

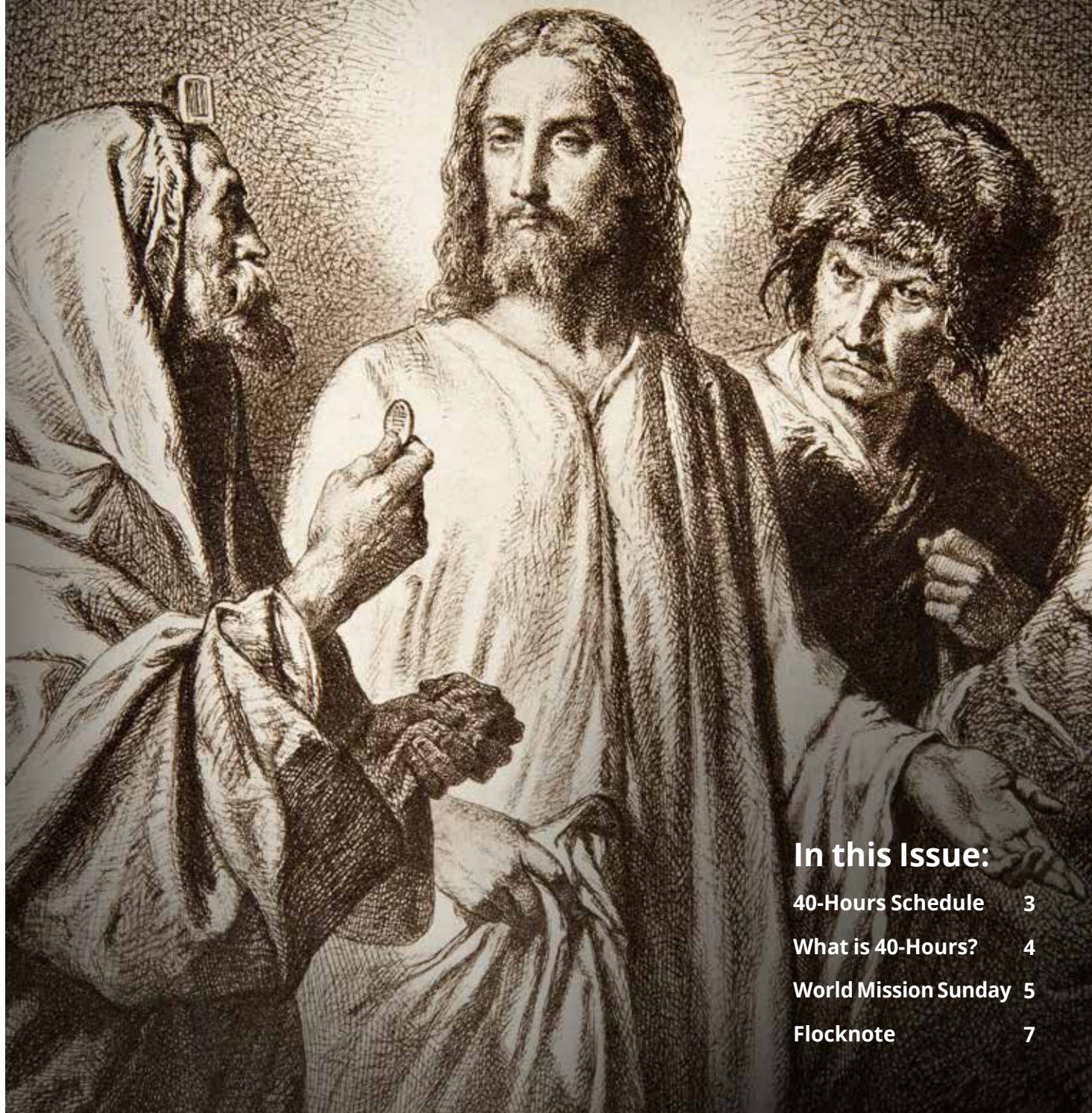
# THE Cathedral Courier

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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 22 - 29, 2023

## SUN 22 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 pm (Sat) Mass for the Parishioners  
8:00 am Mass for Barbara Nolte  
10:30 am Mass for Raymond W. Holmes

## MON 23 Optional Memorial of St. John of Capistrano

12:05 pm Mass for Robert Berher  
7:00 pm Infant of Prague Novena

## TUE 24 Memorial of St. Anthony Mary Claret

12:05 pm Mass for Tom McConkey, Sr.  
6:00 pm Catholic Belief Series (*Cantina*)

## WED 25 Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Mass for Thomas & Eugenia Tobin

## THU 26 Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Mass for Jonette Bauer  
6:00 pm **Opening Mass: 40-Hours Devotion**  
7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration Begins  
9:00 pm Night Prayer

## FRI 27 Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Morning Prayer  
11:15 am Confessions  
12:05 pm Mass for Frederick Mehler  
12:45 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
6:00 pm Sung Evening Prayer  
9:00 pm Night Prayer

## SAT 28 Feast of Sts. Simon and Jude

8:00 am Morning Prayer  
9:00 am Mass for Patricia Oglinsky  
9:30 am Rosary  
5:00 pm Confessions  
6:00 pm **Closing Mass: 40-Hours Devotion**  
Mass Intention for Albert Mazur

## SUN 29 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass for the Parishioners  
10:30 am Mass for Lee Hendershot



*From Father Sateesh*

*"Balanced loyalties! God always come first!"*



While we go about our daily lives, we often compartmentalize our lives. We embrace one set of values for our homes, we live by another in our business lives and profess yet another in our religious commitment. There can be moments when these values clash and we must make choices and preferences. Does God have first place? Do we see ourselves as believers first? Today's word challenges us to make God first always.

In the first reading there is reference made to Cyrus the pagan king, whom the Lord chose to fulfil his plans for his chosen people. God is always supreme king and holds the destiny of the world in his hands, though at times it might appear that earthly powers are leading us astray. Earthly rulers, Cyrus, or Caesar are called by God to reveal something of His power and plan for the human race. While we respect our leaders and observe their directives, we are ultimately called to follow our God and discern His plan for us every day of our life.

In today's Gospel the Pharisees bring the issue of paying taxes to the Romans for Jesus' opinion on the matter. The overt question is whether it is proper to pay taxes to the government, but there is a hidden agenda that Jesus is well aware of. Whichever way Jesus answered the question would trap him. If he said taxes had to be paid to Rome, the people would be against him and if he said the opposite he would be seen as fomenting rebellion. Jesus completely sidesteps the issue by asking for a coin with which the taxes were to be paid. This coin bore the image of Caesar and an inscription proclaiming his authority. Jesus simply says, "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God."

Jesus is not entering into a discussion of the rights of the state and the rights of religion; but on the occasion of the question, he proposes a deeper truth. What matters more to Jesus than being under Caesar's rule and paying taxes, is belonging to God's kingdom. Jesus is reminding his listeners of a deeper, issue that of being people of God. If they belong to God, then they have to give God his due. God has to be the most important priority in their lives. What they owe to God is far more important than what they owe to anyone else. It is easy to remember what we owe to our fellow men, but we can forget what we owe to God.

We can look at today's gospel from many ways. One of them could be images – how they affect our lives. Ultimately the question is: where do we find God's image in our society? We are all citizens of two realms, the earthly and the spiritual. We find God's image stamped on creation, on every human being, and in every word, we speak and every good deed we do. Once we discover what image we wish to reflect, our lives and decisions will fall into place. Remember who you look like. Image can be everything. The ideal Christian is one who fulfils his duty both to his fellow men and to God. Only when there is a clash of interests do we have to remind ourselves that God always comes first. Besides God, Christians have a duty towards their fellow men. Christians should not shirk public office but see it as an opportunity to serve their fellow men. May we enjoy being citizens of heaven and earth, but firstly God's!



*Wheeling Area*

# 40 Hours DEVOTION

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

6:00 PM | OPENING MASS  
Followed by Exposition / Adoration  
9:00 PM | NIGHT PRAYER

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:00 AM | MORNING PRAYER  
11:15 AM | CONFESSIONS  
12:05 PM | MASS  
12:45 PM | CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY  
6:00 PM | SUNG EVENING PRAYER  
*Deacon Paul Lim, Celebrant and Homilist*  
9:00 PM | NIGHT PRAYER

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:00 AM | MORNING PRAYER  
9:00 AM | MASS  
9:30 AM | ROSARY  
5:00 PM | CONFESSIONS  
6:00 PM | CLOSING MASS  
*Bishop Mark Brennan, Celebrant and Homilist*

**At least two people are needed for every hour that the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 24** - Finance Council
- October 25** - Pastoral Council
- October 26, 27, 28** - Forty Hours Devotion
- November 1** - All Saints Day
- November 2** - All Souls Day
- November 3** - First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-5pm
- November 7** - "The Art of Dying Well" Series POSTPONED
- November 14** - Women's Group Begins
- November 15** - Evening Prayer for the Faithful Departed

## 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!

## 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.

## NOVENA TO THE INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE

**"THE HOLY EUCHARIST:  
GIFT, MYSTERY, AND REALITY"**

**Week VII - October 23**

*Deacon Paul Lim  
Diocese of Steubenville*



**Nine Consecutive Mondays at 7:00 p.m.**

### Collection

October 15, 2023  
Envelopes: \$2712  
Loose: \$678  
Online: \$606  
**Total: \$3996**  
*Thank you for  
your support!*



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# LITURGICAL LIVING



respect  
life month  
*called to serve moms in need*

[respectlife.org/celebrate](http://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 unfailing 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.

## What is 40-Hours Devotion?

This week, we encourage you to join faithful from throughout the Wheeling area in a personal encounter with Jesus during a special 40-Hours Devotion at the Cathedral. In a 40-Hours Devotion, the Holy Eucharist is exposed on the altar in a monstrance for forty hours of adoration.



**The devotion will begin with an Opening Mass on Thursday, October 26 at 6pm. After the Opening Mass, adoration will take place continuously, to include overnight hours, through the Closing Mass with Bishop Brennan on Saturday, October 28 at 6pm.**

### Why 40 Hours?

40 Hours Devotion comes from the 40 hours that Christ's body traditionally rested in the tomb. 40 is a significant number in the Bible, often tied to trials and/or suffering: the Israelites wandered in the desert for 40 years, and Christ was tempted in the desert for 40 days prior to the start of his ministry.

### History of 40-Hours Devotion

The practice of 40 Hours Devotion dates to as early as 1527, introduced by St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria in Milan and Vicenza, and spread by St. Ignatius and the Jesuits. In Rome, this period of forty hours of Solemn Exposition of the Eucharist was scheduled so that the forty hours devotion in each church formed a continuous time of adoration from church to church.

### 40-Hours in the United States

St. John Neumann was the first church leader in America to practice the devotion. At the time, Catholics faced great opposition in his home city of Philadelphia during the Know-Nothing Riots of 1844. Anti-Catholic protesters burned

two churches and continued to foster animosity towards the Catholics in the city.

Bishop Neumann wanted to institute 40 Hours Devotion, but some of the priests in the diocese were hesitant, believing that it might fan the flames of anti-Catholic sentiment and even result in the desecration of the Eucharist. Neumann was working late into the night when he fell asleep at his desk with his candle still lit. As he slept, the candle burnt down and caught the papers on his desk. Miraculously, he awoke before a large fire broke out — and the papers, though charred, were still readable.

Neumann thanked God for His protection and the Lord spoke to him, telling him to not fear about having the devotion. The first was held in St. Philip Neri Parish, and then expanded throughout the diocese and beyond, being approved for all American dioceses in 1866.

### The Tradition Continues

We are honored to carry on the tradition of 40 Hours Devotion, providing the faithful an opportunity to draw close to the Lord in prayer, especially during this time of National Eucharistic Revival. We would love for you to join us!

# 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. Come answer the saints' invitation to read good Catholic books!

## PrimeTimers

### Next Event To Be Announced

If you are 55 years and over and searching for a group that shares conversation, friendship, fun, and spiritual activities, this group is just for you!

## 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. Our Cathedral Women's Group is intended to provide spiritual and social activities with monthly meetings that will facilitate Scripture study, prayer, fellowship, and fun.

## Men's Group

### Launch Date To Be Announced

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



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



## The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for October

### For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

### Live & Give in Gratitude

Through the prophet Isaiah, God declares to powerful king Cyrus that He, and no other, is Lord. In St. Matthew's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that while God expects good stewards to pay their fair share of taxes to the government, our ultimate loyalty is to Him. His ways should reign supreme in our lives, such as when government supports immoral threats to human life, Christian marriage, human rights, and injustice. We, as Christ's disciples, are called to take a stand against this misuse of funds and authority. St. Paul, in his First Letter to the Thessalonians, acknowledges the struggles the faithful have in following Christ in any era. As we strive to make stewardship a way of life in today's hostile culture, we must, in a spirit of evangelization, draw closer to Jesus and His moral teaching.

## World Mission Sunday

### THIS WEEKEND

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 collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. For more information or to give online, visit: [OneFamilyInMission.org](http://OneFamilyInMission.org).

# SAINTS OF THE WEEK



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Week of October 22

#### THIS SUNDAY

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6  
Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5  
Matthew 22:15-21

#### MONDAY

Romans 4:20-25  
(Ps) Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75  
Luke 12:13-21

#### TUESDAY

Romans 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21  
Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17  
Luke 12:35-38

#### WEDNESDAY

Romans 6:12-18  
Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8  
Luke 12:39-48

#### THURSDAY

Romans 6:19-23  
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6  
Luke 12:49-53

#### FRIDAY

Romans 7:18-25  
Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94  
Luke 12:54-59

#### SATURDAY

Ephesians 2:19-22  
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5  
Luke 6:12-16

#### NEXT SUNDAY

Exodus 22:20-26  
Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51  
1 Thessalonians 1:5-10  
Matthew 22:34-40

*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 23 - Saint John of Capistrano (1386-1456)

Saint John of Capistrano was born in Italy and entered the Franciscans in 1416. He was drawn to the ascetic life and became a follower of St. Bernardine of Siena. After his ordination, John traveled throughout Italy, Germany, Bohemia, Austria, Hungary, Poland, and Russia, preaching penance and establishing numerous communities of Franciscan renewal. When Mohammed II threatened Vienna and Rome, John, then seventy, was commissioned by Pope Callistus III to lead a crusade against the invading Turks. Marching at the head of an army of 70,000 Christians, he was victorious in the battle of Belgrade in 1456. *Patronage:* military chaplains; judges; lawyers

### October 24 - Saint Anthony Mary Claret, bishop (1807-1870)

Saint Anthony Mary Claret, the son of a Spanish weaver, wanted to be a Jesuit, but ill health prevented him from entering that religious order. Instead, he became a secular priest, overseeing a parish in Spain before heading to Catalonia and the Canary Islands as a missionary. He established the Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (the Claretians), a group of priests and brothers dedicated to seeing the world through the eyes of the poor. They operate a diverse number of ministries throughout the world. St. Anthony was instrumental in spreading the devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Rosary.

### October 28 - Saints Simon and Jude, apostles (1st century)

Tradition maintains that Saint Simon the Zealot preached missions throughout Persia and Egypt. Saint Jude, not to be confused with Judas Iscariot, is the patron of hopeless causes and is called Thaddeus in the Gospel according to Matthew and the Gospel according to Mark. It is believed that he engaged in missionary work in Mesopotamia and Persia. Both Apostles are thought to have been martyred in Persia, and their relics were transferred to St. Peter's Basilica in Rome sometime during the seventh or eighth century.



*All Saints*

*All Souls*

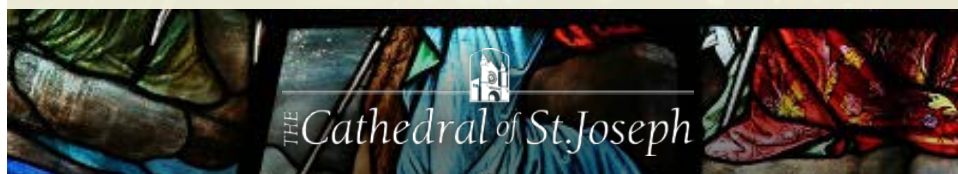
WEDNESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 1

THURSDAY,  
NOVEMBER 2

MASSES  
12:05 PM  
6:00 PM

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12:05 PM  
6:00 PM

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION





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## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

### 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.



### WHY DO WE DO THAT?

#### Catholic Life Explained:

#### *Dropped Host*

#### Question:

What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?

#### Answer:

This a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

Another question we might ask is: *How should the ministers respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled?* If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacrarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).

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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)

**HOLY DAYS** Please consult the bulletin

## 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.

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