

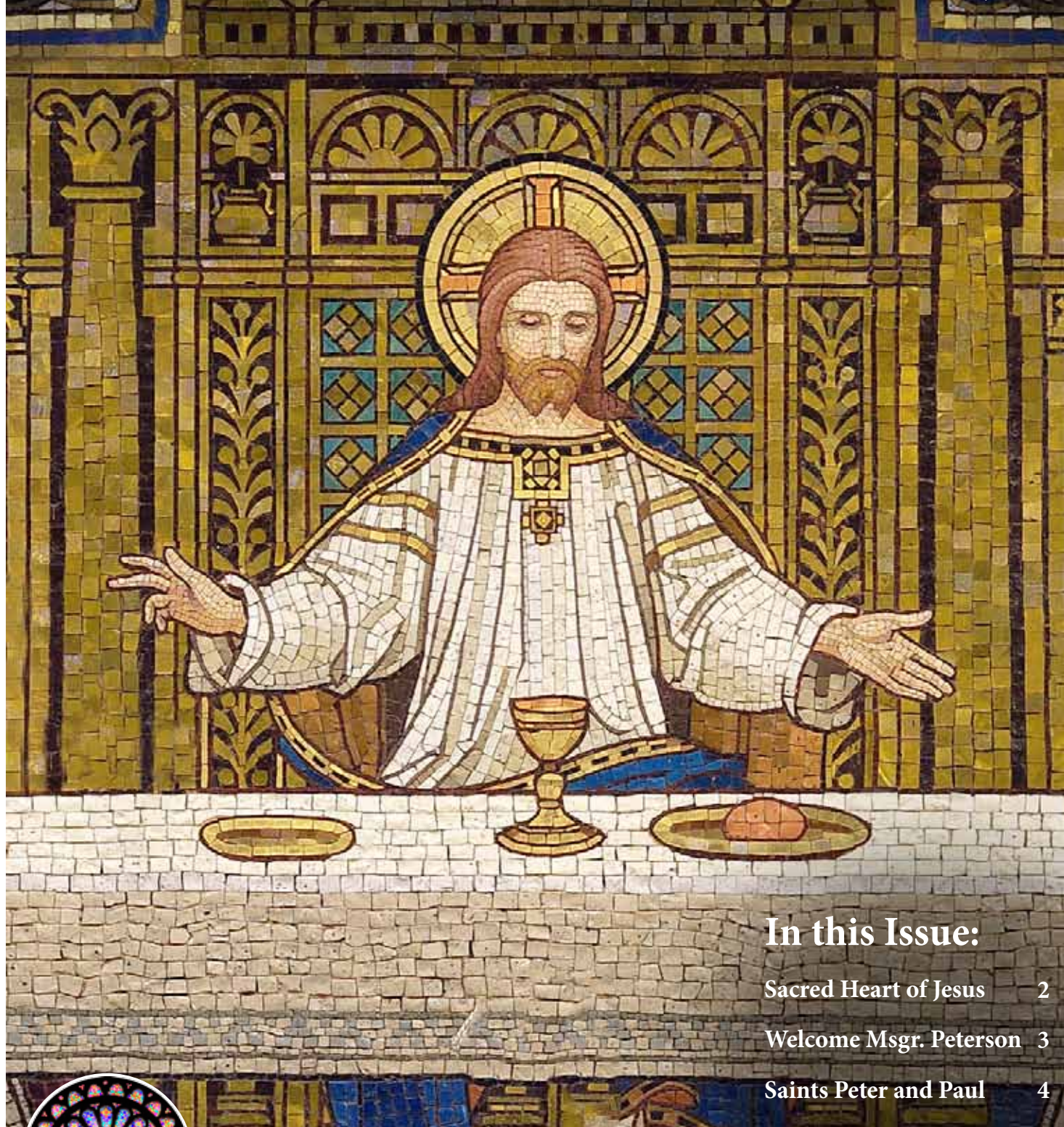
# THE Cathedral Courier

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THE MOST HOLY  
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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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

June 23 - 30, 2019



### SUN 23 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

(Sat) 6:00 PM Mass for Esther Smoulder  
 8:00 AM Mass for the Parishioners  
 10:30 AM Mass for Nicholas & Nimnoon Ghaphery  
 6:00 PM Solemn Vespers with Benediction

### MON 24 THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

12:05 PM Mass for Carole Sacco

### TUE 25 Weekday in Ordinary Time (Week 12)

12:05 PM Mass for Sister Elanor, VHM

### WED 26 Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 PM Mass for Augusta Moran

### THU 27 Saint Cyril of Alexandria, bishop, doctor of the Church

12:05 PM Mass for Dorothy Hafferty

### FRI 28 THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

11:15 AM Confessions  
 12:05 PM Mass for Jack Jochum

### SAT 29 SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

9:00 AM Mass for Norma Paytash  
 9:30 AM Rosary  
 5:00 PM Confessions  
 6:00 PM Mass for the Parishioners

### SUN 30 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Mass for Ginny Felton  
 10:30 AM Mass for Jack Jochum, Sr.,  
 and Jack Jochum, Jr.



## Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Genesis 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4

1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17

This Sunday, we observe the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This beautiful feast celebrates the gift of the Eucharist, which the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches is the source and summit of our Christian faith. “For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ Himself” (CCC 1324).

And in the Gospel from St. John, we learn that God holds back nothing of Himself from us. Jesus tells His disciples (this includes us!) that the Holy Spirit “will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything the Father has is mine.” Thus we find ourselves drawn right into the midst of this Trinitarian love. In fact, if the mystery of Holy Trinity is an ocean which to swim, the “water” that makes up that ocean is love.

The very word, Eucharist, means “thanksgiving” or “gratitude,” and so this feast is especially meaningful to all of us who are striving to live as grateful stewards of all God’s blessings to us. Surely the Eucharist is the greatest of all blessings because it is not only from God, it is God — the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Today’s second reading from St. Paul’s letter to the Corinthians reminds us of the depths of love our Lord has shown us in the gift of the Eucharist, recalling Christ’s words at the very first Eucharistic celebration. “The Lord Jesus... took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, “This is my body that is for you.” In that moment, and at every celebration of the Mass thereafter, Jesus gives us His very Self in an act of complete humility and perfect love. How can we possibly show our gratitude for such a sublime gift?

We can receive the gift of the Eucharist with the greatest possible reverence and love. And, following our Lord’s example, we can give ourselves generously to others in the week ahead. 🙏

## Solemnity of the Sacred Heart - June 28

One of the most beloved aspects of our Catholic tradition is our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In honoring the Sacred Heart, we are honoring the compassion and love of Christ: his human heart, moved with pity for his flock, his divine heart, pierced for the sins of his people. From the heart of Christ, pierced by the soldier’s lance, blood and water poured out, “the wellspring of the Church’s Sacraments” (Preface for the Sacred Heart).

While saints and mystics, notably the thirteenth century Benedictine Saint Gertrude, have long found the heart of Christ a rich subject matter for meditation, it was not until the seventeenth century, in France, that devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus began to take the form we know today. This was largely due to a series of revelations of the Sacred Heart to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, a religious of the Visitation order, in the town of Paray-le-Monial. The devotion spread, and the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus was added to the universal calendar in 1856.

On the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart, which the Church celebrates each year on the Friday following Corpus Christi, we give thanks to God for the infinite love of Christ, represented by the image of his heart on fire with love. Through our prayer, we also seek to make reparation for the ways that love has been rejected by human beings. This is why in the familiar image, Christ’s heart is pierced and surrounded with thorns.

## Welcome Msgr. Peterson

Archbishop William E. Lori, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has appointed Rev. Msgr. Joseph L. Peterson to serve as the Interim Rector of the Cathedral of Saint Joseph. Monsignor Peterson will begin his term at the Cathedral by celebrating the weekend Masses on June 22/23. Msgr. Peterson will greet parishioners following the Masses this weekend.

## 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. There is a great website, [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org), that can help you to locate the nearest Catholic Church and the times for Mass while traveling.

## Catholic Sharing Appeal

The 2019 Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA) theme, Sowing Seeds of HOPE, provides a sense of purpose and direction for our diocese as we meet the challenges of today and work toward the future to make our Church ever more vibrant and relevant. The CSA is an essential way to reach beyond ourselves and our parish and give HOPE to others through ministries, programs and services which enrich a Christ-centered way of life.

All gifts to the CSA help fund ministries and programs that benefit parishes, missions, schools, CCWVa and other Diocesan programs.

Pledges and one-time donations can be sent to:

Catholic Sharing Appeal  
P.O. Box 230  
Wheeling, WV 26003

Donations can also be made online at: [dwc.org/csa](http://dwc.org/csa)



### The Pope's Monthly Intention for June

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

*Here is this month's intention:*

#### The Mode of Life of Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

## Corpus Christi

### CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, June 23

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the mid-thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. It is, moreover, the Church's official act of homage and gratitude to Christ, who by instituting the Holy Eucharist gave to the Church her greatest treasure.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.

**The Eucharistic Procession following the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 23 has been cancelled for this year. However, the celebration of Solemn Vespers will still be held at 6:00 p.m.** During the celebration of Vespers, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and Benediction will be celebrated. Please join us!

### Prayer for a New Bishop

God our Father,  
you have given us your Son, Jesus Christ,  
to teach, sanctify and govern your people.  
You also gave us the gift of your Holy Spirit  
so that we may forever remain one in your name.

Eternal Shepherd,  
we ask that you look with favor upon those  
who will prayerfully select a new bishop  
for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

Give them wisdom and counsel  
that they may discern your will.

We ask in the name of your Son,  
that you bless our future bishop.  
Provide him with the gifts that he will need  
to carry on the ministry of Jesus in our diocese.

Grant him the heart of your Son,  
the heart of the Good Shepherd.  
Bestow upon him the zeal of St. Paul  
in preaching the Good News;  
the humility of St. John Vianney  
in celebrating the sacraments;  
the compassion of St. Vincent DePaul  
in serving those most in need;  
and the wisdom of St. Augustine  
in teaching the doctrine of our church.

We ask this through the intercession of  
Holy Mary, our Mother and Model,  
and Saint Joseph, the patron of our diocese.

*Amen.*

## MASS TIMES & INFO

SUN	6:00 pm (SAT) 8:00 am 10:30 am
MON-FRI SAT	12:05 pm 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](mailto:dfahey@dwc.org) by noon on Monday (5 days prior to publication).



## Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul - June 29

This Saturday, June 29, the Church celebrates two of the most well-known saints, Peter and Paul, who according to legend were executed on the same day in the year 64 A.D. under the command of Emperor Nero and buried in Rome.

Tradition says that Peter fled Rome to avoid arrest and saw Jesus on the road. "Where are you going, Lord?" Peter asked. Jesus replied, "I am going to Rome to be crucified again." Peter turned back and was crucified upside down, because he felt unworthy to meet his death the same way as Christ. Paul was arrested in Jerusalem and was sent to Rome, where he was placed under house arrest. He was slain by beheading, because as a Roman citizen he could not be subjected to the indignity of crucifixion.



In a sermon in the year 395, Saint Augustine of Hippo said: "Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith." Saint Peter is the patron of those in the fishing industry and Saint Paul is the patron of the lay apostolate, writers, Malta, and Greece. Both are the principal patrons of Rome.

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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 the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families/Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513. 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 (toll free) or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; or Msgr. Anthony Cincinnati, 270. For more information on the Diocese's Office of Safe Environment, please go to [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org), then click the "Diocese" tab, then click "Office of Safe Environment" under the "Offices" menu. To learn more about the Catholic Church's efforts in preventing sexual abuse of children in the United States, please visit <http://www.usccb.org>. Under "Issues and Action," click "Child and Youth Protection" from the drop down menu.