

# THE Cathedral Courier

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

29 April 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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*I am the vine,  
you are the  
branches.*

Whoever remains in me and I in him  
will bear much fruit, because  
without me you can do nothing.

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JN 15:5

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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

## At The Cathedral

April 29 - May 6, 2018



### SUN 29 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(Sat) 6:00 PM Mass for the Parishioners  
8:00 AM Mass for Dr. Adiel Anghie  
9:15 AM First Communion Class (*Offices*)  
10:30 AM Mass for Nick Conti

### MON 30 Saint Pius V, pope

12:05 PM Mass for Brenda "Susie" Vargo

### TUE 1 Saint Joseph the Worker

12:05 PM Mass for Joan Montgomery

### WED 2 Saint Athanasius, bishop, doctor of the Church

12:05 PM Mass for Richard Kozloff

### THU 3 SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

12:05 PM Mass for Dr. Adiel Anghie

### FRI 4 Easter Weekday First Friday of the Month

11:15 AM Confessions  
12:05 PM Mass for Anna Younkins  
12:35 PM Eucharistic Adoration  
4:00 PM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament  
5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal

### SAT 5 Easter Weekday First Saturday of the Month

9:00 AM Mass for Donald Craig  
9:30 AM Rosary  
2:00 PM Wedding: Louk & Gulla  
5:00 PM Confessions  
6:00 PM Mass for Jeannie Anne Quirk

### SUN 6 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 AM Mass for the Parishioners  
9:15 AM First Communion Class (*Offices*)  
10:30 AM Mass for Ron Reddy



## The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

Last week we heard how Jesus used the analogy of a shepherd to describe his ministry. This week, the image is that of the vine and the branches. We may probably relate to this analogy more readily because we are familiar with trees and plants and gardens.

Each of us is a member of His Body. Each of us is related principally to the true vine Jesus Christ; yet we also need one another for support and strength. During this season of Spring, notice how the plants and trees grow. First the main stalk arises from the roots. Then the branches grow out of the stalk. Finally, the leaves, or fruit, or flower appears on the branch. As the tree or plant grows it becomes stronger and more resilient, so too does the Church, the Body of Christ. We too must be rooted in and connected to Jesus to function effectively. Our goal should be to bear fruit for God's Kingdom.

Jesus' call for us to glorify the Father by bearing fruit and becoming disciples is clear. The way we do this is by remaining united with Jesus, the true vine and the Father who is the vine grower. He will always remain in us. Ours is the call to remain in him and bear fruit for the world. Ours is the consolation that we do not have to do anything on our own, for he is always there to guide and strengthen us. In fact, we cannot do anything without the true vine. His is the support and encouragement in which we live our Easter faith.

**Please pray for the priests of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston who will be gathered in Charleston this week for their annual convocation.**

## Saint Joseph the Worker - May 1

The Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker is a relatively new addition to the calendar, established by Pope Pius XII in 1955 in order to Christianize the concept of labor and give to all workmen a model and a protector. By the daily labor in his shop, offered to God with patience and joy, St. Joseph provided for the necessities of his holy spouse and of the Incarnate Son of God, and thus became an example to all laborers. "Workmen and all those laboring in conditions of poverty will have reasons to rejoice rather than grieve, since they have in common with the Holy Family daily preoccupations and cares" (Leo XIII).



### Prayer to Saint Joseph for Workers and Those Seeking Employment

Silent and well-known carpenter in Nazareth, model of workers, by the work of your hands you gave your contribution to the work of the Creator, you earned your living, and you provided for the needs of the Holy Family. Intercede for all workers, in the difficulties of their daily lives especially for the unemployed, in their anxieties for tomorrow, so that through the guidance of God, the great Architect and Builder, they all may use their strength and talents to make visible God's new creation, to offer a concrete service to society, and to earn wages worthy of their efforts. With confidence and trust we make this prayer thru Jesus. Amen.

## May: Month of Our Lady

The month of May is the “month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady,” and it is the occasion for a “moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven. During



this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God’s mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance” (Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May, no. 1).

This Christian custom of dedicating the month of May to the Blessed Virgin arose at the end of the 13th century. In this way, the Church was able to Christianize the secular feasts which were wont to take place at that time. In the 16th century, books appeared and fostered this devotion.

The practice became especially popular among the members of the Jesuit Order — by 1700 it took hold among their students at the Roman College and a bit later it was publicly practiced in the Gesu Church in Rome. From there it spread to the whole Church.

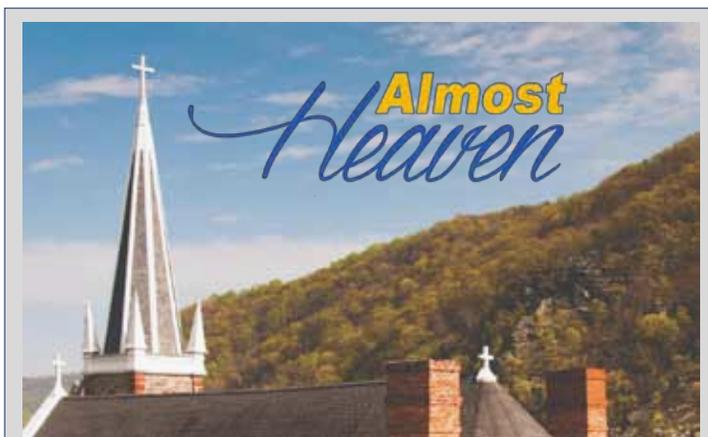
*“Hail, holy Mother, who brought forth the King who rules heaven and earth forever and ever.”*

## In your charity, please keep in your prayers:

Annie Midcap, Arthur Danehart, Austin Cook, Barb Mazzocca, Betty Teater, Bill Wilson, Bob Armstrong, Bob Jones, Brogan Gallentine, Caleb Hlebiczki, Charles Heizer, Children of the Youth Services System, Chuck Fair, Darleen Williams, David A. Kress, Jr., Dustin Ronevich, Eva Wood, Father Joseph Wilhelm, Frank Davis, Fred Herink, Gail Koch, George Kirchner, Haley Carter, Hines Rotriga, James Benner, Jane Rudari, Marlene Martin, Janet Cupp, Janie, Jean and Chuck Schultz, Jim Antill, Jim and Dee, Jimmy Hocking, John Petrella, Jon-Michael Lasher, Judy Pack, Julia Sheets, Kathy Cooley, Kermit Klosterman, Liam Manning, Lukie Brown, Margaret Stocke, Mark Davis, Martha Yocum, Mary Alice Florio, Mary Ann Fowler, Mary K. Schlosser, Mary Walicki, Michael DeBlasis, Milissa Rose, Milly Burke, Mona Wurtzbacher, Nadine Greenwood, Norma Bosold, Patricia Kaliszcz, Pete Mack, R. J. Stocke, Richard Simon, Rick Burgy, Ron Hickman, Rosalie Davis, Sarah Hanasky, Sarah Sargent, Shawn Thomas, Shirley DeCaria, Stanley Kyrk, Stephanie Bugaj, Susan Graff, Susan Mize, Susan Schulte, Tammy, Thelma Pearson, Thomas Griffith, Trystan Timmons, Victoria Jeskey

## Parish Council Elections

The Parish Council of the Cathedral of Saint Joseph will be holding an election for new council members on the weekend of May 19/20. Biographies of the nominees will be published in a separate bulletin insert prior to the election on the weekends of May 5/6 & 12/13. Thank you in advance for your assistance during this important process.



The Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA) is an annual appeal that offers funds to a variety of ministries, services and programs throughout our diocese, as well as the needs of our parish. Gifts made to the CSA make a real difference in the lives of thousands of people, helping to truly make West Virginia

**Almost Heaven.**

**Catholic 2018 Sharing Appeal**

To learn more about the CSA and the various ways it can help our parish and our beautiful state, visit our website:

[www.dwc.org/csa](http://www.dwc.org/csa)



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## Banns of Marriage



**Alicia Louk & Aaron Gulla**  
May 5, 2018

*If any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it.*

## Women’s Faith Sharing Group

The next Women’s Faith Sharing gathering is scheduled for Friday, May 11, in the parish office at 1:00 p.m. following the 12:05 p.m. Mass and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. For more info, please call Diane at 304-233-8574.

## Weekly Collection

**April 22, 2018**

Envelopes: \$2766 Loose: \$947

Online: \$278

*Thank you for your generosity and support.*



# Living Our Faith

## Easter Joy

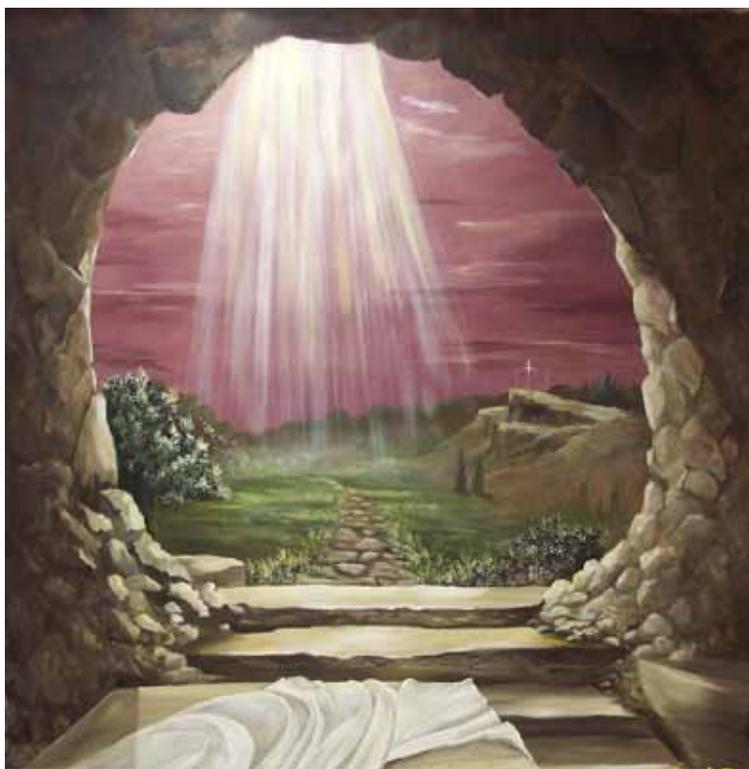
BY TYLER J. GREENWOOD

We often hear Monsignor Quirk greet us at the beginning of his homilies with “Happy Easter!” Now five weeks after Easter, this joyful greeting can catch us a little off guard, maybe even causing us to ask ourselves “Wait, I thought Easter was over for this year?” Holy Mother Church in her wisdom gives us this entire time of the Easter Season, roughly fifty days, to reflect upon and to live out with a renewed sense of joy and hope our resurrected life with Christ.

We all know that Easter Sunday was almost a month ago, and work and school have started again at full speed and everyday life has started to flow as usual. The routine of our daily lives is set in place and we are already looking ahead to summer vacations. The news that the risen Christ has defeated death risks being reduced to simply an important event far back in time. We can make the very unfortunate mistake of claiming “Well, all of those events of Lent, Holy Week, and Easter are over for this year. Now, it’s time to get back to life as usual.” This often happens because we forget that the life-changing news of Christ’s Resurrection not only tells us that our lives do not end here, but also reminds us that we participate in the resurrection of Christ now. We rise with Christ. As Saint Paul tells us: “We were buried with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.”

That is not something to put on the back burner or to just think about on a few specific days each year.

So now we must ask ourselves how can we intently live our daily lives at home, in the workplace, or at school, mindful of the Risen One and of our new life through and in Him? How can we allow the joy and peace



of Jesus’ Resurrection to transform our lives and hopefully the lives of those around us?

Since the Resurrection of Christ is the central mystery of our faith and indeed what our entire faith is based upon, we cannot even contain that joy in these fifty days. Cardinal Christoph Schönborn, archbishop of Vienna, theologian, and author, reflects on the importance of Sunday, saying “Sunday is, so to speak, a celebration of Easter. What made Sunday into Sunday was

this once-for-all-event of Jesus rising from the dead. That distinguishes this day from the other days of the week. The way Christians understand it, Sunday is not the ‘weekend’, but the first day of the week. For a new era, a new life, starts with the Resurrection.” We can even say that the sacred events of Our Lord’s life which we celebrate at Mass each and every Sunday invite us to set the tone for the week ahead, always keeping in mind our duty to bear witness to Jesus in our thoughts, words, and deeds.

As the Roman Missal reminds us, the entire season of Easter, from Easter Sunday, through the Ascension of the Lord, to Pentecost Sunday is “one ‘great Sunday’”. This Great Sunday proclaims joy for our life in Christ, victory over sin and death, and a resounding Alleluia! Pope Saint John Paul II, most likely borrowing this phrase from the great Saint Augustine, once said: “Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter People and Alleluia is our song.”

The Easter Season is not over yet. While many of the flowers may have lost their blooms and we are getting ready for summer, the tomb is still empty and Christ is alive. He is victorious over sin and death, and that will not change. That is our faith. That is what we profess together with those countless men and women who have gone before us. Therefore, when we are greeted with “Happy Easter”, let us respond with hearts and minds full of joy, reflecting our belief that Christ has died, Christ has risen, and Christ will come again. 🌸



# Christian Awareness

## Why? Continued

BY ALEX NAGEM

I like the early morning hours of each day. There is time for prayer, reading, and contemplation without distractions. Our cat, Tigger, joins me for a time before returning to the foot of our bed. He must feel I need company while the coffee is brewing. I had read that Jesus would rise early and go off alone to pray each day. I am by no means comparing my early start of the day to Jesus, but I do enjoy starting each day like this. Have you ever thought of why you do certain things? We may place our wallet, car keys, and other pocket items in a certain spot each evening so we don't forget them in the morning. That is easy to understand. But, why do we have "our spot" in church? Do we sit in the same pew in the church to make it easier for the pastor to know we are there? But what about parishioners who sit in the back of the church instead of the front? Are there to be questions asked of those who sit in front? Even if Msgr. Kevin would ask questions, you can also just smile and nod an unrecognizable yes and no. Why do people say they believe in God, but don't act as if they do? Didn't Jesus say we should treat, well, love each other as He loved us? Why don't we always act this way? We don't like sitting beside someone in church since they are sitting in "our spot," so we move to another pew reluctantly. Or, why do we keep the item we purchased for the wrong price knowing the clerk charged us a lower price by mistake? Isn't that stealing? We would complain if charged a higher price by mistake wouldn't we? We would complain that the store is stealing from us. I sit here drinking my coffee which has now become more on the cold side of being warm, staring at the words I have written. I always seem to have more questions than answers. I guess I still have a childlike view of

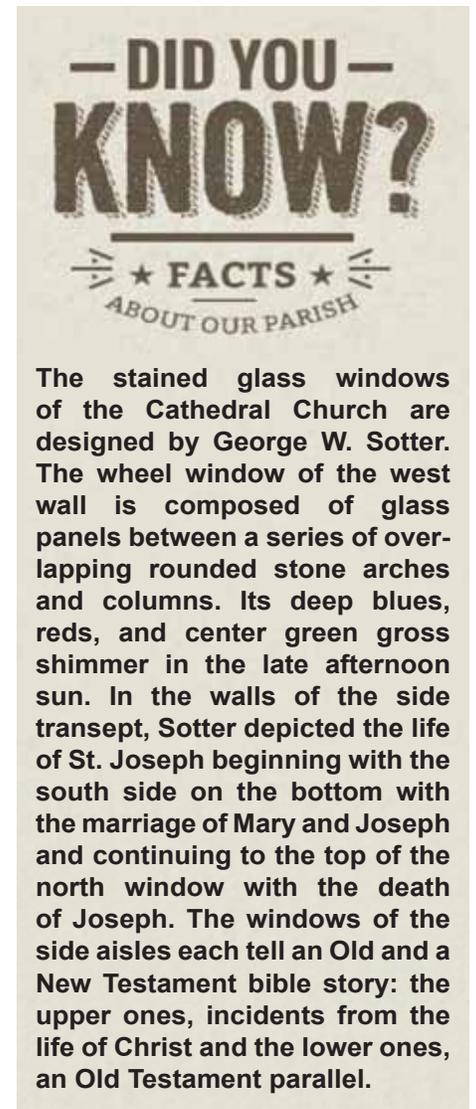
all that is around me that precipitates the question, "why?" Why have we turned to God or away from Him? What excuse do we give for turning away from God? Is it a good reason for doing so? I like to hear the reasons why someone's beliefs have strengthened over time, better. My sister-in-law, Peg, has found new life with Jesus. Her devotion to prayer and a life with Christ has become stronger over the years. I find nothing wrong with this. Do we all have this devotional strength and it is just hidden waiting to be set free? Do we remain quiet with our Christian beliefs because of complexity or fear of rejection? Why are there distrust, anger and resentment when we talk of religious belief? Can we not overlook the human component that is imperfect for now and focus on the life of Christ, His teachings, and promises which are perfect? I have been reading "Paul, Apostle of God's Glory in Christ," by Thomas R. Schreiner. Paul could be an example of our own struggles with faith. What do we need to give up and endure for our belief in Jesus Christ? Paul understood God's promise to bless all people is fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Though we may sin and dishonor God, we can glorify Him by putting our trust in Jesus on the basis of his death as a sacrifice for our sins. Do we truly understand this and the teachings and letters of Paul? If we don't understand Pauline Theology, what excuse can we give? There is a passage in Romans that has stayed with me since its first reading, "They exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever," (25). Is the desire we have for what is on earth greater than our desire for God? Why is one desire greater than another? What more needs to be shown to those

who don't believe in the teachings of Jesus? Am I just asking questions that have gone unanswered for over 2,000 years or have attempts been made and we just haven't listened well? You can send your answers to me. But, I may respond with more questions. I pray God's blessings fall upon you with each step you take.

"I have learned silence from the talkative, toleration from the intolerant, and kindness from the unkind." Kahlil Gibran.

You are remembered in my prayers as I hope I am remembered in yours.

"Vocatus Atque Non Vocatus, Deus Aderit" 🍀



The stained glass windows of the Cathedral Church are designed by George W. Sotter. The wheel window of the west wall is composed of glass panels between a series of overlapping rounded stone arches and columns. Its deep blues, reds, and center green gross shimmer in the late afternoon sun. In the walls of the side transept, Sotter depicted the life of St. Joseph beginning with the marriage of Mary and Joseph and continuing to the top of the north window with the death of Joseph. The windows of the side aisles each tell an Old and a New Testament bible story: the upper ones, incidents from the life of Christ and the lower ones, an Old Testament parallel.

## Scripture Readings

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.

### Week of April 29

#### Monday

Acts 14:5-18  
Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16  
John 14:21-26

#### Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28  
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 21  
John 14:27-31

#### Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6  
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5  
John 15:1-8

#### Thursday

1 Corinthians 15:1-8  
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5  
John 14:6-14

#### Friday

Acts 15:22-31  
Ps 57:8-9, 10, 12  
John 15:12-17

#### Saturday

Acts 16:1-10  
Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5  
John 15:18-21

#### Sunday

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4  
1 John 4:7-10  
John 15:9-17

### Weekly Devotions at the Cathedral

The following devotions are prayed each week following the 12:05 pm Mass:

**Miraculous Medal Novena**  
Monday

**Litany of Loreto**  
Tuesday

**Litany of Saint Joseph**  
Wednesday

**Litany of the Sacred Heart**  
Thursday

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy**  
Fridays

**The Holy Rosary**  
Saturdays after the 9 am Mass

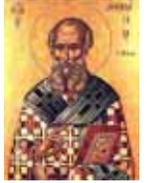


# This Week with the Saints

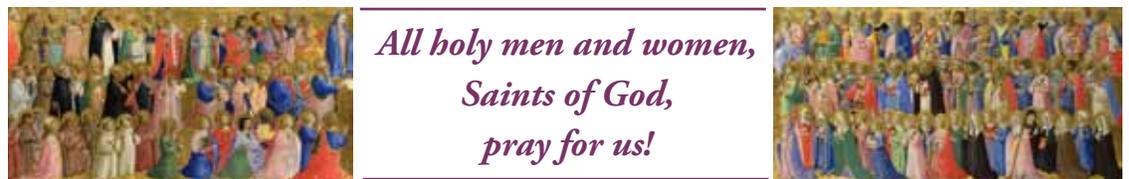


**April 30 - Saint Pius V (1504-1572)** was a Dominican theologian, elected pope in 1566. His primary task as pope was to implement the reforms of the Council of Trent, which had concluded three years before. During his pontificate, seminaries were reformed, a new Missal was published, and the Catechism and Breviary were revised. Pius retained his white Dominican habit when he became pope; since that time all the popes have worn white.

**May 2 - Saint Athanasius (c.295-373)** was a fourth-century deacon and bishop who lived in Alexandria, Egypt. He is best known for his lifelong struggle against Arianism, or the heretical belief that God created a son who was neither coeternal nor coequal with the Father. He attended the Council of Nicaea with his bishop, Alexander, and his theological work *Three Discourses against the Arians* provided the foundation for arguments against this heresy. He was exiled more than five times because of his views, spending more than seventeen years of his episcopate outside his diocese. Because of his contributions to the faith, he is a doctor of both the Western and Eastern Churches.



**May 3 - Two of the chosen Twelve, Saints Philip and James (1st c.),** grace the liturgical calendar on this day. Although few details are known about St. Philip, Scripture portrays him as one who leads others to Christ. St. Philip introduces his friend Nathaniel to Jesus, and points to Jesus as the source of nourishment in the feeding of the five thousand. He also highlights Jesus as the path to the Father in the Last Supper account. Both Philip and James died as martyrs, shedding their blood for the sake of the Gospel. They are most likely celebrated together because the Basilica of the Twelve Apostles in Rome is dedicated to them.  
*Patronage:* Uruguay; dying



## Ordaining new priests, pope asks them to be merciful

By Cindy Wooden

**VATICAN CITY (CNS)** — Ordaining 16 men to the priesthood, Pope Francis urged them to be merciful with the people who approach them, especially in the confessional.

Marking the World Day of Prayer for Vocations April 22, the pope ordained 11 men for the Diocese of Rome, four for the Family of Disciples and one for the Sons of Divine Providence. The new priests ranged in age from 26 to 41 and came from Italy, Colombia, Croatia, El Salvador, Madagascar, Myanmar and Vietnam.

As is his custom for ordinations, Pope Francis used the homily prescribed by the Italian Missal but paused when he reached the description of how, through each sacrament, the new priests would minister to the people.

“With the sacrament of penance, you will remit sins in the name of Christ and the church,” he read from the text. “And here I’m going to stop to ask you, please, never tire of being merciful. Think of your sins, your wretchedness, which Jesus forgives. Be merciful.”

After the Mass, Pope Francis went up to the window of his studio in the Apostolic Palace to lead the midday recitation of the “Regina Coeli” prayer with an estimated 30,000 people gathered below in St. Peter’s Square.

He brought four of the new priests with him, inviting them to join him at the window to greet the crowd and give the people their blessing. “We ask the Lord to send many good workers to labor in his field and also to increase vocations to consecrated life and to Christian marriage,” the pope told the crowd.

Pope Francis also commented on the day’s reading from the Gospel of John in which Jesus describes himself as the good shepherd.



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### News

❖ The Amazing Raise 2018, sponsored by the Community Foundation of the Ohio Valley, is quickly approaching! On Tuesday, May 1, consider CCHS in your giving as we seek to fulfill wish lists for our teachers!

❖ Please join us for 'Once Upon a Mattress' presented by the CCHS Fine Arts Department on Friday and Saturday, May 10th and 11th in the Great Hall.

❖ Parents, if you have not yet completed and returned your Form A and deposit for next year, you are past due. If you have questions or concerns about this, please contact Mrs. Harris in the finance office at 304-905-6242.

Congratulations and best wishes to:

**Mindy Miller & Andrew Wilkens**

who were united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph on April 21, 2018.

May the Lord's blessings be upon them abundantly.

## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

The first Friday of every month, immediately following the 12:05 pm Mass. Benediction at 4:00 p.m.




**BROADCAST OF THE SUNDAY MASS AT 11 A.M.**

<b>WTRFDT-ABC (GTRF):</b>	<b>WBOYDT2 (EBOY):</b>
Comcast	DirecTV
Ch 4 & Ch 804 (HD)	Ch 13
DirecTV	Dish
Ch 6	Ch 52
Dish	Spektrum
Ch 10	Ch 14 & Ch 118, 711 (HD)
Bellaire Cable	Suddenlink
Ch 13	Ch 13 & Ch 104 (HD)
Over the Air: Ch 7.3	

## Annual Mother's Day Walk for Life

**Saturday, May 5; Registration at 9:30 a.m., Walk begins at 10 a.m.**

**New Life Church, 595 National Road, Wheeling** (across from Dairy Queen)

All men, women, and children are welcome to come and give a peaceful, public witness for life! This is an approximately 10 block walk, but mini-bus transportation is available for those in need. After the rally, the mini-bus will transport you back to the New Life Church parking lot so you can pick up your car. For more information, please call 304-547-4309.

In anticipation of this walk, an **All Night Prayer Vigil** will be held at Saint Michael Church, 1225 National Road, Wheeling on **Friday, May 4**. The vigil begins at 9:00 p.m. and ends on Saturday at 7:00 a.m., followed by the 7:30 a.m. Mass and reconciliation. There will be people present in private prayer throughout the night.

## Family Rosary Devotion

**Each Sunday of May at 6:30 p.m.**

**Knights of Columbus Council 504, 118 Edgington Lane, Wheeling**

The Knights of Columbus Council 504 invites you to join them for the Family Rosary Devotions led by local clergy. If the weather permits, the rosary will be prayed outside in the Marian Grotto on the grounds of the clubhouse.

## Sacramental Gifts

**Saint John Parish Fellowship Hall, 622 Main Street, Benwood**

St. John Church, Benwood is sponsoring a religious gift sale for Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation (rosaries, plaques, medals, crucifixes, missals, etc). Please contact Mary Rose Robbins at 304-650-6232 for sale hours.



### The Pope's Monthly Intention for May

*The Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month.*

*Here is this month's intention:*

#### **Evangelization – The Mission of Laity**

That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

## From the Diocesan Office of Safe Environment

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to the protection of its children and young people. The Diocese complies with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People by maintaining an 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 the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families/Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 (toll free) or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Msgr. Frederick Annie, ext. 267, or Msgr. Anthony Cincinnati, 270. For more information on the Diocese's Office of Safe Environment, please go to [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org), then click the "Diocese" tab, then click "Office of Safe Environment" under the "Offices" menu. To learn more about the Catholic Church's efforts in preventing sexual abuse of children in the United States, please visit <http://www.usccb.org>. Under "Issues and Action," click "Child and Youth Protection" from the drop down menu.

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## Masses

Sundays: 6:00 p.m. (Saturday)  
8:00 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: 12:05 p.m. Monday thru Friday  
9:00 a.m. Saturday

Holy Days: Please consult the bulletin

## Confessions

Friday 11:15-11:45 a.m.

Saturday: 5:00-5:45 p.m.  
or by appointment



## BAPTISMS / INITIATION

Both Baptism and the Rite of Initiation for Adults can be arranged by contacting the parish office.

## MARRIAGE

Engaged couples who are members of the Cathedral parish should contact the parish office.

## SACRAMENT OF THE SICK / COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Please call the parish office to arrange for a visit.

## PARISH REGISTRATION

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

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

Announcements for the Courier must be submitted to Debbie Fahey by email to [dfahey@dwc.org](mailto:dfahey@dwc.org) by noon on Monday (5 days prior to publication).

