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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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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

March 12 - 19, 2023

SUN 12 Third Sunday of Lent

6:00 pm (Sat) Mass for Lucille Renowicz
8:00 am Mass for Evelyn Ghaphery
10:30 am Mass for the Parishioners

MON 13 Lenten Weekday

12:05 pm Mass for Clara Scheibelhood

TUE 14 Lenten Weekday

12:05 pm Mass for Deceased Members of the
LaFlam and Speaker Families
5:00 pm Confessions

WED 15 Lenten Weekday

12:05 pm Mass for Dr. Bernard Grubler, Jr.

THU 16 Lenten Weekday

12:05 pm Mass for Joseph Eslich
6:00 pm On Bended Knee

FRI 17 Lenten Weekday

11:15 am Confessions
12:05 pm Mass for Kathy Kuskey Swift
12:45 pm Eucharistic Adoration until 5:45 p.m.
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
6:30 pm Simple Lenten Meal (*Cantina*)

SAT 18 Lenten Weekday

9:00 am Mass for Catalina & Martin Unzueta
9:30 am Rosary
5:00 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass for the Parishioners

SUN 19 Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am Mass for Sr. Mary Florence Burke
10:30 am Mass for Sharon Reddy Miller
6:00 pm Vespers



From Father Sateesh

"May the Lord quench our deepest thirst forever."

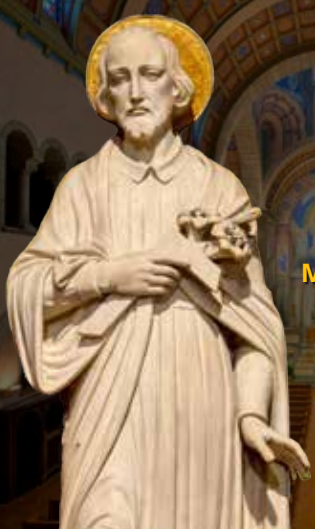


In the first reading from the Book of Exodus we read of the Israelites grumbling and complaining against Moses. They had left Egypt for the journey to the Promised Land. Now as they journey, their faith is put to the test as they experience thirst and are surrounded by dry desert rocks. When things go well, people seldom think of God and blessings are taken for granted, but when things go wrong, God is immediately blamed for the situation. Yet God does not punish his people, he is patient with them. He does the impossible for his people; He provides water from the rock.

The Gospel has the encounter between Jesus and the woman looking for water at the well at Sychar, in Samaria. Jesus is sitting by the well, when the Samaritan woman comes to draw water from the well. She comes because she needs water, but there is a deeper need, a need for acceptance, not satisfied by her many irregular love-relationships. At the well there is Jesus who is also thirsty, not so much for water as for slaking this woman's real thirst. Strange as it might seem God is thirstier for us than we are for him! He asks the Samaritan woman "Give me a drink." But Jesus goes beyond barriers that human beings create and quickly moves from the superficial to the things that really matter. "If you knew who it is who is saying to you: Give me a drink, you would be the one to ask and he would give you living water."

Once again, we see the woman missing the point of the real water that Jesus is promising, when she argues: "You have no bucket sir, and the well is deep, how could you get this living water? Jesus, with infinite patience leads her from the water of that well to the real water which he can give her, which will turn into a spring within that leads to life. Now that the curiosity and desire of this woman is aroused, she quickly asks for this water. But before Jesus gives her this water, he makes her see that she has to put her relationships in order. "Go and get your husband first." The talk about her personal life is too threatening and so she quickly tries to move far away from it. But Jesus is not to be put off. Finally, Jesus reveals himself to her as the Messiah, the one who can satisfy the deep hunger with her and when she believes she discovers that she does not need the water of that well anymore, her thirst is slaked and she leaves her bucket behind and runs off to the village to tell everyone that she has found the Messiah.

To people who are used to rains and floods water may not mean much but to people living in the desert areas water means everything, it is a blessing, the goodness of God itself. We also notice how even the words we use in everyday language have water connotations. A dull and boring speaker is said to be very dry; when there is plenty of anything, we say things are flooding in. In the Bible water has been identified with life. Jesus too speaks of his Spirit, his life as life-giving water. May His Spirit well up within us and quench the real thirst within! Be aware of what you are thirsting for and have a satisfying weekend!



Join us as we celebrate
THE SOLEMNITY OF
St. Joseph
OUR PATRONAL FEAST DAY
MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023
12:05 PM MASS
 Bishop Mark E. Brennan
Celebrant & Homilist
LUNCH FOLLOWS

Priests' Health and Retirement Association (PHRA) Collection

THIS WEEKEND

A special second collection is scheduled for March 11-12, 2023, to support the Priests' Health and Retirement Association (PHRA), a fund that provides health insurance and retirement benefits to retired priests of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Please take a moment to reflect on the many years of service by our priests and how we can take this opportunity to thank them in a very particular way with a gift to this collection.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Bishop Brennan announced to the priests in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston that he is reinstating the distribution of the Sacred Cup to the faithful who wish to receive it, effective Holy Thursday, April 6 – appropriately the day, “when we recall that our Lord Jesus first gave the Church this precious gift of His Body and His Blood at the Last Supper.” As we prepare to begin the distribution of the Precious Blood, we will start to schedule Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for all the weekend Masses after Holy Thursday. **If you have served in this ministry in the past and would like to continue doing so or if you are new and would like to sign up, please use the sign up sheet in the back of the Church or contact the parish offices. There will be a mandatory training session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Thursday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cathedral.**



Baby Bottle Campaign

The Knights of Columbus will collect the bottles that we distributed a few weeks ago on Palm Sunday. All proceeds from this collection are donated to The Gabriel Project which provides all necessary support for mothers in need, including pregnant mothers. Your cooperation with this project would be greatly appreciated.



LENT +

Now is the time. Return to the Lord.
 Gather the people together.

ON BENDED KNEE | MARCH 16, 23, & 30

Shirley Carter, PRESENTER
 6:00 PM

VESPERS (SUNG EVENING PRAYER)

Sundays 6:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 12:45 PM to 5:45 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays 6:00 PM

SIMPLE LENTEN MEAL

Fridays 6:30 PM

CONFESSIONS

Tuesdays (During Lent) 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Fridays 11:15 AM to 11:45 AM

Saturdays 5:00 PM to 5:45 PM

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All Catholics ages 18 to 59 are bound to fast on these two days. They may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted, if necessary, to maintain strength according to each one's needs, but eating solid food between meals is not permitted.

All Catholics ages 14 and over are bound to refrain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.

Offertory Collection

March 5, 2023

Envelopes: \$1674

Loose: \$358

Online: \$836

Thank you for your support!



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LITURGICAL LIFE



Lenten Station Churches
OF ROME

The Third Week of Lent

Third Sunday of Lent
Saint Lawrence Outside the Walls

Monday
Saint Mark

Tuesday
Saint Pudenziana

Wednesday
Saint Sixtus

Thursday
Saints Cosmas and Damian

Friday
Saint Lawrence in Lucina

Saturday
Our Lady of Victory



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March

For Victims of Abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

EXPERIENCE FORGIVENESS



Not only does it [the Sacrament of Penance] free us from our sins but it also challenges us to have the same kind of compassion and forgiveness for those who sin against us. We are liberated to be forgivers. We obtain new insight into the words of the Prayer of St. Francis: "It is in pardoning that we are pardoned."

Jesus entrusted the ministry of reconciliation to the Church. The Sacrament of Penance is God's gift to us so that any sin committed after Baptism can be forgiven. In confession we have the opportunity to repent and recover the grace of friendship with God. It is a holy moment in which we place ourselves in his presence and honestly acknowledge our sins, especially mortal sins. With absolution, we are reconciled to God and the Church. The Sacrament helps us stay close to the truth that we cannot live without God. "In him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28).



Plan together

Our parish offers the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Fridays from 11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and on Saturdays from 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. **In addition, during Lent we offer an additional time for Confessions on Tuesday evenings from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** There are plenty of other Catholic Churches in the area that have Confession times both during the week and on the week-end. Find a time that works for you. Go as a family. Examinations of conscience for kids, young adults, single people, and married people can be found here: usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacramentsand-sacramentals/penance/examinations-ofconscience Also, there's a pamphlet in the back of our church that offers a guide on how to make a good confession.

FEBRUARY 24 MARCH 3 MARCH 10 MARCH 17 MARCH 24 MARCH 31		 WEEKLY SIMPLE MEAL AFTER STATIONS
STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS OF LENT 6PM		

Flocknote

Flocknote is an e-mail and text messaging tool that we use at the Cathedral of St. Joseph to message our parishioners about important information. Flocknote is totally free for you to use, you don't even have to download anything or create a password in order to participate. All it takes is simply your name, e-mail address and/or cell phone number. Your info is kept totally private and secure, and it's never, ever shared. Lastly, you can unsubscribe at any time, so try it today and get connected!



How Do I Sign-Up?

There are two easy ways to connect (pick one):

From your computer:

Visit the website at cathedralofstjoseph1.flocknote.com and fill out the online form.

OR:

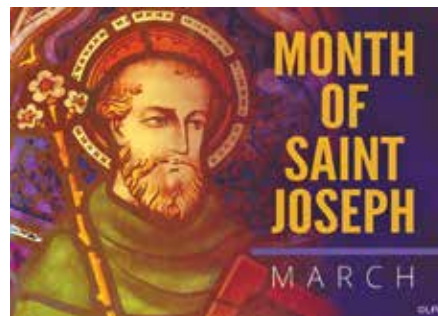
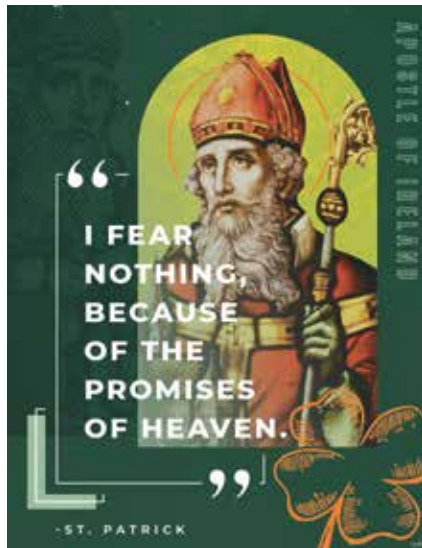
From your mobile phone:

Text the letters **CSJ** to the phone number **84576**. You will then receive a reply which will allow you to sign-up.



Ancient Order of
HIBERNIANS
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In the name of St. Patrick, the Glorious Apostle of Ireland, the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Div. 1, Wheeling, WV wish you a Happy St. Patrick's Day and Irish-American Heritage Month! Men: celebrate and be proud of your Irish-Catholic heritage all year long by joining the AOH! Info at www.aoh.com, [Facebook.com/roadbowling](https://www.facebook.com/roadbowling) or Tom Connelly: 304-280-4350. Slainte!



The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph. We don't know much about him except what is mentioned in the Gospels. Joseph was the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster-father of Jesus. Holy Scripture proclaims him as a "just man," and the Church has turned to Joseph for his patronage and protection.

Pope Saint John Paul II, in his 1989 Apostolic Exhortation *Redemptoris Custos* (Guardian of the Redeemer), hopes "that all may grow in devotion to the Patron of the Universal Church and in love for the Savior whom he served in such an exemplary manner ... In this way the whole Christian people not only will turn to St. Joseph with greater fervor and invoke his patronage with trust, but also will always keep before their eyes his humble, mature way of serving and of "taking part" in the plan of salvation." St. Joseph is invoked as patron for many causes. He is the patron of the Universal Church. He is the patron of the dying because tradition holds that Jesus and Mary were at his death-bed. He is also the patron of fathers, of carpenters, and of social justice. Many religious orders and communities are placed under his patronage, including the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

Ways to Honor St. Joseph

- Ask St. Joseph for Help in Your Work
- Get a Statue of St. Joseph
- Pray the Novena to St. Joseph

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Andrew Helfer
Angela Niehart
Archer Hatch
Arthur Danehart
Austin Cook
Barb Mazzocca
Beth Jochum
Betty Teater
Bill Wilson
Bob Armstrong
Bob Jones
Billy Hanasky
Brian Hanasky
Brogan Gallentine
Caleb Hlebiczk
Carolyn Lash
Carolyn Wieth
Charles Heizer
Charles DeBenedi
Children of the
Youth Services System
Christina Helfer
Chuck Fair

David A. Kress, Jr.
Eli Musser
Eric South
Eva Wood
Fr. Joseph Wilhelm
Frank Davis
Frederick C. Schweizer
Gail Koch
George Kirchner
Geri Adams Nagy
Hines Rotriga
Janet Rodriguez
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
Liam Barns
Liam Manning
Lukie Brown
Margaret Stocke
Marie Farnsworth
Marie & Conner
Workman
Mark Davis
Marshall South
Martha Yocum
Mary K. Schlosser
Mary Walicki
Michael DeBlasis
Milissa Rose
Nadine Greenwood
Nicholas Barns
Pat Belby
Pete Cuffaro
Pete Mack
Philippa Shores
Rachel Wade
R.J. Stocke

Richard Simon
Rick Burgy
Ron Hickman
Rosanne Gaughan
Rosalie Davis
Rose Otey
Sarah Hanasky
Sarah Sargent
Shirley DeCaria
Stanley Kyrck
Susan Graff
Susan Mize
Susan Schulte
Tammy
Teresa Helfer
Thelma Pearson
Tony Helfer
Trystan Timmons
Victoria Jeskey
Zoey Knight

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

March 17 - St. Patrick, bishop (390-460)

Many legends have developed around St. Patrick, from driving snakes out of Ireland, to using the shamrock to explain the trinity; however, his popularity stems beyond these stories, to his missionary zeal and astonishing ability to inspire faith. He was sold into slavery at a young age and eventually freed. He wanted people enslaved by doubt and skepticism to know the liberation found in Jesus Christ. Although he had little education, he was appointed bishop of Ireland. His many accomplishments include the conversion of Ireland, ordination of clergy, consecration of virgins, and organization of missions to evangelize Europe. St. Patrick's life has a universal appeal; therefore his feast day is celebrated by the Roman Catholic Church, the Church of England, the Episcopal Church in America, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. *Patronage:* Ireland; against snakes

March 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop, doctor of the Church (c.315-386)

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop of Jerusalem and Doctor of the Church, is venerated as one of the great theologians of the early Church. Like his contemporaries, he was embroiled in the Arian controversy and was exiled three times for teaching that the Son is fully divine. Cyril is best known for twenty-three lectures to catechumens, encompassing introductory teachings through post-baptismal mystagogy. From them we learn much about catechetical methods and liturgical practices in the early Church, as well as the development of teaching on the Eucharist: "Since then He Himself declared and said of the Bread, This is My Body, who shall dare to doubt any longer? And since He has Himself affirmed and said, This is My Blood, who shall ever hesitate, saying, that it is not His blood?" (Catechetical Lecture 22:1). He was much loved by the people of Jerusalem during his lifetime for his charitable works and generosity. Cyril is one of the Greek Fathers of the Church and is venerated by Catholics, Anglicans, and the Orthodox alike.

Bishop Waltersheid Leads Lenten Mission at Cathedral

Our three-night Lenten Mission led by Most Rev. William J. Waltersheid, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, was truly a grace filled moment for our parish! We are tremendously grateful to Bishop Waltersheid for masterfully leading our mission and for his inspiring reflections on "The Holy Eucharist: The Source of Our Life, Salvation, and Mission." Deep thanks, also, to those who joined us for these three evenings! May this mission continue to bear fruit within our parish and community, so that all of us may deepen our understanding of, love for, and living out of the Holy Eucharist!



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of March 12

SUNDAY

Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 17:3-7

Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

John 4:5-42

MONDAY

2 Kings 5:1-15

Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4

Luke 4:24-30

TUESDAY

Daniel 3:25, 34-43

Ps 25:4-5, 6, 7, 8-9

Matthew 18:21-35

WEDNESDAY

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9

Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20

Matthew 5:17-19

THURSDAY

Jeremiah 7:23-28

Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Luke 11:14-23

FRIDAY

Hosea 14:2-10

Ps 81:6-8, 8-9, 10-11, 14, 17

Mark 12:28-34

SATURDAY

Hosea 6:1-6

Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21

Luke 18:9-14

NEXT SUNDAY

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7 10-13

Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

The readings are included each week so that those who are unable to join us for daily Mass will be able to consider and pray them in union with the whole Church.

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blossoms anew!
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the Easter flower
donations*



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The Cathedral of Saint Joseph



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

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CONFESSIONS

- FRIDAY** 11:15 - 11:45 am
- SATURDAY** 5:00 - 5:45 pm
or by appointment

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

By appointment. Please contact the parish office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK / MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

Please call the parish office to arrange for anointing for someone who is seriously ill or preparing for surgery. If ill, homebound or hospitalized, a visit can be scheduled upon request.

MARRIAGE

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

PARISH REGISTRATION

Registration forms can be obtained through the parish office.

Please notify the parish of address changes through contacting the parish office or by visiting the website.

Bulletin Articles due by 9am on Monday (5 days prior to publication). Submitted bulletin content is subject to approval.

