

THE Cathedral Courier

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FIFTH 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 17 - 24, 2024

SUN 17 Fifth Sunday of Lent

6:00 pm (Sat) Mass for Eve Purpura
8:00 am Mass for the Parishioners
10:30 am Mass for Nepomuceno Dario
6:00 pm Vespers

MON 18 Lenten Weekday; Optional Memorial of St. Cyril of Jerusalem

12:05 pm Mass for Sr. Mary Florence Burke
6:00 pm Vespers for the Solemnity of St. Joseph

TUE 19 Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:05 pm Mass for the Parishioners
5:00 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass on the Solemnity of St. Joseph
7:00 pm Reception (*Great Hall*)

WED 20 Lenten Weekday

12:05 pm Mass for Daniel Krulcik
7:00 pm Sons of St. Joseph (*Cathedral*)

THU 21 Lenten Weekday

12:05 pm Mass for Jack Staley

FRI 22 Lenten Weekday

11:15 am Confessions
12:05 pm Mass for Stephen Grant Moore
12:45 pm Eucharistic Adoration Begins
5:45 pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
6:30 pm Simple Lenten Meal (*Cantina*)

SAT 23 Lenten Weekday Optional Memorial of St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

9:00 am Mass for Nadine Greenwood
9:30 am Rosary
5:00 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass for Janet Lieb

SUN 24 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 am Mass for Frank Pasden
10:30 am Mass for the Parishioners
6:00 pm Vespers



From Father Sateesh

"God's love is eternal. His death renews life!"



We live in uncertain times, and we are never sure of what is going to happen to the world and to ourselves. While most soldiers and their leaders are never certain of whether they would come back triumphant, alive or dead, from the battles they face, Jesus, as he prepared to face his passion and death, was certain of His Father's love and the ultimate victory that the Father promised him. We too can be certain that the God's love will never fail us!

In the Gospel we see Jesus speaking of his forthcoming passion and death not with fear, but with hope and promise. We are told that a small group of Greeks came to John and expressed their desire to meet Jesus. "They wanted to see Jesus". Andrew knew that no one who desired to meet Jesus would be a bother and so they approached him. Jesus begins by stating "Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." Jesus' message here is that the way to glory for Jesus and for all of us is death to self. Jesus challenges a worldly way of living. Spelling out his form of discipleship, he points out that it is not enough to be Jesus' fans. We become his followers when we try to live like him and for him.

When Jesus says, "Father glorifies your name!" what Jesus is saying is "Father use me as you will!" What God did for Jesus; he will do for everybody. In times of crisis God is glorifying us, and we should be ready to say, "Use me as you will!" For Jesus the hour of being lifted up on the cross was also the hour of being lifted up in glory. The key to glory is servanthood. To be Jesus' disciple is to follow him and to become a servant even as he became a servant. Jesus' ultimate destiny is to return to the Father, however, the process by which Jesus will be glorified will begin with the cross. The servant-disciple can expect to experience suffering along the way. All who share in being lifted up on their crosses will also be lifted up in glory in Him. As we enter into the final days of Lent, we are challenged to create a new counter-narrative. A new narrative based on the gospel values of sharing and serving. I pray that we all may truly experience the new covenant in our hearts, in our inner selves.

Baby Bottle Campaign

The Knights of Columbus, Wheeling Council 504, will collect the baby bottles filled with loose cash and coins next Sunday, March 24. All proceeds are given to the Gabriel Project and used to aid women and child in need.

Collection

March 10, 2024
Envelopes: \$1795
Loose: \$447
Online: \$771
Total: \$3013

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your support!

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on Facebook
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Invite One Back Initiative

It's a familiar story: the family you used to see at Mass every week slowly stopped showing up when "life got busy." Or maybe there's an elderly parishioner you haven't seen since the COVID-19 pandemic a few years ago. Noticeable or not, we all have holes in our pews.

A 2014 PEW study found that 13% of all U.S. adults are former Catholics—and that was ten years ago! That means for every convert to the faith, there are at least 6.5 fallen-away Catholics. COVID-19 amplified this problem. A 2022 CARA study showed a 7% decline in Sunday Mass attendance compared with pre-COVID data. This significant portion of Catholics lost connection with their local parish during the shutdowns, and just never came back.

IT'S TIME TO BRING THEM HOME!

In this Year of Parish Revival, the USCCB National Eucharistic Revival recently launched a initiative called Invite One Back. It is a renewed effort to personally reach out to parishioners that we haven't seen in a while for whatever reason and to invite them back to Sunday Mass.

The goal of this initiative is to fill the pews again. 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?

Over the next few weeks, we will be exploring different options to further this initiative within the Cathedral parish. **We need your help! As the beautiful events of Holy Week and Easter approach, we are asking you to reach out to someone you know and invite them back to Mass this Easter!**

How wonderful would it be during the Easter Season to witness people renewing their life in the Risen Christ by participating in the sacraments again!



PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Palms will be distributed at all Masses

Saturday, March 23 **Sunday, March 24**
5-5:45pm Confessions 8:00am & 10:30am Mass
6:00pm Vigil Mass 6:00pm Sung Vespers

Monday, March 25
12:05pm Mass

Tuesday, March 26
12:05pm Mass
4:00pm Chrism Mass

Wednesday, March 27
12:05pm Mass

The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Holy Thursday, March 28
9:00am Morning Prayer
12:00 Noon - 1:00pm Confessions
6:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration at the Altar of Repose
following Mass until Midnight

Good Friday, March 29
The Passion of the Lord
Day of Fast & Abstinence
9:00am Morning Prayer
9:30am - 11:30am Confessions
12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross
3:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, March 30
9:00am Morning Prayer
9:30am - 12:00 Noon Confessions
8:00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024
The Resurrection of Our Lord
Mass at 8:00am & 10:30am



Lenten Station Churches
OF ROME

The Fifth Week of Lent

Fifth Sunday of Lent
Saint Peter at the Vatican

Monday
Saint Chrysogonus

Tuesday
Saint Mary in Via Lata

Wednesday
Saint Marcellus

Thursday
Saint Apollinaris

Friday
Saint Stephen on the Caelian Hill

Saturday
Saint John Before the Latin Gate

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.

Pope's Monthly Intention

March: For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Holy Thursday Pilgrimage

There is an ancient Roman tradition to visit multiple churches after the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday night and to pray and "keep watch" before the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose in each of those churches. **In the spirit of this tradition, everyone is invited to join the faithful of the Wheeling area for a Holy Thursday Pilgrimage this year on the evening of March 28th. During the pilgrimage, the faithful will have the opportunity to visit six churches in the Wheeling area to pray before the Blessed Sacrament.** A special booklet has been created which allows the pilgrims to follow along the narrative of Jesus' time in the Garden of Gethsemane as well as provide opportunities for personal prayer and meditation.

For 2024, we will have two busses departing from the Cathedral but at different times. Bus #1 will depart from the Cathedral at 8:00pm and return at approximately 10:45pm. Bus #2 will depart the Cathedral at 9:00pm and return at approximately 11:45pm. If you are interested in riding one the buses, please sign up by contacting Mrs. Kim Stillion at 304-233-0880, ext. 261, or by e-mailing kstillion@dwc.org to reserve a seat by March 25th (please specify Bus #1 or Bus #2)

If you would like to visit the churches but would prefer to follow behind one of the buses in your own vehicle or go on your own, you can find the itineraries below.

Itineraries

Bus # 1 departs from the Cathedral of St. Joseph at 8:00 p.m.

- Stop 1 (8:15pm-8:30pm): St. Alphonsus (2111 Market St, Wheeling)
- Stop 2 (8:45pm-9:00pm): Our Lady of Peace (690 Mount Olivet Road, Wheeling)
- Stop 3 (9:15pm-9:30pm): St. Vincent de Paul (2244 Marshall Ave, Wheeling)
- Stop 4 (9:45pm-10:00pm): St. Michael (1225 National Rd, Wheeling)
- Stop 5 (10:15pm-10:30pm): Corpus Christi (1518 Warwood Ave, Wheeling)
- Stop 6 (10:45pm-Midnight): Cathedral of St. Joseph (1300 Eoff St, Wheeling)

Bus # 2 departs from the Cathedral of St. Joseph at 9:00 p.m.

- Stop 1 (9:15pm-9:30pm): St. Alphonsus (2111 Market St, Wheeling)
- Stop 2 (9:45pm-10:00pm): Our Lady of Peace (690 Mount Olivet Road, Wheeling)
- Stop 3 (10:15pm-10:30pm): St. Vincent de Paul (2244 Marshall Ave, Wheeling)
- Stop 4 (10:45pm-11:00pm): St. Michael (1225 National Rd, Wheeling)
- Stop 5 (11:15pm-11:30pm): Corpus Christi (1518 Warwood Ave, Wheeling)
- Stop 6 (11:45pm-Midnight): Cathedral of St. Joseph (1300 Eoff St, Wheeling)

PARISH GROUPS

Book Club

Sunday, April 7

9:15 - 10:15 am in Rectory

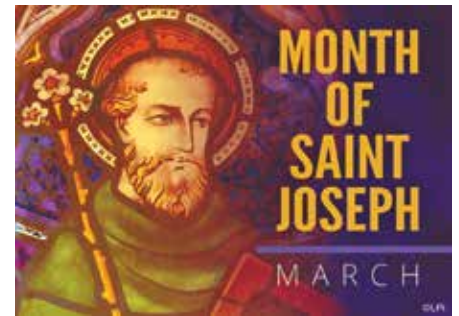
Our book club meets monthly to explore topics of the spiritual life, literature, and culture.

Women's Group

Tuesday, April 9

6:30 - 7:30 pm in Chancery Cantina

The women's group meeting for March is cancelled due to a scheduling conflict. We will meet next on April 9.



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



SONS of SAINT JOSEPH

Our men's group is open to all men who are looking for a place where they can find authentic friendships and grow in their faith alongside other men.

**Wednesday, March 20 at 7pm in the Cathedral
SERVICE NIGHT
Cleaning the Church and Grounds**



At our Sons of St. Joseph gathering this past week, we had our "Worship Night" which included Eucharistic Adoration, an opportunity for Confessions, and Mass celebrated by Father Dan Heusel of St. John the Evangelist in Bellaire, Ohio. At the conclusion of Mass, Father Dan blessed St. Joseph Chaplets (made by our own Deacon Doug) which were given to the members of the men's group.



ProLife Corner

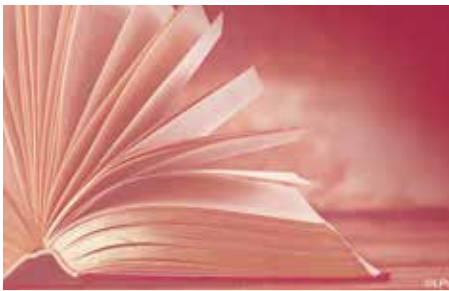
Join Us at a Special Prayer Event!

The Pro-Life committee invites you to join us for our next activity: we will be praying together at the Pittsburgh Planned Parenthood office on Saturday, March 23rd. James 5:16 tells us, "The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective," so join us in humility, as we trust God to make these prayers for parents and infants

powerful and effective. We'll leave from the St. Michael parish office parking lot after the 7:30AM mass and rosary there. ***If you are unable to join us, please support us in prayer from home.***

NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Next Summer, faithful Catholics throughout the country will join in pilgrimage along four routes to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis! The "Seton" Route will be passing through our own Diocese, travel



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of March 17

THIS SUNDAY

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15
Hebrews 5:7-9
John 12:20-33

MONDAY

Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6
John 8:1-11

TUESDAY

2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16
Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24

WEDNESDAY

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
(Ps) Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
John 8:31-42

THURSDAY

Genesis 17:3-9
Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
John 8:51-59

FRIDAY

Jeremiah 20:10-13
Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 5-6, 7
John 10:31-42

SATURDAY

Ezekiel 37:21-28
(Ps) Jer 31:10, 11-12, 13
John 11:45-56

NEXT SUNDAY

Mark 11:1-10
Isaiah 50:4-7
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
Philippians 2:6-11
Mark 14:1—15:47

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.

2024 SOLEMNITY OF

St. Joseph

Join in Preparation:

• MARCH 10 - 18

Pray a Novena to St. Joseph
in preparation for the Solemnity
www.saintjosephcathedral.com

Join in Celebration:

• MARCH 18 | MONDAY

6:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers
Bishop Mark E. Brennan, Celebrant
Music by the Cathedral Schola

• MARCH 19 | TUESDAY

12:05 p.m. Mass
Bishop Mark E. Brennan, Celebrant

6:00 p.m. Mass
Fr. Sateesh Narisetti, Celebrant
Reception to follow



Saint Joseph was the foster father of Jesus, the man entrusted with his care and upbringing. We know that Joseph was a "righteous man" who protected Mary from disgrace after she was found to be pregnant with Jesus (Matthew 1:19). Like the earlier Joseph in Genesis, he received an instruction and reassurance from God through dreams. The Gospel gives little information about him, save that he was an artisan who lived in Nazareth, was a descendant of David, and went to Bethlehem for a census, causing Jesus to be born there in fulfillment of the prophecies.

When warned in a dream that Jesus was in danger because of the evil intentions of King Herod, Joseph took Jesus and Mary to live in exile in Egypt until he learned that Herod had died. As a result, Jesus was spared the fate of the Holy Innocents.

After the account of Jesus' being lost and found in the Temple during a pilgrimage, Joseph is not mentioned again. We can infer that he had died before Jesus began his ministry; he was certainly not alive at the time of Crucifixion, because he would have most likely been the one to claim Jesus' body, not Joseph of Arimathea. Catholic tradition describes him as dying in the arms of Jesus and Mary, and so he is invoked as the patron of a happy death. Because he was a man who worked with his hands, he is the patron of works and especially carpenters. Devotion to Saint Joseph was developed rather late, and was popularized by St. Bernardine of Siena during the fifteenth century. Saint Joseph has been honored on March 19 since the end of the tenth century. Pope Pius IX declared him Patron of the Universal Church in 1870.

Ancient Order of Hibernians

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!

Position Available: Human Resources Generalist

The Human Resources Generalist as a member of Diocesan Services, is committed to advancing the mission of Jesus Christ, consistent with the core purpose and Gospel values enunciated in the Diocesan Services' Mission Statement. The Human Resources Generalist will work as part of the HR team with a focus on supporting the Catholic Schools throughout the Diocese.

Essential duties include: Performs all onboarding for Diocese, including schools and parishes; Works directly with school administration and staff to ensure accuracy and proper use of entire HRIS system; Supports person for Family Medical Leave and Short Term Disability; Ensures all ACA reporting and maintains file accuracy in the payroll system; Assists with open enrollment for all benefit platforms; Helps maintain organizational guidelines; Maintain employee files and records electronically; Monitors HR Help Desk; Backup for Diocesan Pension Plans.

Qualifications: High school graduate, Bachelor's Degree in Human Resources or Business; Five years of experience in human resources; firm knowledge and understanding of human resources best practices; knowledge and experience working with payroll and HRIS applications; ability to maintain confidentiality.

Qualified candidates should forward a cover letter and current resume to: Debbie Turziano, Director of Human Resources at dturziano@dwc.org.

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WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Mass Intentions

Question:

What are Mass intentions?

Answer:

Whenever a priest celebrates Mass, he has at least two specific intentions. The first intention is to celebrate the Mass according to the rubrics the Church provided for how to say the Mass. The second is to apply the grace of that Mass toward a specific need or intention. This second intention, commonly called "the intention of the Mass", are special intention offered to God as prayers of intercession and thanksgiving in and through the Eucharist.

Since the graces of the Mass are infinite, many intentions can be offered up at a single Mass. While a priest may only accept one intention per offering at a single Mass, he may have many other intentions not attached to an offering.

In addition, the faithful may bring their own intentions to the Mass, which they each carry privately and place upon the altar spiritually in prayer.

The intention of the Mass is also determined by various factors: The Church may stipulate the particular intention; for example, all pastors are required to offer one Mass on Sunday for the intentions of the living and deceased parishioners of a parish. A priest may also have his own particular intention in offering a Mass, such as the repose of the soul of his parents. Finally, a person may ask a priest to offer a Mass for a particular intention. In so doing, the Faithful have the privilege of joining their own sacrifice to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass thereby obtaining an even greater abundance of spiritual fruit.

Any individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Andrew Helfer	Chuck Fair	Kaitlyn Hanasky	Rachel Wade
Angela Niehart	David A. Kress, Jr.	Kermit Klosterman	R. J. Stocke
Archer Hatch	Dianna Albright	Kristin Smith	Richard Simon
Arthur Danehart	Doug Jones	Langan Family	Rick Burgy
Austin Cook	Eric South	Liam Barns	Ron Hickman
Barb Mazzocco	Eva Wood	Liam Manning	Rosalie Davis
Beth Jochum	Fr. Joseph Wilhelm	Lukie Brown	Rose Otey
Betty Teater	Frank Davis	Margaret Stocke	Sarah Hanasky
Bill Wilson	Frederick C. Schweizer	Marge Muecheck	Sarah Sargent
Bob Armstrong	Gail Koch	Marie Farnsworth	Shirley DeCaria
Billy Hanasky	George Kirchner	Marie & Conner	Stanley Kyrk
Brian Hanasky	Gerri Adams Nagy	Workman	Susan Graff
Brogan Gallentine	Hines Rotriga	Mark Davis	Susan Mize
Caleb Hlebiczi	Jean Schultz	Marshall South	Susan Schulte
Carol Young	Jim Antill	Martha Yocum	Susanna Kress
Carolyn Lash	Jim and Dee	Mary K. Schlosser	Tammy
Carolyn Wiethe	Jimmy Hocking	Mary Walicki	Teresa Helfer
Catherine Lanham	Joe Bechtel	Michael DeBlasis	Thelma Pearson
Charles Heizer	John Petrella	Milissa Rose	Tony Helfer
Charles DeBeni	Jon-Michael Lasher	Nicholas Barns	Trystan Timmons
Children of the	Judy Pack	Pete Cuffaro	Victoria Jeskey
Youth Services System	Julia Sheets	Pete Mack	Zoey Knight
Christina Helfer	Kathy Cooley	Philippa Shores	

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.

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.

