

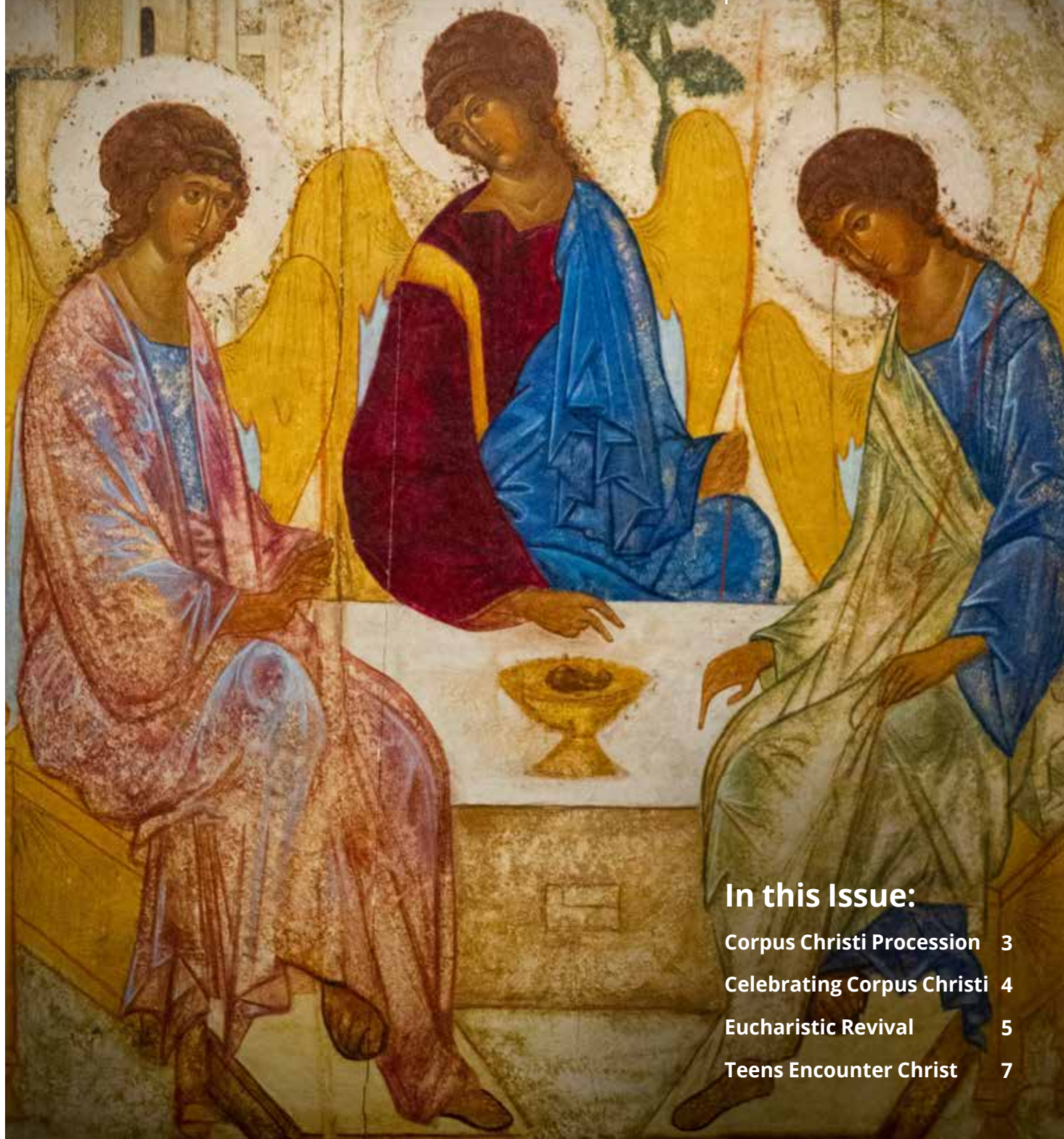
# THE Cathedral Courier

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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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 4 - 11, 2023

**SUN 4** **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**  
6:00 pm (Sat) Mass for Jayne Schmitt  
8:00 am Mass for the Parishioners  
10:30 am Mass for the CCHS Living and Deceased Members of the Class of 1978

**MON 5** **Memorial of St. Boniface**  
12:05 pm Mass for Trudy Forster

**TUE 6** **Optional Memorial of St. Norbert**  
12:05 pm Mass for Barbara Nolte

**WED 7** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
12:05 pm Mass for Barbara Nolte

**THU 8** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
12:05 pm Mass for Barbara Nolte

**FRI 9** **Optional Memorial of St. Ephrem**  
11:15 am Confessions  
12:05 pm Mass for Rita DiCarlo

**SAT 10** **Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
9:00 am Mass for Donald Gerrero  
9:30 am Rosary  
5:00 pm Confessions  
6:00 pm Mass for Patricia Oglinsky

**SUN 11** **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**  
8:00 am Mass for Mr. & Mrs. Ross Felton  
10:30 am Mass for the Parishioners  
**Eucharistic Procession following Mass**



*From Father Sateesh*

*"May we proclaim the Father, Son and Spirit in our lives!"*



The first reading treats of God as he manifests himself to his people. He reveals that his name is Yahweh, which means 'I am who I am.' The God of Sinai is not the fearsome God he too often is made out to be. When Israel sinned by the worship of idols and had broken the covenant, he does not abandon them but shows himself as one who loves and forgives. He is forever the God of Israel and has bound his destiny to them, no matter what they do, no matter how often they abandon him. Moses, his faithful servant, pleads on behalf of the people: "Lord if we have found favor come with us! True, we are a headstrong people but forgive us our faults and our sins and adopt us as your heritage." God has made us forever his people, members of his household. He reveals himself as the Father-God, our Abba forever.

The short reading of today's gospel speaks of God's plan of salvation in and through Jesus Christ. It is the father who initiates the salvific plan. He is always the Creator from whom all good things come. It is the Father who sends his beloved Son Jesus Christ into the world. The Father loves the world because of His Son, whom he sends into the world to reveal himself and his goodness to all humankind. He sends His Son not to condemn but to save the world. The mission of Jesus is to save the world and the one condition that must be fulfilled to be saved, is to believe in Jesus Christ. We must believe totally in Jesus, failing which we stand condemned. Eternal life begins here on earth itself when we believe and accept Jesus as our Lord. Thus, in this passage from John we see the father initiates the plan of salvation out of his love. His Son Jesus Christ who carries out the Father's will becomes the instrument of our salvation.

Later on, in the Gospel John speaks of the Spirit as the Advocate that will remain in man and guarantee God's presence and power for salvation. Today's passage shows how God lives as a community united and abiding in love. Out of love the Father creates and shares his love with humankind; this love is concretized and made real, incarnate in His Son Jesus Christ and the mutual love of the Father and the Son, the bond between them is the Holy Spirit, which is given to us. We live the life of God, the Trinitarian life, when we live in love. We can live with others only if we live for others. If we live for others, we constantly desire to be united and share our gifts, our love with others.

Many people believe that their religion and their faith is a private affair between themselves and their God. Yet, just as no human being can be fully human without interacting and relating with others, so no one can live a committed religious life without living with and for others. To be a Christian is to be ready to live in a community. For many the toughest challenge, the litmus test of Christian faith is living with others. Have a "living with and living for others" God-filled weekend!



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visit [cathedralofstjoseph1.flocknote.com](http://cathedralofstjoseph1.flocknote.com)  
to sign up



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



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



### The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston rejoices in a new transitional deacon!

On Saturday, May 27, Bishop Brennan ordained John Soplinski to the Order of the Diaconate! We invite you to rejoice with, support and pray for him, his family and our whole local Church! We pray that his diaconal ministry may be spiritually and pastorally fruitful for him and all those he is called to serve, even as we look forward to his ordination to the priesthood next year!

JOIN US AS WE WALK WITH JESUS THROUGH THE CITY OF WHEELING

## CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION



"MY FLESH FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD." - JOHN 6:51

### SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023

DURING THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

THE CELEBRATION BEGINS WITH 10:30 A.M. MASS  
AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH

PROCESSION FOLLOWS TO ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH

FREE CATERED MEAL WILL FOLLOW

BUS TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THOSE WHO ARE UNABLE TO WALK THE PROCESSION ROUTE



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

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# LITURGICAL LIFE

## Celebrating Corpus Christi

Each year, on the second Sunday after Pentecost, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord (Corpus Christi). This is a liturgical celebration, embedded deeply in Catholic belief and practice. It is part of our sacramental, theological and devotional life. While a central truth of our Catholic faith, it encompasses many levels of meaning. It presupposes an understanding of elements and realities such as: celebrating the Eucharist, Holy Communion, and adoration, as well as discipleship and mission.



Celebrating the Eucharist is also an experience of building up the Body of Christ. Many health writers have told us that “we are what we eat.” As we receive Holy Communion, we ever more deeply become the Body of Christ. In writing to the Christians at Corinth, Saint Paul says so as he writes: “You are the Body of Christ...” (1 Cor. 12:27)

This is one of the central themes of an encyclical letter written by Pope Pius XII on June 29, 1943: *Mystici Corporis Christi*. There, the pope describes the “mystical” Body of Christ as the worldwide reality “... of all those united by faith and incorporated into the Body of Christ.” It is in this way, he wrote, that Saint Paul could write to the Corinthian Christians and tell them: “Now you are Christ’s body, and individually parts of it...”

As we celebrate the great feast of Corpus Christi, we must also realize that we are uniting ourselves to a sacramental reality that calls us beyond the tabernacle to the wider world in which Jesus is also present in those who believe. The Eucharist is truly sacramental food to nurture us as we pursue the mission Jesus gave us. Keeping all the elements of this great feast together provides the full depth of the lived reality of the Body and Blood of the Lord.



### St. Marcellin Champagnat Feast Day: June 6

St. Marcellin Champagnat, a Marist Priest, dreamed of a worldwide community of brothers wholeheartedly devoted to making Jesus Christ known and loved among children and young people, especially the least favored. He embraced God’s call to found the Marist brothers, the religious congregation that continues to pursue his dream today.

When seeing children and young people without schooling and knowledge of their faith, Marcellin would say, “We need brothers!” On January 2, 1817 he set in motion his plan for the Congregation of “the little brothers of Mary” with two young recruits.

At a ceremony and Mass in St. Peter’s Square on April 18, 1999, Pope John Paul II declared that Marcellin is a Saint of the universal Church.

**Prayerful best wishes to Br. John Byrd, F.M.S., and Br. John McDonagh F.M.S. on the feast day of their founder!**

The roots of this belief stretch back to the saving event of the Passover, in which God was acting on behalf of enslaved Jewish people in Egypt. Marking this event brought Jesus together with His disciples on the night before He died, when He took bread and wine and uttered those words: “This is my Body” and “This is my Blood.” Addressing His disciples, He adds, “Do this in memory of me.” In obedience to the Lord, the earliest Christians met for this “breaking of the bread” in His memory. The celebration of the Eucharist goes back that far.

Our deepest human response should be that of adoration and thanksgiving. From the earliest days, following the celebration of the Eucharist, the remaining Eucharist was placed in a sacred vessel near the altar. It remained there for those who were ill, to whom the Eucharist would be taken afterwards. Another reason the Eucharist was reserved in this vessel, called a tabernacle, was for the faithful to express devotion in gratitude for what they had just received and anticipated receiving again. In this way, devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament has a long history but was always related to the act of celebrating the Eucharist.

# FIRE UP YOUR FAITH



**"If angels could be jealous of men,  
they would be so for one reason:**

*Holy Communion."*

-Saint Maximilian Kolbe

## 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.*

Planned Parenthood's latest annual report shows that abortions, taxpayer funding, and profits remain at or above all-time highs, while supposed other services like cancer screenings and prenatal care plummet to or below all-time lows. The abortion giant committed 374,155 abortions.

## June Observances and Feasts

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



## A Prayer for Graduates

God our Father, bless all members of the Class of 2023. Send your Holy Spirit to inspire them with great wisdom and understanding as they begin a new chapter of their lives. Equipped with all they have learned, give them the courage to live as men and women of deep faith, ready to share their gifts and talents with the world. Set their hearts on fire with love for You. Let that be their guiding light in all they do. Amen.

## Traveling this Summer?

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

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

### Live & Give in Gratitude

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

# SAINTS OF THE WEEK



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Week of June 4

#### THIS SUNDAY

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9  
(Ps) Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
John 3:16-18

#### MONDAY

Tobit 1:3, 2:1-8  
Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
Mark 12:1-12

#### TUESDAY

Tobit 2:9-14  
Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9  
Mark 12:13-17

#### WEDNESDAY

Tobit 3:1-11, 16-17  
Ps 25:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7, 8-9  
Mark 12:18-27

#### THURSDAY

Tobit 6:10-11; 7:1, 9-17; 8:4-9  
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5  
Mark 12:28-34

#### FRIDAY

Tobit 11:5-17  
Ps 146:1-2, 6-7, 8-9, 9-10  
Mark 12:35-37

#### SATURDAY

Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20  
(Ps) Tb 13:2, 6, 7, 8  
Mark 12:38-44

#### NEXT SUNDAY

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

*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 5 - Saint Boniface, bishop, martyr (c.675-754)

Boniface was an Anglo-Saxon Benedictine monk. He was first sent as a missionary to Frisia, which is in the vicinity of the Netherlands, but he failed because of wars between the local tribes and the Frankish king Charles Martel. Boniface then went to Rome and was commissioned by the pope to evangelize in Germany. He started by chopping down an oak tree dedicated to Thor, and when he was not immediately struck down, the people believed and became Christians. Boniface return to evangelize the Frisians but was killed by them. He is buried in the cathedral in Fulda. Boniface is known as the "Apostle of Germany".

### June 6 - Saint Norbert, bishop (1080-1132)

Norbert was a subdeacon and canon in the Rhineland, had a conversion experience similar to St. Paul, in which he was thrown from a horse during a violent thunderstorm. Following this event he had a change of heart. He became increasingly aware of the need to renounce the trappings of the world and to preach reform to the canons. His preaching led him to the valley of Premontre where he laid the framework, along with thirteen disciples, for a reform movement that became known as the Canons Regular of Premontre, the Premonstratensians, or Norbertines.

### June 9 - Saint Ephrem, deacon, doctor of the Church (306-373)

After serving as head of a cathedral school in Syria, Saint Ephrem fled to a cave near Edessa to take up the life of a monk. While devoting himself to an austere life marked by solitude and fasting, he earnestly wrote hundreds of hymns and commentaries on Sacred Scripture. His hymns and discourses on scripture provided deep insight into the paschal Mystery of Christ and opposed Gnostic tendencies among various sects. Crowds were attracted to his eloquent preaching; therefore he became known as "The Harp of the Holy Spirit." Later in life he was ordained a deacon and helped the people of Edessa weather a terrible famine. He died in this city in 373, a victim of the disease he contracted while caring for those infected with the plague.

*Saints of God, pray for us!*

## Order of Christian Initiation of Adults



Order of Christian Initiation for 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

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## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

### Catholic Life Explained:

#### *Role of Catholics in Society*

#### Question:

We live in a country that upholds the separation of Church and state. What is the role of Catholics in society?

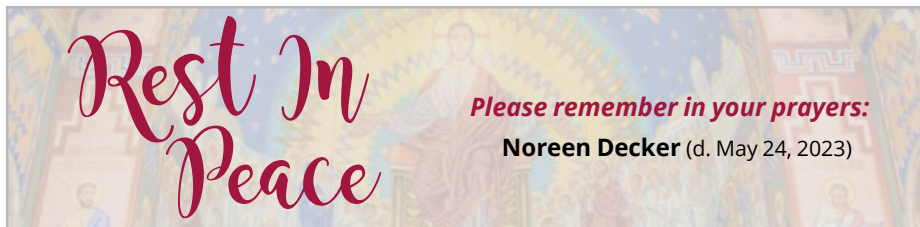
#### Answer:

The role of the Church in the world has taken different forms over time, but the theme is the same. Be disciples in it! As the lay faithful — that is, not vowed priest or religious — we are called to live and love in the circumstances of our daily lives. St. John Paul II wrote a document about the laity. In it he wrote, “In their situation in the world God manifests His plan and communicates to them their particular vocation of seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God” (On the Lay Members of Christ’s Faithful, 15).

God wants us in the hospitals, the board rooms, the law offices, the food pantries, and the little league games! We are to engage in the affairs of the world. But when we’re there, we should live the plan of God. We need to respect those around us, engage in just business and legal practices, and love our children. We should care for the earth, use our money wisely, and get to know our neighbors. We must advocate for social policies that respect human dignity and human freedom. No matter our state in life, we are invited to build the kingdom of God!

*Rest In Peace*

**Please remember in your prayers:**  
**Noreen Decker** (d. May 24, 2023)



## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Andrew Helfer	David A. Kress, Jr.	Kermit Klosterman	R. J. Stocke
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Archer Hatch	Eli Musser	Langan Family	Rick Burgy
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Betty Teater	Frederick C. Schweizer	Marie Farnsworth	Sarah Hanasky
Bill Wilson	Gail Koch	Marie & Conner Workman	Sarah Sargent
Bob Armstrong	George Kirchner	Mark Davis	Shirley DeCaria
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	Kaitlyn Hanasky		

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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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**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.

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