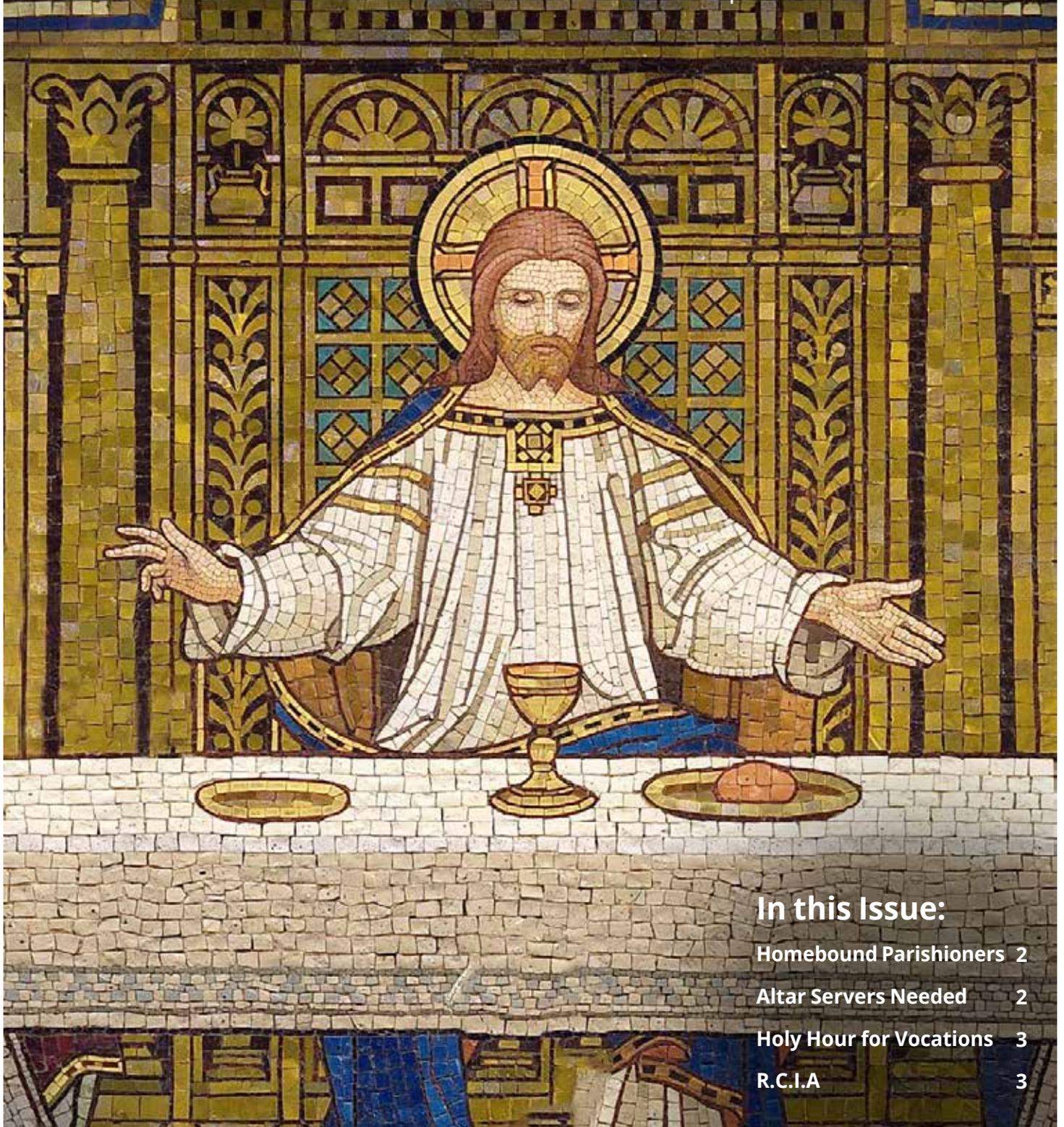


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Saint Joseph Cathedral Parish is called to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ as a community. We are committed: to our urban neighborhoods, to being the Cathedral of the Diocese, and to fellowship, formation, sacrament, and prayer.

This Week

August 1 - 8, 2021

SUN 1 **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
(Sat) 6:00 pm Mass for Most Rev. Francis B. Schulte
(Anniversary of Installation - 1985)
8:00 am Mass for Anthony Allen Viola
10:30 am Mass for the Parishioners

MON 2 **Saint Eusebius of Vercelli;
Saint Peter Julian Eymard**
12:05 pm Mass for Martha Wojcik

TUE 3 **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
12:05 pm Mass for Joseph Truini

WED 4 **Saint John Vianney**
12:05 pm Mass for Ken Shores
6:00 pm Holy Hour for Vocations

THU 5 **The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major**
12:05 pm Mass for Katie Fahey

FRI 6 **Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
First Friday**
11:15 am Confessions
12:05 pm Mass for CCHS Class of 1948
12:45 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
3:00 pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

SAT 7 **Saint Sixtus II and Companions;
Saint Cajetan
First Saturday**
9:00 am Mass for Tamica Fertig
9:30 am Rosary
5:00 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass for the Parishioners

SUN 8 **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 am Mass for Helen Pasden
10:30 am Mass for Tracy Jewett



Homebound Parishioners

We are beginning to compile a list of homebound parishioners so that they can be visited by a priest. If you know of any homebound parishioners, please pass along their information to the parish office by calling 304-233-4121. This ministry will be in addition to the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who regularly visit parishioners.



Altar Servers Needed

One of the very special and important ministries in our church is the ministry of Altar Server. This a special way for our young people to learn the valuable lesson of service in our faith and to assist at Holy Mass.

We would like to start scheduling altar servers again for each of our weekend Masses. If you are interested in becoming an altar server at the Cathedral, please contact Debbie Fahey at the Parish Offices by e-mailing dfahey@dwc.org or by calling 304-233-4121.

When was the last time you invited someone to Mass?

Each one of us as Christians has a responsibility to evangelize, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. How can we reach out to our friends, family members, and those we work with who are not practicing their faith? Consider inviting someone to attend Mass with you or another event at a Catholic Church. For some, it might just take a kind invitation to reconnect them to their faith.

By inviting someone we know who has fallen away from the Church to come back, we are bringing to fulfillment what Jesus himself has taught us: "Go, and preach the Good News." By accepting our invitation, he or she can experience the power of the Word of God, the power of the Sacrament of Penance, and the power of the Holy Eucharist.

The power of these gentle and compassionate invitations is enormous. They always plant a seed of grace. And now it's the time to make these invitations. Let us help those who have left the church, for one reason or another, to return and to experience the mercy and love of God, present in and through the Church and the Sacraments.



Called to Holiness

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2021 AT 6:00 P.M.

THE MEMORIAL OF

Saint John Vianney



CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH
WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest" (Lk 10:2).

Please join us at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Wheeling on the Memorial of Saint John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests – Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. – for a Eucharistic Holy Hour to pray for an increase of vocations to the Sacred Priesthood.

The Church is in great need of good and holy priests to continue bringing Jesus Christ to her members. This need is especially evident in our own Diocese.

We encourage you to pray for our priests and to pray that young men will have the courage and the support to respond in generous service to Christ and His Church.

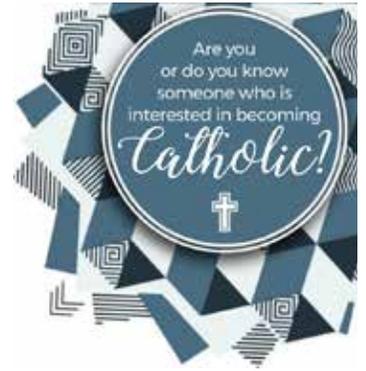
New to the Parish?

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.

R.C.I.A.

Starts this Fall!

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Maybe you are already Catholic but know of someone who may be open to a kind invitation at this time. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, or R.C.I.A., is a communal process for formal initiation of new members into the Catholic Church. R.C.I.A. gatherings will begin this fall at a date to be announced. There is no pressure or commitment. Come find out what the Catholic faith is about... To register or for more information, please contact the Assistant for Pastoral Ministries, Ms. Debbie Fahey at 304-233-4121 or dfahey@dwc.org.



Eucharistic Revival

At their spring meeting in June our bishops announced that they are planning an initiative called "Eucharistic Revival: My Flesh for the Life of the World" - a three-year plan to renew the Church by "enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist." Sounds like something to look forward to and to begin praying for - how can we bring this Eucharistic revival to our parishes?

Online Giving

The Cathedral of Saint Joseph offers Online Giving, a web-based electronic contribution application that is safe and secure. This site allows you to set up automatic contributions and change the timing or the amount of your gift at any time. You may make pledges and manage your contributions to the pledge amount, and you may make one-time donations. To sign up for Online Giving, visit our parish website at www.saintjosephcathedral.com and follow the "Giving" tab. This website will walk you through the process.

Offertory Collection

July 25, 2021

Envelopes: \$1542

Loose: \$733

Online: \$533

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your support!*



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Transfiguration of the Lord Friday, August 6

The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord became widespread in the West in the 11th century and was introduced into the Roman calendar in 1457 to commemorate the victory over Islam in Belgrade. Before that, the Transfiguration of the Lord was celebrated in the Syrian, Byzantine, and Coptic rites. This feast reminds us about the depth of mystery that surrounded Jesus Christ - mystery in the sense that we can never exhaust who he really is or categorize him in any way. Fully human, he may indeed have needed a tent or a place to camp on the mountain, like Peter asked. But just when the Apostles may have been getting really comfortable with their understanding of Jesus as friend and teacher, they catch a glimpse of his heavenly glory, challenging them to remain open to Christ communicating to them who he is as Son of God. We have moments like the Apostles each time we encounter and grapple with a new and challenging image of God in the Scriptures. Remaining humble and open to the revelatory action of God's Word and Spirit is a way to enter ever more deeply into the mystery of who God is for us in Jesus Christ.

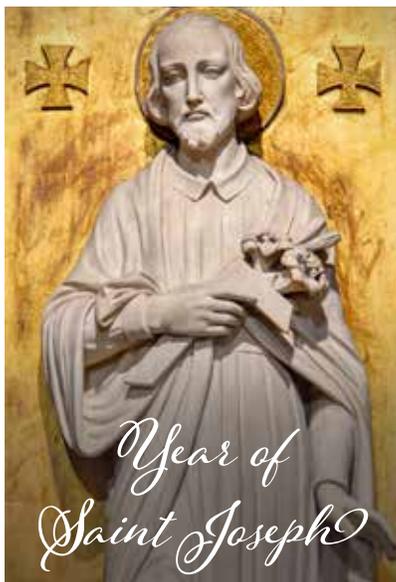
"You cannot see the forest for the trees" is a widely known saying that can bring wisdom to our understanding of our journey. Often, our sight becomes limited to what is immediately before us. We lose touch with lessons and experiences from the past and promises and hope for the future. As human beings, we have the privilege of being able to choose things. What I like and don't like, want and don't want can be major preoccupations of our minds and hearts. Our preferences and desires begin to define us more than the simple fact of our being. Who we are matters more than what we are or what we have. If we don't move beyond the external and superficial stuff to what really is of essence, we risk becoming very unsettled, disorientated, angry, and unhappy. We fail to see the bigger picture of hope and promise that lies ahead and the Divine Presence that has sustained and carried us before.

We like it when the "now" time of our lives satisfy us. Even the people who witnessed Jesus feed the five thousand got confused and distracted. It felt good when thousands of people were able to eat. They wanted to know what they could do to get this to happen again! But Jesus quickly reminds them that this is not the point of this sign. As much as the now time of our lives is of concern, it is not what is ultimately important. We need to learn the difference between being and doing, drawing more strength from who we are and who God is rather than what is happening around us and the choices we can make. Jesus is the true bread that came down from heaven. Jesus is the very incarnate presence of God who sustains life and assures us that we will not perish. This is not easy to understand and feel. We have

Bringing the Gospel Home

to practice being in the presence of ourselves, others, creation, and God. We are brought to a holy place when we encounter the sacredness of being. This is real prayer.

Then, we learn to trust. It is when we cease trusting that we start to become afraid, uncertain, apprehensive, and doubtful, and overly self-concerned. We even start to grumble. God has our back. That is the essential powerful message of the living bread come down from heaven. God, who is Alpha is also Omega, the beginning and the end, and has everything in between in his care as well. A woman once remarked that her most powerful God moment happened when she and her husband cuddled with their new baby for a time. Without exchanging words and using only the affection communicated through sight and touch, they rested in being with each other. This brought them to the sacred, where they realized that a greater Being was with them. It was real. They knew that they were part of something bigger, intimate, and profound. When we rest in the Living Source of life, we will find that our souls are no longer hungry or thirsty.



*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy,
and courage,
and defend us from every evil.
Amen.*

Infant of Prague Novena
St. Mary's Church, Martins Ferry
Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

An annual Novena to the Infant Jesus of Prague is being held at St. Mary's Church in Martins Ferry, Ohio. The Novena is prayed on nine consecutive Monday evenings, concluding on August 30, 2021. Each week consists of Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, a homily, music, and prayers to the Infant of Prague.

Volunteers Needed for Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities here in Wheeling is in need of volunteer drivers on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Generally this would entail a commitment of 60 to 90 minutes delivering food to people. There is generally very little interaction with the people whom you will be serving but they are very grateful for the ability to eat. They also need dishwashers on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. This would entail a greater time commitment starting around 8am and finishing between 11am and noon. If you have children, especially teenagers, this would be a good activity for you to do together. If you want your children to be grateful, helping those in greater need is a highly effective way to help them to recognize the many blessings in their own lives. If you are willing to help out, please call Keith Miller at 304-650-9608 and he will fill you in on the details.



Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary takes place on the day after the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, usually in June, but in this month when we celebrate Mary's Assumption (August 15) and her Coronation or Queenship (August 22), we also give honor to her Immaculate Heart. There are many prayers to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Here is one short enough to memorize and pray every day during this month: "O Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, obtain for me from Jesus a pure and humble heart."

Ways to Honor the Immaculate Heart of Mary

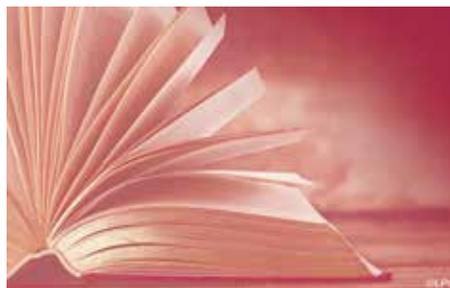
- ❖ Wear the Miraculous Medal
- ❖ Consecrate yourself to the Immaculate Heart
- ❖ Pray the Rosary



Marriage Banns

Madison Basinger & Derek Yocke
August 14, 2021

SAINTS OF THE WEEK



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of August 1

SUNDAY

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
John 6:24-35

MONDAY

Numbers 11:4-15
Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Matthew 14:13-21

TUESDAY

Numbers 12:1-13
Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 6-7, 12-13
Matthew 14:22-36

WEDNESDAY

Numbers 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29, 34-35
Ps 106:6-7, 13-14, 21-22, 23
Matthew 15:21-28

THURSDAY

Numbers 20:1-13
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Matthew 16:13-23

FRIDAY

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
2 Peter 1:16-19

SATURDAY

Deuteronomy 6:4-13
Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
Matthew 17:14-20

NEXT SUNDAY

1 Kings 19:4-8
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Ephesians 4:30—5:2
John 6:41-51

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.

August 2 - Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop (283-371)

Saint Eusebius, the first bishop of Vercelli, spent much of his life trying to settle conflicts between Catholics and Arians. (Arians denied the divinity of Christ.) Because St. Eusebius actively supported the views of the Catholic Church, as expressed in the Nicene Creed, he was severely persecuted by Arian proponents, by means of starvation and exile.

Saint Peter Julian Eymard, priest (1811-1868)

Saint Peter Julian Eymard changed immensely after he had an overwhelming experience of God's love while carrying the Blessed Sacrament during the Corpus Christi procession. He decided to leave the Marist order to found the Blessed Sacrament Fathers, a community dedicated to perpetual adoration of the Eucharist. Later, he established a foundation of sisters, known as the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, and a confraternity of laypeople. He believed adoration of the Eucharist was not an end in itself, but a means to evangelization and service.

August 4 - Saint John Vianney, priest (1786-1859)

Although Saint John Mary Vianney was not academically astute and had to receive his training privately, he was ordained a priest due to his virtue. He was stationed in a small village, Ars-en-Dombes, in France, where he became a noted catechist, confessor, and spiritual director. Soon, he gained a reputation for working miracles, such as multiplying loaves and physical healings. Consequently, the small village became a place of pilgrimage, attracting over 300 visitors a day, from 1830 to 1845, so see the "Curé d'Ars." Special train schedules as well as a special booking office had to be established in the nearby city of Lyons to accommodate the steady stream of visitors. *Patronage:* priests

August 7 - Saint Sixtus II, pope, and Companions, martyrs (d.258)

Saint Sixtus II was best known for solving the controversy surrounding Baptism performed by the heretics. He stated that the validity of Baptism should be based on the recipient's desire to be Christians and not on the errors of the baptizer. This decision restored relations with the African and Eastern Churches. Sixtus was pope for only a year when he and six of his deacons were beheaded during the reign of Emperor Valerian.

Saint Cajetan, priest (1480-1547)

Saint Cajetan, born to the Venetian nobility, he studied law in Padua, and was offered governing posts, but turned them down for a religious vocation. Cajetan was ordained at age 36. In 1522, Cajetan founded a hospital in Venice, Italy for victims of incurable illnesses. Cajetan was aware of the need of reformation in the Church, and felt called to enter a religious community to serve the sick and poor. He formed the Congregation of Clerks Regular (Theatines), a pioneer religious order of the Counter Reformation, whose mission was to bring clergy back to a life of prayer, Scripture study, preaching, and pastoral care. *Patronage:* job seekers; unemployed people

Saints of God, pray for us!



Prayer for Vocations

O Mary,
 who raised your Divine Son
 with the guidance of the Holy Spirit,
 intercede for all young people,
 especially those clouded by doubt
 about their vocations.
 May the light of grace
 pierce their hearts
 so they may answer your Son's call,
 especially those whom He
 is inviting to the priesthood
 and consecrated life.
 Amen.



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Practicing Faith

Question:

Do you have any suggestions on how to practice the faith in our family?

Answer:

The family is the most essential space for the formation of values and character. Practicing your faith as a family can happen both internally and externally. Consistent prayer together builds habits that can last a lifetime. With younger children, praying together as a family in the evening or at dinner-time could be fairly doable most nights. In the evening, select a few common prayers such as the Our Father, Hail Mary, or Guardian Angel prayer. Ask each of your children to thank God for three things that day and include a time for children and adults alike to pray out loud for special needs in your family. This practice could be done with older children, committed to intentional efforts in the midst of increasingly busy schedules.

Look for other opportunities to practice the faith outside the home as well. Sunday Mass should already be part of your family's weekly routine. Consider setting other monthly goals as well. This could be a family service project in your city, attending the sacrament of Confession together, or hosting a hospitality night in your home. Get your children involved in the planning process. Ask them where they'd like to volunteer or who they think is having a hard time and might need a special night just for them. Rather than simply imposing new practices, your whole family can have a dynamic role understanding and integrating faith and life.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Andrew Helfer	Eli Musser	Kermit Klosterman	R. J. Stocke
Angela Niehart	Eric South	Liam Barns	Richard Simon
Archer Hatch	Eva Wood	Liam Manning	Rick Burgy
Arthur Danehart	Fr. Joseph Wilhelm	Lucille Renowicz	Ron Hickman
Austin Cook	Frank Davis	Lukie Brown	Rosanne Gaughan
Barb Mazzocca	Fred Herink	Margaret Stocke	Rosalie Davis
Beth Jochum	Frederick C. Schweizer	Marie Farnsworth	Rose Otey
Betty Teater	Gail Koch	Marie & Conner Workman	Sarah Hanasky
Bill Wilson	George Kirchner	Mark Davis	Sarah Sargent
Bob Armstrong	Gerri Adams Nagy	Marshall South	Shirley DeBenedi
Bob Jones	Hines Rotriga	Martha Yocum	Shirley DeCaria
Billy Hanasky	Janet Cupp	Mary Ann Fowler	Stanley Kyrk
Brian Hanasky	Janie	Mary K. Schlosser	Stephanie Bugaj
Brogan Gallentine	Jean & Chuck Schultz	Mary Walicki	Susan Graff
Caleb Hlebiczkzi	Jim Antill	Michael DeBlasis	Susan Mize
Carolyn Lash	Jim and Dee	Milissa Rose	Susan Schulte
Carolyn Wiethe	Jimmy Hocking	Nadine Greenwood	Tammy
Charles Heizer	Joe Bechtel	Nicholas Barns	Teresa Helfer
Charles DeBenedi	John Petrella	Norma Bosold	Thelma Pearson
Children of the Youth Services System	Jon-Michael Lasher	Pete Cuffaro	Tony Helfer
Christina Helfer	Judy Pack	Pete Mack	Trystan Timmons
Chuck Fair	Julia Sheets	Philippa Shores	Victoria Jeskey
David A. Kress, Jr.	Kathy Cooley	Rachel Wade	Zoey Knight
	Kaitlyn Hanasky		

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 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 one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

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.

