

THE Cathedral Courier

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THIRTY-FIRST 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 5 - 12, 2023

SUN 5 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 pm (Sat) Mass for Eve Purpura
8:00 am Mass for Elizabeth Williams
9:15 am Faith Sharing Book Club (*Rectory*)
10:30 am Mass for the Parishioners

MON 6 Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Mass for Simon & Lottie George
7:00 pm Infant of Prague Novena

TUE 7 Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Mass for Christopher Collinivitti
12:45 pm Rosary Guild (*Parish Offices*)

WED 8 Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Mass for James Evangelist

THU 9 Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

12:05 pm Mass for John Cavadini

FRI 10 Memorial of St. Leo the Great

11:15 am Confessions
12:05 pm Mass for a Special Intention

SAT 11 Memorial of St. Martin of Tours Veterans Day

9:00 am Mass for Jack DeMatte
9:30 am Rosary
5:00 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass for the Parishioners

SUN 12 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass for Ginny & Ross Felton
10:30 am Mass for Evelyn Gaphery



From Father Sateesh

"Those who humble themselves will be exalted by God!"




When we read the scriptures or listen to a teaching, we try to make connections with daily life and our own experiences. But when we are confronted by a teaching that seems to be too close to home for comfort, we quickly find someone whom we know to whom it seems to fit: the neighbor next door, the boss, the parish priest, the bishop or.... This Sunday's readings would seem to apply to them... not to us! Maybe, but if we are all followers of Christ, then all of us are called to be authentic Christians.

The prophetic book of Malachi was written after the return of the exiles and is directed against the abuses that marked the restoration of the sacrificial system. The priests were particularly at fault in this matter as they were preoccupied with the performances of the rituals and temple sacrifices and neglected religious instructions. Malachi lays greater stress on instruction. Despite the opening statement addressed directly to priests, this reading was chosen because of the final paragraph and its opening question: "Why then are we faithless to one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?" If we all have one Father, one God, all of us are called to instruct others, not so much only by words but more by deeds.

On several occasions Jesus found himself in opposition with the teachings of the scribes and Pharisees and their interpretation of religion, but in today's Gospel he does not confront their preaching but their very lives that contradict what they preach. Their actions make a mockery of their preaching and often their religious practices are done to impress people rather than to praise and worship God. Consequently, religion, which should be uplifting and inspirational, to help carry the burden of daily hardship, has added to their burden.

Jesus used strong words of condemnation for the Pharisees and all those who believe that in serving God they could use religious leadership for their own advancement; he called them hypocrites. Jesus puts his finger on three types of hypocrisy. First is a tendency not to practice what we preach. The second tendency of hypocrisy is to lay heavy burden on others while not attempting to lift them ourselves. The third weakness of the hypocrite is to depend on marks of honor and people's attention.

The last part of the gospel refers to Jesus' advice to his followers about their code of conduct in carrying out their religious duties. What Jesus is at pains to point out is that the teacher is the minister and servant of God's word to the people. As followers of Jesus, we cannot make distinction among ourselves, we cannot see ourselves as superior to others, we cannot usurp God's leadership of his people. We have only one Master, one Teacher, one Lord, and all the rest of us are servants of the Lord. May our every deed reveal our desire to be servants of our God and of one another!




NOVENA TO THE
*Infant Jesus
of Prague*

CLOSING EVENING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6
7:00 PM

A reception will follow.

**Most Reverend
William J. Waltersheid**
Auxiliary Bishop of Pittsburgh



EVENING PRAYER
for the Faithful Departed

Wednesday, November 15 | 6 PM

Music by the
THE SCHOLA OF THE CATHEDRAL



**Eucharistic Revival
Reflection**

with
Deacon Doug Breiding

Sunday, November 5
at Our Lady of Peace

2:00 pm in church
**3:00 pm meal in the
Battaglino Hall**

Join us as Deacon Doug shares his thoughts on the Eucharist, followed by a meal which we will share with one another. Bring a friend. All are welcome!

"Come for the entertainment . . . leave closer to Christ."
—Deacon Doug Breiding

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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 5 - Faith Sharing Book Club Begins, 9:15am
November 6 - Closing of Infant of Prague Novena, 7pm
November 14 - Women's Group Begins
November 15 - Evening Prayer for the Faithful Departed
November 16 - PrimeTimers Movie: "Journey to Bethelam"
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
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 or scan the QR code from your phone!



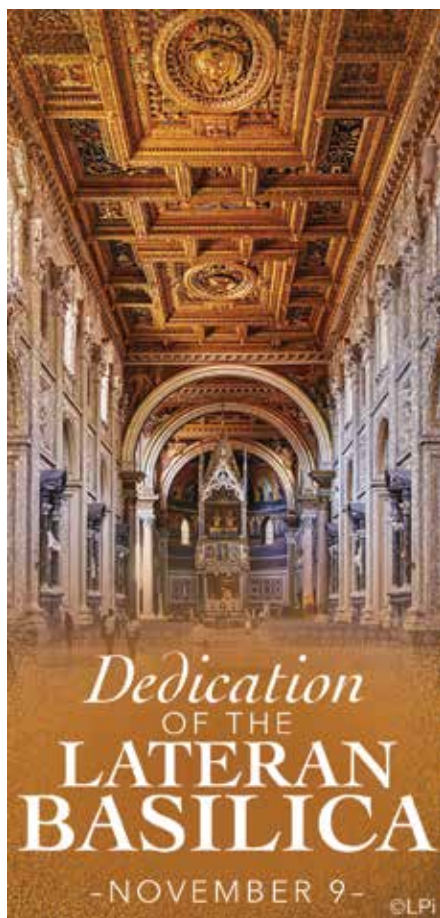
Collection

October 29, 2023

Envelopes: \$1928
 Loose: \$820
 Online: \$463
Total: \$3211

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The Basilica of St. John Lateran is one of the four major basilicas in Rome, with St. Peter, St. Mary Major, and St. Paul Outside the Walls. It is unique among the four since it (not St. Peter's) is the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome, the pope. It is the oldest church in the West, built in the time of Constantine and was consecrated by Pope Sylvester in 324. "Lateran" was the name of a Roman family whose lands were seized for the Church by the Emperor Constantine, and which then became the site of a great basilica dedicated in honor of St. John the Baptist. For centuries, the old Lateran palace was the residence of the popes. It was only when the popes returned from the Avignon exile in the 14th century that they took up residence at the Vatican. The basilica now has a triple dedication in honor of St. John the Baptist, St. John the Evangelist, and our Lord. Across the front of the basilica is a Latin inscription that says, "This is the mother and head of all churches in the whole world." It is a reminder of why the dedication of this one church is celebrated by the universal Church: we are one family, one flock, and we are led by one shepherd, the successor of Saint Peter.

40-Hours Eucharistic Celebration

Our 40-Hours Eucharistic Devotion was truly inspiring as we witnessed so many people from local parishes visit our Cathedral to worship, adore, celebrate, and praise Jesus in the Holy Eucharist! The celebration began on October 26 with an Opening Mass celebrated by Fr. Justin Golna of St. John, Wellsburg. At the conclusion of the Mass, the Blessed Sacrament was exposed on the main altar for continuous adoration, where it remained until the Closing Mass with Bishop Mark Brennan on October 28.



"The Blessed Sacrament is that Presence which makes a Catholic Church different from every other place in the world."

- St. John Henry Newman

During the forty hours, in addition to the quiet prayers of the adorers, public prayers such as the Liturgy of the Hours were prayed and the Sacrament of Penance was celebrated. **Deep thanks to the 100+ people who signed up to spend time in adoration as well as to everyone who stopped by our Cathedral during these forty hours!** As we continue this much-needed time of Eucharistic Revival, we continue to pray that Jesus hears our plea to deepen our understanding of, love for, and living out of the Holy Eucharist!



We prayerfully remember the beloved deceased members of our parish family who died this past year and we entrust them to the loving mercy of God:

Jerry Jacovetty, Jr.

Lucille Renowicz

Norma Bosold

Betty Hickman

Janet Cupp

Carol Roscoe

Barbara Ann Nolte

James Greene

Patricia Oglinsky

Helen Moczek

Jack Dematte

Rev. Robert G. Park

David Hall

Kathryn Stenger

Dolores "Dee" Dematte

Janet Rodriguez

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

PARISH GROUPS

Youth & Young Adults

Launch Date To Be Announced

We are getting ready to start up a Youth & Young Adult Ministry! This will be a ministry and outreach to those in their late teens, twenties, and thirties, with the goal of connecting young adults with Jesus Christ, the Church, the mission of the Church in the world, and a peer community in which their faith is nurtured and strengthened. **If you are interested, please use the sign-up sheet in the back of church.**

Book Club

First Sunday of the Month

9:15 - 10:15 am

St. Alphonsus Liguori once said: "Without good books and spiritual reading it will be morally impossible to save our souls." Many other saints have spoken of the importance of reading good books. We are listening to the saints and are starting a book club to help us fill our minds with holy things.

Rosary Guild

First Tuesday of the Month

Following the 12:05 pm Mass

The purpose of a Rosary Guild is to promote the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and to teach others how to craft rosaries.

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.



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

TIONA PALOMO MILO MANHEIM LECRAE JOEL SMALLBONE
AND ADARSH ANANDHAKUMAR ANTONIO BANDERAS

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Live & Give in Gratitude

A theme of humility links today's Scripture passages. The prophet Malachi warns priests of his day that they have strayed from the way, which has caused many to falter. Their pride prevents them from humbly hearing the Lord of hosts. Jesus proclaims through St. Matthew's Gospel: "The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." This proclamation is a model of humility and service for faithful stewards. What is the Lord asking you to do with your abundant gifts and talents to build His Kingdom? Is pride blocking you from humbly doing His will instead of your own? What is Jesus calling each of us to do for our parish? What vocation is He presently calling you to for His glory? Evaluate your service to your parish and the greater Church, and consider taking a spiritual retreat to renew or further discern God's call.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of November 5

THIS SUNDAY

Malachi 1:14—2:2, 8-10

Ps 13:1, 2, 3

1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13

Matthew 23:1-12

MONDAY

Romans 11:29-36

Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36

Luke 14:12-14

TUESDAY

Romans 12:5-16

Ps 131:1, 2, 3

Luke 14:15-24

WEDNESDAY

Romans 13:8-10

Ps 112:1-2, 4-5, 9

Luke 14:25-33

THURSDAY

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17

John 2:13-22

FRIDAY

Romans 15:14-21

Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

Luke 16:1-8

SATURDAY

Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27

Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11

Luke 16:9-15

NEXT SUNDAY

Wisdom 6:12-16

Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

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.

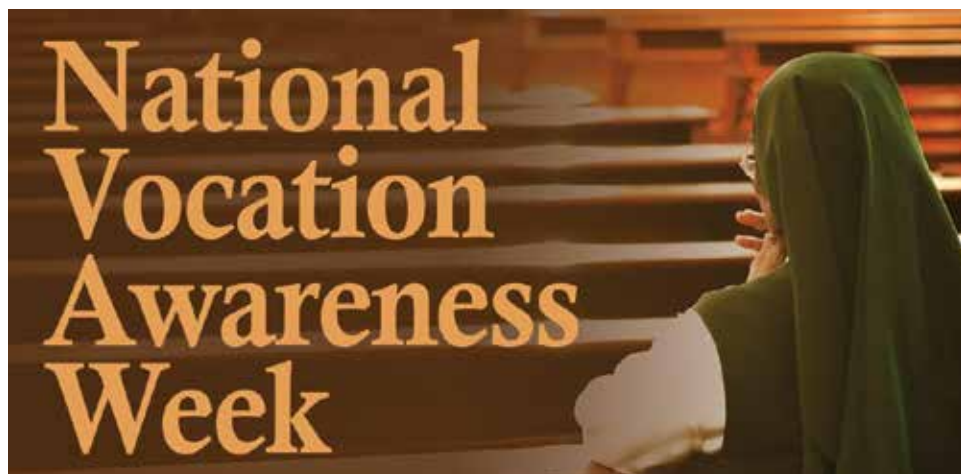
November 10 - St. Leo the Great, pope, doctor of the Church (d.461)

As pope and doctor of the Church, Saint Leo the Great strongly supported the teachings of the Council of Chalcedon, especially on the humanity and divinity of Christ. He advocated papal authority by moving from the traditional approach that the pope is a successor to Saint Peter's chair to the pope as Saint Peter's heir. Under his leadership, uniformity of pastoral practice was encouraged, liturgical and clerical abuses were corrected, and priests were sent on a mission to extinguish Priscillianism, a heresy that claimed the human body was evil. Saint Leo is recognized as a "protector of the people" because he persuaded Attila the Hun to not invade the city of Rome, and later prevented the Vandals (East German invaders) from torching the city of Rome and massacring its people.

November 11 - St. Martin of Tours, bishop (316-397)

St. Martin of Tours was forced by his father, a pagan officer in the Roman army, to join the military. While serving in the military, he had a life-changing event in which he cut his cloak in half to clothe a freezing beggar. Following this encounter he had a vision of Christ wrapped in the cloak. As a result of this experience, St. Martin chose to be baptized and declared himself a soldier of peace for Christ, refusing to participate in any act of violence. He took up the life of a hermit, thereby introducing monasticism into Gaul. Following his election as bishop of Tours he continued living as a monk, but made numerous trips to visit his people and establish new monasteries. The people of Gaul converted to Christianity due to his example. *Patronage:* soldiers; wine producers; France

Saints of God, pray for us!



Today begins Vocation Awareness Week!

November 5-11, 2023

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one.

During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

"Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit." - *Homily by Pope Saint John Paul II*



Perpetual Adoration for Peace

November 5 at 8am through November 11 at 8am

St. Michael Church, 1225 National Road, Wheeling, WV 26003

St. Michael Parish invites you to participate in a week of Perpetual Adoration, beginning November 5 at 8pm and continuing until November 11 at 8am. Members of the parish and others will unite in taking hours of Adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament during the day and throughout the night in our Adoration Room. During this time, everyone is asked to pray for peace throughout our world. Please spend an hour of silent prayer and reflection with Jesus, truly present in the exposed Most Holy Eucharist. Adoration is a spiritual work of mercy, an act of profound faith and fervent love toward the Most Holy Eucharist.

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

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
Becky Schlosser	Fr. Joseph Wilhelm	Lukie Brown	Rose Otey
Beth Jochum	Frank Davis	Margaret Stocke	Sarah Hanasky
Betty Teater	Frederick C. Schweizer	Marge Mucheck	Sarah Sargent
Bill Wilson	Gail Koch	Marie Farnsworth	Shirley DeCaria
Bob Armstrong	George Kirchner	Marie & Conner	Stanley Kyrck
Billy Hanasky	Geri Adams Nagy	Workman	Susan Graff
Brian Hanasky	Hines Rotriga	Mark Davis	Susan Mize
Brogan Gallentine	Janet Castilow	Marshall South	Susan Schulte
Caleb Hlebiczi	Jean Schultz	Martha Yocum	Susanna Kress
Carol Young	Jim Antill	Mary K. Schlosser	Tammy
Carolyn Lash	Jim and Dee	Mary Walicki	Teresa Helfer
Carolyn Wiethe	Jimmy Hocking	Michael DeBlasis	Thelma Pearson
Catherine Lanham	Joe Bechtel	Milissa Rose	Tony Helfer
Charles Heizer	John Petrella	Nadine Greenwood	Trystan Timmons
Charles DeBenedi	Jon-Michael Lasher	Nicholas Barns	Victoria Jeskey
Children of the	Judy Pack	Pete Cuffaro	Zoey Knight
Youth Services System	Julia Sheets	Pete Mack	
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:

Sin on the Soul

Question:

Why do some sacraments leave a character or mark on the soul? Don't all sacraments affect the soul?

Answer:

All sacraments mediate grace and connect us to Christ and to the Church. Some sustain us in our faith journey, while others help us heal from the effects of sin. Each one offers a share in God's life, giving us what we need to be faithful followers of Jesus. But some sacraments change us in ways that are irreversible. The three sacraments that leave a character are Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders. We are literally different people because of the effect of the grace of those sacraments. We are changed at the core of our being in such a fundamental way that we can not go back to what we once were.

In Baptism, we are freed from original sin, initiated into the Body of Christ as adopted sons and daughters. In Confirmation, we are given the fullness of God's Spirit, sealed in his grace and gifted with what we need to live a Christian life. In Holy Orders, a priest is marked as an 'alter Christus,' another Christ, and is once and forever a priest who offers sacrifice, forgives sin, and acts in the person of Christ. In these three sacraments, we are conformed more closely to Christ, reflecting his love and truth.

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.

