

THE Cathedral Courier

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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 8 - 15, 2021

SUN 8 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Sat) 6:00 pm Mass for the Parishioners
8:00 am Mass for Helen Pasden
10:30 am Mass for Tracy Jewett

MON 9 Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

12:05 pm Mass for Katherine E. Sadaly

TUE 10 Feast of Saint Lawrence

12:05 pm Mass for the Deceased Permanent
Deacons & Wives of the Diocese

WED 11 Saint Clare

12:05 pm Mass for Fred & Martha Wojcik

THU 12 Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

12:05 pm Mass for Leonard Snyder

FRI 13 Saints Pontian and Hippolytus

11:15 am Confessions
12:05 pm Mass for Dave Wiethe

SAT 14 Saint Maximilian Kolbe

9:00 am Mass for Dr. Adiel Anghie
9:30 am Rosary
5:00 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass for Sophie Moses

SUN 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Mass for the Parishioners
10:30 am Mass for Gregory Sheldon



"Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother?" This question posed by the Jewish people following our Lord's teaching that He is the bread that came down from heaven is a question that each of us has to answer in our own lives.

*From
Fr. Golna*

Throughout the centuries, many people have answered this question incorrectly, have known our Lord, His Blessed Mother, and St. Joseph incorrectly and, as a result, have found themselves deprived of the fullness of the Faith that we have in the Church.

The best way in which we can have a proper knowledge of our Lord, the Blessed Mother, and Saint Joseph is through prayer and study. In the early Church, as is seen among the Church Fathers, those intellectual giants that explained the most difficult concepts of the Faith, prayer and study were two acts that flowed from and into each other. Prayer led to study and study led into prayer. The reading of the Bible can lead to our study of the Holy Family and into prayer to deepen our understanding of what we have just learned.

Through prayer, we get to know intimately the infinite God who created us, the woman He chose to be the God-bearer, and the silent and resolute man who was chosen to be the foster father of our Lord. Prayer is a union with God that allows us to deepen our relationship with God and our knowledge of the great mysteries of the Faith. This is the beauty of prayer, an action we are able to do in any situation in which we find ourselves, that we are united to the Creator of the entire universe and learn who God truly is, and in the process, we learn who He truly created us to be.

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.

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.

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.



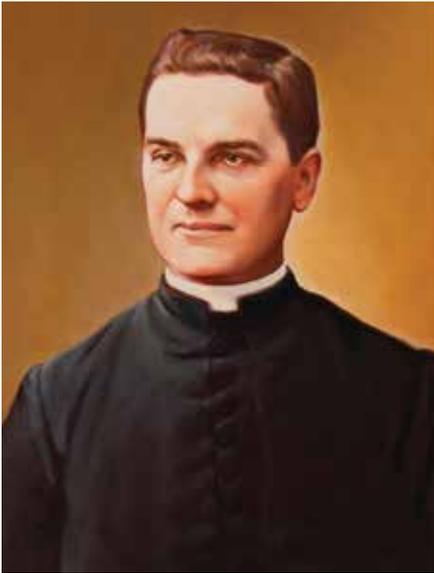
Eucharistic Revival

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.





Blessed Michael McGivney
Founder of the Knights of Columbus
Feast Day: August 13

Blessed Michael J. McGivney (1852-1890), the oldest child of Irish immigrants, grew up in Waterbury, Connecticut where he witnessed and experienced impoverished conditions. Due to financial need within his family, he left school at the age of thirteen to pursue work in the brass mills of Waterbury. At the age of sixteen, he decided to pursue his lifelong dream of becoming a priest, but his father died soon after he began his studies, which placed the family in dire financial need. He returned home for a period of time to help support the family but was eventually ordained a priest. With a group of fervent parishioners, he founded the Knights of Columbus, a fraternal society for Catholic men that promotes the Catholic faith, supports priestly and religious vocations, performs charitable works, and provides various life insurance programs. Father Michael died on August 14, 1890. Fr. McGivney's cause for Sainthood opened on December 18, 1997 in Hartford, Connecticut. Pope Benedict XVI declared him a "Venerable Servant of God" on March 15, 2008. Pope Francis authorized a decree regarding the miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. McGivney and he was beatified on October 31, 2020.

The lens through which we view life makes a difference. It also determines who we choose to learn from and what we allow to shape our thoughts and feelings. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. There is no apparent rhyme or reason to things and things can be dissected and understood only in terms of what they empirically present. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human knowledge allows. Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end. Once those are accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are self-created and found acceptable.

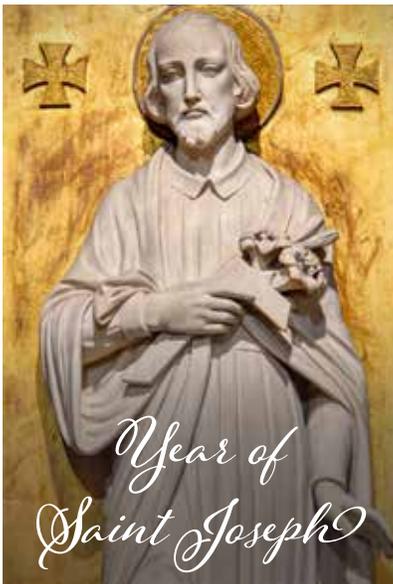
But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that lives come from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God generous, creative, and unconditional

Bringing the Gospel Home

love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special.

The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have?





*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

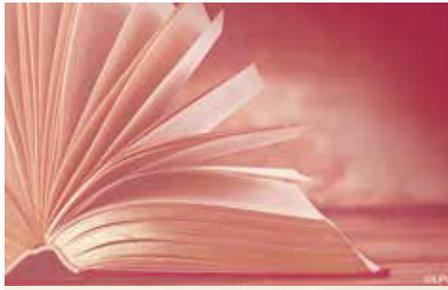
- ❖ Wear the Miraculous Medal
- ❖ Consecrate yourself to the Immaculate Heart
- ❖ Pray the Rosary



Marriage Banns

Madison Basinger & Derek Yocke
August 14, 2021

SAINTS OF THE WEEK



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of August 8

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

MONDAY

Deuteronomy 10:12-22
Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
Matthew 17:22-27

TUESDAY

2 Corinthians 9:6-10
Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9
John 12:24-26

WEDNESDAY

Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Ps 66:1-3, 5, 8, 16-17
Matthew 18:15-20

THURSDAY

Joshua 3:7-10, 11, 13-17
Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Matthew 18:21—19:1

FRIDAY

Joshua 24:1-13
Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24
Matthew 19:3-12

SATURDAY

Joshua 24:14-29
Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11
Matthew 19:13-15

NEXT SUNDAY

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6, 10
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16
1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Luke 1:39-56

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 9 - Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin, martyr (1891-1942)

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross was born Edith Stein at Breslau into an observant Jewish family, but by the time Edith reached her teens, she had become an atheist. Influenced by her study of Thomism and the writings of Saint Teresa of Avila, she became a Catholic in 1922. She entered the Discalced Carmelite convent in Cologne in 1933. At the end of 1939, she moved to the convent at Echt, Holland, on account of the Nazi persecution of the Jews. But in 1942, Edith, along with her sister Rosa, who had also become a Catholic, was deported to Auschwitz and died in the gas chamber on August 9, 1942. She was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1998. *Patronage:* Europe

August 10 - Saint Lawrence, deacon, martyr (d.258)

Lawrence, one of the seven deacons of the Roman Church, fell victim to the anti-Christian persecutions launched by the emperor Valerian. Although little is known about the events leading up to his death, legend claims that he was martyred by being roasted on a gridiron. According to tradition, his death brought an end to idolatry and led to the conversion of Rome. His life has been the subject of many artistic masterpieces, including the paintings of Fra Angelico. *Patronage:* Rome; cooks

August 11 - Saint Clare of Assisi, virgin (1193/4-1253)

Inspired by the Lenten sermons of her close friend Saint Francis of Assisi, Clare of Assisi renounced her wealth to found the Poor Clares, or Minoresses, a community of nuns devoted to a simple, austere life of prayer. She is the patron saint of television, due to a vision she had while lying sick in bed on Christmas Eve, in which she saw the crib and heard the singing just as if she were present in the church. In art, she is often depicted holding a monstrance because she protected Assisi from attackers with the Blessed Sacrament. Her sister Saint Agnes eventually joined the Poor Clares. *Patronage:* Poor Clares; television; good weather

August 12 - Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, religious (1572-1641)

Under the influence of her spiritual director Saint Francis de Sales, Jane Frances de Chantal, a wealthy widow and mother from France, founded the Congregation of the Visitation of the Virgin Mary. Unusual in its time, this new community of enclosed nuns welcomed individuals with frailties due to health and age, and who were often refused admittance by other cloistered orders. She was no stranger to pain, having witnessed the death of her husband and some of her children, but she transformed her experiences of sorrow into moments of transformation and service to the sick. *Patronage:* loss of parents; widows

August 13 - Saint Pontian, pope, and Saint Hippolytus, priest, martyrs (3rd c.)

Pontian was a victim of the persecution of Alexander Severus, who directed his attention particularly against the leaders of the Church. Pontian governed the Church as pope from 230 to 235. He was exiled to the mines of Sardinia and died in exile. Hippolytus, a priest and a person of some importance in the Church in Rome at the beginning of the third century, provoked a schism which lasted for some years. He was exiled to Sardinia with Saint Pontian, where he was reconciled with the Church and died for the faith in 235.

August 14 - Saint Maximilian Kolbe, priest, martyr (1894-1941)

Polish born Maximilian Kolbe was a Franciscan friar whose devotion to Mary continues to affect the Church today. He established the Militia of the Immaculata, a Marian apostolate that uses prayer as its main weapon in spiritual battles. He was eventually arrested and sent to Auschwitz. He volunteered to die in place of another prisoner and was put in the starvation bunker. Still alive two weeks later, Maximilian was injected with a lethal dose of carbolic acid, dying with a radiant, calm look upon his face. *Patronage:* those suffering from drug addiction; prisoners



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:

Transitional Deacons

Question:

What is a transitional deacon?

Answer:

There are two types of deacons in the church. Both are members of the clergy. Both have the same liturgical role. Both have the service of the community as their primary work. One is called a permanent deacon, usually a married man ordained as a deacon with no intention of becoming a priest. They preach, baptize, witness marriages, conduct funeral services, and look after the needs of the poor. They also visit the sick and take Communion to them, although they cannot celebrate the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. They might also assist the pastor in his administrative duties. Permanent deacons are usually well known and respected in their communities and have roots there.

A transitional deacon is one who functions as a deacon for a period of time prior to ordination as a priest. His diaconate assignment serves as a kind of internship of ordained ministry. During his year or two as a deacon, he will learn the practical aspects of parish life, getting a firsthand look at the life of a priest. His work has a different focus than a permanent deacon in that he is looking forward to ordination as a priest.

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 | Sarah Hanasky |
| Bill Wilson | George Kirchner | Workman | Sarah Sargent |
| Bob Armstrong | Gerri Adams Nagy | Mark Davis | Shirley DeBenedi |
| Bob Jones | Hines Rotriga | Marshall South | Shirley DeCaria |
| Billy Hanasky | Janet Cupp | Martha Yocum | Stanley Kyrk |
| Brian Hanasky | Janie | Mary Ann Fowler | Stephanie Bugaj |
| Brogan Gallentine | Jean & Chuck Schultz | Mary K. Schlosser | Susan Graff |
| Caleb Hlebiczkzi | Jim Antill | Mary Walicki | Susan Mize |
| Carolyn Lash | Jim and Dee | Michael DeBlasis | Susan Schulte |
| Carolyn Wiethe | Jimmy Hocking | Milissa Rose | Tammy |
| Charles Heizer | Joe Bechtel | Nadine Greenwood | Teresa Helfer |
| Charles DeBenedi | John Petrella | Nicholas Barns | Thelma Pearson |
| Children of the | Jon-Michael Lasher | Norma Bosold | Tony Helfer |
| Youth Services System | Judy Pack | Pete Cuffaro | Trystan Timmons |
| Christina Helfer | Julia Sheets | Pete Mack | Victoria Jeskey |
| Chuck Fair | Kathy Cooley | Philippa Shores | Zoey Knight |
| David A. Kress, Jr. | Kaitlyn Hanasky | Rachel Wade | |

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.

