

# 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 26 - April 2, 2023

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## Fifth Sunday of Lent

6:00 pm (Sat) Mass for Jayne Schmitt  
8:00 am Mass for the Parishioners  
10:30 am Mass for Trudy Forster

MON  
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## Lenten Weekday

12:05 pm Mass for Michelle Churilla

TUE  
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## Lenten Weekday

12:05 pm Mass for Bartholomew Purpura  
5:00 pm Confessions

WED  
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## Lenten Weekday

12:05 pm Mass for Sr. Jeanne Vidonic

THU  
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## Lenten Weekday

12:05 pm Mass for Ronald Shane Calovini  
6:00 pm On Bended Knee

FRI  
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## Lenten Weekday

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



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## Lenten Weekday

### First Saturday

9:00 am Mass for Trisha Lynn Leach  
9:30 am Rosary  
5:00 pm Confessions  
6:00 pm Mass for Paul Morgan

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## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 am Mass for Sean Quirk  
10:30 am Mass for the Parishioners  
6:00 pm Vespers



## From Father Sateesh

"I will put my spirit within you and give you life!"



In the first reading we hear Ezekiel speaking words of hope to the Israelites. At first, he may seem to speak of the resurrection, but he is actually predicting the renewed vitality of the whole people of Israel. In the passage before this, Ezekiel painted a picture of dry bones, the bones of warriors fallen in battle which remained unburied and littered some of the battlefields. For Ezekiel the dry bones are without life, like the graves mentioned in today's reading. He predicts that God's life-giving breath will restore his people, give them new life, and resettle them in their land.

In today's Gospel we are told that Jesus was informed by his friends Martha and Mary that their brother was seriously ill. Strangely, he delays his leaving for two days before he comes to their house. The whole story is full of symbolism and signs that point to a deeper reality. We see Jesus does not act according to human timetables; in human terms he is late, but it all fits in, even death, in God's plan. When Jesus arrives on the scene Martha voices her regret but immediately, she professes her faith. Jesus is quick to reassure her: "Your brother will live again." But for this miracle to happen Jesus needs her belief. "Do you believe this?" And Mary once again professes her faith: "Yes Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God." Jesus asked to be taken to the tomb of Lazarus and was greatly distressed and he wept so much that the Jews remarked: "See how much he loved him."

In Jesus we see the care and concern of our God for all who suffer. The death of Lazarus does not mean that it is too late for Jesus to be his life. When Jesus reached the tomb, he asks that the stone covering the tomb be taken away. For Jesus time, like death itself, is no barrier: "If you believe, you will see the glory of God." Before Jesus works the miracle, He prays, He has full trust that His Father will listen to him. In a loud voice Jesus call: "Lazarus come forth!" The miracle is that hearing the voice of the Son of God, Lazarus lives again. The same call of Jesus is addressed to all of us; He challenges and invites us to come alive again: "Come forth!" The story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead proclaims that Jesus is the Lord of life; that Christian life begins when we hear his word and obey it. We may be dead in the midst of life and Jesus can bring us to life again! "Come forth!" We have all been to a funeral, we have all been touched by death and we feel totally helpless in the face of death. We are fortunate to be alive while they are dead. But are we alive? Really alive, bursting with life and enthusiastic about living? Perhaps we have come across people who are more dead than alive! I would like to reflect on the challenge and the invitation of Jesus to be alive, to come alive! Have a renewing weekend!

## Penance Service

Monday, March 27 at 6:00 p.m.

St. Alphonsus Church, 2111 Market St, Wheeling, WV 26003

Everyone is invited to experience God's mercy and peace in Sacrament of Reconciliation this Lent by attending a Penance Service at St. Alphonsus Church. There will be multiple priests available for confessions.



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 April 6. During the pilgrimage, the faithful will have the opportunity to visit five churches in Wheeling 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. The bus will depart the Cathedral of St. Joseph at 8:15pm and will return by 11:15pm. If you are interested in riding the bus, please sign up by contacting Ms. Kim Stillion at 304-233-0880, ext. 261, or by e-mailing kstillion@dwc.org to reserve a seat by April 3. If you would like to visit the churches but would prefer to follow behind the bus in your own vehicle or go on your own, you can find the itinerary below.

### Itinerary

**Bus departs from the Cathedral around 8:15 p.m.**

**Stop 1** (8:30pm-8:45pm): St. Alphonsus (2111 Market St, Wheeling, WV 26003)

**Stop 2** (9:00pm-9:30pm): Corpus Christi (1508 Warwood Ave, Wheeling, WV 26003)

**Stop 3** (9:45pm-10:15pm): St. Vincent (2244 Marshall Ave, Wheeling, WV 26003)

**Stop 4** (10:30pm-11:15pm): St. Michael (1225 National Rd, Wheeling, WV 26003)

**Stop 5** (11:15pm-Midnight): Cathedral of St. Joseph (1300 Eoff St, Wheeling, WV 26003)

### Offertory Collection

March 19, 2023  
 Envelopes: \$1472  
 Loose: \$423  
 Online: \$521

*Thank you for your support!*



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### PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

*Palms will be distributed at all Masses*

<b>Saturday, April 1</b>	<b>Sunday, April 2</b>
5-5:45pm Confessions	8:00am & 10:30am Mass
6:00pm Vigil Mass	6:00pm Sung Vespers

**Monday, April 3**  
12:05pm Mass

**Tuesday, April 4**  
12:05pm Mass  
**4:00pm Chrism Mass**

**Wednesday, April 5**  
12:05pm Mass

### *The Sacred Paschal Triduum*

#### *Holy Thursday, April 6*

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, April 7*

**The Passion of the Lord**  
**Day of Fast & Abstinence**  
 9:00am Morning Prayer  
 12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross  
 12:30 - 1:30pm Confessions  
**3:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**

#### *Holy Saturday, April 8*

9:00am Morning Prayer  
**8:00pm Easter Vigil**

### *Easter Sunday*

April 9, 2023  
**The Resurrection of Our Lord**  
**Mass at 8:00am & 10:30am**

# LITURGICAL LIFE



*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*

*Rest  
in  
Peace*

*Please remember in your prayers:*

**Paul Morgan**

(d. March 22, 2022)

## DEVOTION TO THE EUCHARIST

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The Church traditionally encouraged the month of April for increased devotion to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

The Catholic Church describes the Eucharist, i.e., the Sacrifice of the Mass, as “the source and summit of the Christian life” (CCC 1324). It’s the source, because the Eucharist enables us to make present and offer anew Jesus Christ’s one redemptive Sacrifice of Calvary, which began with his Passion (CCC 1362-68; 1341). It’s the summit, because the Eucharist is truly a fore-taste of heaven, in which we partake of Jesus’ body and blood as heaven and earth become most profoundly one.



### Prayer

Father in heaven,  
you have made us for yourself;  
our hearts are restless until they  
rest in you.

Fulfill this longing through Jesus,  
the Bread of Life,  
whose sacramental Body  
we receive in the Eucharist,  
so that we may witness to him  
who alone satisfies the hungers  
of the human family.

By the power of your Spirit  
lead us to the heavenly table  
where we may feast on the  
vision of your glory  
for ever and ever. Amen.



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

**Christ is Present! Will you be?**

*WV Eucharistic Congresses - Spring 2023*

Spring 2023 will bring three regional Eucharistic Congresses to the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Faithful across the state will have three locations to choose from – Charles Town, Wheeling, and Charleston. These homegrown events are part of the National Eucharistic Revival, a three-year renewal of “the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.”

The three regional congresses will feature a dynamic national speaker, engaging break-out session presenters, Adoration, inspiring prayer services, celebratory music, Blessed Carlo Acutis’ Eucharistic miracles display, all culminating in Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark Brennan, and much more. The Eucharistic Congresses are for the faithful of all ages from school age on up. The whole family is encouraged to attend along with our clergy, religious, Catholic organizations, and schools. **We are excited to be hosting a Eucharistic Congress at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph on April 28 and 29th! Mark your calendars and plan to attend!**

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

*Fridays during Lent immediately following the 12:05 pm Mass. Benediction at 5:45 p.m.*



**It is very important that there is always someone present in the church when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. Please consider signing up for an hour time slot on the sign-up sheets in the back of the Church.**

## Baby Bottle Campaign

The Knights of Columbus, Wheeling Council 504 will be collected the baby bottles filled with donations/ loose change next weekend 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. Thank you for your generous support!

## 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 Wiethe  
Charles Heizer  
Charles DeBeni  
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  
Langan Family  
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 Kyrc  
Susan Graff  
Susan Mize  
Susan Schulte  
Tammy  
Teresa Helfer  
Thelma Pearson  
Tony Helfer  
Trystan Timmons  
Victoria Jeskey  
Zoey Knight

## 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):

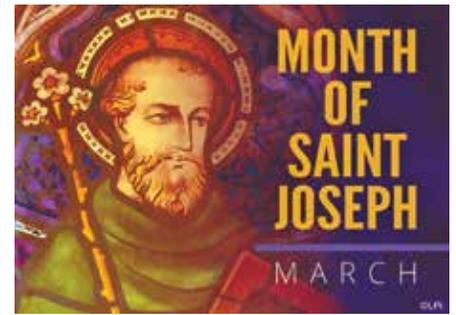
#### From your computer:

Visit the website at [cathedralofstjoseph1.flocknote.com](http://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.



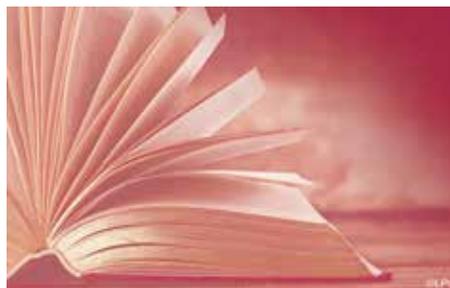
The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph. We don't know much about him except what is mentioned in the Gospels. Joseph was the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster-father of Jesus. Holy Scripture proclaims him as a "just man," and the Church has turned to Joseph for his patronage and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

# HAPPENING AROUND THE AREA



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Week of March 26

#### SUNDAY

##### Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ezekiel 37:12-14

Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Romans 8:8-11

John 11:1-45

#### MONDAY

Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62

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

John 8:1-11

#### TUESDAY

Numbers 21:4-9

Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21

John 8:21-30

#### 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) Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12, 13

John 11:45-56

#### NEXT SUNDAY

Matthew 21:1-11

Isaiah 50:4-7

Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Philippians 2:6-11

Matthew 26:14—27:66

*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.*

## Bereavement Gathering

**Monday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m.**

**St. John Fellowship Hall, Benwood**

Grief from a Faith Perspective. If you, or someone you know has lost a loved one and may benefit from a gathering for those grieving. Please join us at 6:00pm on Monday March 27th at St. John Fellowship Hall, Benwood. Facilitators, Deacon Doug Breiding and Tom and Michele McFadden. Sponsored by Mount Calvary Cemetery. After this gathering, our next gathering will be Monday April 24th. Join us.

## First Friday Mass

**Friday, April 24 at 5:30pm**

**Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Wheeling**

On the first Friday of the month, Mount Calvary Cemetery offers a Mass at 5:30pm for our loved ones that have gone before us. Since next month first Friday is also Good Friday Mount Calvary Cemetery will offer Mass on April 14th. Please join us.

## Laymen's Retreat League

**Saturday, April 22; 8am-5pm**

**St. Vincent de Paul Marist Center  
Wheeling**

The Laymen's Retreat League invites all Catholic Men of the area to join us for a day of reflection with Reverend Freddie D'Souza from 8am to 5pm. The day includes light breakfast and lunch. Cost: \$30



## LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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## From the Diocesan Office of Safe Environment

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to the protection of its children and young people. The Diocese complies with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People by maintaining an 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](http://www.dwc.org) under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods. To learn more about the Catholic Church's efforts in preventing sexual abuse of children in the United States, please visit <http://www.usccb.org>. Under "Issues and Action," click "Child and Youth Protection" from the drop down menu.

# Make our Cathedral Bloom with Joy

*Our Hope  
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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- 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.**

