

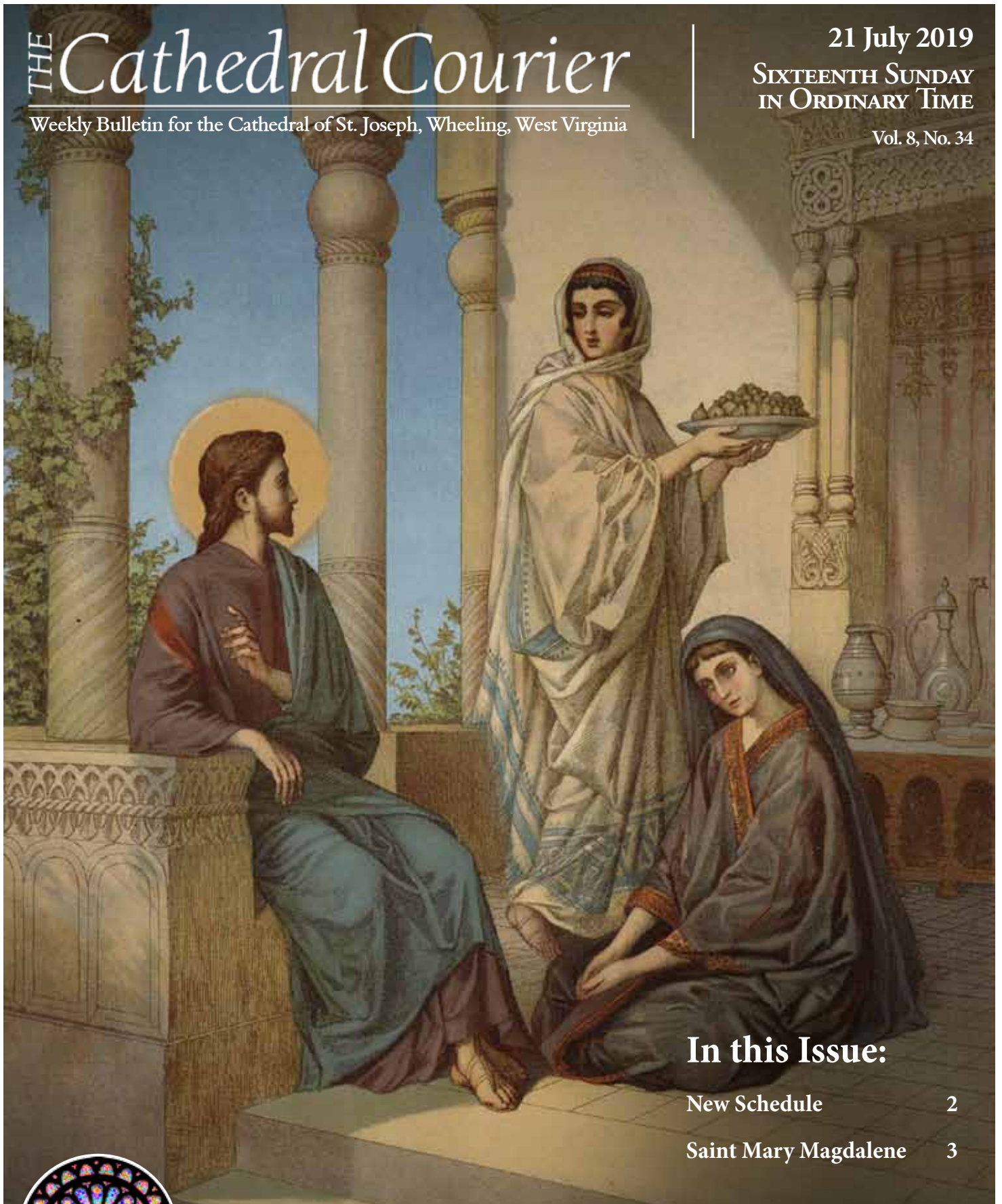
# THE Cathedral Courier

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

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Saint Joseph Cathedral Parish is called to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ as a community. We are committed: to our urban neighborhoods, to being the Cathedral of the Diocese, and to fellowship, formation, sacrament, and prayer.

# This Week

## At The Cathedral

July 21 - 28, 2019



### SUN 21 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Sat) 6:00 PM Mass for the Parishioners  
 8:00 AM Mass for Barbara Klug  
 10:30 AM Mass for Josephine, Michael,  
 & Philip Shapaka

### MON 22 SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

12:05 PM Mass for Dr. Adiel Anghie

### TUE 23 Saint Bridget, religious

12:05 PM Mass for Paul Camilletti

### WED 24 Saint Sharbel Makhluf, priest

12:05 PM Mass for Raymond Maguire

### THU 25 SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE

12:05 PM Mass for Carole Sacco

### FRI 26 Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

11:15 AM Confessions  
 12:05 PM Mass for Ron Radcliffe

### SAT 27 Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM Mass for Tony Fiorilli  
 9:30 AM Rosary  
 5:00 PM Confessions  
 6:00 PM Mass for Mary Georges

### SUN 28 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Mass for the Parishioners  
 10:30 AM Mass for Jack Jochum



## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:1-10 • Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5  
 Colossians 1:24-28 • Luke 10:38-42

In today's Gospel reading from St. Luke, we receive a reminder about the proper use of the gift of time, a fundamental aspect of a stewardship way of life. Our passage highlights one of the most famous dinner parties ever thrown, recalling the day that Martha and Mary hosted our Lord in their home. We are told that Martha, as a good steward, welcomes Christ in but then becomes "burdened with much serving" while her sister and fellow hostess chooses to simply sit with Jesus, listening to Him speak.

Martha becomes indignant at Mary's behavior and complains to Jesus, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." But Jesus, in His infinite wisdom, refuses to get pulled in to this sisterly spat. Instead, He offers Martha a fresh way to look at the situation. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing."

What is that one thing? It is to put Jesus first in our lives and above all other things; to "sit at his feet" and listen as Mary did, giving Him the first priority of our time no matter how busy we think we are. When we truly commit to putting Christ first in our daily lives through a regular time of prayer and frequent participation in the sacraments we will find that all our other concerns become less pressing, less overwhelming.

Why is this so? Because the time we invest in our relationship with God saturates all aspects of our lives with His grace. And because God cannot be outdone in generosity. He will abundantly reward any sacrifice we make in order to spend time with Him. 🌱

### July: 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.

## Updated Schedule for Cathedral

For safety and security reasons, necessary adjustments have been made to the times that the Cathedral will be unlocked during week. Please take note of the updated schedule:

**Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

## Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene - July 22

Saint Mary Magdalene (first century) 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 of 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 small boats, accompanied by her brother Lazarus, and lived in a cave doing penance for the rest of her life.

## Saints for the Week Ahead

**July 23 - Saint Bridget (1303-1373)** was the founder of the Bridgettines. She was happily married to a Swedish lord and had eight children, one of whom was St. 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 Makhluf (1828-1898)** 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.

**July 25 - The Saint James († 1st c.)** we honor today is the brother of the Apostle John, one of the “sons of thunder” who were privileged witnesses of some of Jesus’ greatest signs: the raising of the daughter of Jairus from the dead, the Transfiguration, and the agony in the garden. James was the first Apostle to suffer martyrdom, slain by Herod’s orders as described in Acts of the Apostles. According to legend, his remains were carried away by his friends in a rudderless boat, which drifted all the way to Spain. Many centuries later his remains were discovered, and a great cathedral was built over the spot where they were found (*Santiago de Compostela*, which became one of the most popular pilgrimage destinations of the Middle Ages). To this day, hundreds of thousands of pilgrims make their way to that remote corner of Spain to venerate the relics of St. James. *Patronage:* pilgrims; Spain

**July 26 -** The information we have regarding **Saints Joachim and Anne** comes from an unreliable source known as the Gospel of James. They are portrayed as an old and barren couple who longed to bring life into the world. Through an angelic messenger they are told they will bear a child - not just any child, but one who will be revered for all time, the Blessed Virgin Mary. *Patronage:* childless women; expectant mothers

## 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 from away the Church to come back, we are bringing to fulfillment what Jesus himself has taught us: “Go, and preach the Good News.”



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word is currently on break during the month of July. It will resume on Sunday, August 4 during the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

## Special Thanks

Sister Mary Florence Burke, CSJ, would like to thank everyone for their prayers, thoughts, kindness, and gifts during her time of recovery. Please continue to keep Sister Mary Florence in your prayers.

## Traveling this Summer?

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. Visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org), to locate the nearest Catholic Church and the times for Mass.



### The Pope's Monthly Intention for July

*The Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month.*

*Here is this month's intention:*

#### *The Integrity of Justice*

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

## MASS TIMES & INFO

**SUN** 6:00 pm (SAT)  
8:00 am  
10:30 am

**MON-FRI** 12:05 pm  
**SAT** 9:00 am



### CONFESSIONS

**FRI** 11:15-11:45 am

**SAT** 5:00-5:45 pm

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.

### CONFESSIONS / 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 office of address changes through the parish office or by visiting the website.

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

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## Weekly Collection

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## Partners in Grace: Charismatic Conference

August 9 through 11, 2019

Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center

100 Hodges Road, Charleston, WV

Conference presented by Dr. Carol Razza. For more information, visit [www.wvccr.com](http://www.wvccr.com)

## CCWVa Charity in Action Awards Luncheon

Catholic Charities West Virginia (CCWVa) will hold its Annual Charity in Action Awards Luncheon on Friday, October 25, 2019 in Charleston, W.Va. Charity in Action Awards honor individuals or groups who recognize needs in their community and respond. If you would like to recognize the charitable endeavors of a neighbor, please consider a nomination. More information is available at [www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org) and nominations are due by Thursday, July 11.

CCWVa is grateful for the ongoing support of the parish community. If you would like to volunteer to help with the Annual Charity in Action Awards Luncheon, please contact Committee Chair, Matthew Bowles at 304-905-9860 and ask for Tea Shook.

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For the months of July and August, a shorter version of *The Cathedral Courier* will be published to allow our writers to enjoy a break. The Cathedral of Saint Joseph puts great effort into making sure that this weekly publication is not only informative, but most importantly spiritually enriching. If you have any suggestions or requests for future editions of *The Cathedral Courier*, please send them by e-mail to the editor, Mr. Tyler Greenwood at [tgreenwood@dwc.org](mailto:tgreenwood@dwc.org). Thank you!

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## Did you know that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated twice each week at the Cathedral?

Confessions are held on Fridays from 11:15-11:45 a.m.  
and on Saturdays from 5:00-5:45 p.m.

Consider participating in this wonderful gift of God's mercy.

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