

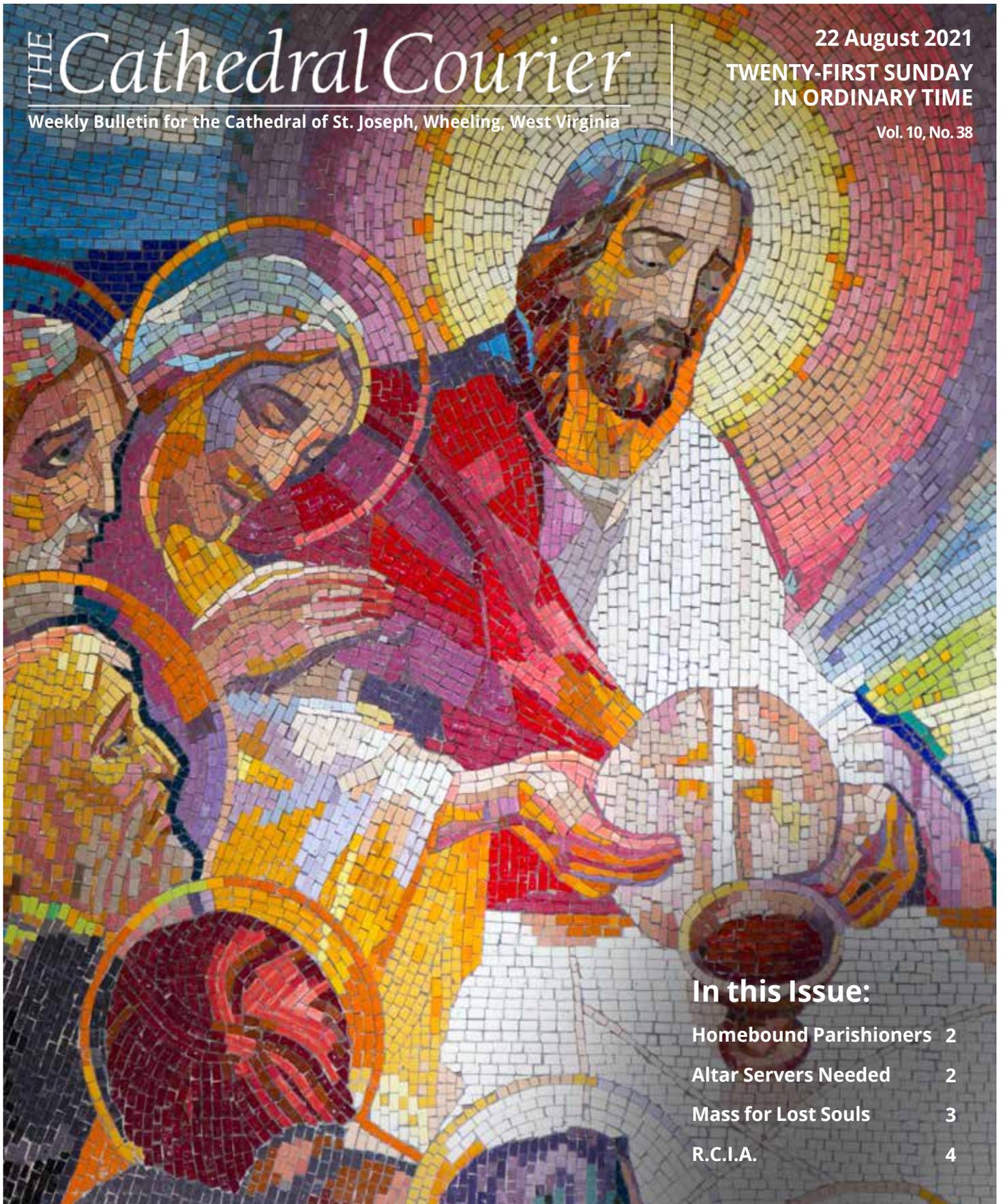
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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

August 22 - 29, 2021

SUN 22 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Sat) 6:00 pm Mass for Chris Miller
8:00 am Mass for Most Rev. Mark E. Brennan
(Anniversary of Installation - 2019)
10:30 am Mass for the Parishioners

MON 23 Saint Rose of Lima

12:05 pm Mass for Daniel Krulcik

TUE 24 Feast of Saint Bartholomew

12:05 pm Mass for Ron Radcliffe

WED 25 Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz

12:05 pm Mass for Deacon John Moses

THU 26 Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Mass for Ken Shores

FRI 27 Saint Monica

11:15 am Confessions
12:05 pm Mass for Katie Fahey
6:00 pm Mass for the Conversion of Lost Souls

SAT 28 Saint Augustine

9:00 am Mass for Dave Wiethe
9:30 am Rosary
5:00 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass for the Parishioners

SUN 29 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass for Jack & Madeline Belby
10:30 am Mass for Mary Bartolovich



In the Gospel for this weekend, our Lord continues with the Bread of Life discourse. Due to the Assumption falling on a Sunday, which has its own proper readings, we missed the portion of John's Gospel where the Lord instructs us that we need to eat His flesh and drink His blood to have eternal life. For the Jewish people who were listening, this was a radical teaching that was impossible for some of them to understand and accept. For that reason, many of our Lord's disciples left and returned to their former way of life. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our lives, yet it is something that we can all too easily take for granted. The Eucharist is not a symbol of the Lord's presence among us. Rather, when we receive the Eucharist, we are consuming the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. This is a radical teaching that can be difficult to understand, yet it is central to our Faith.

*From
Fr. Golna*

There are other teachings which the Lord entrusted to His Church which are difficult for many in our society and even within the Church to understand and accept. As societal and cultural values change and become increasingly more opposed to the Church's understanding of the world, it becomes even more important for us to "always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope" (1 Peter 3:15). If there are any teachings of the Church that you may have a difficult time in understanding or accepting, please do not hesitate to have a conversation with me or any other priest. This is one of the reasons we were ordained priests and is one of our great joys of priestly ministry.

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 is 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.



This fourth-century saint was a Christian, but her husband was a pagan. Monica's virtues and prayers, however, converted him, and he was baptized a year before his death. When her son, Augustine, went astray in faith and morals, Monica's tears and prayers for her son were incessant. She followed him where he went to teach, and there continued to storm heaven with prayers for her son. Finally, she had the joy of witnessing Augustine being baptized. In addition to being one of the patron saints of mothers, Monica is most often invoked for the conversion of children who have left the practice of the Faith. During this Mass on her feast day, everyone will have an opportunity to write down the names of their loved ones and entrust them to the powerful intercession of Saint Monica.

Novena to Saint Monica

August 19 - 27

In preparation for the Memorial of Saint Monica, we will pray this Novena prayer together at the conclusion of the Universal Prayer at all the Masses from August 19 through August 27:

Exemplary Mother of the great Augustine, you perseveringly pursued your wayward son not with wild threats but with prayerful cries to heaven.

Intercede for all mothers in our day so that they may learn to draw their children to God. Teach them how to remain close to their children, even the prodigal sons and daughters who have sadly gone astray.

Dear Saint Monica, troubled wife and mother, many sorrows pierced your heart during your lifetime. Yet you never despaired or lost faith. With confidence, persistence and profound faith, you prayed daily for the conversion of your beloved husband, Patricius and your beloved son, Augustine.

Grant me that same fortitude, patience and trust in the Lord. Intercede for me, dear Saint Monica, that God may favorably hear my plea: (mention your petitions here in silence).

And grant me the grace to accept his will in all things. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

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.

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August 15, 2021

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Loose: \$326

Online: \$588

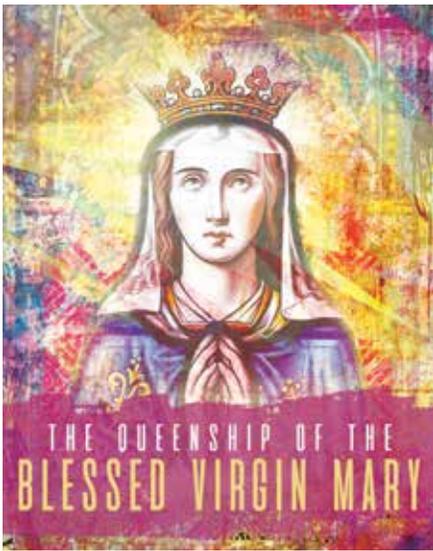
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On August 22, we celebrate the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a relatively new memorial on the Catholic liturgical calendar, established by Pope Pius XII in 1954. But its roots reach deep into our Catholic tradition. The early Church Fathers recognized that the Mother of Christ, the King, is herself a Queen. Through the centuries, artists have loved to paint the humble Virgin, crowned by the Holy Trinity amid the glories of heaven. In the Litany of Loreto, we call upon Mary as Queen of Angels, Queen of all saints, Queen conceived without original sin, Queen assumed into heaven, Queen of the rosary, Queen of peace. Mary is our Queen, but she is also our Mother. And in the words of Saint Therese, the Little Flower, "She is more Mother than Queen."



Marriage Banns

Madison Lammers & Jordan Barnett
September 4, 2021

"Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods." We struggle with other gods. They appear in the forms of things like money, power, prestige, popularity, privilege, and self-fulfillment. We like these "gods" because they make us feel good and ask very little of us in return. When we worship them, we worship ourselves. How can you go wrong with that? We buy into the illusion that if something can give us a comfortable life, free of want and need, then it is worth setting other things aside to pursue it. In essence, we sell our souls. Our struggle with "who is God" and to whom do we belong is a real one and one that can easily find us empty and experiencing disillusionment.

The devil tempted Jesus in the desert and promised him more. We are promised "more." But in pursuing the more and the satisfying we lose track of the cost, and the cost is great. We sacrifice our very life in pursuit of something disguised as life. We sacrifice truth for something that only "feels" true. While the true and real God certainly promises us many things, many things are also required. It is not about the warm and secure feelings and self-absorption the world wants to provide, but of giving back. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God's kingdom (not our own), love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, that we must die to ourselves in

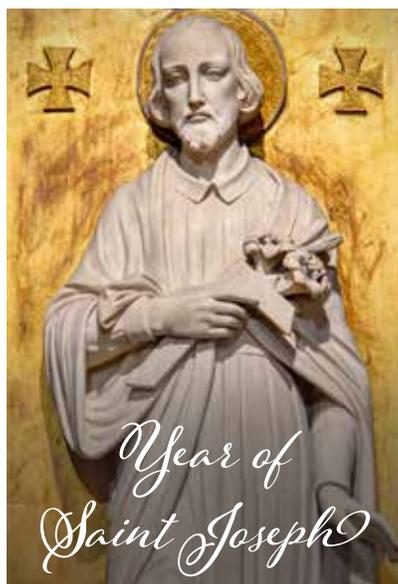
Bringing the Gospel Home

order to find ourselves, and trust that Jesus truly gives us his flesh and blood to eat and drink. These are hard things to accept and even harder to put into practice. It is no wonder that many, who may be attracted to Jesus at first, walk away in pursuit of the more self-satisfying gods.

But truth is truth. If we cannot accept it from the lips of Jesus Christ, then where else will we find it? To whom can we go? There is only one source of truth and life, Jesus Christ. Jesus has the words of eternal life and if we do not go to him, then where else will we find this gift? But we must be faithful and buy into the whole package deal that requires sacrifice and fidelity. When we do, we find ourselves, through the Body and Blood of Christ, connected to the Source of all life and then intimately bound with our brothers and sisters. We all have to decide whether we want to stay or go and if we can accept what Jesus has to say. It's a choice we all have to make.

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*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.

Catholics Beliefs Series

St. Anthony Church, Follansbee
Begins on Wednesday, August 25

Want to learn more about what the Catholic Church teaches? What we believe? St. Anthony's in Follansbee will host a five-week series entitled "Catholic Beliefs" which will explore these topics. This series is part of the University of Dayton's VLCFF program and will be led by Shirley Carter. The introductory session will be held Wednesday, August 25th at St. Anthony Church, 1017 Jefferson Street in Follansbee, starting at 6:00 in the parish hall. All fees and materials will be covered by the DWC Office of Evangelization and Catechesis. To register, please contact Jeanne McKeets at 304-233-0880 or jmckeets@dwc.org no later than August 23rd. Space is limited. All are welcome!

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.



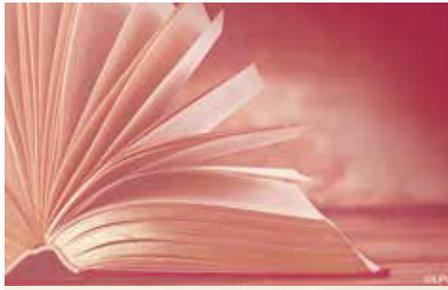
Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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

SAINTS OF THE WEEK



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of August 22

SUNDAY

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-17, 18
Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Ephesians 5:21-32
John 6:60-69

MONDAY

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8-10
Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 9
Matthew 23:13-22

TUESDAY

Revelation 21:9-14
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18
John 1:45-51

WEDNESDAY

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12
Matthew 23:27-32

THURSDAY

1 Thessalonians 3:7-13
Ps 90:3-5, 12-13, 14, 17
Matthew 24:42-51

FRIDAY

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8
Ps 97:1, 2, 5-6, 10, 11-12
Matthew 25:1-13

SATURDAY

1 Thessalonians 4:9-11
Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9
Matthew 25:14-30

NEXT SUNDAY

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5
James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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 23 - Saint Rose of Lima, virgin (1586-1617)

During Saint Rose of Lima's brief life, people noticed her physical beauty, declaring her *coma una rosa* ("like a rose"), but the beauty of her soul far surpassed her physical appearance. St. Rose longed to live solely for God so she renounced the institution of marriage by claiming Christ as her spouse. Basing her life upon St. Catherine of Siena, she lived a penitential life, setting up an infirmary in the family home to care for impoverished children and the sick. She gained popularity due to her selfless service to the needy. She is the first canonized saint of the Americas. *Patronage:* South and Central America; Philippines; West Indies; florists; gardeners

August 24 - Saint Bartholomew, apostle (1st century)

There is little reference in the Gospel to Saint Bartholomew, other than the fact that he was one of the original Twelve Apostles. He is also mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles as one of the disciples waiting for the descent of the Holy Spirit. According to a second-century Alexandrian teacher Pantaenus, an early Christian community in India claims Saint Bartholomew as its founder. Tradition states that he preached throughout Persia, Mesopotamia, Lycaonia, and Phrygia. It is believed that he was martyred by being flayed alive at Albanopolis, on the west coast of the Caspian Sea. *Patronage:* tanners; butchers

August 25 - Saint Louis (1214-1270)

Becoming king of France at the age of 12, Louis IX imbued French culture with a deep sense of divine justice. Although he enjoyed the finer things in life, including good wine and food, he never lost sight of the poor. It was not uncommon for him to feed the less fortunate from his own table, but he felt this was not enough so he provided homes for them. Even with the many constraints upon his time, he managed to spend several hours a day in prayer. *Patronage:* masons; sculptors

Saint Joseph Calasanz, priest (1556-1648)

Also on August 25, the priest Joseph Calasanz (1556 -1648), who formed a religious order, the Clerks Regular of the Pious School, to set up free schools for the education of poor children. He believed that education would free the young from the dismal life of the slums, basically ending the cycle of poverty, by giving them the necessary skills to build a brighter future. During the plague of 1595 he ministered to the sick with St. Camillus de Lellis. *Patronage:* Catholic schools who assist the poor

August 27 - Saint Monica (d.387)

Monica knew the pain of disappointment, an unfaithful husband who drank too much, and a promiscuous son, Augustine of Hippo, who lived an immoral youth. Through patience and love, her husband had a change of heart, choosing to become a Christian. Augustine's conversion was a much more difficult task. St. Monica prayed constantly and fasted daily, but nothing seemed to work, so she consulted St. Ambrose, bishop of Milan, for guidance. Through the intervention of God the two of them managed to lead St. Augustine to the waters of Baptism. St. Monica exemplifies that unconditional love and persistence are portals for God's saving grace. *Patronage:* mothers; those who have left the Church

August 28 - Saint Augustine (354-430)

Saint Augustine as born to a pagan father and a devout Christian mother. This wild, unruly young man later became one of Western Christianity's most influential figures. He tried it all: living with a woman, fathering a child out of wedlock, and dabbling in Manichaeism, a heretical belief similar to Gnosticism. Through his mother's prayers and friendship with Ambrose, he eventually converted to Christianity, was ordained a priest, and became Bishop of Hippo in 396. His prolific writing formulated theories and doctrines on original sin, just war, human will, divine predestination, the Trinity, and Christology. *Patronage:* printers; theologians



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:

Role of Catholics in Society

Question:

We live in a country that upholds the separation of Church and state. What is the role of Catholics in society?

Answer:

The role of the Church in the world has taken different forms over time, but the theme is the same. Be disciples in it! As the lay faithful — that is, not vowed priest or religious — we are called to live and love in the circumstances of our daily lives. St. John Paul II wrote a document about the laity. In it he wrote, "In their situation in the world God manifests His plan and communicates to them their particular vocation of seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God" (On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful, 15).

God wants us in the hospitals, the board rooms, the law offices, the food pantries, and the little league games! We are to engage in the affairs of the world. But when we're there, we should live the plan of God. We need to respect those around us, engage in just business and legal practices, and love our children. We should care for the earth, use our money wisely, and get to know our neighbors. We must advocate for social policies that respect human dignity and human freedom. No matter our state in life, we are invited to build the kingdom of God!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 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 DeBenedictis |
| Bob Jones | Hines Rostrig | Martha Yocum | Shirley DeCaria |
| Billy Hanasky | Janet Cupp | Mary Ann Fowler | Stanley Kyrk |
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| 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 DeBenedictis | 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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- FRIDAY** 11:15 - 11:45 am
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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS
By appointment. Please contact the parish office.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK /
MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND**
Please call the parish office to arrange for anointing for someone who is seriously ill or preparing for surgery. If ill, homebound or hospitalized, a visit can be scheduled upon request.

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

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

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