

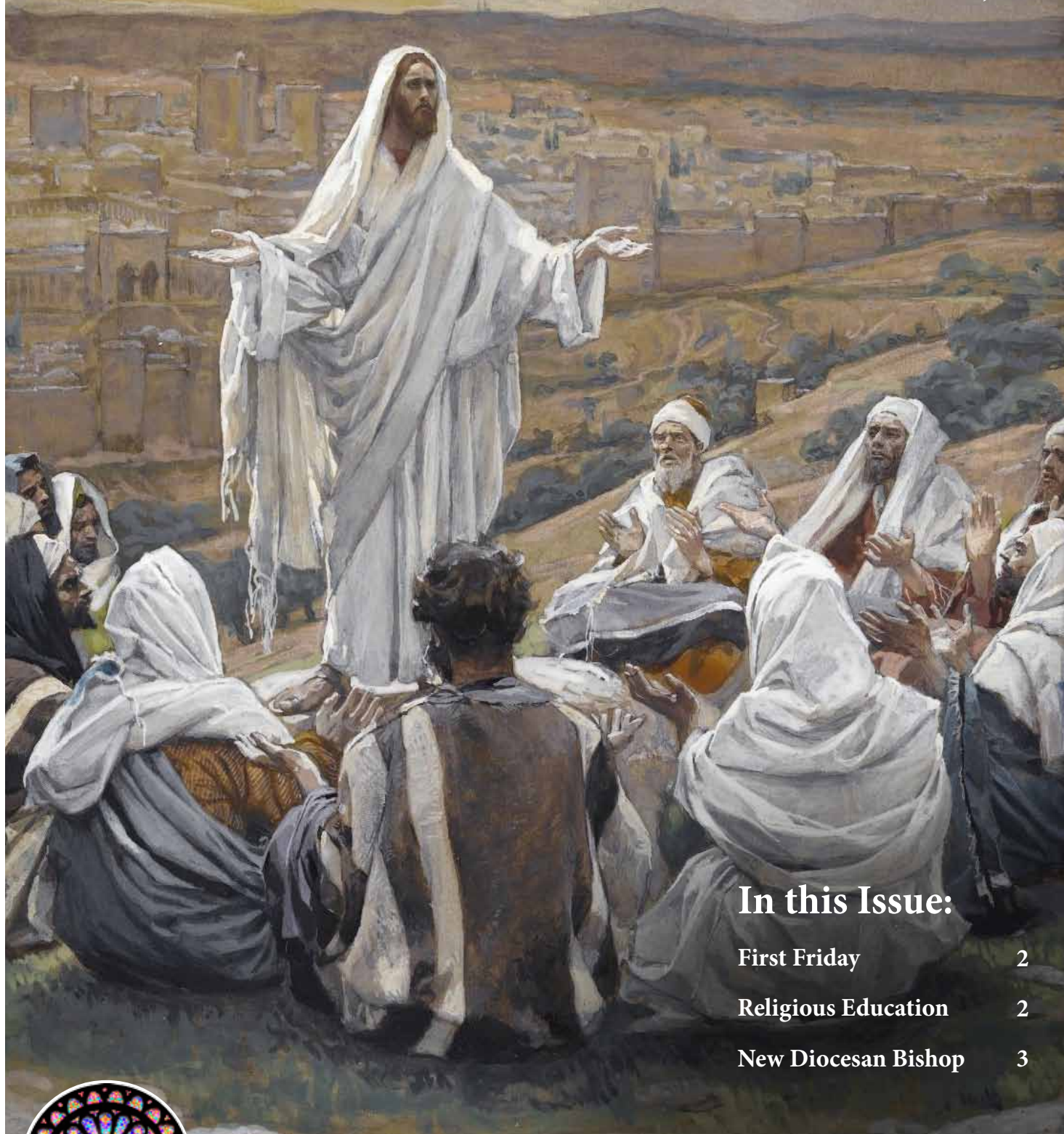
# THE Cathedral Courier

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SEVENTEENTH 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 28 - August 4, 2019



### SUN 28 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Sat) 6:00 PM Mass for Mary Georges  
8:00 AM Mass for the Parishioners  
10:30 AM Mass for Jack Jochum

### MON 29 Saint Martha

12:05 PM Mass for John F. Prascik

### TUE 30 Saint Peter Chrysologus, bishop, doctor of the Church

12:05 PM Mass for Daniel Schlosser

### WED 31 Saint Ignatius of Loyola priest

12:05 PM Mass for Most Rev. Francis B. Schulte  
(Anniversary of Installation - 1985)

### THU 1 Saint Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor of the Church

12:05 PM Mass for David Iafrate

### FRI 2 Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest First Friday

11:15 AM Confessions  
12:05 PM Mass for CCHS Class of 1948  
12:45 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
6:00 PM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

### SAT 3 Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary First Saturday

9:00 AM Mass for Most Rev. James Checchio  
9:30 AM Rosary  
5:00 PM Confessions  
6:00 PM Mass for Joseph & Sarah Truini

### SUN 4 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Mass for Helen Pasden  
10:30 AM Mass for the Parishioners



## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:20-32 • Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8  
Colossians 2:12-14 • Luke 11:1-13

In our Gospel reading from Luke, some disciples of Jesus ask our Lord to teach them how to pray. Jesus instantly offers them the beautiful prayer which we, of course, know as the Our Father.

The Our Father truly is the ultimate disciple's prayer. In it, we call upon God in an intimate way, as Father. We ask that His will be done (not ours!) and that His kingdom come (not ours!). In other words, we remember that He is our Creator, everything is His, and our focus in life should be on His priorities, not our own. Then we ask Him to supply our needs (to give our daily bread), forgive our sins, and protect us from evil. That is, we proclaim our complete trust in His provision for us and mercy towards us. We, too, commit to extending mercy ourselves (as we forgive those who sin against us).

As we pray the words of the Our Father, we recognize this basic truth about ourselves and God: God is our Father and we are beloved and infinitely blessed to be His children. This is the basis of being a Christian disciple.

At the end of the Gospel passage, Jesus encourages us to pursue a relationship with the Father: Ask Him, seek Him, knock on His door!

He can hardly wait to bless us, His children. Remember that this week, then go, be a blessing to others! Discipleship is just that simple. 🌿

## August: 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.*"

## Eucharistic Adoration - First Friday

The First Friday of every month is dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. **On each First Friday at the Cathedral, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the monstrance for private adoration following the 12:05 p.m. Mass. Eucharistic Adoration will be held throughout the afternoon, concluding with Benediction at 6:00 p.m.** You are encouraged to spend some time adoring Our Lord, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. It is very important that there is always at least one person in the church during Adoration. Please consider signing up for one of the time slots on the sign-up sheet in the back of church.

## First Communion Class Sign-Up

**It's time to register for the 2019-2020 First Communion Class which begins on Sunday, September 15.** To register or for more information, please contact the Assistant for Pastoral Ministries, Ms. Debbie Fahey by e-mail at [dfahey@dwc.org](mailto:dfahey@dwc.org) or by telephone at (304) 233-4121.

## Appointment of Bishop Mark E. Brennan As Ninth Diocesan Bishop

Pope Francis has named the Most Reverend Mark E. Brennan, currently an Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Baltimore, as the ninth bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. The appointment was announced on Tuesday, July 23, 2019.

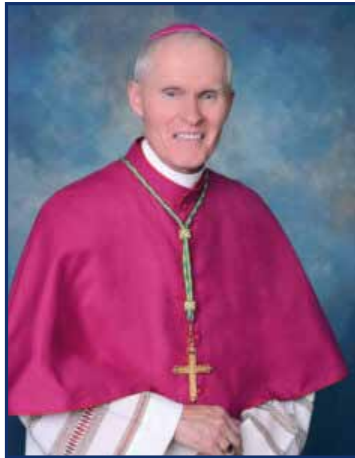
Bishop Brennan, 72, was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Washington on May 15, 1976 by the then-Archbishop William W. Baum. A Boston native, Bishop Brennan is the son of the late Edward Charles Brennan and Regina Claire Lonsway. He attended public schools in Massachusetts and Maryland before entering St. Anthony High School in Washington, D.C. Bishop Brennan graduated from Brown University in 1969 with a degree in history, and then entered Christ the King Seminary in Allegheny, New York for a year of philosophy before attending the Pontifical North American College in Rome for his theological studies.

A parish priest for nearly his entire career, Bishop Brennan was assigned to Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Potomac, MD, from 1976-81; St. Pius X Parish in Bowie, MD, from 1981-85; St. Bartholomew Parish in Bethesda, MD, from 1986-88; St. Thomas Apostle Parish in Washington, D.C., from 1998-2003; St. Martin of Tours Parish in Gaithersburg, MD from 2003-16. Bishop Brennan attended Spanish Language courses and Hispanic cultural studies in the Dominican Republic and in Colombia from 1985-86. From 1988 to 1998, Bishop Brennan was the Director of Priestly Vocations in the Archdiocese of Washington.

He was appointed Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Baltimore on Dec. 5, 2016, and ordained on Jan. 19, 2017.

"I am deeply honored to be appointed the new bishop of the Wheeling-Charleston Diocese and am grateful to the Holy Father, Pope Francis, for his confidence in me to now lead the Catholic faithful here in West Virginia in a spirit of true Christian service," said Bishop Brennan. "As my parents both retired to this great State a number of years ago, I am no stranger and,

in fact, a great admirer of the beauty of its landscape and people. It will be my first priority to meet and get to know the good people across this diocese who are working each and every day to make lives better, to lift those who are suffering and in need of comfort, support and hope, and through their determined actions, living the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Even as we work toward bringing about true healing and renewal here in this local



Church - work begun so well by Archbishop William Lori - I am full of hope and confidence for what we can accomplish together. There is immense need which is matched by immense desire and determination to reinvigorate the Church here in West Virginia and across our nation. As your brother and servant, I look forward to soon being back with you and to the joy of living and working among you."

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, which includes nearly 75,000 Catholics, 95 parishes and 34 smaller missions and chapels, encompasses the entire state of West Virginia.

Currently, there are approximately 250 diocesan and religious priests, women religious and religious brothers, in addition to 25 primary and secondary Catholic schools, serving roughly 7000 students. The Diocese also has one Catholic hospital (Wheeling Hospital) and one Catholic higher education institution (Wheeling University).

The formal installation Mass of Bishop Mark Brennan will take place on Thursday, August 22 at 2:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling.

Please pray for Bishop-Designate Brennan as he prepares to shepherd the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.



### The Pope's Monthly Intention for August

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

*Here is this month's intention:*

#### **Families, Schools of Human Growth**

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

## 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

Announcements for the Cathedral Courier must be submitted to Debbie Fahey by email to dfahey@dwc.org by noon on Monday (5 days prior to publication).

### Weekly Collection

July 21, 2019

Envelopes: \$1938

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Online: \$185

*Thank you for your generosity and support.*

## 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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## 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. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888-434-6237 or 304-233-0880.