

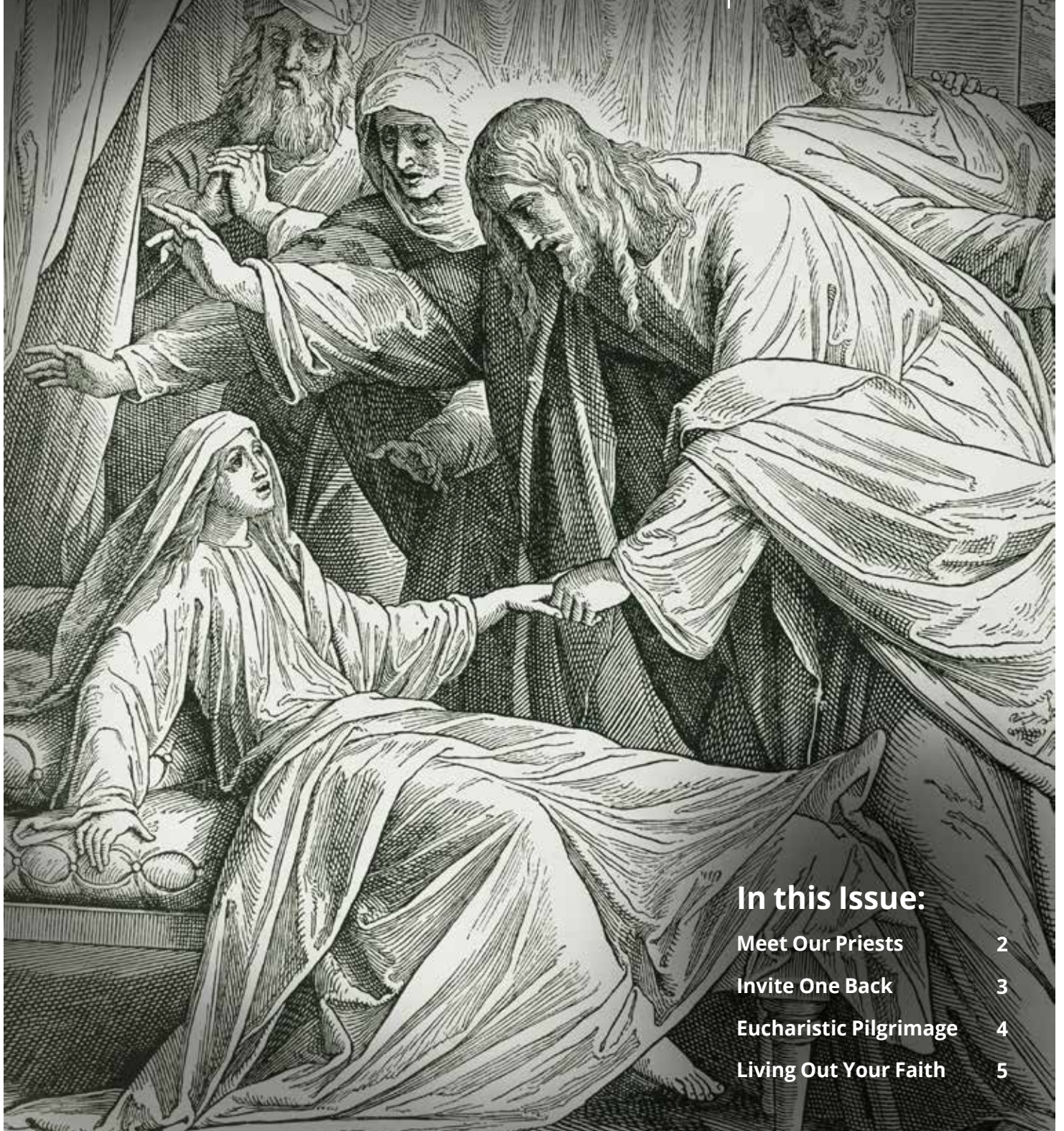
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IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 30 - July 7, 2024

SUN 30 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 pm (Sat) Mass for the Parishioners
8:00 am Mass for Ross Felton
10:30 am Mass for Nadine Greenwood

MON 1 Optional Memorial of St. Junípero Serra Month of the Most Precious Blood

12:05 pm Mass for Evelyn W. Ghaphery

TUE 2 Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Mass for Dr. William & Dorothy Grubler

WED 3 Feast of St. Thomas

12:05 pm Mass for Jane Campbell
7:00 pm Society of St. Joseph (*Cantina*)

THU 4 Independence Day

9:00 am Mass for our Nation

FRI 5 Optional Memorials of St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal First Friday

11:15 am Confessions
12:05 pm Mass for Fred & Clara Shutler
12:45 pm Eucharistic Adoration begins
5:00 pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

SAT 6 Optional Memorial of St. Maria Goretti First Saturday

9:00 am Mass for Stanley Pacewicz
9:30 am Rosary
5:00 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass for Virginia & Orlando Sacco

SUN 7 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass for the Parishioners
9:00 am Book Club (*Rectorry*)
10:30 am Mass for Bishop Richard V. Whelan
(*Anniversary of Death - 1874*)



MEET OUR NEW PRIESTS

Father Pen Manikyalarao

Father Penumaka "Pen" Manikyalarao was born in Eluru, India, on July 4, 1982, and is one of four children. His parents, who are currently in their sixties, have another son who is a priest of the Missionary Society of St. Francis de Sales and is currently serving in Switzerland. Father Pen has two nephews and two nieces, one of whom recently joined the Franciscan Sisters of St. Aloysius Gonzaga in India.



After his ordination to the priesthood on February 9, 2009, Father Pen spent his first year teaching at the local seminary. He then served as the pastor of a newly established parish for three years. In 2012, he moved to the United States and was appointed chaplain of Wheeling Hospital for six months. Following this, he assisted Father Bob Perriello at Immaculate Conception Parish in Fairmont. His next assignment was as the parochial vicar to Monsignor Sam Sacus at St. Francis de Sales in Beckley.

In 2014, Father Pen was appointed administrator, and later pastor, of St. Matthew's Parish in Ravenswood, where he remained until his recent appointment on June 19, 2024, as the Rector of the Cathedral of St. Joseph and the Pastor of St. Alphonsus in Wheeling. Formerly a priest of the Heralds of Good News, Father Pen was recently incardinated into the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston and became a United States citizen this past April.

Father Pen enjoys listening to music and audiobooks. He is passionate about sports and frequently plays volleyball, pickleball, ping-pong, basketball, chess, and card games. His goals include reaching out to families who have fallen away from the Church, visiting the sick, raising funds for future initiatives, and promoting vocations.

Father John Soplinski

Father John Soplinski was born and raised in Weirton, WV, and received his Sacraments of Initiation at Sacred Heart of Mary Parish in Weirton. He graduated from Sacred Heart of Mary School in 1988, Weirton Madonna High School in 1992, and St. Vincent College in Latrobe, PA, in 1996. He worked in the finance and accounting departments for the State of West Virginia from 1997 to 2001 and for Pittsburgh Public Schools from 2001 to 2017.



Father Soplinski felt the call to the priesthood from a young age, inspired by his uncle, Monsignor Robert Saly of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. Reflecting on his journey, Father Soplinski said, "The road was a twisty one, but the Lord found me in His time." Father Soplinski was recently ordained to the priesthood on May 31, 2024 and is very excited to serve as our vice-rector.

An avid sports fan, Father Soplinski loves to play golf whenever he finds the time. When asked about his hopes for the Cathedral, he said, "I would like to see a packed Cathedral every Saturday and Sunday. I want to see more babies baptized and more weddings."



Invite One Back Initiative

The goal of this important initiative is to guide people to intimate encounters with Jesus Christ and to lead souls to salvation, allowing them to experience God's love, mercy, and goodness. To do that, we all need to invite back everyone who has left in a way that makes sure they feel seen and desired as an individual member of our parish family. **Whom are you called to invite home?**

www.eucharisticrevival.org/invite-one-back

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.



4TH OF JULY MASS

Join us for a special 4th of July Mass
in Celebration of our Independence!

July 4th | 9 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

This Friday
12:45pm - 5:00pm

During this National Eucharistic Revival, we encourage you to spend some time with Our Lord truly present in the Blessed Sacrament!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 3 - Men's Group, 7pm
- July 4 - Independence Day
- July 5 - First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
- July 7 - Book Club, 9am
- July 17-21 - Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis

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.**

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.

Parish Office Closed for Holiday

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day.

Don't have cash or check? Consider making a contribution using our online services www.saintjosephcathedral.com/giving or scan the QR code from your phone!



Collection

June 23, 2024

Envelopes: \$1780

Loose: \$1375

Online: \$311

Total: \$3466

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Pier Giorgio Frassati
Feast Day: July 4

"With all the strength of my soul I urge you to approach Holy Communion as often as you can. Feed on this bread of angels whence you will draw all the energy you need to fight inner battles."

Born in 1901 in Turin, Italy into a wealthy family, Pier Giorgio Frassati enjoyed close friends, hiking and skiing, museums and music. But above all else, he loved Jesus and especially the Eucharist. At age 12, he began to receive daily Communion. His devotion was obvious to everyone, with one person noting, "Every time I saw him going to the altar to receive Communion, the thought occurred to me that one day I would like to attain his purity of spirit, so that I could receive the Sacrament with the same enthusiasm and intensity." He received Holy Communion for the final time on July 3, 1925, the day before his death from polio at age 24. He was beatified on May 20, 1990 by St. John Paul II and it was recently announced by Pope Francis that he will be canonized sometime next year.

Bl. Pier Giorgio shows us that holiness is possible for everyone by living our friendships, studies, and service to the poor in constant relationship with God.

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Makes Historic Stop at our Cathedral

On Sunday, June 23, our Cathedral was privileged to welcome the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, during its 65-day journey from New Haven, CT to Indianapolis for the Eucharistic Congress on July 17. On Monday, we celebrated this historic stop with a morning Mass by Bishop Brennan on the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. Fr. Roger Landry, the Catholic Chaplain to Columbia University and the only priest committed to walking the entirety of one of the four routes of the Pilgrimage, preached a stunning homily on John the Baptist and his connection to Jesus in the Eucharist. After Mass, hundreds processed with the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of Wheeling to St. Alphonsus Church for Benediction followed by a brunch. May we allow the fruits of this pilgrimage to inspire and encourage us to share with one another the life-changing and life-saving reality of Jesus truly present in the Eucharist!



FIRE UP YOUR FAITH

Living Out Your Faith This Summer

Living out your Catholic faith during the summer can be a deeply enriching experience, offering plenty of opportunities for growth, reflection, and service. Here are five ways to live out your Catholic faith this summer:

Attend Daily Mass

While attending Sunday Mass is obligatory, daily Mass offers a chance for deeper spiritual nourishment and connection with God. During the week, we offer Mass each day at 12:05pm, making it convenient for many people, even for those who work.

Community Volunteering

Serving others is a direct way to live out the teachings of Christ and make a positive impact. Look for volunteer opportunities within your parish or community, such as helping at a food pantry, visiting the elderly, or participating in a mission trip.

Spiritual Reading

With a more relaxed schedule, summer is an excellent time to delve into spiritual reading or study. Reading Catholic literature, the lives of saints, or scripture can deepen your faith and understanding.

Participate in Parish Activities

Many parishes organize special activities, camps, and retreats during the summer. These events can strengthen your faith and community bonds.

Spend Time in Nature

Experiencing the beauty of God's creation can lead to a deeper appreciation of His gifts. Being in nature provides an opportunity for reflection and gratitude. Plan activities like hiking, camping, or simply spending time in a park.

PARISH GROUPS

Book Club

Sunday, July 7

9:00 - 10:00 am in Rectory

Our book club meets monthly to explore topics of the spiritual life, literature, and culture.



We invite **ALL THE MEN** of the parish to come and join us in building **AUTHENTIC** friendships with **CHRIST** and each other so that we can walk **TOGETHER** in becoming the men he has **CALLED** us to be.

NEXT EVENT: Formation - The Search
Wednesday, July 3 at 7pm
Chancery Cantina

FORMATION • FELLOWSHIP • WORSHIP • SERVICE



Month of the Precious Blood

"As we now approach the month devoted to honoring Christ's Blood - the price of our redemption, the pledge of salvation and life eternal - may Christians meditate on it more fervently, may they savor its fruits more frequently in sacramental communion." So wrote Pope Saint John XXIII, in his apostolic letter *Inde a Primus*, encouraging this devotion.

The month of July is traditionally dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

Ways to Honor the Precious Blood

- ❖ Pray the Litany of the Precious Blood
- ❖ Spend some time in Eucharistic Adoration
- ❖ Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet

SAINTS OF THE WEEK



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of June 30

THIS 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

MONDAY

Amos 2:7-10, 13-16
Ps 50:16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23
Matthew 8:17-22

TUESDAY

Amos 3:1-8, 4:11-12
Ps 117:1, 2
John 20:24-29

WEDNESDAY

Ephesians 2:19-22
Ps 117:1, 2
John 20:24-29

THURSDAY

Amos 7:10-17
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Matthew 9:1-8

FRIDAY

Amos 8:4-6, 9-12
Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131
Matthew 9:9-13

SATURDAY

Amos 9:11-15
Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14
Matthew 9:14-17

NEXT SUNDAY

Ezekiel 2:2-5
Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4
2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Mark 6:1-6

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.

July 1 - St. Junípero Serra, priest (1713-1784)

St. Junípero Serra founded a string of twenty-one missions from San Diego to Sonoma, California. Junípero saw people of every race and origin as first and foremost sons and daughters of God, a conviction that drove his missionary work "to the ends of the earth."

July 3 - St. Thomas, apostle (1st century)

St. Thomas, also called "Didymus" or "the Twin" (Jn 11:16), was one of the twelve apostles. He is remembered for doubting the Resurrection of Christ. According to tradition, Thomas is the only apostle who went outside the borders of the Roman Empire to evangelize. The people of Kerala in South India fervently believe that it was Thomas who evangelized them. *Patronage:* India, architects, builders, those in doubt

July 5 - St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria, priest (1502-1539)

St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria was from Italy. He founded three religious orders: the Barnabites or Clerics Regular of St. Paul (the first order named for St. Paul), the Angelic Sisters of St. Paul for nuns, and a lay community. In addition to founding the Barnabites, he popularized the forty-hours devotion of exposition of the Eucharist.

St. Elizabeth of Portugal (1271-1336)

Unable to bear the corruption and immorality of her husband's kindly court, St. Elizabeth joined the Third Order Franciscans following his death and lived a life of piety and prayer. Throughout her life she was well known for her peacemaking skills and care for the sick and suffering. *Patronage:* Franciscan Tertiaries, charity workers, peace, widows

July 6 - Saint Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr (1890-1902)

St. Maria Goretti was killed while resisting her would-be rapist and has been held up as a model of chastity, but her resistance was also an act of charity and a desire to spare her attacker, Alessandro, from the stain of greater sin. The saint succeeded in redeeming Alessandro's soul after her death, appearing to him in a dream during his imprisonment, offering her forgiveness and urging him to turn to Christ's mercy. *Patronage:* rape victims; girls

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

We pray

that we might have the courage
to be good servants of God and our country.

that all religious minorities may be freed from persecution.

that Catholic organizations build bridges of understanding
between different faith communities.

for all those involved in adoptions and foster care.

that religious symbols are not banned from public places.

Rest In Peace

Please remember in your prayers:

Louis Pastoria

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

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

Chuck Fair
David A. Kress, Jr.
Dianna Albright
Doug Jones
Eric South
Eva Wood
Fr. Joseph Wilhelm
Frank Davis
Frederick C. Schweizer
Gail Koch
George Kirchner
Geri Adams Nagy
Hines Rotriga
Jean Schultz
Jim Antill
Jim and Dee
Jimmy Hocking
Joe Bechtel
John Petrella
Jon-Michael Lasher
Judy Pack
Julia Sheets
Kathy Cooley

Kaitlyn Hanasky
Kermit Klosterman
Kristin Smith
Langan Family
Liam Barns
Liam Manning
Lukie Brown
Margaret Stocke
Marge Muehler
Marie Farnsworth
Marie & Conner
Workman
Mark Davis
Marshall South
Martha Yocum
Mary K. Schlosser
Mary Walicki
Michael DeBlasis
Milissa Rose
Nicholas Barns
Pete Cuffaro
Pete Mack
Philippa Shores

Rachel Wade
R.J. Stocke
Richard Simon
Rick Burgoyne
Ron Hickman
Rosalie Davis
Rose Otey
Sarah Hanasky
Sarah Sargent
Shirley DeCaria
Stanley Kyrck
Susan Graff
Susan Mize
Susan Schulte
Susanna Kress
Tammy
Teresa Helfer
Thelma Pearson
Tony Helfer
Trystan Timmons
Victoria Jeskey
Zoey Knight

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:

Confession

Question:

In today's digital world, do we really need to be face-to-face with a priest to confess our sins? Would Facetime or Zoom ever be allowed?

Answer:

The question of whether or not Catholics can celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation virtually (via social media, by phone, or in some other way) is a question that has actually been around for several years.

In reflecting on this question, however, there are a couple points that we want to keep in mind. First, as the Code of Canon Law observes in different places, the faithful have a right to the sacraments of the Church and the Church's ministers have a responsibility to make them accessible. At the same time, however, we always have to be sure that we respect the nature of the sacraments themselves.

Although modern forms of technology and communication can help us in our work of evangelization catechesis, the Pontifical Council for Social Communication has reminded us that, "Virtual reality is no substitute for the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, the sacramental reality of the other sacraments, and shared worship in a flesh and blood human community. There are no sacraments on the internet" (The Church and the Internet, no. 9).

Although our encounters with others on the internet and via social media can be considered "real" in one sense, in the sacraments we encounter Christ in a personal and ecclesial way. It is never just a private experience but is always grounded in the life of the Church and this means that it must truly be personal, including the contact between the confessor and the penitent. While the convenience or ease of online celebrations might be appealing for many reasons, at heart, we always want to keep in mind the fullness of the Church's tradition and the meaning of the sacraments.



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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.

