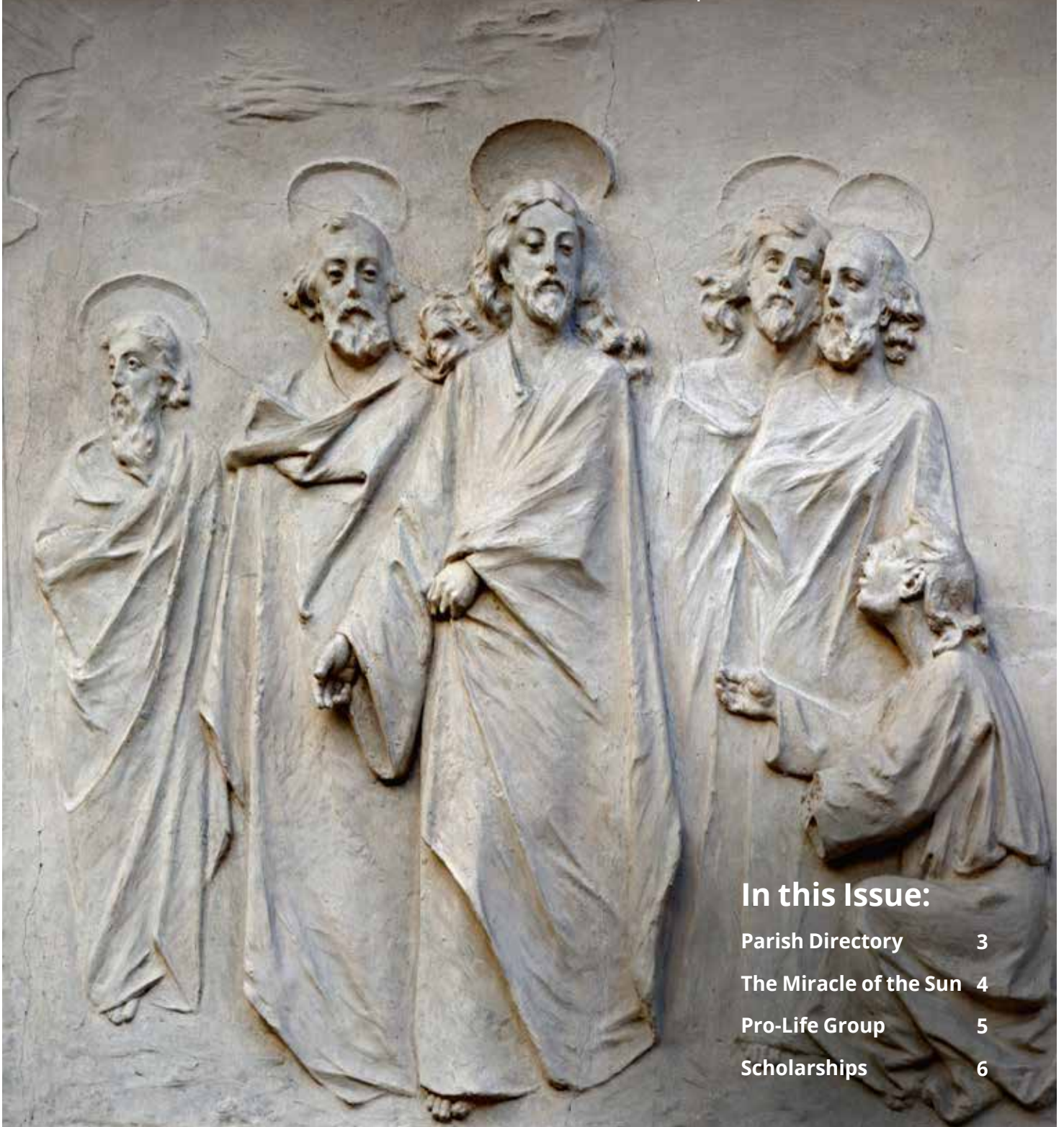


THE Cathedral Courier

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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

October 13 - 20, 2024

SUN 13 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 pm (Sat) Mass for the Parishioners
8:00 am Mass for Most Rev. John J. Kain
(Anniversary of Death - 1903)
10:30 am Mass for Stanley Pacewicz
11:45 am OCIA (Parish Offices)
Noon Baptism: Zambito

MON 14 Optional Memorial of St. Callistus I

12:05 pm Mass for Mildred and Fred Risovich
7:00 pm Infant of Prague Novena

TUE 15 Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus

12:05 pm Mass for Mark Wilczeski

WED 16 Optional Memorials of St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

12:05 pm Mass for Eric Chamberlain
7:00 pm Sons of St. Joseph (House of Hagar)

THU 17 Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch

12:05 pm Mass for Denise Seymour
7:30 pm Young Adults Bible Study (Parish Office)

FRI 18 Feast of St. Luke

11:15 am Confessions
12:05 pm Mass for Christopher Collinvitti

SAT 19 Memorial of Sts. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions

9:00 am Mass for John Anthony Helfer
9:30 am Rosary
5:00 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass for John & Josephine Nakoniezny

SUN 20 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday

8:00 am Mass for the Parishioners
9:15 am Confirmation Class (Parish Offices)
10:30 am Mass for Edwin Angulo
11:45 am OCIA (Parish Offices)

VICE-RECTOR'S VIEWPOINT

The Rosary is our most potent devotional—it is a prayer which invites us to reflect upon the life of Jesus Christ, the joyous, the humiliating, the redeeming. It is a rose to our Blessed Mother, whose life and mission was and is entirely devoted to her son.



When the work of her son's Church is involved, she is always there. When Jesus, in His last moments gives her to us as our Mother. At its founding, when the blood and water were spilled from His Sacred Heart—she was there.

When the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles—she was there. Docile, yes. Obedient, always. And yet, the demure woman, sinless by the grace of God, the Seat of Wisdom, the Ark of the Covenant, the mediatrix of Her Son's Graces.

In battle against long odds, famously at Lepanto against the Turkish Armada, again at Vienna when the Ottomans were near to unlocking the key to conquer Europe, it is the intercession of our Mother that Popes and Kings, Generals and Admirals requested of their troops, and of the faithful.

For Jesus refuses His mother nothing.

It takes between 15 and 30 minutes (I've seen longer too) to pray a Rosary everyday—what she asked of the kids at Fatima. I can remember being given Rosaries as a child, the bright color beads and the Sisters saying, pray this every day, it takes only 15 minutes. All those years without it as a part of my life—and now I can't imagine it not being a part of my daily life.

It is the prayer of Saints. It makes no guarantees of our prayers being answered in the way that we may wish—but our connection to God is stronger—maybe it clarifies what we are to pray for and how we are to pray better.

Therefore, I have a challenge for you...one extra decade a day this month, there's 18 days including today. 3 to 5 extra minutes. I'm doing that as well, that's 3.5 extra Rosaries this month...prayer is power.....Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary----Pray for us!

Fr. Soplinski

We are saddened to share that Father Pen's father, Rajarao, passed away on Saturday, October 5. Please join us in praying for the blessed repose of his soul and for comfort and consolation for his family and friends during this difficult time.



White Mass

FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

**Saturday,
October 26, 2024
6:00 PM**

**Cathedral of Saint Joseph
1300 Eoff Street
Wheeling, WV 26003**




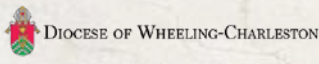
**Celebrant & Homilist:
Most Rev. Mark E. Brennan
Bishop of Wheeling-Charleston**

Dinner with the Bishop to follow

Please RSVP by October 21 to Deacon Paul Lim
paul.lim@wvumedicine.org

TO ACKNOWLEDGE & PRAY FOR ALL MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

- Physicians
- Nurses
- Hospital personnel & chaplains
- Pharmacists
- Lab workers
- Mental health professionals
- Hospice workers
- Caregivers
- Medical and nursing students

UPCOMING EVENTS


- October 26** - White Mass for Healthcare Professionals, 6pm
- November 1** - All Saints Day, Mass at Noon and 6pm
- November 1** - First Friday Adoration, 1-5pm
- November 2** - All Souls Day, Mass at 9am
- November 3** - Faith Sharing Book Club
- November 13** - Evening Prayer for the Faithful Departed, 7pm
- November 14** - Women's Group, 7pm
- November 24** - Christ the King Sunday
- November 28** - Thanksgiving Day

NOVENA TO THE *Infant Jesus of Prague*

"Bringing Others to Christ"

Week VI - October 14

"Recognizing Christ in the Eucharist"
Father John Soplinski



Nine Consecutive Mondays at 7:00 p.m.


Parish Pictorial Directory: Building the Parish By Knowing Each Other Better

Thank you to everyone who has already had their picture taken for our parish pictorial directory! If you haven't yet, there will be another opportunity next weekend, **October 19 and 20**, after all the Masses in the narthex of the church.

Please note, the directory will include two sections: a family section with photos (name only) of families who chose to participate, and an address section listing all Cathedral parishioners (name, address, email, and phone number).

If you would prefer your name and contact information not to appear in the directory's address section, please indicate this on the form you'll receive during your photo session. However, if you have your photo taken, it will still appear in the family section with your name only.

If you are visiting and would like to become a member of our parish, please contact the parish office as soon as possible.



Confirmation Preparation Class

Begins on Sunday, October 20 at 9:15 a.m.

We are excited to announce that Confirmation classes will begin on Sunday, October 20 at 9:15 AM in the parish offices. If you or someone you know is still interested in enrolling, please contact Tyler Greenwood at tgreenwood@dwc.org as soon as possible.



Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be giving away Tootsie Rolls after Masses the weekend! Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated and will be given to the Russel Nesbitt Services and to the Ohio County Special Olympics. Thank you in advance for your kind support!

Second Collection: World Mission Sunday

Next weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Europe and the Americas, where priests, religious, and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's second collection!

Collection

October 6, 2024

- Envelopes: \$2666
- Loose: \$1415
- Online: \$1042
- Total: \$5123**
- Attendance: 218

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CATHEDRAL CONNECTIONS



respect
life month
called to serve moms in need

respectlife.org/celebrate

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

From the time we are knit together in our mothers' wombs until we take our final breaths, each moment of our lives is a gift from God. While every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, each season also gives us new opportunities to grow in our relationship with God.

Today the gift of life is threatened in countless ways. Those who are most vulnerable, rather than receiving the protection they deserve, are all too often seen as a burden and as expendable. As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we can be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unending hope.

By virtue of this Christian hope, we can face any challenge or trial. May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end.

Fatima, the Miracle of the Sun, and the Power of the Rosary

A Profound Call to Prayer, Penance, and Conversion

On October 13, 1917, a crowd of over 70,000 people gathered in Fatima, Portugal, witnessed one of the most extraordinary events in modern religious history: the Miracle of the Sun. The sun appeared to dance in the sky, change colors, and move in ways that defied all natural explanation, leaving even skeptics in awe. This miraculous event was the culmination of a series of apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to three humble shepherd children—Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta. Our Lady's message was clear: the world needed conversion, penance, and prayer.



The miracle was not merely an astonishing spectacle; it served as a divine confirmation of the urgent messages given by Our Lady. She spoke of the need for humanity to turn away from sin, to make reparation for the offenses committed against God, and to pray the Rosary daily for peace in the world and for the conversion of sinners. In the context of the First World War, which was devastating Europe at the time, Mary's message was a call for healing in both hearts and nations.

Mary's request for the daily recitation of the Rosary underscores the importance of perseverance in prayer. The world is often in turmoil, and we

may feel powerless in the face of the conflicts and struggles around us. Yet the Rosary offers hope. It unites us with countless believers across time and space, creating a spiritual army

that fights not with violence, but with love and faith. Every prayer strengthens the bonds of peace and invites the grace of God to work in the world.

As we commemorate the anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun, let us remember Our Lady of Fatima's call for prayer and conversion. The Rosary is not just a series of words or a repetitive action; it is a profound means of drawing closer to God, seeking His will, and cooperating with His plan for the world. Through Mary's intercession, we can bring about the peace and reconciliation that the world so desperately needs.

May we take up the Rosary with renewed devotion, trusting in the power of this prayer to transform our lives and the world around us. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

Rosary Making Class

October 17 and 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Alphonsus Church Basement

During the month of October, the month of the Rosary, Deacon Doug will be conducting two Rosary making sessions at St. Alphonsus Parish. You will only need to attend one of the classes, because the October 22nd session is a repeat. If you plan to attend, please call the Parish Office at (304) 232-4353 and leave a message.

PARISH GROUPS

Young Adults Bible Study

Thursday, October 17 at 7:30pm
Parish Offices

We're currently working our way through the Acts of the Apostles. To sign up or for more information, please e-mail Fr. Soplinski at jsoplinski@dwc.org.

Faith Sharing Book Club

Sunday, November 3 at 9:00am

Our next meeting will be Sunday November 3rd. We will be discussing Bishop Robert Barron's "An Introduction to Prayer."



On October 7, we celebrate a well-loved memorial in honour of the Rosary, and according to a long standing tradition, the entire month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. In the Rosary, with its sequence of prayers and mysteries, we contemplate the Gospel in company with the Blessed Virgin Mary. As St. John Paul II wrote in 2002, "the Rosary....is a prayer loved by countless Saints and encouraged by the Magisterium. Simple yet profound, it still remains, at the dawn of this third millennium, a prayer of great significance, destined to bring forth a harvest of holiness....With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer" (*Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, 1).

Ways to Honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in October

- ❖ Pray the Rosary each day
- ❖ Devote Saturdays to Our Lady
- ❖ Place flowers in front of a statue of the Blessed Mother



If you are 55 years and over and enjoy sharing conversation, friendship, fun, and spiritual activities, please join us!

Wednesday, October 23 at 1:00 p.m.
Lunch at Mehlman's in St. Clairsville



We invite **ALL THE MEN** of the parish to come and join us in building **AUTHENTIC** friendships with **CHRIST** and each other so that we can walk **TOGETHER** in becoming the men he has **CALLED** us to be.

NEXT GATHERING:

Service: Dinner at House of Hagar
Wednesday, October 16 at 7:00 p.m.



Last Wednesday evening, the Sons of St. Joseph, gathered in our beautiful courtyard to pray the Rosary during this Month of the Rosary. May Our Lady intercede for all of us and bring us closer to Her Divine Son!

St. Gianna Pro-Life

Tuesday, Oct. 15th is the deadline for ordering flower bulbs!

Why flower bulbs?

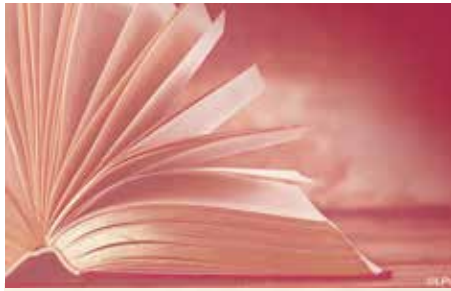
As you pray your spiritual adoptee safely to birth throughout the coming months, your flower bulbs will be germinating in the "womb" of soil. By the time of our baby shower in the spring, your blossoming flowers will be testaments to your prayers, bringing life, love, and beauty into the world.

Please spread the news!

They make great gifts!

A colorful advertisement for a fundraiser. The top text says "Fundraiser! Fall Flower Bulbs". Below that, it lists "Tulips • Daffodils • Alliums • Maries • Alliums". The main image shows a young girl smiling and holding a bouquet of tulips. A laptop is visible in the background. A yellow circular badge says "GROW". At the bottom, there is a blue box with white text: "Thank you for growing our ministry! Order for yourself, or as gifts, by Oct. 15th; pay just \$6.99 S&H directly to you!". Below that, it says "Visit Our Personalized Website By 10/15: StGiannaProLife.FPFundraising.com". Then, "Contact For More Information: Amy Carlson Miesel; any member". Finally, "Turn In Paper Order Forms By: N/A". On the left side, there is a vertical yellow box with the text "Order Flower Bulbs & Support Our Cause!".

SAINTS OF THE WEEK



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of October 13

THIS SUNDAY

Wisdom 7:7-11
Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Hebrews 4:12-13
Mark 10:17-30

MONDAY

Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1
Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5, 6-7
Luke 11:29-32

TUESDAY

Galatians 5:1-6
Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48
Luke 11:37-41

WEDNESDAY

Galatians 5:18-25
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6
Luke 11:42-46

THURSDAY

Ephesians 1:1-10
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6
Luke 11:47-54

FRIDAY

2 Timothy 4:10-17
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18
Luke 10:1-9

SATURDAY

Ephesians 1:15-23
Ps 8:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Luke 12:8-12

NEXT SUNDAY

Isaiah 55:10-11
Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
Hebrews 4:14-16
Mark 10:35-45

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.

October 14 - St. Callistus I, pope and martyr (d.222)

Once a slave, St. Callistus became deacon in charge of the Christian cemetery on the Appian Way and later was elected pope. Known for instituting ember days of fast and mercy toward apostates, he was martyred for the Faith. *Patronage: cemetery workers.*

October 15 - St. Teresa of Avila, virgin and doctor of the Church (1515-1582)

St. Teresa of Avila was a Spanish Carmelite nun, mystic, and reformer who founded the Discalced Carmelites. Known for her profound spiritual writings, including *The Interior Castle* and *The Way of Perfection*, she emphasized deep prayer and union with God. *Patronage: those suffering from headaches, Spanish Catholic writers.*

October 16 - St. Hedwig, religious (1174-1243)

St. Hedwig, married to Duke Henry of Silesia, had seven children and supported his efforts to found monasteries and hospitals. After his death, she became a Cistercian nun and was the aunt of St. Elizabeth of Hungary. *Patronage: against jealousy*

October 16 - St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin (1657-1690)

St. Margaret Mary, a French nun, promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, receiving visions that led to First Friday Holy Communion and the Sacred Heart Solemnity. Though criticized, she was supported by her confessor, St. Claude de la Colombière. *Patronage: devotees of the Sacred Heart*

October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch (c.50-107)

St. Ignatius was martyred during Roman persecutions and wrote influential letters while on his way to Rome. These writings offered instruction and encouragement to early Christian communities. *Patronage: Church in the eastern Mediterranean*

October 18 - St. Luke, evangelist (1st century)

St. Luke, a physician and companion of St. Paul, authored the Gospel of Luke and Acts of the Apostles. Luke was a Gentile from Antioch in Syria, and his roots show both in his writing style and in his sympathetic treatment of Gentiles in the Gospel that bears his name. *Patronage: medical profession; painters; artists; sculptors; butchers*

October 19 - The North American Martyrs (mid-17th century)

Jesuit missionaries, including St. John de Brébeuf and St. Isaac Jogues, were martyred in North America while evangelizing native peoples. They returned to their missions knowing the great risks out of love for Christ. *Patronage: Canada*

Scholarship Applications Now Available

A second round of scholarship applications are now available for new applicants attending a 4-year college or Wheeling Central Catholic High School. Please see the forms in the back of the church for more information. **The deadline to submit applications will be December 1.**

October 19/20 Liturgical Ministers				
	Greeter	Altar Server	Reader	EM
Saturday 6:00 pm	Y. Klug G. Shutler	Martin I. Patrick C.	Rose Marie C.	Paul R. Judy R.
Sunday 8:00 am	Paul B. Kathleen B.	Tamora M. Julia S.	Susanna K.	Teresa H. Tony H.
Sunday 10:30 am		The Brown Family Martin I.	Roberta S.	Bill H. Diane F.

AROUND THE AREA

Interfaith Prayer Service on Mental Illness

Tuesday, October 22; 6:30 p.m.
St. Michael Church

1225 National Road, Wheeling, WV

St. Michael Parish will again join NAMI Greater Wheeling in hosting an interfaith service to pray for individuals and families living with mental illness. Everyone who attends the vigil at St. Michael Church will have the opportunity to light a prayer candle in honor of a friend or loved one who lives with mental illness.

Laymen's Retreat

Saturday, October 26; 8am-5pm
St. Vincent de Paul Marist Center
2244 Marshall Ave, Wheeling, WV

The Laymen's Retreat League invites all Catholic Men of the area to join us for a day of reflection with Reverend John D. Soplinski from 8am to 5pm. The theme will be on the "Particular Examination of Conscience". A reflection on identifying and striving to correct our dominant defect. The day includes light breakfast and lunch. Cost: \$30. Contact Don Klamut at 304-280-4626 or laymen-sretreatleague@gmail.com



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Lord's Prayer

Question:

Why don't Catholics add the "For yours is the Kingdom ..." prayer at the end of the Our Father like Protestants do? Where did it come from?

Answer:

The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer that you refer to is called a doxology, which is a prayer of glory and praise. This particular doxology we do use in the Mass. After the Our Father, the priest prays the prayer that begins, "Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil..." and the people respond with the doxology. The doxology is not found in the Bible, but it is very ancient. It was first found in *The Didache*, also called "The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles," which dates probably from about the year AD 90. It was a letter of instruction to early converts to Christianity. Protestantism dates only to the sixteenth century, so the doxology is actually a Catholic prayer. Some scholars and the catechism (#2760) indicate that the doxology was connected to the celebration of the Eucharist and was not used apart from it.

Remember, both the Lord's Prayer and the Eucharist were part of the "mysteries of faith," things taught only to believers. Ironically, a remnant of a prayer used during the celebration of the Eucharist has come to be used widely by many Christian churches that do not celebrate the Eucharist! Truth is indeed stranger than fiction!

Rest In Peace

Please remember in your prayers:

Rajaroo Manikyalaroo

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



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Andrew Helfer
Angela Niehart
Archer Hatch
Arthur Danehart
Austin Cook
Barb Mazzocca
Beth Jochum
Betty Teater
Bill Wilson
Bob Armstrong
Billy Hanasky
Brian Hanasky
Brogan Gallentine
Caleb Hlebiczk
Carol Young
Carolyn Lash
Carolyn Wiethe
Catherine Lanham
Charles Heizer
Children of the
Youth Services System
Christina Helfer

Chuck Fair
David A. Kress, Jr.
Dianna Albright
Doug Jones
Eric South
Eva Wood
Frank Davis
Frederick C. Schweizer
Gail Koch
George Kirchner
Gerri Adams Nagy
Hines Rotriga
Jean Schultz
Jim Antill
Jim and Dee
Jimmy Hocking
Joe Bechtel
Jon-Michael Lasher
Judy Pack
Julia Sheets
Kathy Cooley
Kaitlyn Hanasky

Kermit Klosterman
Kristin Smith
Langan Family
Liam Barns
Liam Manning
Lukie Brown
Margaret Stocke
Marge Mucheck
Marie Farnsworth
Marie & Conner
Workman
Mark Davis
Marshall South
Martha Yocum
Mary K. Schlosser
Mary Walicki
Michael DeBlasis
Milissa Rose
Nicholas Barns
Pete Cuffaro
Pete Mack
Philippa Shores

Rachel Wade
R.J. Stocke
Richard Simon
Rick Burgy
Ron Hickman
Rosalie Davis
Rose Otey
Sarah Hanasky
Sarah Sargent
Shirley DeCaria
Stanley Kyrck
Susan Graff
Susan Mize
Susan Schulte
Susanna Kress
Tammy
Teresa Helfer
Thelma Pearson
Tony Helfer
Trystan Timmons
Victoria Jeskey
Zoey Knight

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



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MASS TIMES

SUNDAYS 6:00 pm (Saturday)
8:00 am
10:30 am

WEEKDAYS 12:05 pm (Monday thru Friday)
9:00 am (Saturday)

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.

O.C.I.A.

If you feel you are being called to join the Catholic Church, please contact Deacon Jacob Manning.

MARRIAGE

Engaged couples should contact the parish office.

HOLY ORDERS

If you believe you are being called by God to serve the Church as a priest, deacon, or religious brother or sister, please contact Fr. Brian Crenwelge, the Diocesan Director of Vocations at bcrenwelge@dwc.org or (304) 337-9837.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Registration forms can be obtained through the parish office. Please notify the parish of address changes through contacting the office or by visiting the website.

