

# THE Cathedral Courier

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

November 12 - 19, 2023

SUN  
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## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 pm (Sat) Mass for the Parishioners  
8:00 am Mass for Ginny & Ross Felton  
10:30 am Mass for Evelyn Ghaphery

MON  
13

## Memorial of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

12:05 pm Mass for Sarah Truini

TUE  
14

## Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Mass for Frederick Mehler  
6:30 pm Women's Group (*Cantina*)

WED  
15

## Optional Memorial of St. Albert the Great

12:05 pm Mass for Karam & Amelia Azar  
6:00 pm Evening Prayer for the Faithful Departed

THU  
16

## Optional Memorials of St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

12:05 pm Mass for Peter & Emma Peters

FRI  
17

## Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary

11:15 am Confessions  
12:05 pm Mass for Rita & Fred John

SAT  
18

## Optional Memorials of the Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

9:00 am Mass for Mary Lou Guckert  
9:30 am Rosary  
5:00 pm Confessions  
6:00 pm Mass for Joseph Paytash, Jr.

SUN  
19

## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass for the Parishioners  
10:30 am Mass for Nepomuceno Dario



*From Father Sateesh*

*"Await God's wisdom, to make wise choices."*



The first reading from the Book of Wisdom personifies wisdom, as Lady Wisdom, who is to be found by all who seek her. Through divine wisdom God communicates to mankind the meaning of life and living. What we need most in life is wisdom; when we have found God, we become truly wise since He guides our every step. True wisdom in a person is that quality that shows that one is truly in contact with God, and that He is, in a large measure, acting in one's life.

In today's Gospel Jesus tells a parable of the seven wise and seven foolish virgins to remind us that we should be awake and prepared for the coming of the Lord, because we do not know at what hour he will come. The virgins stand for people who are waiting for the coming of the Lord. To be wise is to be ready and prepared for any eventuality, for what might happen.

Today's readings provide our parish community with a fine opportunity to recognize our countless private and public acts of kindness to others that have burned brightly as torches of hope to others. Sunday Eucharist is a time to replenish our lamps. Keep vigil of your faith, vigilance is needed in seeking God.

The question could be asked: Who is wise and who is foolish? Is wisdom a matter of age and experience? In that case there should be many wise people among the aged and yet we know that there are few who are truly wise. Does wisdom come from learning and acquiring skills? Perhaps we know many people who have acquired degrees and possess many skills but who are not necessarily wise people. Can we do anything to become wise people? Is not wisdom a gift bestowed by God? Today's word confronts the foolish and the wise of this world. May we make wise choices daily inspired by God's ever-present spirit!

November 20, 2023  
*Mass of Gratitude*  
celebrated by Bishop Mark E. Brennan

12:05 P.M. at the Cathedral of St. Joseph  
1218 Eoff Street, Wheeling, WV

Livestream available at [dwc.org/CSA](http://dwc.org/CSA)

Scan using your smart phone

CATHOLIC  
SHARING APPEAL

**EVENING PRAYER**  
*for the Faithful Departed*

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15**  
**6:00 PM**

*Music by the*  
**THE SCHOLA OF THE CATHEDRAL**

## Women's Group Begins This Week!

**Tuesday, November 14 from 6:30 - 7:30pm**  
**Chancery Cantina**

Our parish women's group will meet for the first time this Tuesday, November 14 in the Chancery Cantina. All women of the parish are invited to attend!

**JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM**  
 THE GREATEST STORY EVER COMES ALIVE!

**Thursday, November 16 at 3:40 p.m.**  
**Marquee Cinemas - The Highlands**

**Everyone is invited to join our Cathedral PrimeTimers for this special movie!**

**primetimers**  
 senior adults ministry

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 14** - Women's Group Begins, 6:30pm
- November 15** - Evening Prayer for the Faithful Departed, 6pm
- November 16** - PrimeTimers Movie: "Journey to Bethlehem"
- November 20** - Mass of Gratitude
- November 23** - Thanksgiving Day
- November 26** - Solemnity of Christ the King
- December 3** - First Sunday of Advent
- Sundays of Advent** - Sung Evening Prayer, 6pm
- December 6** - St. Nicholas Party for Young Adults, 7pm
- December 10** - Christmas Concert, 3pm
- December 14** - Eucharistic Encounter with Sr. Agnes Therese

## Kids Winter Wear Drive

The annual Kids Winter Wear Drive (formally the Coats For Kids Campaign) runs from October through November. The Kids Winter Wear Drive supports clients at Youth Services Systems (YSS) by providing new and/or gently worn coats, hats, scarves and gloves. Please drop off any of these items in the bin in the back of the Cathedral. The Kids Winter Wear Drive Coats is sponsored by Knights of Columbus 504 Council. The Knights thank you for your generous support!

## Book of Remembrance

The Church has a long tradition of remembering those who have died, and commending them to the love and mercy of God. During the entire month of November, we are called in a special way to remember "our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection." Our Book of Remembrance will be displayed near the side Altar of St. Joseph throughout the month of November. We encourage you to inscribe the names of your family and friends who have died over the past year so that we might remember and pray for them and for all of the holy dead.

Don't have cash or check? Consider making a contribution using our online services [www.saintjosephcathedral.com/giving](http://www.saintjosephcathedral.com/giving) or scan the QR code from your phone!



### Collection

**November 5, 2023**

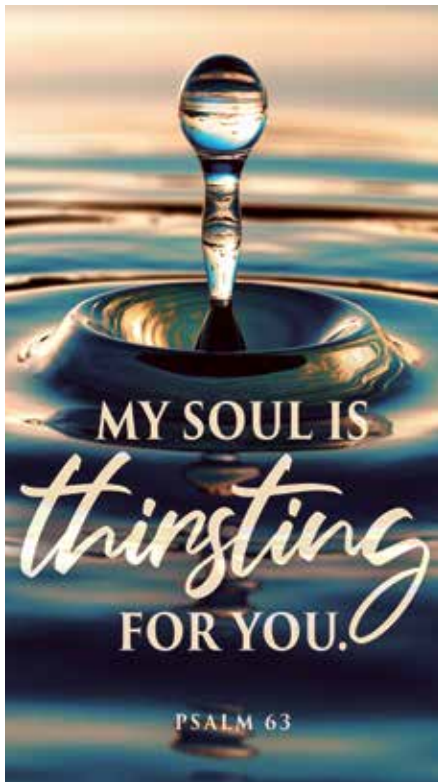
*The collection data was not available at the time of publication. It will be published next week.*

### FOLLOW US

on social media for updates and more info!

**@wheelingcathedral**

on Facebook & Instagram



**The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November For the Pope**

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

**Homebound Ministry**

We would like to reach out to those individuals who, due to physical limitations, are unable to attend Mass regularly. If you or someone you know is sick or homebound and would like a visit from Father Sateesh, please contact the Cathedral parish offices at 304-233-4121.

**Restored Parish Mission this January!**

We are so excited to announce a Restored Parish Mission which will take place at our Cathedral on January 19 and 20, 2024 presented by Mr. John Edwards, an inspirational and nationally recognized speaker on the Catholic Faith. He is the Founder of Pew Ministries, Co-Founder of Virtual Catholic Conference and the Host of the popular podcast "Just a Guy in the Pew."

John Edwards will lead us through a series of inspiring talks and discussions for the whole family. This mission is a unique opportunity to deepen your faith, connect with others in the community, and find renewed hope and strength. Don't miss out on this special event that will leave you feeling uplifted and restored. **Mark your calendars and get ready for an incredible experience!**

JOIN US ON JANUARY 19TH & 20TH FOR ST. JOSEPH'S

# RESTORED PARISH MISSION



**FRIDAY, JANUARY 19TH**

- 7:00 PM** From Addict to Evangelist: John's Powerful Conversion Story
- 8:15 PM** Reception

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH**

- 9:00 AM** Mass
- 9:45 AM** Restoring Your Identity: Who You Are, Whose You Are, and Why You're Here
- 11:00 AM** The Most Important Thing: A Personal Relationship with Jesus
- 12:15 PM** Men's Lunch
- 12:45 PM** Men's Ministry Training

**JOHN EDWARDS**  
FOUNDER OF PEW MINISTRIES AND HOST OF "JUST A GUY IN THE PEW" PODCAST

Cathedral of St. Joseph  
 1300 Eoff Street, Wheeling, WV 26003




# PARISH GROUPS

## Women's Group

Begins November 14  
Second Tuesday of the Month  
6:30 - 7:30 pm

A women's discussion, prayer, and faith-sharing community open to all adult women at any stage of life. Monthly meetings include Scripture study, prayer, fellowship, and fun.

## Men's Group

Begins this January!  
A group of men committed to living out the Faith through prayer, friendship, and discussion, emulating the virtues of our patron, St. Joseph, and striving to become better husbands, fathers, sons, and brothers.

## Book Club

First Sunday of the Month  
9:15 - 10:15 am

Our faith sharing book club meets monthly to explore topics of the spiritual life, literature, and culture in a communally enriching way.

## 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 how to become a member of the Cathedral Parish!



YOUNG ADULT  
**St. Nicholas Day**  
PARTY

Join us as we launch our  
new young adult group with  
fun, food, and fellowship!

Wednesday, December 6  
7:00 p.m.  
Chancery Cantina

Please bring a covered dish to share!

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

### Live & Give in Gratitude

Today's Scripture readings reflect on preparing for the afterlife. In St. Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians, he offers hope to those who have lost loved ones, assuring them that their deceased family members are alive in Christ. In the parable in St. Matthew's Gospel, Jesus compares the wise and the foolish virgins who wait for the bridegroom. The wise virgins are prepared to participate in the wedding feast — the reign of God; the foolish are not. God bestows us with abundant time, talent, and financial resources. We know that we will one day be accountable to the Lord for how we used and multiplied these gifts to build His Kingdom. If we pass to the Lord today, how will we account for our stewardship to Him? How is God calling you to build up your parish and the greater Church?

## MONTH OF ALL SOULS



"It is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins," observes the writer of Maccabees in the Old Testament (2 Maccabees 12:45-46; quoted in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 958). Intercession on behalf of those who have died is a cherished tenet of our Catholic faith, springing from our belief in the resurrection of the body and the communion of saints. "Though separated from the living, the dead are still at one with the community of believers on earth and benefit from their prayer and intercession (*Order of Christians Funerals*, 6). Trusting in God's mercy, we continue to pray for them, knowing that this spiritual bond with our brothers and sisters who have died can never be broken. In the month of November, when we celebrate All Souls, we pray in a special way for those who have died — those who are known to us, and those known only to God.

### Ways to Honor the Holy Souls

- ❖ Visit a cemetery and pray for the deceased
- ❖ Pray for the souls in purgatory with St. Gertrude's Prayer (see page 7)
- ❖ Perform acts of charity and sacrifices for the holy souls

# SAINTS OF THE WEEK

## November 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850-1917)

Mother Cabrini founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart after she was rejected by other religious orders, demonstrating the determination and firmness of purpose that allowed her to spread missions across Northern America and made her the first canonized United States citizen. *Patronage:* immigrants; migrants

## November 15 - St. Albert the Great, bishop, doctor of the Church (1206-1280)

To great disappointment of his father, St. Albert the Great, known as “the universal doctor,” entered the Dominican order, where he was recognized for his acumen. Ahead of his time, he believed that learning did not take place in a vacuum; one must be an interdisciplinary learner. As a prestigious teacher, he had the privilege of instructing and mentoring St. Thomas Aquinas, author of the *Summa Theologia*. *Patronage:* scientists

## November 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland (c.1045-1093)

St. Margaret was a queen of Scotland who dedicated herself to prayer and good works, sheltering pilgrims, restoring monasteries, and promoting Church reform. Her marriage was a happy one, and Margaret and her husband, King Malcolm III, raised eight children together. *Patronage:* Scotland

## St. Gertrude the Great (1256-1304)

St. Gertrude the Great was a nun at the Benedictine monastery of Helfta. Though prayer she was graced with many mystical and ecstatic experiences, which are recorded in a five-volume work entitled *Legatus divinae pietatis*, commonly called *The Life and Revelations of St. Gertrude the Great*. Her spirituality focused on the humanity of Christ and was characterized by a strong devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. *Patronage:* West Indies

## November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207-1231)

As queen of Hungary, St. Elizabeth demonstrated a special care for the poor and underprivileged, nursing the sick and feeding the hungry with her own hands. After her husband's death, Elizabeth became a Third Order Franciscan and devoted herself to prayer, simplicity, and almsgiving. *Patronage:* Franciscan Third Order, bakers, beggars, brides, the homeless, and charities

## November 18 - St. Rose Philippine Duchesne (1767-1852)

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne came to Missouri with the Society of the Sacred Heart to educate and care for Native Americans and the poor of St. Louis. Her zeal and leadership led the sisters to establish schools and orphanages across the United States.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Week of November 12

#### THIS SUNDAY

Wisdom 6:12-16  
Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
Matthew 25:1-13

#### MONDAY

Wisdom 1:1-7  
Ps 139:1-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10  
Luke 17:1-6

#### TUESDAY

Wisdom 2:23—3:9  
Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 1-19  
Luke 17:7-10

#### WEDNESDAY

Wisdom 6:1-11  
Ps 82:3-4, 6-7  
Luke 17:11-19

#### THURSDAY

Wisdom 7:22—8:1  
Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175  
Luke 17:20-25

#### FRIDAY

Wisdom 13:1-9  
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5  
Luke 17:26-37

#### SATURDAY

Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9  
Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43  
Luke 18:1-8


#### NEXT SUNDAY

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31  
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6  
Matthew 25:14-30

*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.*



An Evening  
of Eucharistic  
Encounter  
with Sr. Agnes Thérèse Davis, T.O.R.  
Thursday, December 14, 2023  
7:00 pm





## Confraternity of St. Nicholas

The Confraternity of Saint Nicholas is a public association of the faithful who, through prayer, fasting, and good works, are dedicated to the protection of all children from scandalization, abuse, and trafficking. Obligations are to attend Mass on December 6 and May 9, to say the Litany of St. Nicholas weekly, a brief daily prayer, and skip one meal every Wednesday.

For more information and to register, please visit: [www.confraternityofstnicholas.org](http://www.confraternityofstnicholas.org)



## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

### Catholic Life Explained:

#### Church Collections

#### Question:

Where does the money go that is collected each week at Church?

#### Answer:

Every parish has financial obligations, including the basic operation of the buildings, salaries, maintenance, and improvements. In addition, there are schools to support, programs to run, charities to be funded, and operational expenses like hosts and wine for Mass, music books, vestments, and so on. In some cases, cemeteries and other buildings need attention. Finally, there is the diocesan assessment that each parish pays to help run the diocese and the support services provided to each parish.

Most parishes manage to get by with the collection, a few fundraisers and endowments. But contrary to popular opinion, cash flow is also a problem, and many parishes operate in the red. The Finance Committee is responsible for assisting the pastor in fiscal management, and good stewardship is the basis for successful programs.



## The Prayer of St. Gertrude for the Holy Souls

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

## 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](http://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.**

