

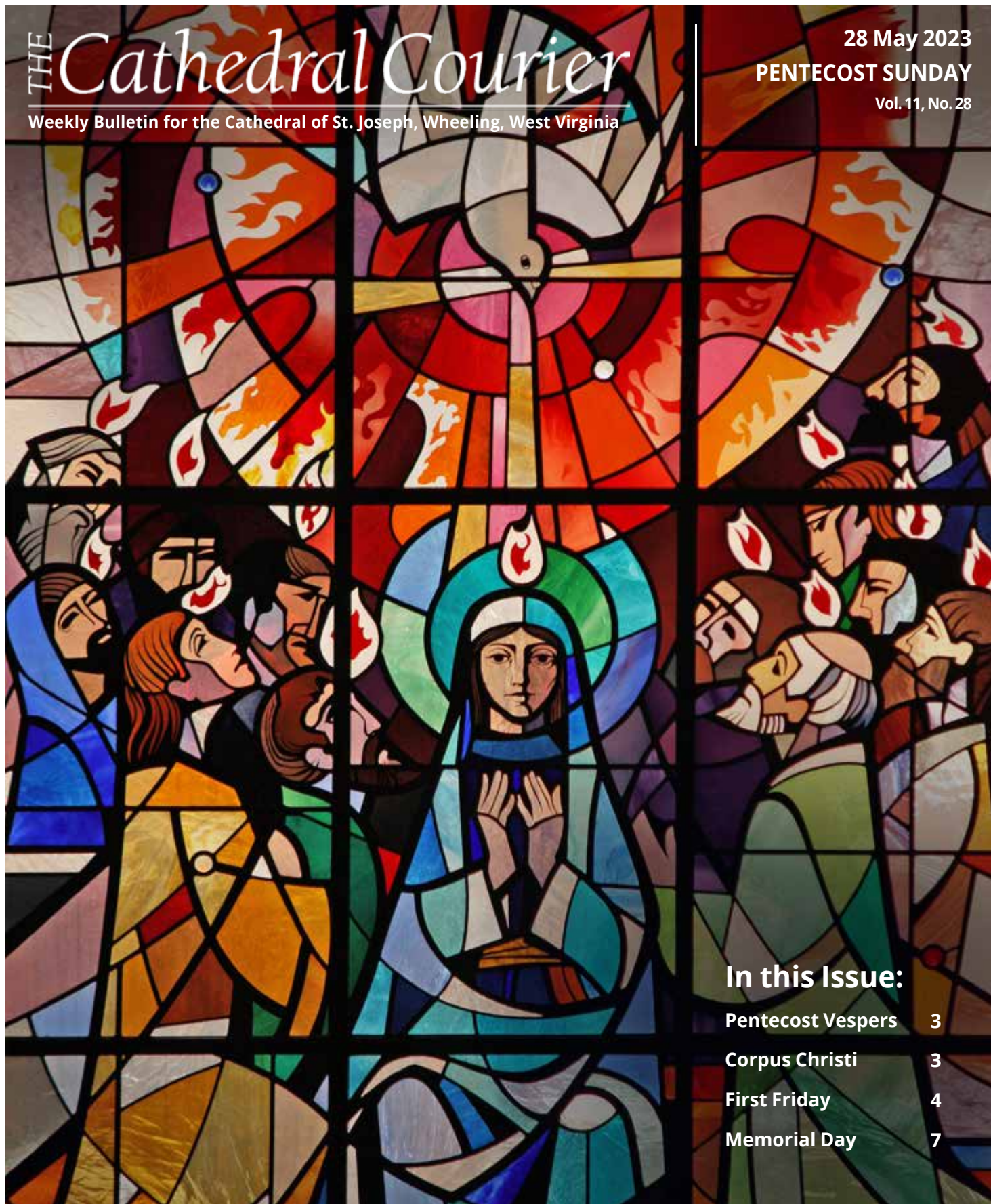
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PENTECOST SUNDAY

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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 28 - June 4, 2023

SUN 28 Solemnity of Pentecost

6:00 pm (Sat) Mass for the Parishioners
8:00 am Mass for Betty Hickman
10:30 am Mass for the Parishioners
6:00 pm Vespers

MON 29 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Memorial Day

9:00 am Memorial Day Mass

TUE 30 Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 8)

12:05 pm Mass for Norma Paytash

WED 31 Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:05 pm Mass for Charles Bartlett

THU 1 Memorial of St. Justin

12:05 pm Mass for Michael & Josephine Shapaka and Deceased Family Members

FRI 2 Optional Memorial of Sts. Marcellinus and Peter First Friday

11:15 am Confessions
12:05 pm Mass for Virginia Snyder
12:45 pm Eucharistic Adoration Begins
5:00 pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

SAT 3 Memorial of St. Charles Lwanga and Companions First Saturday

9:00 am Mass for Lucille Renowicz
9:30 am Rosary
5:00 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass for the Jayne Schmitt

SUN 4 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

8:00 am Mass for the Parishioners
10:30 am Mass for the CCHS Living and Deceased Members of the Class of 1978



From Father Sateesh

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




The first reading begins with the apostles huddled in the upper room; they fear anyone approaching them. Suddenly they hear what sounds like a powerful wind, they see tongues of fire resting on each of them and they receive the gift of speech. The coming of the Spirit breaks all barriers filling the world with God's presence.

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.

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! "Great things happen when God mixes with man!"

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 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-giving connection in the Holy Spirit. Let's come alive with His Spirit this weekend!





Vespers for Pentecost

Sunday, May 28 at 6:00 p.m.
Music by the Cathedral Schola

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.



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 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.

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 or use the sign up sheet in the back of the church.

Offertory Collection

May 21, 2023

Envelopes: \$1215

Loose: \$963

Online: \$490

Thank you for your support!



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Mary and the Eucharist, Part IV



Mary, Mother of the Church Monday, May 29

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.

"Do this in remembrance of me" (Lk 22:19). In the "memorial" of Calvary all that Christ accomplished by his passion and his death is present. Consequently all that Christ did with regard to his Mother for our sake is also present. To her he gave the beloved disciple and, in him, each of us: "Behold, your Son!" To each of us he also says: "Behold your mother!"

Experiencing the memorial of Christ's death in the Eucharist also means continually receiving this gift. It means accepting – like John – the one who is given to us anew as our Mother. It also means taking on a commitment to be conformed to Christ, putting ourselves at the school of his Mother and allowing her to accompany us. Mary is present, with the Church and as the Mother of the Church, at each of our celebrations of the Eucharist. If the Church and the Eucharist are inseparably united, the same ought to be said of Mary and the Eucharist. This is one reason why, since ancient times, the commemoration of Mary has always been part of the Eucharistic celebrations of the Churches of East and West.

In the Eucharist the Church is completely united to Christ and his sacrifice, and makes her own the spirit of Mary. This truth can be understood more deeply by re-reading the Magnificat in a Eucharistic key. The

Eucharist, like the Canticle of Mary, is first and foremost praise and thanksgiving. When Mary exclaims: "My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour," she already bears Jesus in her womb. She praises God "through" Jesus, but she also praises him "in" Jesus and "with" Jesus. This is itself the true "Eucharistic attitude."

At the same time Mary recalls the wonders worked by God in salvation history in fulfilment of the promise once made to the fathers (cf. Lk 1:55), and proclaims the wonder that surpasses them all, the redemptive incarnation. Every time the Son of God comes again to us in the "poverty" of the sacramental signs of bread and wine, the seeds of that new history wherein the mighty are "put down from their thrones" and "those of low degree are exalted" (cf. Lk 1:52), take root in the world. The Magnificat expresses Mary's spirituality, and there is nothing greater than this spirituality for helping us to experience the mystery of the Eucharist. The Eucharist has been given to us so that our life, like that of Mary, may become completely a Magnificat!

Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, give us a greater understanding of, love for, and devotion to Your Son, truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist!



Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday of this week are Ember Days!

Ember Days are quarterly observances with three days set aside (Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday) to pray in gratitude for the blessings of creation, just before the start of a new season. As we prepare to begin summer, give thanks to God for the beauty of creation and pray that we may be better stewards of his many gifts!

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

This Friday following the 12:05pm Mass. Benediction at 5:00 pm.

Come and adore!



HAPPENING AROUND THE AREA

Memorial Day Service

Monday, May 29 at 10:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Grace Grotto
4501 Eoff Street, Wheeling

All are invited to attend a Memorial Day service at the St. Ladislaus Our Lady of Grace Grotto in South Wheeling. In case of inclement weather, services will be held at St. Alphonsus Church, 2111 Market Street.



ProLife 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.

On of the fastest growing markets for the sale of (aborted) fetal tissue parts and organs is – the unholy marriage between pharmaceuticals and cosmetics. Biotech companies, mostly in the United States, have turned to making miracle claims for these beauty products.

Rummage Sale

Saturday, June 3 from 8am to 2pm

Our Lady of Lebanon Church
2216 Eoff Street, Wheeling

Come and shop! Refreshments available. Proceeds will benefit their church.

A PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Spirit of God, grant me:

The gift of **wisdom**

To see the world

through your eyes,

The gift of **counsel**

To make difficult decisions,

The gifts of

knowledge and understanding

To use my mind to know you

and to love you,

The gift of **fortitude**

To have the courage

to live in the faith

Despite the difficulties

and disappointments,

The gift of **piety**

To be able to express

my special love

And commitment to you,

And the right kind

of **awesome fear**

That makes me pause to wonder

and revere God's Love.

Amen.



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



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June

For the abolition of torture

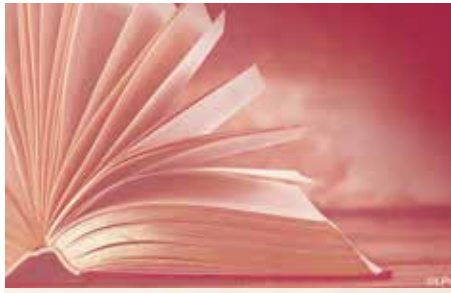
We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Live & Give in Gratitude

Today's Scripture readings for Pentecost fittingly focus on the Father's gift of the Holy Spirit and the grace and strength He brings to the Apostles and the early Church. In his First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul proclaims all spiritual gifts (charisms), forms of service, and works come from the same Trinitarian God — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. What a powerful stewardship message for us even today! We, as Christian stewards, realize that all members of the Body of Christ, through God's grace, are abundantly blessed with unique talents for building up our parish communities. What special gifts can we offer each week at the altar of the Lord in gratitude for our many blessings? Pray and reflect on how you can serve your parish. Discover your God-given talents by taking the St. Austin Spiritual Gifts Inventory at www.staustin.org/spiritual-gifts-inventory. God will truly bless your efforts.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of May 28

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

Sirach 35:1-12
Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14, 23
Mark 10:28-31

WEDNESDAY

Zephaniah 3:14-18 or Romans 12:9-16
(Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6
Luke 1:39-56

THURSDAY

Sirach 42:15-25
Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Mark 10:46-52

FRIDAY

Sirach 44:1, 9-13
Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 9
Mark 11:11-26

SATURDAY

Sirach 51:12-20
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Mark 11:27-33

NEXT SUNDAY

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

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 1 - Saint Justin, martyr (c.100-165)

Saint Justin, also called Justin Martyr (c.100 - 165), was born in Judea and raised by pagan parents who were probably Greek or Roman. He studied philosophy, converted to Christianity, and spent his life teaching and writing. Justin is best known for his Apologies and for his Dialogue with Trypho. He fought against the heresy of Marcion, who rejected the Old Testament. Justin's life ended in Rome, where he was martyred under Marcus Aurelius. He is one of the first Christian apologists, and he was one of the first to employ philosophy as a tool toward greater understanding of revelation. *Patronage:* philosophers; apologists

June 2 - Saints Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs (d.304)

Not much is known about these two early martyrs, except that Marcellinus was a priest, Peter was an exorcist, and they were both martyred by beheading under Diocletian. While in prison, tradition tells us that they managed to convert the jailer and his family. They are mentioned in Eucharistic Prayer I.

June 3 - Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, martyrs (d.1885-1887)

Charles Lwanga was a Ugandan catechist who served as a page in the court of King Mwanga II. King Mwanga felt threatened by the presence of missionaries in his country, and he insisted that Christians renounce their faith. After a massacre of Anglicans in 1885, the head page, Joseph Mukasa, reproached the king, who had him beheaded and arrested his followers. Charles baptized those who were still catechumens, and he and twenty-one others were burnt alive. Although they were not canonized, Pope Paul VI recognized the martyrdom of the Anglican Christians when he canonized Charles and his companions.

Saints of God, pray for us!

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults



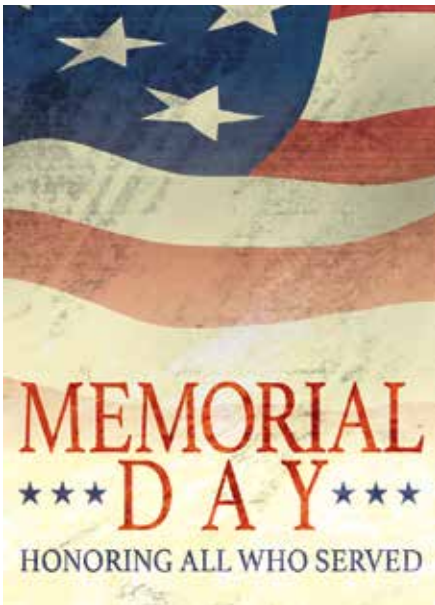
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

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



A Prayer for Memorial Day

God of power and mercy,
 you destroy war
 and put down earthly pride.
 Banish violence from our midst
 and wipe away our tears,
 that we may all deserve to be called
 your sons and daughters.
 Keep in your mercy those
 who have died in the cause of freedom
 and bring them safely
 into your kingdom
 of justice and peace.
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

**Join us for Mass on
 Memorial Day at 9:00 a.m.**



Please remember in your prayers:

All of Our Fallen Soldiers

- Grace Norton** (d. May 20, 2023)
- David Hall** (d. May 20, 2023)
- Donald Gerrero** (d. May 22, 2023)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

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 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.



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Sharing Your Faith

Question:

My friend has never heard of Christ and I want to share the Gospel with her but I'm afraid to. How do I share my faith?

Answer:

There are a lot of ways to bring up the topic of religion, without being judgmental or pushy. Begin by asking what her thoughts are about religion, or what her experience was growing up. Finding common ground is often easier than you think, because the questions and problems we have about God, the presence of evil, our purpose in life, and our relationship with God are universal concerns.

Why are you afraid? If you do not want to insult or offend someone, don't be pushy or judgmental. If you are uncertain about how to explain your own faith, do a little reading or practice with a friend. If you measure success only by this person converting, focus your attention more on beginning the conversation, not on bringing it to a perfect close! Faith is a journey of many acts of belief, many discussions about God, and many choices about how we practice what we preach. In some we will have great success; in others we will need forgiveness and perseverance. The most important thing to keep in mind is that the Holy Spirit is always at work and our most humble efforts can bear great fruit. Have faith in God because he has faith in you!

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.

