

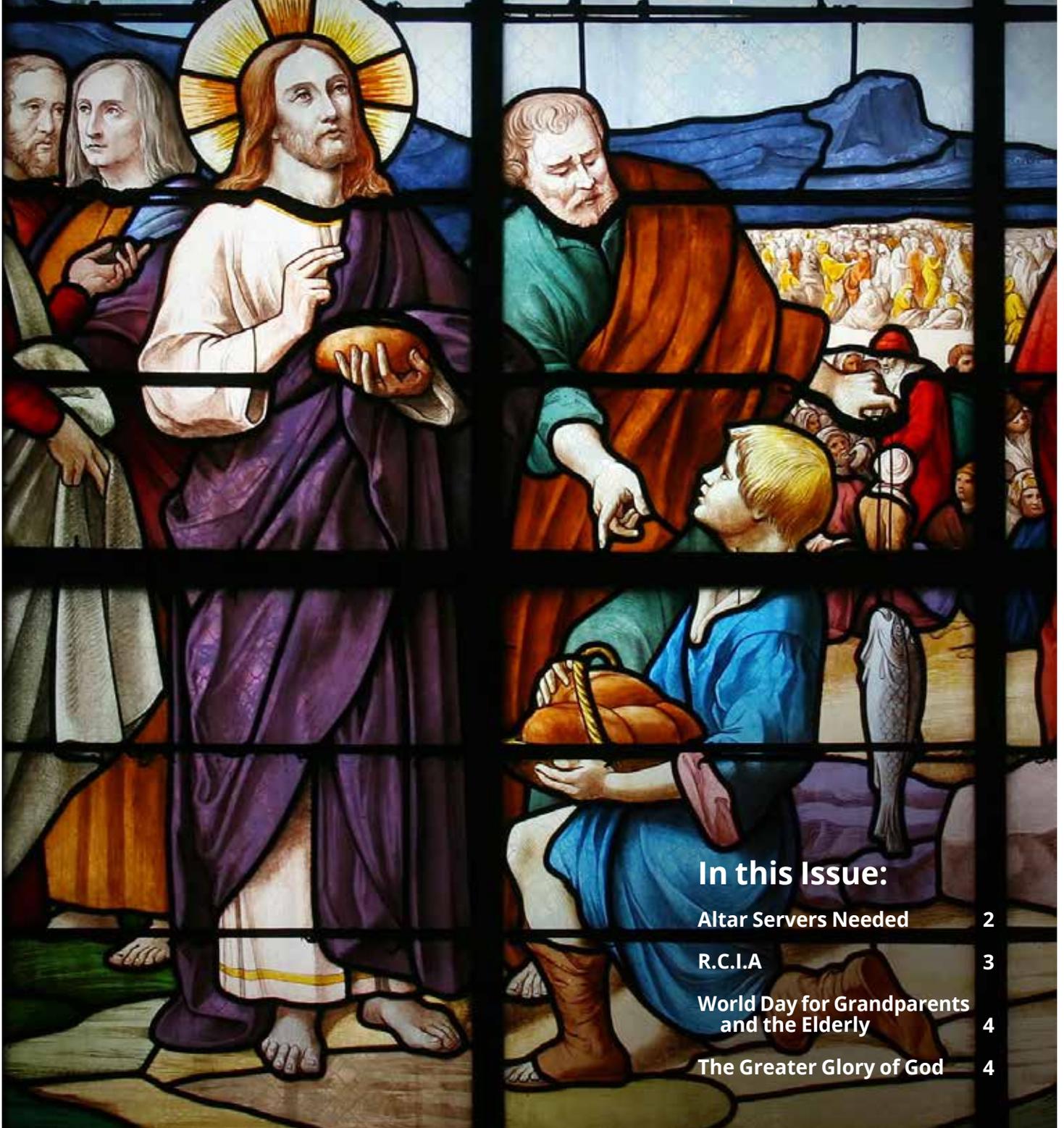
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Saint Joseph Cathedral Parish is called to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ as a community.
We are committed: to our urban neighborhoods, to being the Cathedral of the Diocese,
and to fellowship, formation, sacrament, and prayer.

This Week

July 25 - August 1, 2021

SUN 25 **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
(Sat) 6:00 pm Emilie Cook
8:00 am Mass for the Parishioners
10:30 am Mass for Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery

MON 26 **Saints Joachim and Anne**
12:05 pm Mass for Ron Radcliffe

TUE 27 **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
12:05 pm Mass for Ken Shores

WED 28 **Weekday in Ordinary Time**
12:05 pm Mass for Katie Fahey

THU 29 **Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus**
12:05 pm Mass for John F. Prascik

FRI 30 **Saint Peter Chrysologus**
11:15 am Confessions
12:05 pm Mass for Daniel Schlosser

SAT 31 **Saint Ignatius of Loyola**
9:00 am Mass for Kenneth Snyder
5:00 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass for Most Rev. Francis B. Schulte
(Anniversary of Installation - 1985)

SUN 1 **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 am Mass for Anthony Allen Viola
10:30 am Mass for the Parishioners



The miracles of our Lord are manifestations of His desire to enter into our lives, give answers to our needs, and make known His presence among us. This Sunday's Gospel presents us with the feeding of the five thousand. This miracle has often, incorrectly, been given a natural answer, namely that the people in the crowd, at the instruction of Christ, began to share the food they brought with themselves, and that this was the true miracle. That idea, however, is patently incorrect. Rather, the miracle is the Lord showing the faithful people that He will feed them, not just with bread that will nourish them for the day, but the supersubstantial bread that is the Eucharist, His own Body. There is no greater gift that He could have given us than to choose to remain with us in the Eucharist. However, we are not islands, but rather members of the Body of Christ. As such, we must take care that each member of the Body of Christ is fed with both the bread that nourishes the body, but more importantly with the supersubstantial bread that nourishes the soul. This means that we must not only feed our hungry neighbor, but also invite them to join us at Mass.

From
Fr. Golna

For this reason, I ask for your help. In order to serve all of the members of our beloved parish, 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. In this way, we can continue to build up the Body of Christ by starting with our neighbors right here in our 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.



Called to Holiness

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2021 AT 6:00 P.M.

THE MEMORIAL OF

Saint John Vianney



CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH
WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA

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.

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.

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.

Offertory Collection

July 18, 2021

Envelopes: \$1716

Loose: \$255

Online: \$573

*Thank you for
your support!*



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Living for the Greater Glory of God

Etched on the cornerstone of the Cathedral of Saint Joseph is "AMDG" - *Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam*. The origin of the phrase, *Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam*, "for the greater glory of God" is attributed to the founder of the Jesuits, Saint Ignatius of Loyola, whose memorial we celebrate this week on July 31. Ignatius intended this phrase to serve as a cornerstone sentiment of the Jesuits' religious philosophy.

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To live *Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam* is to lay claim to a legacy of "otherness" that sets us apart and puts us at ease with any culture or people, a completely integrated otherness that seeks to make all things whole.

Called together at one table, unity in diversity, one family, working together to realize heaven on earth. Answering the call to serve and to glorify, in all ways, the Love that always finds a way.

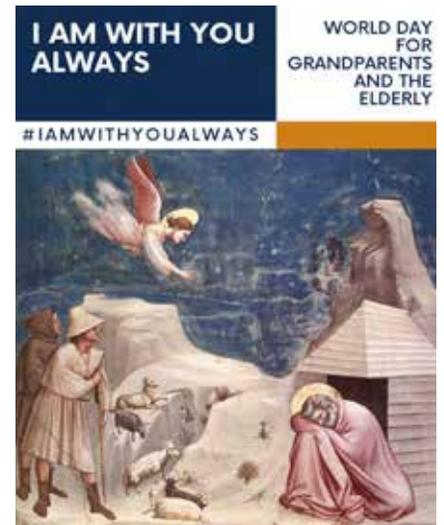
On January 31, 2021, Pope Francis announced a new celebration in honor of all grandparents and the elderly, who are so important to our communities and our Church. This new World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated every year on the fourth Sunday in July. This date coincides with the liturgical feast day of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the grandparents of Jesus.

Pope Francis released a message for the first ever World Day for Grandparents in which he said "the whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!"

The Holy Father went on to say "I am well aware that this Message comes to you at a difficult time: the pandemic swept down on us like an unexpected and furious storm; it has been a time of trial for everyone, but especially for us elderly persons. Many of us fell ill, others died or experienced the death of spouses or loved ones, while others found themselves isolated and alone for long periods."

"We will be comforted by the Lord's faithfulness. The Scriptures will also help us to understand what the Lord is asking of our lives today. For at every hour of the day (cf. Mt 20:1-16) and in every season of life, he continues to send labourers into his vineyard. I was called to become the Bishop of Rome when I had reached, so to speak, retirement age and thought I would not be doing anything new. The Lord is always – always – close to us. He is close to us with new possibilities, new ideas, new consolations, but always close to us. You know that the Lord is eternal; he never, ever goes into retirement."

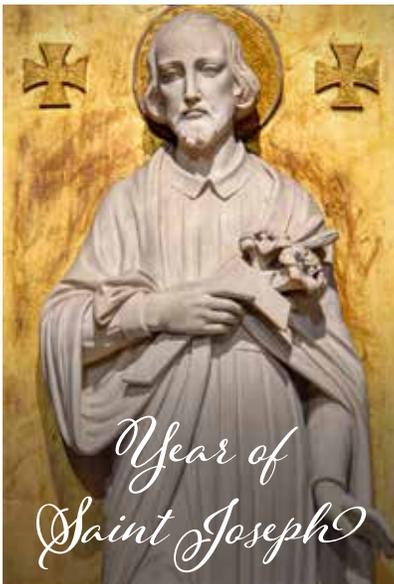
"In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells the Apostles, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (28:19-20). These words are also addressed to us today. They help us better understand that our vocation is to preserve our roots, to pass on the faith to the young, and to care for the little ones. Think about it: what is our



vocation today, at our age? To preserve our roots, to pass on the faith to the young and to care for the little ones. Never forget this."

"It makes no difference how old you are, whether you still work or not, whether you are alone or have a family, whether you became a grandmother or grandfather at a young age or later, whether you are still independent or need assistance. Because there is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to your grandchildren. You just need to set out and undertake something new."

"At this crucial moment in history, you have a renewed vocation. You may wonder: How this can be possible? My energy is running out and I don't think I can do much. How can I begin to act differently when habit is so much a part of my life? How can I devote myself to those who are poor when I am already so concerned about my family? How can I broaden my vision when I can't even leave the residence where I live? Isn't my solitude already a sufficiently heavy burden? How many of you are asking just that question: isn't my solitude already a sufficiently heavy burden? Jesus himself heard a similar question from Nicodemus, who asked, "How can a man be born when he is old?" (Jn 3:4). It can happen, the Lord replies, if we open our hearts to the working of the Holy Spirit, who blows where he wills. The Holy Spirit whose freedom is such that goes wherever, and does whatever, he wills."



*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.*

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.

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.



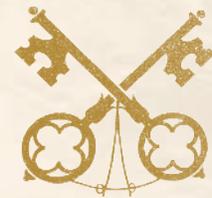
Month of the Precious Blood

"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

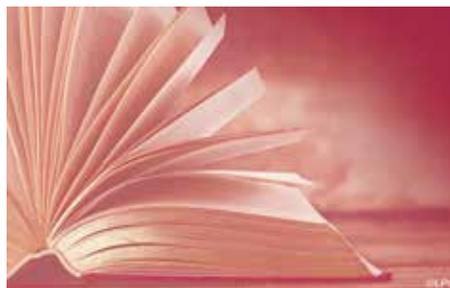


The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July

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 25

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

Exodus 21:15-24, 30-34
Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23
Matthew 13:31-35

TUESDAY

Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5-9, 28
Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13
Matthew 13:36-43

WEDNESDAY

Exodus 34:29-35
Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9
Matthew 13:44-46

THURSDAY

Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38
Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 8, 11
John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42

FRIDAY

Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37
Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11
Matthew 13:54-58

SATURDAY

Leviticus 25:1, 8-17
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8
Matthew 14:1-12

NEXT SUNDAY

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
John 6:24-35

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

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; grandparents

July 29 - Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus (1st century)

Martha was the sister of Lazarus and Mary, friends of Jesus. She appears to have been a practical-minded woman, for she seems to have organized the dinner in Luke 10:38-42, and she protests when Jesus commands that the stone be rolled from the entrance to her brother's tomb after he'd been dead for three days. At the same time, however, she is one of the few in the Gospel to profess her faith in Jesus as the Messiah: "Yes, Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world" (John 11:25). The Golden Legend records the tradition that Martha, with her sister, Mary, and brother, Lazarus, fled Judea after the death of Jesus and landed at Marseilles. Martha is supposed to have traveled to Avignon, where she converted many to Christianity. St. Martha is the patron of housekeepers, cooks, and single laywomen. She is often shown in art bearing the tools of a housekeeper - keys or a broom.

Pope Francis this past February added the memorial of Sts. Mary, Martha, and Lazarus to the General Roman Calendar, giving the siblings the combined feast day of July 29. A decree from the Congregation for Divine Worship said that Pope Francis had included the three saints in the General Roman Calendar "considering the important evangelical witness they offered in welcoming the Lord Jesus into their home, in listening to him attentively, in believing that he is the resurrection and the life."

July 30 - Saint Peter Chrysologus, bishop, doctor of the Church (406-450)

Not much is known about Saint Peter Chrysologus, other than he was bishop of Ravenna from about the year 433 until his death. One hundred seventy-six of his homilies survive, brief and to the point, in which he explains the Incarnation, the Creed, and the major heresies of his day. He was given the name Chrysologus, or "golden-worded," for his eloquent preaching.

July 31 - Saint Ignatius of Loyola, priest (1491-1556)

Saint Ignatius of Loyola was the founder and first Father General of the Society of Jesus, or Jesuits, and author of the *Spiritual Exercises*. Born in the Basque region of Spain, he joined the army and was severely wounded in battle. While recovering, he read about the life of Christ and the lives of the saints, and decided to emulate them. He laid his military equipment before a statue of Mary at the Benedictine abbey of Montserrat, and spent several months in a cave near Manresa. After making a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, he enrolled at the University of Paris, and he gathered six companions who would become the first Jesuits. The Jesuits today have over 500 universities and colleges, 30,000 members, and teach over 200,000 students each year. *Patronage:* Jesuits; retreatants; soldiers

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:

Jesus' Grandparents

Question:

July 26 is the feast of Joachim and Anna. Who are they and what do we know about them?

Answer:

Joachim and Anna are the parents of Mary, the mother of Jesus, yet there is absolutely no biblical reference to them whatsoever. So where do we get their names, and what is their story?

Their names are found in an apocryphal (hidden) gospel known as "The Infancy Gospel of James." Apocryphal, or hidden gospels, consist of accounts of Jesus' life that were ultimately not accepted as inspired works, and thus were not included in the Bible. However, they sometimes captured the Christian imagination, spilling into the devotional dimension of the community.

James' infancy gospel begins with the parents of Mary and their desire for a child. In their prayer and petitions to God, they are heard and given the blessings of a child, whom they named Mary. While we have no idea who Mary's parents really were, the fact that we celebrate the feast of Joachim and Anna indicates that the bond of family love is important in the Christian life.

Long before Grandparents' Day was established, the church had a feast that honored the presumed grandparents of Jesus. While their names are part of non-inspired apocryphal legends, the fact of the Savior's human ancestry is not. Christ, the incarnate Word, dwelt among us in the flesh in a human family. In honoring the grandparents of Jesus we really proclaim our faith in the Incarnation--God becoming human!

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 DeBene |
| Bob Jones | Hines Rostriga | 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.

