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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 18 - 25, 2021

SUN 18 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Sat) 6:00 pm Mass for the Parishioners
8:00 am Mass for Fred & Martha Wojcik
10:30 am Mass for Kathy Fortunato

MON 19 Weekday Anniversary of the Erection of the Diocese

12:05 pm Mass for the Diocese

TUE 20 Saint Apollinaris

12:05 pm Mass for Shirley Sheets

WED 21 Saint Lawrence of Brindisi

12:05 pm Mass for Dave Wiethe

THU 22 Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene

12:05 pm Mass for Helen Chiazza

FRI 23 Saint Bridget

11:15 am Confessions
12:05 pm Mass for Marjorie Chillog

SAT 24 Saint Sharbel Makhluh

9:00 am Mass for James Evangelist
5:00 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass for Emilie Cook

SUN 25 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass for the Parishioners
10:30 am Mass for Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery



“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” How often in our hectic lives do we get to hear such wonderful words as these? In the business of the day, it is all too easy to go from one task to another without finding rest. Yet, our Lord invites us to be with him and rest a while. We do not need to go on a long retreat to be able to find the silence and rest that the Lord seeks to give us. Rather, we are able to carve it out of our days as often as we need. The Lord invites us to come to a deserted place, a place of silence, and be alone with him. While this is certainly an invitation to come and spend time before the Blessed Sacrament, we are also able to carve out these moments of silence and rest in other periods of our day. It is as simple as turning off the radio while driving, not listening to anything while preparing dinner, taking the opportunity to turn off the TV and spend some time in prayer. In doing this, in allowing yourself to have these privileged moments with the Lord, as often as you want throughout the day, you are able to find the rest the Lord promises each of us from the hectic and loud world we live in and, in doing so, find the silence needed for the Lord’s voice to be heard. What better way is there to return God’s gift of love to us than by spending time with him throughout the day? This is the essence of prayer.

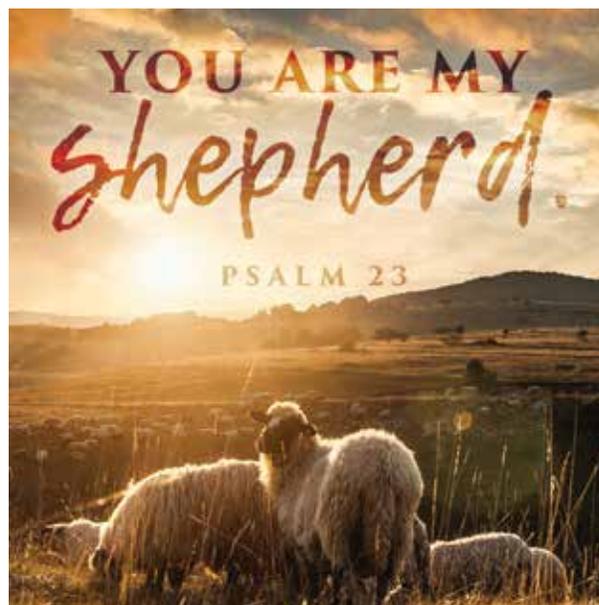
From
Fr. Golna



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.

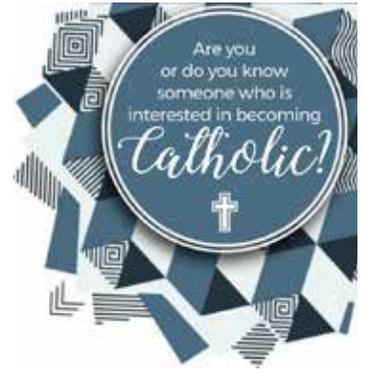
New to the Parish?

Are you new to the Parish? Has your address or phone number changed? Are you a Catholic wishing to return to the Church? We would love to hear from you! Contact or stop by the Parish Offices to find out more information on how to become a member of the Cathedral Parish.

R.C.I.A.

Starts this Fall!

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



Eucharistic Revival

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

Online Giving

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

"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

Schedule includes:

- Keynote speaker Todd Faller
- Mass with Bishop Mark E. Brennan
- Breakout sessions
- Reconnecting with old friends and acquaintances
- Opportunity to get more involved with TEC WV
- Making new friends
- Lunch

Please visit dwc.org/tec-reunion to register.

The "Fourth Day" of TEC Never Ends!

Offertory Collection

July 11, 2021

Envelopes: \$2370
Loose: \$311
Online: \$523

Thank you for your support!



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Anniversary of the Founding of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston Monday, July 19

The Diocese of Wheeling (then, Virginia) was erected by Blessed Pius IX (the longest reigning Pope in history, after St. Peter) on July 19, 1850. Bishop Richard V. Whalen is recognized as its founding Bishop. Prior to this appointment, Whalen served as the 2nd Bishop of Richmond, at that time comprising the entire state of Virginia.

When the Diocese of Wheeling was created in 1850, Wheeling's only Catholic Church, St. James, was designated its Cathedral. Bishop Whalen wrote to the Holy Father requesting permission to change the Cathedral's patron from St. James to St. Joseph, since he is recognized as the patron of fathers, workers and social justice.

At the time of its establishment, the Diocese of Wheeling was entirely within the State of Virginia. In 1863 when West Virginia separated from Virginia, eight counties in the eastern panhandle of West Virginia continued as part of the Diocese of Richmond, and the Diocese of Wheeling included seventeen and one-half counties in Southwest Virginia.

The Diocese was redesignated the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston on October 4, 1974, under a decree of Pope Paul VI, with Co-Cathedral Sacred Heart Church, Charleston, West Virginia. The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston comprises the entire State of West Virginia.

There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Fraser Fir. The needles

Bringing the Gospel Home

can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love.

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed.

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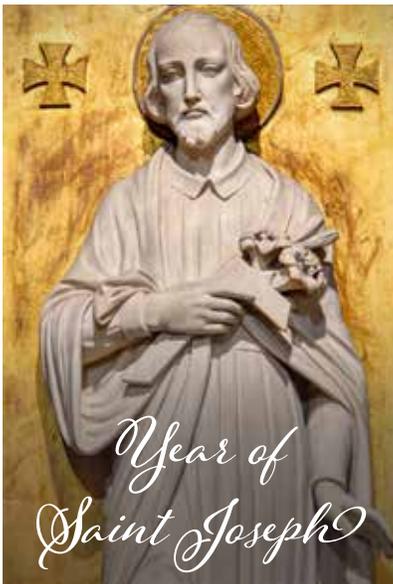
Tree City USA

Tuesday, July 27; 7:15 - 8:30 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
3536 Eoff Street, Wheeling

Be a pioneer as we work to transform our neighborhoods. Learn about Wheeling's initiative to become a Tree City, USA to improve our ward. Be part of positive change and attend this meeting. Ms. Karen Cox, Ohio County Extension Agent, will be the speaker.





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

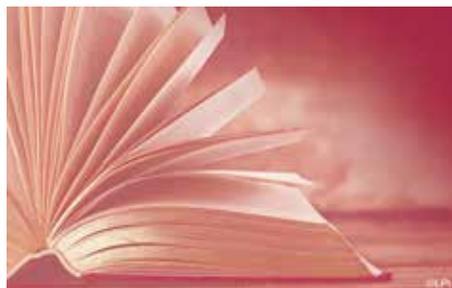


The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July

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 18

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

Exodus 14:5-18
(Ps) Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Matthew 12:38-42

TUESDAY

Exodus 14:21—15:1
(Ps) Ex 15:8-9, 10, 12, 17
Matthew 12:46-50

WEDNESDAY

Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15
(Ps) 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28
Matthew 13:1-9

THURSDAY

Song of Songs 3:1-4
or 2 Corinthians 5:14-17
Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
John 20:1-2, 11-18

FRIDAY

Exodus 20:1-17
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Matthew 13:18-23

SATURDAY

Exodus 24:3-8
Ps 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15
Matthew 13:24-30

NEXT SUNDAY

2 Kings 4:42-44
Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18
Ephesian 4:1-6
John 6:1-15

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 20 - Saint Apollinaris, bishop, martyr (d. c.79)

Not much is known about Saint Apollinaris, except that he was from Antioch, a Syrian, and the first bishop of Ravenna. Tradition says he was appointed bishop by Saint Peter himself. Apollinaris was exiled with his people during the persecution of Emperor Vespasian. As he left the city, he was pointed out as a leader of the Christians. He was tortured and executed with a sword. *Patronage:* against epilepsy

July 21 - Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, doctor of the Church (1559-1619)

Lawrence was born at Brindisi in what was then the Kingdom of Naples. He joined the Capuchins and was sent to be educated at University of Padua. Lawrence was known for his intelligence, and he became fluent in most European and Semitic languages. It was said that he knew the entire Bible in the original languages. His known writings comprise eight volumes of sermons, two treatises on oratory, commentaries on Genesis and Ezekiel, and three volumes of religious polemics annotated in Greek and Hebrew. He was canonized by Pope Leo XIII in 1881 and was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church in 1959 by Pope John XXIII.

July 22 - Saint Mary Magdalene (1st century)

Mary Magdalene was one of the followers of Jesus and one of the few witnesses of his Crucifixion and burial. At dawn on the third day, she went to anoint the body and was the first to see the empty tomb. She immediately ran to tell Peter and John - for this reason, she has been called the "apostle to the Apostles" by St. Bernard of Clairvaux, among others. One tradition puts her in Ephesus after the Ascension, but the French believe she sailed to Marseilles in a small boat, accompanied by her brother Lazarus, and lived in a cave doing penance for the rest of her life. *Patronage:* converts; contemplative life; people ridiculed for their piety

July 23 - Saint Bridget, religious (1303-1373)

Bridget of Sweden was a mystic and the founder of the Bridgettines. She was happily married to a Swedish lord and had eight children, one of whom was Saint Catherine of Sweden. The couple went on pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela in the early 1340s, and Bridget's husband died soon after their return. From age 7 on, Bridget had visions of Christ crucified. Her visions formed the basis for her activity—always with the emphasis on charity rather than spiritual favors. *Patronage:* Europe; widows

July 24 - Saint Sharbel Makhlūf, religious (1828-1898)

Sharbel was a Maronite Catholic, born and raised in a small Lebanese mountain village. As a child he led a pious life of prayer and solitude. His favorite book was *The Imitation of Christ* by Thomas à Kempis. When he entered the Monastery of St. Maron at 23, he took the name Sharbel after the second-century martyr of the Antioch Church. He lived an austere life as a hermit, eating only one meal of vegetables each day, sleeping on a pillow of wood and a duvet filled with dead leaves. His time was devoted to prayer, contemplation, and manual labor. Many came to him for counsel and blessing. He died in 1898 on Christmas Eve. *Patronage:* Lebanon

Saints of God, pray for us!



Prayer for Vocations

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



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Angels

Question:

I've heard that we become angels when we die. Is this what the Church teaches?

Answer:

As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature — plant or animal — possesses an immortal soul made in God's image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see.

As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess "I believe in the resurrection of the body." As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so too will we be united with our bodies at the end of time.

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 | 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 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 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.

