

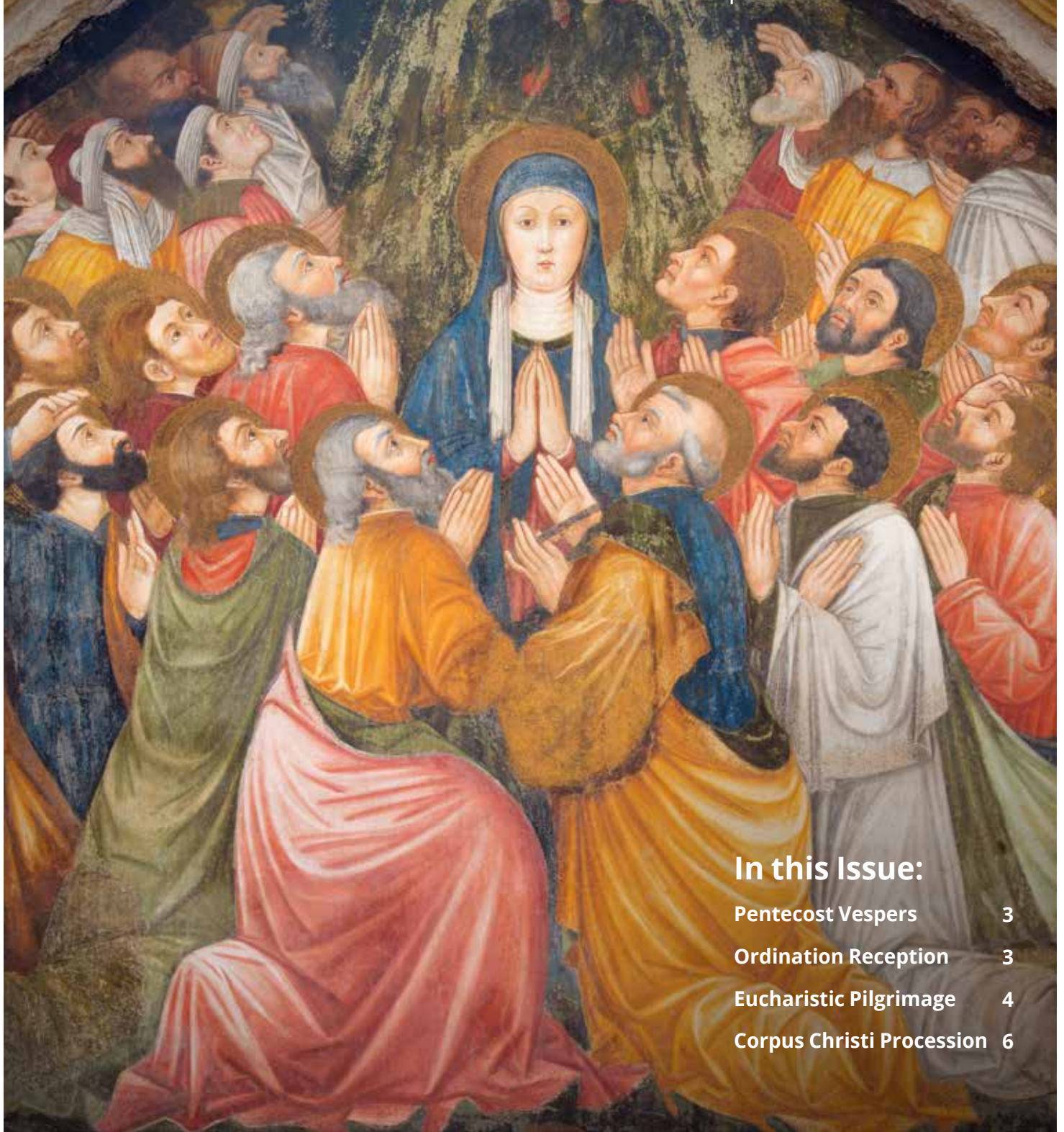
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PENTECOST SUNDAY

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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

May 12 - 19, 2024

SUN 19 Solemnity of Pentecost

6:00 pm (Sat) Mass for the Parishioners
8:00 am Mass for Angela McAfee
10:30 am Mass for Sr. Mary Florence Burke
11:30 am Pentecost Potluck (*Courtyard*)
6:00 pm Vespers

MON 20 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

12:05 pm Mass for Eleanore Peterson

TUE 21 Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 8) Optional Memorial of St. Christopher Magallanes, priest, and Companions, martyrs

12:05 pm Mass for James & Regina LaFlam

WED 22 Optional Memorial of St. Rita of Cascia

12:05 pm Mass for William Campbell
7:00 pm Sons of St. Joseph

THU 23 Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Mass for Robert Klinkler

FRI 24 Weekday in Ordinary Time

11:15 am Confessions
12:05 pm Mass for John Anthony Helfer

SAT 25 Optional Memorials of St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

9:00 am Mass for Judith Highwart
9:30 am Rosary
5:00 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass for Albert Schubert

SUN 26 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

8:00 am Mass for the Parishioners
10:30 am Mass for Joseph Paytash, Jr.



From Father Sateesh

"Go and teach all nations! I am with you till the end of time!"



Our common everyday experience tells us that unless we are connected to a source there is no power or life. We may have the best cell phone, but it is useless without the cellular connection, we may have the best of lights and fans but without the electrical connection nothing happens. We may have the costliest TV set, but it remains lifeless unless we have an activated connection. We may use a lot of words, but we do not communicate unless we are understood. Have we a connection with our God? We are promised a life-connection in the Holy Spirit.

In the Gospel Jesus reminds his disciples that while He is leaving them, He is not abandoning them. He is giving them another helper they can always rely on, the Holy Spirit. Our experience of advocates may not be very positive but if we have a good advocate, we can rely on the person to pull you out of a tough spot. The Holy Spirit is the advocate that never fails. For Jesus the words that He spoke contained the Word of His Father. Jesus was aware that much of what He had said had not been understood. They needed to understand His word, they needed to be encouraged and inspired. This was going to be the role of the Spirit: to remind, to enlighten, to enable and to empower the disciples. It would seem an impossible task, but with the coming of the Spirit the impossible would become possible. The Spirit would give them His gifts of wisdom, power, fortitude, courage... and we know that from weak cowards the apostles became fearless, courageous, eloquent witnesses of Jesus Christ to the point of death.

This miracle continues in the Church till today in the lives of people who live transformed lives thanks to the Spirit. We know of people who carry on living joyfully though they are suffering from cancer and aids. We know of people who have been battered with trials, who have not grown embittered. We know of priests and religious sisters living constantly under fear of being attacked because they are Christian witnesses, who refuse to give up or retaliate. We know of people who have very little security who can still radiate peace and joy that are gifts of the Spirit. The Spirit is very much alive and very much needed in these demanding times. Is the Spirit alive in us? Sometimes we are tempted to doubt the Spirit's presence because all we can see is sin, evil and things going from bad to worse. To see the Spirit, we need eyes of faith, we need to humbly acknowledge that nothing we have done merits this gift. Pentecost is the greatest gift of God. Let's desire the gift, accept the gift and enjoy the gift! May the Holy Spirit make all the difference in our lives!

Diocesan Official Appointments

Father Penumaka Manikyalarao is appointed as the next rector of our Cathedral and the pastor of St. Alphonsus Parish in Wheeling, effective June 19, 2024. On that day, Fr. Sateesh Narisetti, H.G.N., J.C.L., will begin his new assignment as administrator of St. Matthew Parish in Ravenswood, and Sacred Heart Mission in Point Pleasant. Please join us in praying for Fr. Sateesh, Fr. Penumaka, and for all the priests throughout our Diocese who are beginning new assignments this summer!

PENTECOST POTLUCK

BRING A DISH & INVITE A FRIEND

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH
AFTER 10:30AM MASS
CATHEDRAL COURTYARD

On Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church! Please join us following the 10:30 a.m. Mass on May 19 for a Pentecost Potluck! **The Sons of St. Joseph will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs. Everyone else is asked to bring a side dish or dessert.**

Families with last name beginning with:

A - M: Cold side dish

N - Z: Dessert

Food may be dropped off in the courtyard prior to the 10:30 a.m. Mass.



SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024 AT 6:00 PM

*Music by the Schola of the Cathedral of St. Joseph
& the Parish Choir of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church*

Bishop Mark E. Brennan, celebrant

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 19 - Pentecost Potluck, 11:30am

May 19 - Pentecost Vespers, 6:00pm

May 26 - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

May 27 - Memorial Day

May 30 - Priesthood Ordination Holy Hour 6pm

May 31 - Priesthood Ordination, 5pm

June 2 - Corpus Christi Procession after 10:30am Mass

June 7 - First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-5:00pm

June 7 - Permanent Diaconate Ordination at the Co-Cathedral

June 23 - National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Arrival

June 24 - National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Mass & Procession

Calling All Bakers!

WE ARE WELCOMING COOKIE DONATIONS FOR THE RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE UPCOMING ORDINATION!



PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION RECEPTION
FRIDAY, MAY 31

Please drop off all desserts at the Cathedral Sacristy
by Noon on Friday, May 31

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

May 12, 2024

Envelopes: \$2691

Loose: \$1355

Online: \$531

Total: \$4577

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Mary, Mother of the Church Monday, May 20

In 2018, Pope Francis decreed that the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church be inserted into the Roman Calendar each year on the Monday after Pentecost. In the official decree announcing the memorial, Cardinal Robert Sarah, the prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, explains that “Mary is the mother of the members of Christ, because with charity she cooperated in the rebirth of the faithful into the Church, while the latter says that the birth of the Head is also the birth of the body, thus indicating that Mary is at once Mother of Christ, the Son of God, and mother of the members of his Mystical Body, which is the Church.” Let us pray that Mary, Mother of the Church, will continue to intercede for and guide the Church on earth and help us to be better disciples of Her Divine Son.

The Eucharistic Pilgrimage of Christian Life, Part II

This June 23 & 24, our Cathedral will be one of the stops for a historic nationwide Eucharistic Pilgrimage! Fr. Roger Landry, Catholic chaplain at Columbia University and a phenomenal preacher, will be accompanying the pilgrimage as it stops in Wheeling. Please read part two of this article by Fr. Landry from The National Catholic Register and plan to participate in this exciting event!

Picking up on the Church’s dynamic nature, the Second Vatican Council, in her dogmatic constitution on the Church, stressed that on earth we are “pilgrims in a strange land,” directed and guided by Jesus in our “pilgrimage toward eternal happiness” (Lumen Gentium 7, 21). We proclaim that faith in the liturgy, when we pray for God’s “pilgrim Church on earth” (Eucharistic Prayer III) and summarize our life in this world as our “earthly pilgrimage” (Eucharistic Prayer for Various Needs).

That earthly pilgrimage is Eucharistic. Christ keeps his promise — “Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the world” (Matthew 28:20) — most fully in his Real Presence. Like he walked with the disciples on the Road to Emmaus, Jesus humbly accompanies us each day through daily life, waiting for us in prayer before the tabernacle, feeding us with the true Manna come down from heaven (John 6:32), and going out within us like Mary brought him to her cousin Elizabeth (Luke 1:39).

Eucharistic processions are an important part of the Church’s evangelical witness, as we boldly and unambiguously testify that we believe what we are carrying in the monstrance is not a piece of bread, but, as Jesus said, the Living Bread come down from heaven, who has given us his Body and Blood for the life of the world (John 6:51).

Eucharistic processions meekly confront the world — Catholics and non-Catholics both — with a choice: Either those

in procession are out of their minds, believing a piece of unleavened bread is the Creator of the universe, the Savior of the World; or that these processing Catholics are right and anyone not in the procession with them are the ones out of touch.

That’s because it’s not logical to believe in Jesus and not to take seriously his Eucharistic assertions.



Just as C.S. Lewis famously helped people to see that Jesus cannot remain just a good moral teacher, but either is Lord, as he clearly claimed; a lunatic who thought he was the eternal Son of God; or a liar who sought to deceive others to treat him as divine, so Peter Kreeft has helped us to see that we cannot treat the Eucharist as an innocuous, marginal part of Christian faith and life.

Jesus clearly said that his flesh is true food, his blood is true drink, and that unless we eat his flesh and drink his blood we have no life in us. During the Last Supper, after praying over bread and wine, he declared, “Take and eat; this is my body,” and “Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant” (Matthew 26:26-28). The Eucharist, Kreeft says, is either exactly Who Jesus says — himself, miraculously — or is the greatest blasphemy of all time, in which Jesus and his Church try to get us to treat as God simple human fare.

Just as in Jesus’ time, many of his disciples responded to his teaching on the Eucharist by saying, “This teaching is

hard; who can accept it?" (John 6:60) — and abandoned him — so, today, too, many sadly find the teaching difficult and unacceptable. Half of those who practice each Sunday, and seven of 10 Catholics overall, say they do not believe in the doctrines of transubstantiation and the Real Presence.

Even some senior Churchmen seem to waver, approaching the celebration of Mass fundamentally from the perspective of the "worshipping community," and bemoaning the emphasis being given during the Revival to so-called "pre-conciliar" practices like Eucharistic adoration and processions. It would be hard to believe they would make such statements if they really believed that the Eucharist is Jesus under sacramental appearances; if they did, how could they not focus primarily on him at Mass and rejoice that people want to come to pray before him and take him out to bless the people of their neighborhoods?

The four routes have been entrusted to the patronage of Sts. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Eastern), Juan Diego (Southern) and Junípero Serra (Western) and the

Blessed Virgin Mary (Northern). Mother Seton converted ultimately for and because of the Eucharist. Juan Diego used to walk 15 miles each way to daily Mass. Father Serra journeyed thousands of miles to bring the Eucharistic Jesus to the missions of Mexico and California; and Our Lady is the model of Eucharistic faith, shown in the way she received Jesus within her womb.

The Junípero Serra (Western) route will pass through the Archdiocese of Denver from June 5 through June 12.

We invoke their intercession for the fruits of this Eucharistic Pilgrimage, that what begins on the commemoration of the birthday of the Church may lead to a true rebirth and revival of Eucharistic faith in our country.

We also ask them to pray that that we, and many others may, as a result of this powerful, ecclesial, Eucharistic witness, join Jesus on the Eucharistic pilgrimage of earthly life all the way to its conclusion in the eternal nuptial feast where these great Eucharistic saints await.



The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May, no. 1).

This Christian custom of dedicating the month of May to the Blessed Virgin arose at the end of the 13th century. In this way, the Church was able to Christianize the secular feasts which were wont to take place at that time. In the 16th century, books appeared and fostered this devotion.

The practice became especially popular among the members of the Jesuit Order — by 1700 it took hold among their students at the Roman College and a bit later it was publicly practiced in the Gesu Church in Rome. From there it spread to the whole Church.

Ways to Honor Our Lady

- Learn or pray a new Marian devotion (Regina Caeli, Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Novenas to Our Lady, etc.)
- Decorate a statue of Our Lady with flowers
- Imitate Mary's deep humility, obedience, and faith



Our men's group meets each Wednesday evening and 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.

NEXT EVENT:
Service - Cemetery Cleanup
Wednesday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m.
Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Wheeling

A Glimpse of Your Pro-Life Group's Work

Are you called to be a part of this? Here's what we do:

Pro-Life Prayer Corps: our foundation for these pillars:

- I) **Direct Care Ministries** to pregnant & parenting moms (& dads)
- II) **Witness Ministries** - walks & marches, signs, & more
- III) **Education & Publicity:** informing & building a culture of life
- IV) **Resource-raising and fundraising:** We need your skills & participation; we're developing a new memorial fund for this crucial work!

May, the month of Mary, is the perfect time to renew your Pro-Life commitment!

Our contact info is on our brochures in the church narthex.

If your main involvement might be prayer, please get in touch about our Prayer Corps.

Thank you!

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

May 14 - St. Christopher Magallanes, priest, & Companions, martyrs (1869-1927)

St. Christopher Magallanes was one of twenty-two priests martyred during a period of extreme anti-clericalism in the early twentieth century. His prayers for his executioners and for the Mexican people in the moments before his martyrdom revealed both courage and love.

May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia, religious (1381-1457)

St. Rita was married against her wishes to an abusive and unfaithful man and grieved over her two sons, who followed their father's poor example and, like him, came to a violent end. Rita united her suffering to the wounds of Christ, and eventually her persistence, devotion, and endurance were rewarded when she was accepted into an order of Augustinian nuns.

May 25 - St. Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor of the Church (672/73-735)

The Venerable Bede, a monk, is known as the author of the *Ecclesiastical History of the English People*, which became an invaluable resource for later historians, and of many works of biblical commentary. He is credited with educating over 600 monks and popularizing the use of AD (*Anno Domini* - "in the year of our Lord") to refer to the Christian era.

St. Gregory VII, pope (1028-1085)

Pope Gregory VII clashed with Holy Roman Emperor Henry IV and often with his own bishops in his relentless drive for reform in the Church.

St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, virgin (1566-1607)

St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi was born into wealth, but her love of Christ and desire to atone for sinners led her to devote her life to contemplation and penance as a Carmelite nun.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of May 19

THIS SUNDAY

Acts 2:1-11
Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23

MONDAY

Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14
Ps 87:1-2, 3, 5, 6-7
John 19:25-34

TUESDAY

James 4:1-10
Ps 55:7-8, 9-10, 10-11, 23
Mark 9:30-37

WEDNESDAY

James 4:13-17
Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11
Mark 9:38-40

THURSDAY

James 5:1-6
Ps 49:14-15, 15-16, 17-18, 19-20
Mark 9:41-50

FRIDAY

James 5:9-12
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12
Mark 10:1-12

SATURDAY

James 5:13-20
Ps 141:1-2, 3, 8
Mark 10:13-16

NEXT SUNDAY

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22
Romans 8:14-17
Matthew 28:16-20

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.

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 2, 2024

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

REMEMBERING OUR FALLEN HEROES MEMORIAL DAY MASS

CELEBRATE • HONOR • REMEMBER



MAY 27, 2024 • 10:00 AM

**MOUNT CALVARY CEMETERY
1685 NATIONAL ROAD, WHEELING, WV**

MASS CELEBRATED BY BISHOP MARK E. BRENNAN

Rest In Peace

Please remember in your prayers:

Eleanore Peterson

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and may perpetual light shine upon her.*



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 Mazzocca	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 Hlebiczkzi	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
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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.



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Receiving the Holy Spirit

Question:

How do we know when we receive the Holy Spirit?

Answer:

When we are confirmed, we receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. There is no radical change in us that makes us seem suddenly different. Over a period of time we come to see that there is a little bit of the Spirit in us. We catch ourselves using the gifts, and often end up wondering where a bit of wisdom came from, or why we were so patient or we feel an intensity in our prayer. Perhaps we felt drawn to deepen our spiritual life or found courage in witnessing to our faith. That's when we know we have received the Holy Spirit. We take on his image. Yes, we grow in age, grace and wisdom, but we also grow in our awareness and understanding of the working of God in our life. We become more godlike, realizing we're getting more and more like God. Our thoughts, words and actions carry that quality and others too, see it in us. You might call it holiness. But be confident! There's a little bit of him in all of us.

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.

