

THE Cathedral Courier

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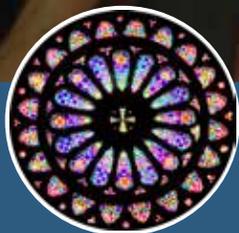
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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.

As we continue to observe caution in order to protect the health and safety of everyone, we ask that you please be attentive to the "Guidelines for Public Celebration of the Mass" found on page 4.



THE ORDER OF MASS

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the king of creation!
 O my soul, praise him,
 for he is your health and salvation!
 Come, all who hear:
 Brothers and sisters, draw near,
 Praise him in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in us adore him!
 All that has life and breath
 come now with praises before him!
 Let the 'Amen!'
 Sound from his people again!
 Gladly with praise we adore him!

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on
 earth peace to peo - ple of good will. We praise you, we
 bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy you, we
 give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God,
 heav - en - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus

Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God,
 Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the sins of the world,
 have mer - cy on us; you take a - way the
 sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;
 you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy
 on us. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus
 Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men, a - men.

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING I Jeremiah 20:7-9

PSALM RESPONSE Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

My soul is thirst - ing for you, O
 Lord, thirst - ing for you my God.

READING II Romans 12:1-2

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts,
 that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

GOSPEL Matthew 16:21-27

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
(All bow at these two lines.)
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his Kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

SANCTUS

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are
full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na! Ho-san-na in the high-est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
san-na! Ho-san-na in the high-est.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion
un-til you come, un-til you come a-gain.

GREAT AMEN

A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

DOXOLOGY

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the
world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

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COMMUNION PROCESSION

As the bread of life is bro-ken, the cup of love out-poured,
We are one in Christ, our Sav-ior, and sent to serve the Lord.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITE

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Take up your cross," the Savior said,
"If you would my disciple be;
Take up your cross with willing heart,
And humbly follow after me."

Take up your cross; let not its weight
Fill your weak spirit with alarm;
His strength shall bear your spirit up,
And brace your heart and nerve your arm.

Take up your cross, and follow Christ,
Nor think till death to lay it down;
For those who humbly bear the cross
One day will wear the glorious crown.

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This Week

August 30 - September 6, 2020



SUN 30 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Sat) 6:00 PM Mass for Francis Michael Gust
8:00 AM Mass for Greg Sacco
10:30 AM Mass for the Parishioners

MON 31 Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 PM Mass for Mary Laverne Monnes

TUE 1 Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 PM Mass for Joseph & Sarah Truini

WED 2 Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 PM Mass for Herbert E. Mize

THU 3 Saint Gregory the Great, pope, doctor of the Church

12:05 PM Mass for Augusta Moran

FRI 4 Saint Augustine, bishop, doctor of the Church First Friday

11:15 AM Confessions
12:05 PM Mass for Bartholomew Purpura

SAT 5 Weekday in Ordinary Time First Saturday

9:00 AM Mass for Angela Nagem
2:00 PM Callahan & Moretz Wedding
5:00 PM Confessions
6:00 PM Mass for the Parishioners

SUN 6 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Mass for Madeline Belby
10:30 AM Mass for Dale & Theresa Shutler



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In last Sunday's Gospel we heard that Simon, the fisherman of Capernaum, professed that Jesus of Nazareth is the Messiah. Thanks to this faith, he received from Christ the name of Peter and the authority to be the foundation rock of the Church in the service of love and truth.

In the Gospel of today, which is the direct continuation from last Sunday, we are told that Peter is rebuked by Christ because he does not understand and does not accept that the Messiah has the Cross as the necessary passage for the resurrection. Peter balks at the thought that Christ must deny himself and take up his cross. Last week Our Lord was praising Peter's faith; this week he is condemning his worldly outlook.

The world tries to turn our minds away from the Cross, but the Cross is the true path to life and fulfillment. When we accept and shoulder the crosses in our life, it renews our attitude toward the fleeting things of this world and what is truly important, what is truly essential. In the same manner Our Lord teaches us that the Cross is a part of our life whether we want it or not, and what matters is how we face it and why we face it.

By voluntarily accepting death for love, Jesus takes the cross of all peoples and becomes a source of salvation for all humanity that invites us to come to know that denying oneself means to throw oneself onto the arms of Christ on the Cross and receive from Him life everlasting.

Let us ask Our Lord today to help us see our crosses not as burdens, but as opportunities to help construct a better world in his name. Through our crosses, in his service, we can achieve a better life for ourselves and others, by taking up our crosses and taking up the cause of Christ.

Guidelines for Public Celebration of the Mass

We kindly ask that you please review and adhere to these guidelines while attending Mass in the Cathedral:

- ❖ The faithful are required to bring their own facemasks and to wear them during Mass.
- ❖ Social distancing is necessary at Mass while seated in the pew and during the Communion procession. Families living in the same household may sit together. We are only able to accommodate 92 people per Mass at the Cathedral. Seating will be on a first come first seated basis. If additional seating is necessary, the overflow crowd will be directed to The Great Hall of Central Catholic High School where the Mass will be live-streamed.
- ❖ Some common, though optional practices of the Mass, will be omitted such as the use of hymnals, holding of hands during the Our Father, the Sign of Peace, and the offering of the Precious Blood of Christ to the faithful.

The complete list of guidelines are available for your review on the diocesan website: www.dwc.org.

Please keep in mind that Bishop Brennan has given the faithful of the Diocese the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass. Therefore, sick persons and those more susceptible to infection – the elderly, those already in frail health – are urged to remain at home and participate in televised or online Masses. Anyone who fears being infected by attending Mass should stay home.

From the Desk of the Vice-Rector...

Dear Parishioners of the Cathedral Parish,

This past weekend we reflected together on our Lord giving the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven to St. Peter and conferring upon him the office of the Royal Steward, that is the second in command, in that Kingdom. This is an office which, mercifully, has been filled down through the generations by the various popes so that Christ has a visible representative here on earth, a vicar to His people, a visible head to His Church, who is to watch over it with fatherly care.

What about this Kingdom of Heaven? What is it like? In the Gospel of St. Matthew, from which we heard about the giving of the keys to St. Peter, our Lord Himself gives a number of answers to this question. I would like to take just one of them and ponder it for a moment with you. "The kingdom of heaven is like a net which was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind; when it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into vessels but threw away the bad. So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous, and throw them into the furnace of fire; there men will weep and gnash their teeth" (Mt. 13:47-50).

History itself testifies to the veracity of our Lord's words. If we read a good, honest history of the Catholic Church, we will discover that there have always been "bad fish" in the net. Sometimes the bad fish even wear the clerical collar and the garb of the sacred priesthood of Jesus Christ. History has shown again and again that even the person who occupies the office of the pope can be rather corrupt. While I am always disappointed by revelations about such persons, I have ceased to be surprised because I take our Lord at His word. It's at such distasteful news that I am reminded of a simple fact: being in the Kingdom of Heaven is not about being in the net with only good fish; rather, it is about being in the Church which Christ the Lord founded on blessed Peter, a Church which always has and will continue to hold both the good and the wicked.

God love you and keep the Faith!

Fr. Martin J. Smay

R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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 take place on Sunday mornings. A date will be announced in the near future. 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 Parish Life and Ministries, Ms. Debbie Fahey at 304-233-4121 or dfahey@dwc.org.



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In your charity, please keep in your prayers:

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

Offertory Collection

August 23, 2020

Envelopes: \$3067
Loose: \$708
Online: \$423

Thank you for your support!



Scripture Readings

WEEK OF AUGUST 31

SUNDAY

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27

MONDAY

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Ps 119:97-102

Luke 4:16-30

TUESDAY

1 Corinthians 2:10-16

Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 13-14

Luke 4:31-37

WEDNESDAY

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21

Luke 4:38-44

THURSDAY

1 Corinthians 3:18-23

Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Luke 5:1-11

FRIDAY

1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40

Luke 5:33-39

SATURDAY

1 Corinthians 4:6-15

Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21

Luke 6:1-5

NEXT SUNDAY

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Romans 13:8-10

Matthew 18:15-10

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.



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SAINT OF THE DAY

SEPTEMBER 3 - SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH (d. 387)

Saint Gregory the Great († 387) was a mayor, a monk, a pope and a writer. Unhappy with his life as mayor of Rome, St. Gregory allocated half his fortune to the poor and the other half to the foundation of seven monasteries. After joining a monastery in pursuit of a simple life, he was elected to the papacy. As pope, he cared for the poor, implemented the Gregorian reforms to improve Church governance and clerical behavior, promoted the monastic vocation, and renewed the liturgy. His name is associated with Gregorian chant (plainsong) and Eucharistic Prayer II (along with St. Hippolytus). A prolific writer and Doctor of the Church, St. Gregory composed numerous theological texts and is cited 374 times in St. Thomas Aquinas' *Summa Theologiae*.

PATRONAGE: music



NOVENA TO THE INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE

THEME: FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

SEPTEMBER 14 TO NOVEMBER 9, 2020

NINE CONSECUTIVE MONDAYS

7:00 P.M.

“THE MORE YOU HONOR ME,
THE MORE I WILL BLESS YOU.”



THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH
WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA

The annual Novena to the Infant Jesus of Prague will start on Monday, September 14, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. This Novena will be prayed for nine consecutive Monday evenings, concluding on November 9. Each week consists of Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, a homily given by a guest priest, music, and prayers to the Infant Jesus of Prague. Reflections this year will be based on the theme: “Fruits of the Holy Spirit. The Cathedral has been proud to offer this devotion each year since 2012.

The word “novena” comes from the Latin *novem* meaning “nine”. A novena is a series of prayers that are said for nine days, usually as a prayer of petition but sometimes as a prayer of thanksgiving. In the past few hundred years novenas have grown in popularity and their origin is commonly founded in the establishment of religious communities and through the faithful throughout the world.

Devotion to the Miraculous Infant Jesus of Prague began in the Czech Republic in the 17th century and has since spread from central Europe throughout the world. While little has been said about Christ’s infancy, through visionaries and saints, we have learned much about the importance of the ‘state of infancy’ and the child-like qualities that one needs to adopt in order to enter into God’s kingdom.

Today, replicas and models of the small statue of the Infant of Prague are honored in every part of the world. The list of blessings attributed by devotees of the Infant Jesus is endless: health restored, financial problems solved, gifts of peace of mind and soul, and innumerable healings, both physical and spiritual. God has been astonishingly generous in blessing those who have been devoted to His Infant Son.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic fraternal organization for men founded in 1882 whose purpose is to put their Faith into action. The Council for St. Michael, St. Vincent, and the Cathedral, "The 504," was founded in 1900 and is the oldest council in the State of West Virginia.

As a council, in the past 12 months we were responsible for accumulating over 3,700 man-hours of volunteer work and about \$35,500 of donations and contributions. Our modest accomplishments and efforts include the Leap Hunger Project, Baby Bottle Project, Tootsie Roll Drive, Special Olympics, the Russell Nesbit Program, Support for Seminarians, and we assisted with the Catholic Charities Spaghetti Dinner. We also have a Rosary program, Family of the Month, Catholic Citizenship, Leave No Neighbor Behind, Essay Contest, Free Throw Contest, Coats for Kids, and we support the Red Cross Blood Drives. Finally, we have a Golf Club that gathers at Oglebay's Crispin course every Thursday at 7:30am.

We are looking for faithful Catholic men - good citizens committed to the common good of all to join us. We are dedicated to Fraternal Charity and Fraternal Unity. The Council meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm. If you are interested in joining and getting involved with these and other projects, please contact Art Bertol at ArtBertol@hotmail.com or Jermac McGlumphy at jermacjermac@gmail.com.

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.

Banns of Marriage

McKenna Callahan & Andrew Moretz
September 5, 2020

Andreah Frenn & Zachary Riedel
September 11, 2020



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; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. For more information on the Diocese's Office of Safe Environment, please go to 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
or website.

CONFESSIONS

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

Saturday: 5:00 to 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 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 e-mail to dfahey@dwc.org by noon on Monday (5 days prior to publication).

