Workshop**

Tuesday, June 25
Eucharistic Adoration 4:00-5:00pm followed by Benediction
Fr. Arthur will speak from 5-7:00pm
Rosary will be recited at 7:00pm
St. Michael Church, 1225 National Rd, Wheeling, WV 26003

Fr. Arthur Bufogle, Jr. will present a workshop on Contemplative Prayer at St. Michael Church in Wheeling. Fr. Bufogle is pastor of the Catholic Churches in Pocahontas County. Born in Brooklyn, New York, he was raised in Tokyo, Japan, and returned to the USA for college. He was a religious brother for 25 years, serving in northern New York State, Mississippi, the Philippines, and in Clay County, West Virginia. He was also in a Trappist-Cistercian monastery for 3 years. Contemplative prayer is one of the foundations of the prayer life of Cistercian monks. Last January Pope Frances announced 2024 as the Year of Prayer leading to the 2025 Jubilee.



Please remember in your prayers:

Thomas Leonard Fr. H. Joseph Wilhelm, S.M.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



# REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

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### From the Diocesan Office of Safe Environment

Kathy Cooley

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:

Coming to Mass

# Question:

My neighbor has a couple of young children. She and her husband (he's not Catholic) manage to get their kids to religion classes, but I never see them at Mass. Is there anything I could say to encourage them to come to Mass? Or should I stay out of it?

#### **Answer:**

Stay out of it? I'd say, by all means, jump into it headfirst! But let me explain.

What you describe is, unfortunately, not all that uncommon. Let me start by highlighting a very positive point. The simple fact that this couple gets their children to religion classes is excellent. In my experience, parents who don't always practice their faith still feel drawn to make sure that their children get, at least, the basics of the faith. I believe that one thing this points to is the deep conviction God puts on the hearts of parents to do all they can to pass on the faith to their children. Bringing them to religious education is a great start, but it's not the end.

People fall out of the practice of attending Mass for a whole variety of reasons. Some have been hurt by individuals within the Church, some do not fully understand some aspect of Church teaching and turn away because of confusion or anger, some simply have fallen out of the practice of going, and some are so busy that they find it easier to simply sleep in Sunday mornings. But I believe that one of the most common and unspoken reasons is that many people carry heavy guilt because of past sins and, for some reason, feel like they don't belong. When they do attend, they feel out of place and find it easier to simply stay away. But whatever the reason is for not attending, most parents still recognize their responsibility to pass the faith on to their children. This reveals that, at least deep down, they still believe.

So that's where I'd start. Look for opportunities to begin simply talking about your faith. Share some positive experiences of your own with your friend. Sometimes it takes just the right seed to be sown at just the right time.



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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)

# **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.

#### O.C.I.A.

If you feel you are being called to join the Catholic Church, please contact Deacon Jacob Manning.

### MARRIAGE

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

## **HOLY ORDERS**

If you believe you are being called by God to serve the Church as a priest, deacon, or religious brother or sister, please contact one of our priests or deacons.

### **PARISH REGISTRATION**

Registration forms can be obtained through the parish office. Please notify the parish of address changes through contacting the office or by visiting the website.

