

# THE Cathedral Courier

Weekly Bulletin for the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Wheeling, West Virginia

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IN ORDINARY TIME  
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## THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Wednesday, November 1  
*Holy Day of Obligation*

Mass at  
12:05pm & 6:00pm

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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 29 - November 5, 2023

## SUN 29 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 pm (Sat) Mass Intention for Albert Mazur  
 8:00 am Mass for the Parishioners  
 10:30 am Mass for Lee Hendershot

## MON 30 Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Mass for Bill Gibson  
 6:00 pm Catholic Belief Series (*Cantina*)  
 7:00 pm Infant of Prague Novena

## TUE 31 Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Mass for Frederick Mehler

## WED 1 Solemnity of All Saints Holy Day of Obligation

12:05 pm Mass for the Parishioners  
 6:00 pm Mass for the Parishioners

## THU 2 Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed All Souls' Day

12:05 pm Mass for the Faithful Departed  
 6:00 pm Mass for the Faithful Departed

## FRI 3 Optional Memorial of St. Martin de Porres First Friday

11:15 am Confessions  
 12:05 pm Mass for Austin Ghaphery  
 12:45 pm Eucharistic Adoration begins  
 5:00 pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

## SAT 4 Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo First Saturday

9:00 am Mass for Dr. Adiel Anghie  
 9:30 am Rosary  
 5:00 pm Confessions  
 6:00 pm Mass for Eve Purpura

## SUN 5 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass for Elizabeth Williams  
 9:15 am Faith Sharing Book Club (*Rector*)  
 10:30 am Mass for the Parishioners



*From Father Sateesh*

*"Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face."*



On this Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time in the Gospel of Matthew, we hear the Pharisees asking Jesus, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. The reason we can heed these otherwise overwhelming words is that God does not want anything from us that he has not first given us. In the great commandment, Jesus cuts through all the devil's lies and reveals to us that it is actually possible for us to love Him with our whole being. The generosity of our charity towards others flows from our mindfulness that we were once aliens, but then God's love came and claimed us. That is why we truly become imitators of the Lord. May we this week take some reflection time to think about this great commandment and how we live it in our daily lives!

This Wednesday, November 1, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. It is Holy Day of Obligation, and we are required to attend Mass on this feast. Mass will be celebrated at 12:05 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Mark your calendar now to attend one of these Masses.

Also, this week on Friday, November 3, we will have Eucharistic Adoration beginning after 12:05 p.m. Mass and concluding with Benediction at 5:00 p.m. Please sign up to spend some time with the Lord in the Holy Eucharist, as during this National Eucharistic Revival we are trying to renew our love for and in the Eucharistic Lord.

November is traditionally the month to pray for all the faithful departed. We will have our Book of Remembrance in the sanctuary during this month and you are invited to list the names of your family members and friends who have died. Those names in the book will be remembered at all Masses during the month of November. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace!

  
 THE Cathedral of St. Joseph


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*All Saints All Souls*

**WEDNESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 1**

**MASSES**  
12:05 PM  
6:00 PM

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**THURSDAY,  
NOVEMBER 2**

**MASSES**  
12:05 PM  
6:00 PM



*The Cathedral of St. Joseph*

**Wednesday, November 1 is the Solemnity of All Saints.** On this day, the Church honors all the saints, those who have finished the race and now rejoice in God's presence. An observance in honor of all the saints has been celebrated on November 1 since at least the seventh century, and it originated even earlier. "Why should our praise and glorification, or even the celebration of this feastday mean anything to the saints?" asked Saint Bernard of Clairvaux. "Clearly, if we venerate their memory, it serves us, not them, But I tell you, when I think of them, I feel myself inflamed with a tremendous yearning. Calling the saints to mind inspires, or rather arouses in us, above all else, a longing to enjoy their company ... We long to share in the citizenship of heaven to dwell with the spirits of the blessed ... In short, we long to be united in happiness with all the saints." **This is a Holy Day of Obligation, so please plan to attend Mass!**


**The next day, Thursday, November 2, the Church commemorates all of the faithful departed,** those men and women who have gone before us in death. "Why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them," said Saint John Chrysostom. On this day, we pray for them in a special way, trusting that God will hear and answer our prayers that they know eternal light, happiness, and peace.

**NOVENA TO THE  
INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE**

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

**Week VIII - October 30**

**Rev. Justin Golna**  
*Administrator*  
*St. John the Evangelist, Wellsburg*



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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**November 1** - All Saints Day  
**November 2** - All Souls Day  
**November 3** - First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, 12:45-5pm  
**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 20** - Mass of Gratitude  
**November 23** - Thanksgiving Day

## 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.

## 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.

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**

**October 22, 2023**

Envelopes: \$1650  
 Loose: \$475  
 Online: \$564  
**Total: \$2689**  
*Thank you for your support!*



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# LITURGICAL LIVING

## Striving to Be Saints

This Wednesday we will join the Church throughout the world in celebrating the beautiful Solemnity of All Saints. This Holy Day of Obligation immerses us in the lives of countless saints throughout the ages. Those who struggled before us to gain sanctity and for their efforts won a crown of glory. The saints offer us courage and a sense of intimate communion with the Father through Christ. God not only calls us to holiness but also gives us the strength to live it through the Holy Eucharist.



Many of us misinterpret God's call as "What do I want to do with my life?" But the only way we can find true happiness is to be obedient to the call we have been given.

This Solemnity reminds us of the many men, women and children who were obedient to Divine Providence in their lives, some were priests or religious, some married, others single; some poor, others rich; some very intelligent, others barely, some saints; others doing their best to become saints.

This important Solemnity reminds us that we have to be like them. We have to imitate their struggle and remain faithful and hopeful in our ability to attain the same crown of glory through Christ, the Church. After all, God's Will and our continuing perfection in It, is our sanctification.

Each of us has a vocation whether it is to the married life, the single life, the priesthood, or the consecrated religious life. It is through our acceptance of this vocation that answers the question, "Who does God want me to be?"

In the words of Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta, "Saints are only sinners who keep trying." May we, with the intercession of all the Saints, like them, never stop trying, and strive to reveal the face of the Lord for all in our daily lives!

*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.*



All Saints Day remembers those in heaven who aren't officially recognized as well, like your family members who died in a state of grace.



### 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.



**FALL BACK**  
NEXT WEEKEND!

# 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.



## 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

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

### Live & Give in Gratitude

Today, in St. Matthew's Gospel, Jesus draws from the Old Testament and teaches the first and greatest commandment: to love God with your whole heart, soul, and mind. He then expresses the second greatest commandment: to love your neighbor as yourself. In Exodus, Moses commands love of neighbor through compassion and kindness to strangers, widows, and orphans. In the Gospel, Jesus challenges the Pharisees — and us — to love God above all. Complete love of God is challenging in a society that lures and distracts us with the temptation of worldly goods and possessions. St. Paul's First Letter to the Thesalonians describes how that community is a model of faithfulness to the Word of the Lord. Christian stewards acknowledge that all gifts come from God and, in gratitude, share these blessings with the poor and needy. How do we respond to the needs of the poor? Is our love of neighbor evident in our actions? Demonstrate your love of neighbor by volunteering at a local soup kitchen or donating clothing to a local St. Vincent de Paul society.

# Love Your Neighbor

# SAINTS OF THE WEEK

## November 3 - St. Martin of Porres, religious (1579-1639)

Saint Martin de Porres, called the "father of charity," was born in Lima, Peru, of a Spanish nobleman and a young freed black slave. Martin grew up in poverty and spent part of his youth with a surgeon-barber from whom he learned some medicine and care of the sick. At age 11 he became a servant in the Holy Rosary Dominican priory. He was known for his tender care of the sick and for his spectacular cures. He cared for sick people in the monastery, fed the needy with food from the monastery, and began a home for abandoned children. He had a close friendship with St. Rose of Lima.

*Patronage:* social justice; peoples of mixed races

## November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo, bishop (1538-1584)

Saint Charles Borromeo, a doctor of civil and canon law, was a great champion of the Church redefining itself in light of the Protestant Reformation. As Archbishop of Milan, he promulgated the reforms of the Council of Trent, giving special attention to liturgical and clerical renewal. Other significant contributions he made to the Church include the establishment of new seminaries for the education of the clergy, defining a code of moral conduct for clergy, and founding the Oblates of St. Augustine. St. Charles adopted a simple life in which he responded to the needs of the poor and sick by providing monetary and spiritual support. *Patronage:* bishops; seminarians; catechists; catechumens

*Saints of God, pray for us!*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Week of October 29

#### THIS SUNDAY

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

#### MONDAY

Romans 8:12-17  
Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7, 20-21  
Luke 13:10-17

#### TUESDAY

Romans 8:18-25  
Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6  
Luke 13:18-21

#### WEDNESDAY

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14  
Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
1 John 3:1-3  
Matthew 5:1-12

#### THURSDAY

Wisdom 3:1-9  
Ps 27:1, 4, 7, 8, 9, 13-14  
Romans 5:5-11  
John 6:37-40

#### FRIDAY

Romans 9:1-5  
Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20  
Luke 14:1-6

#### SATURDAY

Romans 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29  
Ps 94:12-13, 14-15, 17-18  
Luke 14:1, 7-11

#### NEXT SUNDAY

Malachi 1:14—2:2, 8-10  
Ps 13:1, 2, 3  
1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13  
Matthew 23:1-12

*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.*



## 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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# FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

The first Friday of every month, immediately following the 12:05 pm Mass. Benediction at 5:00 pm.



## 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.

*May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen.*



## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

### Catholic Life Explained:

#### Coming Back to Church

#### Question:

I have been away from the Church for a few years and really want to get active again, not so much for me, but for my children. Is this a bad reason to come back to Church?

#### Answer:

If you are on your way to the supermarket, and you are forced to detour from your usual route because of road work, does the food you buy taste different? Is the meal less filling? Are the vegetables less tasty? Of course not. In our faith journey, there are many detours called sin. Some are greater than others, some are even a bit longer. But God's grace comes to us in ways we understand and recognize and need. Your children leading you back to the Church is not as important as the fact that you are back.

This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen, and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to Church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is we are there. Do what you need to do to get right with God and the Church. Go to confession, begin good family religious practices, and be involved in the ministries your parish offers. Be more than a lukewarm parishioner. Be the kind of Catholic you want your children to be.

# PRAY FOR PEACE

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Chuck Fair  
David A. Kress, Jr.  
Dianna Albright  
Doug Jones  
Eric South  
Eva Wood  
Fr. Joseph Wilhelm  
Frank Davis  
Frederick C. Schweizer  
Gail Koch  
George Kirchner  
Gerri Adams Nagy  
Hines Rotriga  
Janet Castilow  
Jean Schultz  
Jim Antill  
Jim and Dee  
Jimmy Hocking  
Joe Bechtel  
John Petrella  
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  
Nadine Greenwood  
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 Kyrc  
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](http://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)

**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.

**Bulletin Articles due by 9am on Monday (5 days prior to publication). Submitted bulletin content is subject to approval.**

