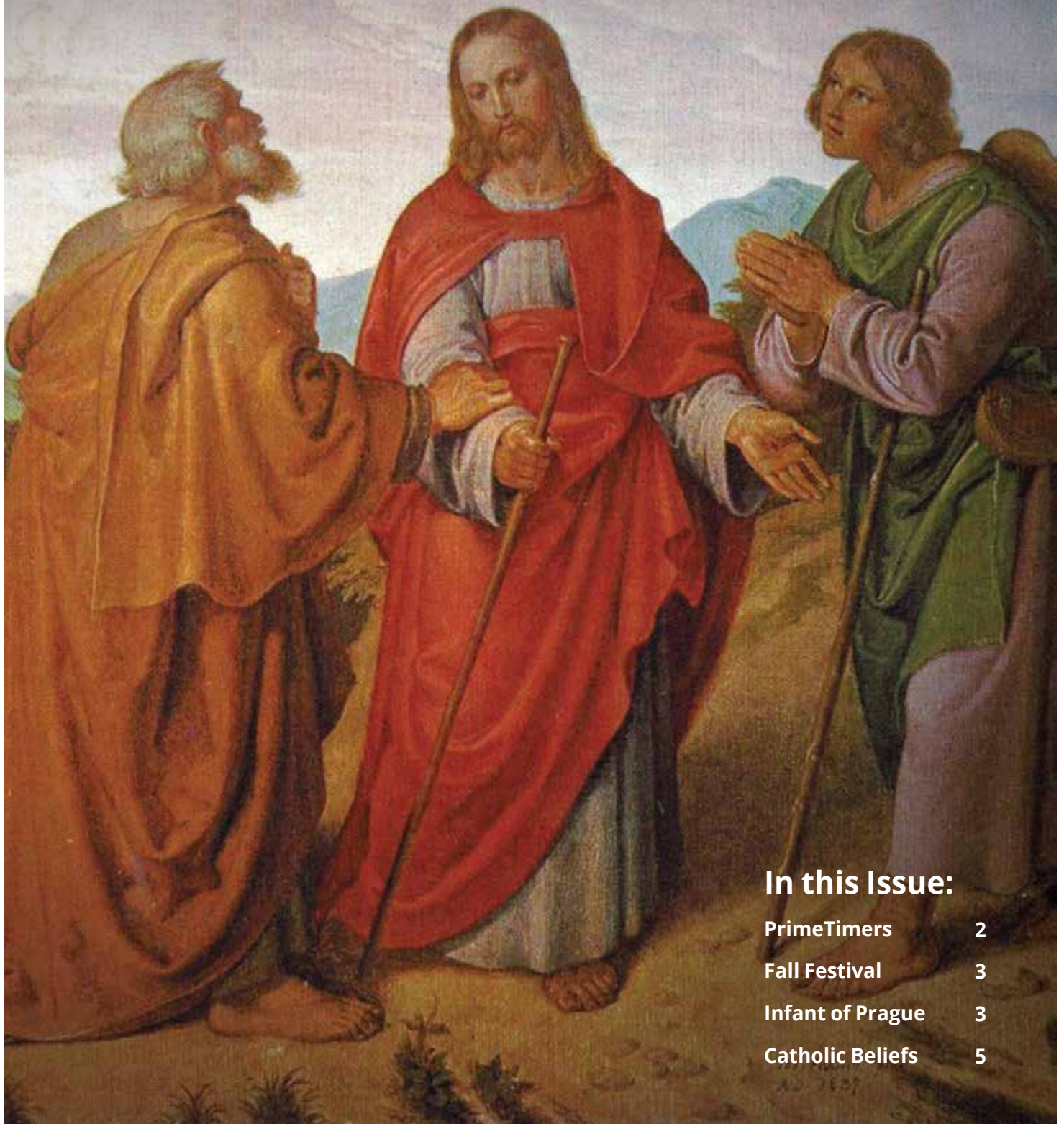


THE Cathedral Courier

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

17 September 2023
TWENTY-FOURTH 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

September 17 - 24, 2023

SUN
17

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 pm (Sat) Blue Mass
Mass for Dr. Joseph Agresta
8:00 am Mass for the Parishioners
10:30 am Mass for Larry Hetzel

MON
18

Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Mass for Thomas & Eugenia Tobin
7:00 pm Infant of Prague Novena

TUE
19

Optional Memorial of St. Januarius

12:05 pm Mass for Philip D'Elia
6:00 pm The Presence Series (*Cantina*)

WED
20

Memorial of Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Paul Chong Ha-Sang, and Companions

12:05 pm Mass for Rita DiCarlo

THU
21

Feast of St. Matthew

12:05 pm Mass for Most Rev. James E. Michaels
(Anniversary of Death - 2010)

FRI
22

Weekday in Ordinary Time

11:15 am Confessions
12:05 pm Mass for Carole Sacco

SAT
23

Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina

9:00 am Mass for Msgr. Gerald Calovini
9:30 am Rosary
2:00 pm Santilli & Ferro Wedding
5:00 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass for Francie K. Martin

SUN
24

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass for Frank Pasden
10:30 am Mass for the Parishioners
11:30 am Fall Festival
- 7:00 pm



From Father Sateesh

"Teach us to forgive like You, without counting the cost."



It is a human reaction to hold grudges against those who have hurt us. Some will say they can never forget those who have caused them pain. While it is true that none of us can go through life without getting hurt we still have a choice to hold on to those hurts or to let go. Bitterness and resentment are self-destructive. Do we want to be freed? Forgiveness is the only way!

This Sunday's parable of the "unforgiving servant" is only found in the Gospel of Matthew and is intended to be a moral exhortation for the Church on the need for forgiveness. To Peter's question: "How often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? Seven times?" In the Bible, seven indicates completeness; and yet Jesus goes far beyond by replying: "Not seven but seventy times seven!" Implying that there is no limit to forgiveness because God's love is a forgiving love. The position of the servant in Jesus' story is absolutely hopeless. He owes the king so much money that even if he worked forever, he would not be able to repay him. This is the strong point of the story. All he can do is plead for forgiveness. Our situation before God is similar to that of the servant. We can't win God's forgiveness. All we can do is plead for it. But God is generous with his forgiveness. We then must be willing to extend to others the forgiveness God has extended to us. To refuse to forgive those who have sinned against us would be to exclude ourselves from receiving God's forgiveness for our own sins. This has a real application in Church life. The thing that is most likely to turn people away from the Church is when they don't find forgiveness there. Forgiveness is never easy, it is difficult but not impossible.

Resentment and bitterness are dangerous things and we can't be healed of them unless we forgive. To forgive is, first and foremost a duty we owe to ourselves. We forgive for the sake of our wellbeing. We forgive to cleanse ourselves and to receive God's forgiveness and become instruments of His peace for others. Forgiveness is one of the highest and most beautiful forms of love. It is a holy task. Only God can help us to accomplish it fully. Let us be ready to forgive others unconditionally that we may be worthy of His mercy!

Happy Birthday Fr. Sateesh!

Prayerful congratulations to Father Sateesh as he celebrates his birthday on September 19th! May God bless him and strengthen him in his priestly ministry!



Wednesday, September 20 at 1:00 p.m.

LUNCH AT MEHLMAN'S CAFETERIA

51800 National Rd E, St. Clairsville, OH 43950

JOIN US!

LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, GAMES, FRIENDS

SUNDAY | **ELI & THE MOJO KINGS**
24 | **ROCCO'S · DOLCI FRANCI · CIDER HOUSE**
SEPTEMBER | **ANTONIO'S AUTHENTIC ITALIAN SAUSAGE**
11³⁰AM - 7PM | **CASA DI VINO · TACET COFFEE · SHAE'S SWEETS**
ARTISAN GIFTS · CRAFTS · MUMS & MORE!!!
Inflatable, Pumpkin Patch, Roller Skating, Face Painting, Fun!

2ND ANNUAL

ON BYRON & 13TH STREETS

FALL FESTIVAL

THE Cathedral of St. Joseph
& MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH


Our Community Fall Festival is next Sunday! With over 20 craft and artisan vendors, various food options, refreshments, kids games, live music, and even a pumpkin patch, this is going to be great day filled with fun, food, and festivities! We hope that you plan to join us!

For those who have generously decided to donate baked goods for our Bake Sale during the Festival, we ask that you please drop them off in the Cathedral Sacristy at any point before one of the Masses next weekend - September 23/24. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 20** - PrimeTimers Lunch at Mehlman's
- September 20** - Pastoral Council
- September 24** - Fall Festival
- September 30/October 1** - Stewardship Weekend
- October 3** - Catholic Beliefs Course Begins 6pm
- October 6** - First Friday Adoration following Mass
- October 6** - Candlelight Rosary Procession 7pm
- October 7** - Appreciation Mass for Religious 7pm
- October 14** - White Mass for Healthcare Professionals 6pm
- October 24** - Finance Council
- October 26, 27, 28** - Forty Hours Devotion

Candlelight Rosary Procession



All are invited to join Bishop Mark Brennan in praying the Rosary in procession for our Church, our world, and our families.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 AT 7PM

Procession begins at **ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH** (2111 Market Street, Wheeling) and ends at the **CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH** (1300 Eoff Street, Wheeling)

NOVENA TO THE INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE

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

Week II - September 18
 Rev. Carlos Melocoton
 Pastor, St. Michael Parish
 Wheeling



Nine Consecutive Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

Collection
 September 10, 2023
 Envelopes: \$1853
 Loose: \$498
 Online: \$801
 Total: \$3152
Thank you for your support!



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LITURGICAL LIVING

Communion with Christ and Church

When we receive Holy Communion, Christ is giving himself to us. He comes to us in all humility, as he came to us in the Incarnation, so that we may receive him and become one with him. Christ gives himself to us so that we may continue the pilgrim path toward life with him in the fullness of the Kingdom of God. ... Through this sacrament, the pilgrim Church is nourished, deepening her communion with the Triune God and consequently that of her members with one another.



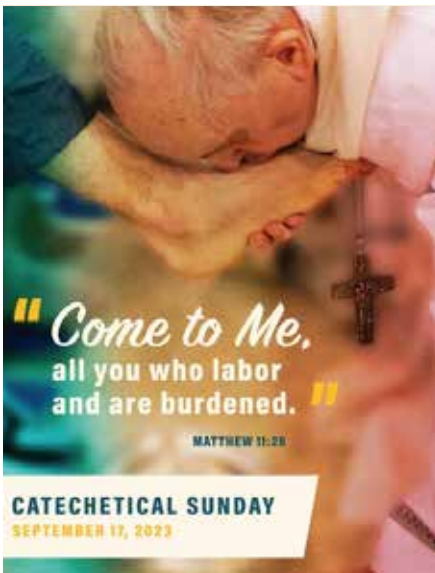
That is why we can say, "the Eucharist makes the Church."

We are first incorporated into the Body of Christ, the Church, through the waters of Baptism. Yet Baptism, like the other sacraments, is ordered toward Eucharistic communion. The Second Vatican Council teaches,

The other sacraments, as well as with every ministry of the Church and every work of the apostolate, are tied together with the Eucharist and are directed toward it. The Most Blessed Eucharist contains the entire spiritual boon of the Church, that is, Christ himself, our Pasch and Living Bread, by the action of the Holy Spirit through his very flesh vital and vitalizing, giving life to men who are thus invited and encouraged to offer themselves, their labors and all created things, together with him.

The Council Fathers continue, *In this light, the Eucharist shows itself as the source and the apex of the whole work of preaching the Gospel. Those under instruction are introduced by stages to a sharing in the Eucharist, and the faithful, already marked with the seal of Baptism and Confirmation, are through the reception of the Eucharist fully joined to the Body of Christ.*

That is why the Council calls the eucharistic sacrifice "the source and summit of the Christian life."



Catechetical Sunday THIS WEEKEND

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 17, 2023, and the theme is: "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened" (Matthew 11:28). This year's theme reminds us of the invitation we receive from the Lord Jesus to follow Him and the promise that He doesn't want to add to our burdens; he wants to lighten them.

Catechesis is a distinct and special ministry in the Church. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church makes clear, "Catechesis is intimately bound up with the whole of the Church's life . . . her inner growth and correspondence with God's plan depend essentially on catechesis" (no. 7). This ministry of teaching in the name of the Church has a profound dignity, which is why catechists are formally commissioned by the Church. It is only fitting that we set aside a day to highlight this ministry and invite the entire church community to think about our responsibility to share our faith with others.

FIRE UP YOUR FAITH



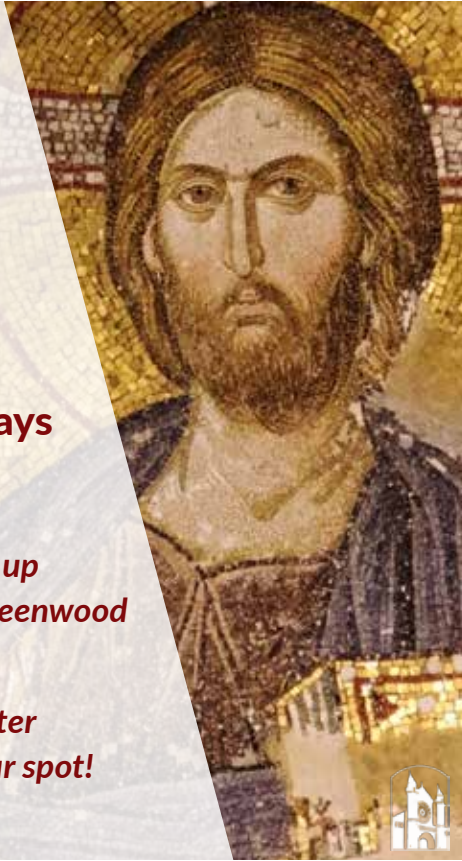
CATHOLIC BELIEFS

Shirley Carter, presenter

Begins October 3
Four Consecutive Tuesdays
6PM | Chancery Cantina

For more information or to sign up for this course, contact Tyler Greenwood at tgreenwood@dwc.org.

Space is limited, so please register by September 18 to reserve your spot!



On September 15, the Church observes a memorial honoring the Blessed Mother as Our Lady of Sorrows. "And a sword will pierce your own soul, too," Simeon told Mary when she presented the child Jesus in the Temple forty days after his birth (Luke 2:35). That prophecy was fulfilled when Mary stood at the foot of her Son's Cross, sharing his bitter suffering. During the month of September, we honor Mary under the title of Our Lady of Sorrows. This month, let us bring to Mary all our sorrows, knowing that she understands what it is to truly suffer. This month is a good time to draw closer to our Blessed Mother by meditating on the great hymn to the Mother of Sorrows, the *Stabat Mater*.

Ways to Honor the Seven Sorrows of Mary

- ❖ Pray the *Stabat Mater*
- ❖ Meditate upon an image of the *Pieta*
- ❖ Don't run from the sorrows of others



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for September

For people living on the margins
We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Rosary Guild

Begins Tuesday, October 3

We will be starting a Rosary Guild led by our Deacon Doug Breiding. The first meeting will be on October 3 following the 12:05 p.m. Mass and will continue to after the First Tuesday of the month's Mass in the Parish Office for an hour. Members will be taught how to make Rosaries and there will be various presentations of/and about the Rosary. It will be on a trial basis for the next six months to see if there is an interest.

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. We will strive to promote the importance of praying the rosary daily (as our Lady of Fatima asked us all to do) and to get as many rosaries as possible into the hands of faithful Catholics who will pray it daily. The reason we TEACH others is in the hope that they, in turn, will teach others, and so on, so that the Rosary will continue to spread into the world. We need the Rosary now more than ever!



Pro-Life Thought

At all stages of life, we believe life is sacred. Whether it's at a child's conception to a senior on their last breath, life is a blessing that should be preserved as God intended.

A new poll shows a majority of Americans support the Supreme Court's Dobbs decision that overturned the infamous Roe v. Wade decision that legalized abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of September 17

THIS SUNDAY

Sirach 27:30—28:7
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Romans 14:7-9
Matthew 18:21-35

MONDAY

1 Timothy 2:1-8
Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9
Luke 7:1-10

TUESDAY

1 Timothy 3:1-13
Ps 101:1-2, 2-3, 5, 6
Luke 7:11-17

WEDNESDAY

1 Timothy 3:14-16
Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Luke 7:31-35

THURSDAY

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
Matthew 9:9-13

FRIDAY

1 Timothy 6:2-12
Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20
Luke 8:1-3

SATURDAY

1 Timothy 6:13-16
Ps 100:1-2, 3, 4,
Luke 8:4-15

NEXT SUNDAY

Isaiah 55:6-9
Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
Philippians 1:20-24, 27
Matthew 20:1-16

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.

September 19 - Saint Januarius, bishop, martyr (c.305)

Bishop Januarius was beheaded during the Diocletian persecutions, and his relics are still venerated in Naples, especially a vial of blood that liquefies on his feast day. While little is known of Januarius' life or character, devotion to him has bolstered the faith of the people of Italy for centuries. *Patronage:* blood banks; Naples

September 20 - Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon (1821-1846), priest, Saint Paul Chung Ha-sang (1794/5-1839) and Companions, martyrs

During the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, approximately eight thousand adherents to the Catholic faith in Korea were martyred, 103 of whom were canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1988. The canonized martyrs were victims of a particularly heinous series of persecutions happening between 1839 and 1867. Two of the more notable martyrs are Saint Andrew Kim Taegon, priest, martyr, and Saint Paul Chŭng Ha-sang, a layman, both of whom were dedicated to the revitalization of the Church in Korea.

September 21 - Saint Matthew, apostle and evangelist (1st century)

St. Matthew was a tax collector when Christ called him to leave his former ways to follow him. The Gospel accounts tell us that Matthew invited Jesus to his home to dine with tax collectors and prostitutes, bringing Christ to others on the margins of society. *Patronage:* accountants; bankers; custom officers

September 23 - Saint "Padre" Pio (Pius) of Peitrelcina, priest (1887-1968)

Early in life, Padre Pio, a Capuchin priest from Italy, demonstrated an unquenchable thirst for God. While praying one day before a crucifix, he received the stigmata. After an examination by a doctor, it was determined that there was no natural explanation for the wounds. He also experienced other mystical phenomena, including bilocation, and "reading the hearts" of those who sought counsel and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. These two miraculous gifts enabled him to lead both the sinner and devout closer to God. Upon his death the stigmata were no longer visible.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

If you're unable to receive the Eucharist, you can consider praying the Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

THE PARISH YEAR

Catholic Charities
Neighborhood Center

 **27th Annual Spaghetti Dinner** 



September 17, 2023
11:00 - 5:00
Dine In or Carry Out
Tickets are \$10 each

Auction & Raffle Tickets
\$1 ticket or 6 for \$5





Marriage Banns

Adam Ferro & Carolyn Santilli
 September 23, 2023



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 FOR VOCATIONS WITHIN THE
 DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON

PLEDGE YOURS!

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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| 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 Kyrcc |
| Billy Hanasky | Geri Adams Nagy | Workman | Susan Graff |
| Brian Hanasky | Hines Rotriga | Mark Davis | Susan Mize |
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| Charles Heizer | John Petrella | Nadine Greenwood | Victoria Jeskey |
| Charles DeBeni | Jon-Michael Lasher | Nicholas Barns | Zoey Knight |
| Children of the | Judy Pack | Pete Cuffaro | |
| 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:

Psychics and Mediums

Question:

Are Catholics allowed to visit psychics? Why or why not?

Answer:

It's part of human nature to experience some sense of unease and fear about the future. This can lead some people to seek out the services of psychics or consult horoscopes or turn to other occult practices or resources (e.g. Ouija boards or tarot cards). The Catechism of the Catholic Church is very clear that Catholics should avoid such practices: "Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history, and, in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honor, respect, and loving fear that we owe to God alone" (no. 2116).

Despite the uncertainties we might feel, we are called to have faith and trust in God, confident of God's desire for what is best for us. This means that we are called to surrender, to pray and to reflect on how we can best move into the future in hope, knowing that God is with us.

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.

