

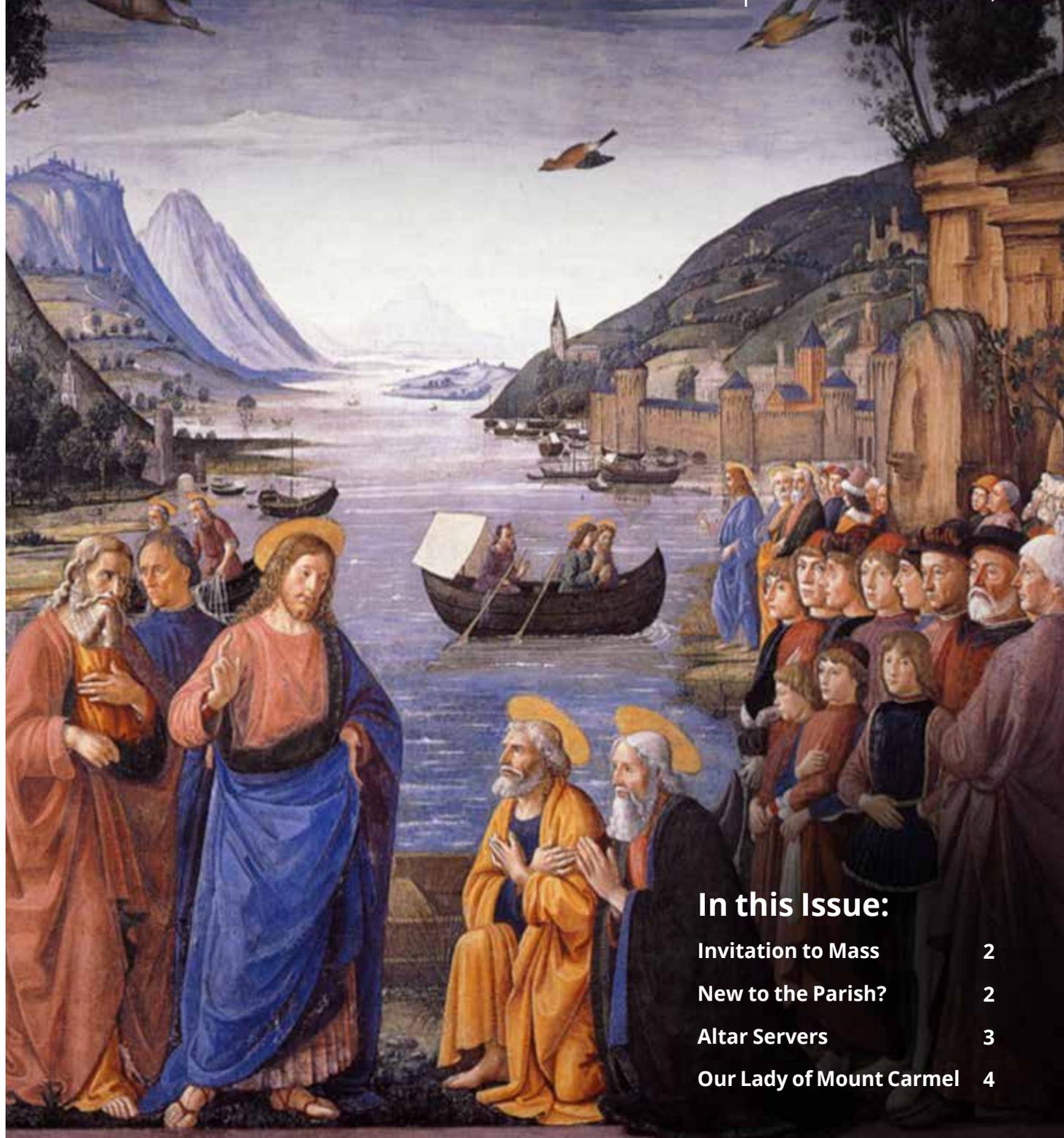
THE Cathedral Courier

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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

July 11 - 18, 2021

SUN 11 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Sat) 6:00 pm Mass for Sr. Mary Florence Burke
8:00 am Mass for Katie Fahey
10:30 am Mass for the Parishioners

MON 12 Weekday

12:05 pm Mass for Ken Shores

TUE 13 Saint Henry

12:05 pm Mass for Judy Staley

WED 14 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

12:05 pm Mass for Leo Pacewicz

THU 15 Saint Bonaventure

12:05 pm Mass for Dr. Adiel Anghie

FRI 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

11:15 am Confessions
12:05 pm Mass for Dr. Adiel Anghie

SAT 17 Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am Mass for Terry D. Douglas
5:00 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass for the Parishioners

SUN 18 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass for Fred & Martha Wojcik
10:30 am Mass for Kathy Fortunato



When was the last time you invited someone to Mass?

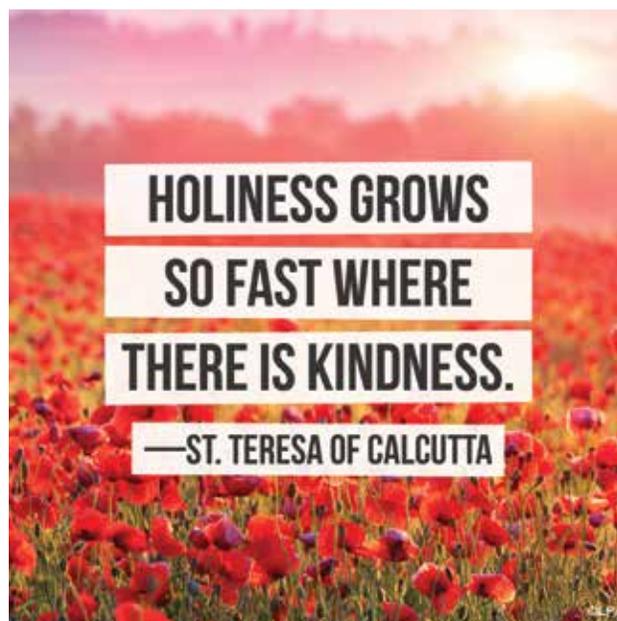
Each one of us as Christians has a responsibility to evangelize, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. How can we reach out to our friends, family members, and those we work with who are not practicing their faith? Consider inviting someone to attend Mass with you or another event at a Catholic Church.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

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.





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.

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.



When going on vacation, don't take a vacation from God! Take an hour, even on vacation, to attend Mass where you can remember to thank God for your blessings and to seek his divine protection for you and your family.

There is a great website, www.masstimes.org, that can help you to locate the nearest Catholic Church and the times for Mass while traveling.

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.

"How much do you love me?"

JOIN THE STATE-WIDE
TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST
FAMILY FOR

RE-TEC

A Re-Boot and Renewal of TEC in the
Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021

10:00am - 5:00pm

Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center, Charleston, WV



The "Fourth Day" of TEC Never Ends!

Offertory Collection

July 4, 2021

Envelopes: \$2292

Loose: \$235

Online: \$813

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your support!*



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Feast Day: Friday, July 16

Mount Carmel is part of a mountain range in northern Israel, significant to Christians for its biblical association with the prophet Elijah (see 1 Kings 18). In the twelfth century, the Carmelites were founded at a site that is supposed to have been Elijah's cave and soon built a monastery there. For this reason, the Carmelites honor the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The English Carmelite, Saint Simon Stock (feast day, May 16), is believed to have been given the brown scapular by Our Lady, and those who wear it believe they can be sure of her help at the hour of their death.

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel,
pray for us!*

Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

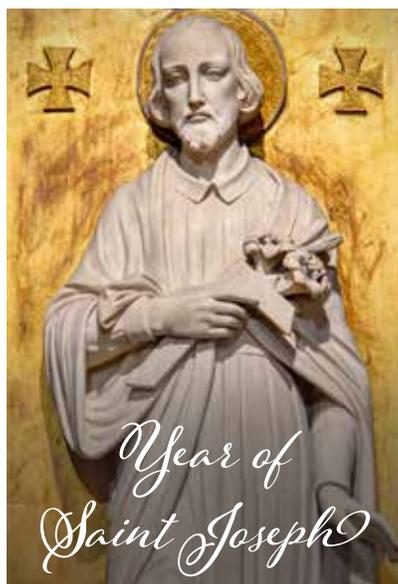
The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the "road less traveled." Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

Bringing the Gospel Home

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take.

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When Pope Francis decided to dedicate this liturgical year to St. Joseph and write his apostolic letter, *Patris Corde*, announcing it, he was making his major contribution to the long and storied history of the Church's devotion to Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and foster father of Jesus. The prominent place that Saint Joseph holds in our Church Tradition can be seen in his patronage, his liturgical feasts, the religious communities that have taken his name, his apparitions with the Blessed Mother, the major shrines and basilicas dedicated to him, the Church documents written about him, the prayers said to him, his place in the liturgy, as well as the studies devoted to him.

*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.



Sometimes our lives change because of illness or accident, age or income. Living independently at home becomes difficult.

If you find yourself or a loved one in this situation, please reach out to Catholic Charities West Virginia. We provide comprehensive in-home care to those who are elderly or disabled. In addition to providing companionship and assistance, our in-home caregivers apply individualized plans of care developed by their supervising registered nurse.

Learn more by calling Catholic Charities at (304) 345-2103.



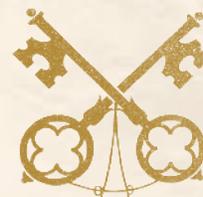
Month of the Precious Blood

"As we now approach the month devoted to honoring Christ's Blood - the price of our redemption, the pledge of salvation and life eternal - may Christians meditate on it more fervently, may they savor its fruits more frequently in sacramental communion." So wrote Pope Saint John XXIII, in his apostolic letter *Inde a Primus*, encouraging this devotion.

The month of July is traditionally dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

Ways to Honor the Precious Blood

- ❖ Pray the Litany of the Precious Blood
- ❖ Spend some time in Eucharistic Adoration
- ❖ Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet

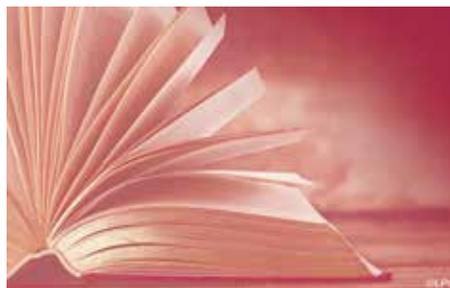


The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July

Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of July 11

SUNDAY

Amos 7:12-15
Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:7-13

MONDAY

Exodus 1:8-14, 22
Ps 124:1-3, 4-5, 7-8
Matthew 10:34—11:1

TUESDAY

Exodus 2:1-15
Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34
Matthew 11:20-24

WEDNESDAY

Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7
Matthew 11:25-27

THURSDAY

Exodus 3:13-20
Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27
Matthew 11:28-30

FRIDAY

Exodus 11:10—12:14
Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16, 17-18
Matthew 12:1-8

SATURDAY

Exodus 12:37-42
Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-12, 13-15
Matthew 12:14-21

NEXT SUNDAY

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6
Ephesians 2:13-18
Mark 6:30-34

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.

July 11 - Saint Benedict, abbot (c.480-550)

Saint Benedict of Nursia was born north of Rome in Umbria. While studying in Rome, surrounded by self-indulgent companions, he decided to pursue a life as taught in the Gospel and withdrew to Enfide. On the advice of an elderly monk, Romanus of Subiaco, he became a hermit for three years. His reputation for holiness grew in the surrounding area, and the monks of Vicovaro begged him to come be their superior. Unfortunately, the monks were not inclined to follow Benedict's austere example, and they twice tried to kill him, once with poisoned bread and then with poisoned wine. Both times he was saved by miraculous intervention. Benedict's reputation grew, and after leaving Vicovaro, he found himself surrounded by so many followers that he was able to found twelve monasteries in the area of Subiaco. Eventually, Benedict built an abbey on the summit of Monte Cassino. Much of what we know of his life comes from Book Two of the *Dialogues of Gregory the Great*. Benedict is best known for his *Rule*, which is known for its wisdom and adaptability; communities both of men and of women have followed it since the sixth century to this day. For his influence, he is known as the Father of Western Monasticism and is venerated by Catholics and non-Catholics alike. *Patronage*: Europe

July 13 - Saint Henry (972-1024)

Henry II was a German king and Holy Roman Emperor, the only German king to be canonized. Henry had considered becoming a priest, but when his father died, he inherited his father's title of Duke of Bavaria. He became King of Germany in 1002 and married Cunegunda, who is also a saint. He had a reputation for being learned and pious, and was a positive influence in Church-state relations. At that time, secular authorities appointed bishops and often selected their political allies. Henry appointed bishops who would be good pastors, and supported them in their work. Although he waged many wars, he was not the aggressor but fought only to protect his borders and preserve peace. *Patronage*: Benedictine oblates; infertility

July 14 - Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin (1656-1680)

Kateri, called the "Lily of the Mohawks," is the first Native American to have been beatified and canonized a saint. The daughter of a Mohawk chief and a Christian Algonquin, she vowed to live as a virgin. She eventually decided to convert to Christianity after a few encounters with Jesuit missionaries. Her decision to convert was not received well within her community because Christianity was seen as the religion of the oppressors. St. Kateri was a pious woman who attended daily Mass, fasted twice a week, taught children, and cared for the sick. After she died, a number of miracles and visions were attributed to her intercession. Kateri Tekakwitha was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI in 2012. *Patronage*: ecology; environment; orphans; exiles

July 15 - Saint Bonaventure, bishop, doctor of the Church (1221-1274)

Bonaventure, scholastic theologian and philosopher, was born in Italy and joined the Franciscans in 1243. He studied theology at Paris with his great contemporary, Thomas Aquinas. After teaching for a time, he was chosen Minister General of the Franciscans in 1257, at a time when the order suffered from divisions, which he was able to do much to heal. Later he was named Cardinal Bishop of Albano. Bonaventure was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1588 by Pope Sixtus V, and is called "Seraphic Doctor" because his love of God is so evident, even in his philosophical writings. When the Council of Lyons was called to bring the Greek and Latin churches back together, Bonaventure went at the request of Pope Gregory X, but he died before the Council's work was finished, receiving the Sacrament of the Sick from the pope himself. St. Bonaventure is shown in art dressed in a Franciscan habit and wearing a cardinal's hat.

Saints of God, pray for us!

Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers:

Dennis Raphael Fabrizio

(d. June 29, 2021)

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:

Ordinary Time

Question:

Why do we have a liturgical season called "Ordinary Time"?

Answer:

Ordinary time is the longest season of the liturgical year. It begins the Monday after January 6, the Epiphany, and goes until the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. That period can last anywhere from five to eight weeks, depending on when Easter is celebrated. Ordinary time picks up again the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and lasts from twenty-three to twenty-seven weeks, until the end of the liturgical year, the Saturday before Advent begins.

Why the name ordinary? "Ordinary" is not in contrast to "extraordinary" or "special" but rather stresses the Latin language notion of "ordinal" or numbered Sundays. The Latin title for the season, *tempus ordinarium*, conveys the sense that this time of the year is measured or numbered time. Measured time can allude simply to the numbered Sundays, or the notion that these Sundays are a "measured" time to deepen and immerse ourselves completely in the realities of Jesus' incarnation, ministry, passion, death, and resurrection. Ordinary time offers us the opportunity to connect the ordinary lived experiences of our lives with those of Jesus, who modeled for us how to live a truly human existence.

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	Sarah Hanasky
Bill Wilson	George Kirchner	Workman	Sarah Sargent
Bob Armstrong	Geri Adams Nagy	Mark Davis	Shirley DeBene
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 Hlebiczk	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 DeBene	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.

