

# THE Cathedral Courier

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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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

May 27 - June 3, 2018



**SUN 27** **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
(Sat) 6:00 PM Mass for Joseph Paytash, Jr.  
8:00 AM Mass for the Parishioners  
10:30 AM Mass for Levina Gentile

**MON 28** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
*Memorial Day*  
9:00 AM Mass for the Parishioners

**TUE 29** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
12:05 PM Mass for Jack Jochum

**WED 30** **Weekday in Ordinary Time**  
12:05 PM Mass for Edward J. Davis, Sr.

**THU 31** **THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
12:05 PM Mass for John Mick McDonald

**FRI 1** **Saint Justin, martyr**  
*First Friday of the Month*  
11:15 AM Confessions  
12:05 PM Mass for Anna Margaret Page  
12:35 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
1:25 PM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

**SAT 2** **Saints Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs**  
*First Saturday of the Month*  
11:00 AM Diaconate Ordination  
3:00 PM Wedding  
5:00 PM Confessions  
6:00 PM Mass for Marty Purpura

**SUN 3** **THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**  
**(CORPUS CHRISTI)**  
8:00 AM Mass for Ross Felton  
10:30 AM Mass for the Parishioners  
*Eucharistic Procession*  
12:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
6:00 PM Vespers with Benediction



### Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22  
Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20

Today we celebrate Holy Trinity Sunday. Note that the proper name for this day is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Throughout our Church year we celebrate the entire mystery of Christ, from His incarnation and birth to His ascension, to Pentecost (the establishment of the Church), and finally to His Second Coming in judgment. Technically we divide our celebrations into Solemnities, Feasts, and Memorials.

Solemnities are the celebrations of greatest importance. Solemnities always begin the evening before with first vespers (evening prayer) and many solemnities have their own Vigil Mass. Although all Solemnities are important, they are not all Holy Days of Obligation.

Today's Solemnity of the Holy Trinity honors the Trinity. The Church has celebrated this for well more than 1,000 years, and it was made official in 1334.

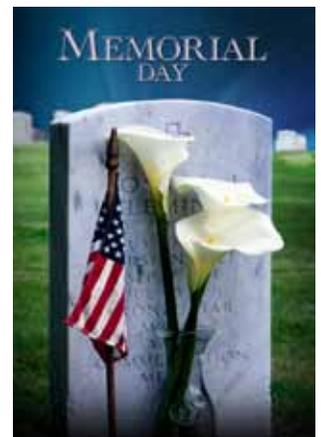
In the Catechism of the Catholic Church (#234) we are taught, "The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in Himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the 'hierarchy of the truths of faith'."

Yet, the Trinity is one of the most fascinating, and controversial, of our teachings. When the Trinity is described as a "mystery," that does not mean it is a total enigma, but it is a reality we can only grasp through worship and faith. A noted scholar once said that a mystery is not like a wall that we may run into, but an ocean in which we can swim.

The Gospel Reading this Sunday from St. Matthew is important to the concept of the Holy Trinity and to each of us as believers. This reading represents the end of Matthew's Gospel and is often called The Great Commission. When they (we) are told to baptize in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, it means that they are to make disciples. Note that the action word there is "make." Also notice what the Lord says "in the name of," not in the names of, the implication being, of course, that the three are one — our Holy Trinity. These were imperfect individuals that Jesus commissioned. We, too, are imperfect, but we, too, are commissioned and called.

### Prayer for Memorial Day

God of power and mercy,  
you destroy war  
and put down earthly pride.  
Banish violence from our midst  
and wipe away our tears,  
that we may all deserve  
to be called your sons and daughters.  
Keep in your mercy  
those men and women  
who have died in the cause of freedom  
and bring them safely  
into your kingdom of justice and peace.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



**Mass on Memorial Day, May 28,  
will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. at the Cathedral.**

## June: Month of the Sacred Heart

On the Friday following the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Because this solemnity usually falls in June, this month is also known as the "Month of the Sacred Heart." Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is of great antiquity in the Church. It was Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, however, who made this devotion widespread. The great promise of the Sacred Heart is most consoling: the grace of final perseverance and the joy of having Jesus' heart as our sure refuge and infinite ocean of mercy in our last hour. During the month of June, let us ponder Christ's infinite love and meditate upon his suffering for the salvation of the world.



## Parish Council Elections

The Parish Council of the Cathedral of Saint Joseph will be holding an election for new council members **next weekend, June 2/3**. Thank you for your help in this important process.

## Ordination Reception Volunteers

There are sheets placed in the back of the church for volunteers to sign up to help provide hospitality for the Diaconate Ordination on June 2nd and the Presbyteral Ordination on June 30th. Thank you in advance for the gift of your time.



**Banns of Marriage**  
**Vanessa Saseen & Trey Zambito**  
*June 2, 2018*  
**Laura Philipps & Robert Young**  
*June 16, 2018*

*If any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it.*

## Diaconate Ordination - June 2

Seminarian Nye Joseph Wiley will be ordained a transitional deacon by Most Rev. Michael J. Bransfield, bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 2.

Priests, deacons and religious of the diocese as well as Wiley's family and friends will gather for the ordination where he will promise obedience to the bishop and his successors and take on the vow of celibacy. As a transitional deacon, Wiley will then spend a year preaching the Gospel preparing for ordination to the priesthood. He will begin his ministry as a deacon through his summer assignment at the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Charleston, W.Va.

During his ordination, Wiley will be vested with the stole and dalmatic by either fellow deacons or priests. He will also take on the vow of celibacy. The bishop will then present to Wiley the Book of the Gospels, so that he may proclaim the Good News and model his life after Christ. As he presents the Book of the Gospels, the bishop will say to him, "Receive the Gospel of Christ, whose herald you have become. Believe what you read, teach what you believe, and practice what you teach."

## In your charity, please keep in your prayers:

Annie Midcap, Arthur Danehart, Austin Cook, Barb Mazzocca, Bertha Wurtzbacher, Betty Teater, Bill Wilson, Bob Armstrong, Bob Jones, Brogan Gallentine, Caleb Hlebiczk, Charles Heizer, Children of the Youth Services System, Chuck Fair, Darleen Williams, David A. Kress, Jr., Dustin Ronevich, Eva Wood, Father Joseph Wilhelm, Frank Davis, Fred Herink, Gail Koch, George Kirchner, Haley Carter, Hines Rotriga, James Benner, Jane Rudari, Marlene Martin, Janet Cupp, Janie, Jean and Chuck Schultz, Jim Antill, Jim and Dee, Jimmy Hocking, John Petrella, Jon-Michael Lasher, Judy Pack, Julia Sheets, Kathy Cooley, Kermit Klosterman, Liam Manning, Lukie Brown, Margaret Stocke, Mark Davis, Martha Yocum, Mary Alice Florio, Mary Ann Fowler, Mary K. Schlosser, Mary Walicki, Michael DeBlasis, Milissa Rose, Milly Burke, Mona Wurtzbacher, Nadine Greenwood, Norma Bosold, Patricia Kaliszcz, Pete Mack, R. J. Stocke, Richard Simon, Rick Burgy, Ron Hickman, Rosalie Davis, Sarah Hanasky, Sarah Sargent, Shawn Thomas, Shirley DeCaria, Stanley Kyr, Stephanie Bugaj, Susan Graff, Susan Mize, Susan Schulte, Tammy, Thelma Pearson, Thomas Griffith, Trystan Timmons, Victoria Jeskey

**Due to the Diaconate Ordination at the Cathedral on Saturday, June 2, there will be no 9:00 a.m. Mass or recitation of the Rosary.**

Pray for the repose of the souls of these faithful departed who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith:

**James Lee Collins** († May 14, 2018)  
**Charlene Louise Fanning Swoyer** († May 21, 2018)

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

## 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](http://www.saintjosephcathedral.com) and follow the "Giving" tab. This website will walk you through the process.

## Weekly Collection

**May 20, 2018**

Envelopes: \$2748 Loose: \$1242  
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*Thank you for your generosity and support.*



# Rector's Ruminations

## Decoration Day

BY REV. MSGR. KEVIN M. QUIRK

Ask your kind indulgence, gentle reader, for a small digression on our examination of the Apse Mural this week to say a little something here about Decoration Day, that national holiday we mark on the last Monday of each May and more popularly call Memorial Day.

One of the great privileges that God granted me in life was to be born in the District of Columbia and raised in the City and in Northern Virginia until my college years. In the 70s, the years of my elementary education, Washington, as well as its environs, were the epitome of a sleepy southern town, except on National and State Holidays. Where the Federal City is now a city of protest marches and demonstrations, it was in my youthful years a city of great parades, especially on the Fourth of July, Saint Patrick's Day, and what was slowly beginning to be called Veterans Day, rather than Armistice Day. My favorite parades, however, took place in Alexandria, where the Annual Parade of George Washington's Birthday, cleared King and Washington Streets of all vehicles and brought our Founding Father, the Revolution, and the Civil War alive. The Commonwealth of Virginia, in defiance of then recently passed Uniform Monday Holiday Act (1968), continued to observe Washington's Birthday – which, as I almost religiously point out to people, remains the official name of the Federal Holiday on the Third Monday of February – on February 22, quite literally the dead of winter, with schools closed and huge parades and events. I loved standing in the cold, waiting to see Washington come by on his huge white charger, waving and throwing silver dollars to us kids, which I learned he had pitched over the

Natural Bridge and across the Potomac. Apparently, Washington loved to throw money around quite literally, especially money with his face on it!

But, my favorite memories of a Capital childhood were the many visits to Arlington Cemetery on Decoration Day, to see the President laying the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns and to see those manicured rolling hills around Arlington House which are the home of so many heroes decorated with flags. As an Irish Catholic family, we spent much time at the Eternal Flame of President Kennedy's Tomb, adjacent to which his younger brother Robert had been translated from a temporary grave moved in 1971, an event I still recall. The memorials throughout that National Cemetery always filled me with the deepest emotions of sorrow, gratitude, and true love of country on each visit, but most especially so on Decoration Day: the mast of the Maine, Taft's cenotaph, the Confederate markers in their own section all laid out facing South, intersecting at odd angles with the graves of the Union dead as if maintaining in death the odd orientation that brought about their clash in life. I would always take flowers or some other token to the Cemetery, to lay in front of one of the quotes on the wall of Robert F. Kennedy's grave site. The quote is taken from a speech of his in South Africa:

"It is from numberless diverse acts of courage and belief that human history is shaped. Each time a man stands up for an ideal or acts to improve the lot of others or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope, and crossing each other from a million different centers of energy and daring, those ripples build a current that can sweep down the mightiest wall of op-

pression and resistance."

I always left my gift to the young Senator there and took the words of his quote with me. We would go away from Arlington Cemetery on foot across Memorial Bridge to the Mall to listen to the Memorial Day Concert, almost always among the first balmy summer evenings along the Potomac.

In 1968, as part of the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, the Congress renamed Decoration Day as Memorial Day and moved it from May 30 to the last Monday in May. However, its original name will always stick with me, as it best describes the motives of the day: to prompt us to visit cemeteries and decorate the graves of those who died while serving in the Nation's Armed Forces. Visiting such tombs and seeing them decorated still brings to mind those youthful visits and the thrilling words of Thomas Paine in *The American Crisis*: "THESE are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph. What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly: it is dearness only that gives everything its value. Heaven knows how to put a proper price upon its goods; and it would be strange indeed if so celestial an article as FREEDOM should not be highly rated."

As we mark Decoration Day this year, I leave you with the beautiful poem, "Memorial Day," by Joyce Kilmer, a great American Catholic poet of the prior century – known mainly for his poem "Trees" – who himself died in the First World War:

**See "Ruminations"  
on Page 7**



## Love Thy Neighbor

BY ALEX J. NAGEM

Caller I.D. is a good addition to telephones. It allows you the decision to answer the phone or ignore the caller. One evening when the phone rang, a cell phone number appeared on the caller I. D. The number looked familiar so I answered the phone. I usually don't answer the phone when I don't recognize the caller or phone number. It was a telemarketer. The caller wanted to schedule an appointment for one of their lawn technicians to analyze the needs of our grass and soil so Lori and I can have one of the best looking lawns on the street. I tried to be polite and told the caller we were not interested in the service. The caller persisted. I again told the caller we were not interested. There was continued persistence. Then the question came, "Don't you care about your neighborhood? Don't you want your lawn to be the envy of all your neighbors?" At this point, my calm, gentleman manner turned into one irritated, cranky, and tired guy. I told the caller, for the last time, I was not interested and hung up the phone. About an hour later, another cell phone number and name appears on the caller I.D. When I saw the name, I thought it was family friend calling. To my surprise, it was another telemarketer requesting to make an appointment for a lawn technician to review our lawn. I stopped the caller in mid-sales pitch. I told him our lawn is a feeding ground for several deer and the toilet for our dogs, neither of which need an exceptionally attractive lawn. No one else sees our lawn. Then I hung up the phone.

Being raised Catholic, attending Catholic schools, and working for the Catholic Church, one does develop an overwhelming feeling of guilt when they do something they know is not kind or morally right. I tried to justify my action and words

with the caller by the fact I did not want chemicals sprayed on my lawn. That Catholic guilt kicked in harder. I was not polite to the caller. How many times have people hung up on this caller? Why doesn't the caller find another worthwhile career? Why did I have to be rude? He was annoying so that justified my actions, right? But it was the first caller who was annoying. I did not allow the second caller to finish his sales pitch. Who was annoying now? I began to think about the caller. How frustrating was his day? Was he working this job to pay bills, rent, and feed his family, or was this a part-time job while in school? The answer didn't seem to matter. It is the treatment of others that is important. What did the caller think of me? Too many thoughts have been given for a telemarketer, right? Well, maybe not enough has been given. Were my actions justified? We should feed and clothe the poor, take care of the sick and dying, and visit the imprisoned, but how do we act when we do this? Is there a willingness to help our neighbor and be kind to our neighbor? Yes, I know I am only talking about a telemarketer. But it is my actions that are in question from my first impression of the caller.

We smile when we see a baby, but frown when we see someone with tattoos or piercings who may be carrying the baby. Are they holding the baby in a loving and secure manner? Maybe they kiss the baby softly and smile at this gift from God. Do the tattoos make this person an uncaring parent? Does the baby smile and laugh, and hold tight to the parent? The tattoos don't matter to us? Appearance and first impressions do make a difference for some. We may dress to impress, as the saying goes. But, how we treat others is more important, right? Can I treat someone in a respect-

ful, caring manner if I am wearing an old Carhart T-shirt and jeans, as well as, if I am wearing a Burberry suit? Our personalities, moods, or what irritates us does get in the way of loving thy neighbor some days. But does that really justify our actions?

I have read that we all have certain gifts given to us by the Holy Spirit. Nobody receives all the gifts. The gifts we receive are used to help others as we all make up the Body of Christ. I do rely on the gifts of others to help guide me, as I hope my gifts are used to help others. I don't know what gifts we each have, but I know we are to love believers in Jesus Christ and non-believers, as well. As for the telemarketer that may call, maybe for me to love my neighbor I should just let the call go to voice mail.

"What you must do is love your neighbor as yourself. There is no one who knows your many faults better than you. But you love yourself notwithstanding. And so you must love your neighbor, no matter how many faults you see in him." Martin Buber

You are remembered in my prayers as I hope I am remembered in yours.

"Vocatus Atque Non Vocatus, Des Aderit" ☩



### Quote from the Early Church Fathers

by Saint Ambrose of Milan (339-397 AD)

"Recall then that you have received the spiritual seal, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence, the spirit of holy fear in God's presence. Guard what you have received. God the Father has marked you with His sign; Christ the Lord has confirmed you and has placed His pledge, the Spirit, in your hearts."

## Scripture Readings

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.

### Week of May 27

#### Monday

1 Peter 1:3-9  
Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10  
Mark 10:17-27

#### Tuesday

1 Peter 1:10-16  
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4  
Mark 10:28-31

#### Wednesday

1 Peter 1:18-25  
Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20  
Mark 10:32-45

#### Thursday

Zephaniah 3:14-18  
(Ps) Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6  
Luke 1:39-56

#### Friday

1 Peter 4:7-13  
Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13  
Mark 11:11-26

#### Saturday

Jude 17, 20-25  
Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6  
Mark 11:27-33

#### Next Sunday

Exodus 24:3-8  
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18  
Hebrews 9:11-15  
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

### Weekly Devotions at the Cathedral

The following devotions are prayed each week following the 12:05 pm Mass:

**Miraculous Medal Novena**  
Monday

**Litany of Loreto**  
Tuesday

**Litany of Saint Joseph**  
Wednesday

**Litany of the Sacred Heart**  
Thursday

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy**  
Fridays

**The Holy Rosary**  
Saturdays after the 9 am Mass



# This Week with the Saints

**May 31 - The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth** originated in the Middle Ages. It was celebrated on various dates until it was assigned this date. Luke's account of the visitation invites us to engage the tenderness between Mary and her cousin Elizabeth. In a tender exchange, Mary and Elizabeth affirm one another's experience of God's presence and action on behalf of his people. As Elizabeth recognized God's presence within Mary, so we are called to help others recognize God's presence with and within them. What a gift it must have been for these two women to spend time together. Given their miraculous pregnancies and unique experiences of God, they could only turn to each other to ponder and process what was happening. As God brought them together, their companionship during this time must have been a source of mutual comfort, encouragement, and joyful anticipation. This feast day is a fitting time to pray for expectant parents.



**June 1 - Saint Justin Martyr** (c. 100 - 165) was born in Judea and raised by pagan parents who were probably Greek or Roman. He studied philosophy, converted to Christianity, and spent his life teaching and writing. Justin is best known for his Apologies and for his Dialogue with Trypho. He fought against the heresy of Marcion, who rejected the Old Testament. Justin's life ended in Rome, where he was martyred under Marcus Aurelius. He is one of the first Christian apologists, and he was one of the first to employ philosophy as a tool toward greater understanding of revelation. *Patronage:* philosophers; apologists

**June 2 - Not much is known about these two early martyrs, Saints Marcellinus and Peter** († c. 303), except that Marcellinus was a priest, Peter was an exorcist, and they were both martyred by beheading under Diocletian. While in prison, tradition tells us that they managed to convert the jailer and his family. They are mentioned in Eucharistic Prayer I.



*All holy men and women,  
Saints of God,  
pray for us!*



## Corpus Christi Procession - Sunday, June 3

The custom of carrying the Blessed Sacrament in a splendid procession through town after the Mass on Corpus Christi Sunday has been part of the church since the early fourteenth century. This practice was encouraged by the popes, some of whom granted special indulgences to all participants. The Council of Trent (1545-1563) solemnly approved and recommended the procession on Corpus Christi as a public profession of the Catholic faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

During the later Middle Ages, these processions developed into splendid pageants of devotion and honor to the Blessed Sacrament. They are still held publicly with the ancient splendor throughout the world, most especially in Italy, France, Spain, Portugal, Austria, Ireland, and in the Catholic Sections of Germany, Holland, and Switzerland.

Sovereigns and princes, presidents and ministers of the state, magistrates, members of trade and craft guilds, and honor guards of the armed forces accompany the liturgical procession while the church bells peal, bands play sacred hymns, and the faithful kneel in front of their homes to adore the Eucharistic Lord.

**The Cathedral of Saint Joseph will continue this beautiful custom of the Corpus Christi Procession following the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 3. We will process outdoors with the Blessed Sacrament around the perimeter of the Cathedral Church. Following the Eucharistic Procession, the Blessed Sacrament will be placed on the Main Altar of the Cathedral for Adoration throughout the Afternoon. The period of Adoration will conclude with Solemn Vespers at 6:00 p.m., at which time Benediction will be celebrated.**

**Please join us for this special celebration in honor of Our Eucharistic Lord and King.**

## Ruminations ... Cont'd from Page 4

The bugle echoes shrill and sweet,  
But not of war it sings to-day.  
The road is rhythmic with the feet  
Of men-at-arms who come to pray.

The roses blossom white and red  
On tombs where weary soldiers lie;  
Flags wave above the honored dead  
And martial music cleaves the sky.

Above their wreath-strewn graves  
we kneel,

They kept the faith and fought  
the fight.  
Through flying lead and crimson steel  
They plunged for Freedom and  
the Right.

May we, their grateful children, learn  
Their strength, who lie beneath this  
sod,  
Who went through fire and  
death to earn  
At last the accolade of God.

In shining rank on rank arrayed  
They march, the legions of the Lord;

He is their Captain unafraid,  
The Prince of Peace . . . Who brought  
a sword.

As always, if you have a question  
for The Rector's Ruminations, please  
share it with our thoughtful editor, Mr.  
Tyler Greenwood (tgreenwood@dwc.  
org). 🌱



### CORPUS CHRISTI at the Cathedral



*Sunday, June 3, 2018*

**Solemn Eucharistic Procession**  
following the 10:30 a.m. Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
throughout the afternoon

**Vespers with Benediction**  
at 6:00 p.m.

**The Cathedral of Saint Joseph  
offers sincere congratulations,  
prayers, and best wishes  
to the 2018 Graduating Class  
of Wheeling Central  
Catholic High School!**

*"It is the Lord who goes before you;  
he will be with you  
and will never fail you or forsake you.  
So do not fear or be dismayed."*

-Deuteronomy 31:8

## Family Rosary Devotion

**Each Sunday of May at 6:30 p.m.**

**Knights of Columbus Council 504, 118 Edgington Lane, Wheeling**

The Knights of Columbus Council 504 invites you to join them for the Family Rosary Devotions led by local clergy. If the weather permits, the rosary will be prayed outside in the Marian Grotto on the grounds of the clubhouse.

## Fun-Raiser Urban Mobile Playground

**Saturdays during Summer from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

The Fun-Raiser Urban Mobile Playground was an idea dreamed up by the kids of East Wheeling who had nowhere to play or toys to play with. This truck, stocked with play equipment, has 2 stops a week in 3 low income neighborhoods (East Wheeling, South Wheeling and the Island) that lets kids have fun playing in a safe and positive environment full of creativity and mentorship. We call these mentors "Fun-Facilitators" and we are looking for some of St. Joseph's folks (of ALL-AGES) to help with our 13th St. summer stop every Saturday from 12-2 pm. beginning June 2nd.

We are also looking for visiting "Fun-Experts". This is different than a more consistent "Fun-Facilitator". A Fun-Expert comes once or twice a season to share a skill or talent. It can be anything, (ex. soccer drills, face painting, balloon animals, science or art activities, music, dance, yoga, book reading) that will let kids experience something that they might not otherwise get a chance too!

If you are interested in being part of this youth ministry or want to learn more, please contact Kate/ Gabby Marshall at 304-218-8373 or TheFunRaiserOV@gmail.com. You can also learn more and get our full schedule on our Facebook page @TheFunRaiserOV or at TheFunRaiserOV.org

## A Men's Retreat: A Day with Abraham and Isaac

**Saturday, June 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Saint Joseph Retreat Center, 137 Mount St. Joseph, Wheeling**

This day will offer men an opportunity to examine the stories of Abraham and Isaac, and to reflect on their own roles as good stewards and dreamers. A time of ritual and prayer will be offered, as well as time to personally reflect and discuss insights with the facilitator, Dr. John Spiesman.

### 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; Msgr. Frederick Annie, ext. 267, 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.

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULER

## Masses

Sundays: 6:00 p.m. (Saturday)  
8:00 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: 12:05 p.m. Monday thru Friday  
9:00 a.m. Saturday

Holy Days: Please consult the bulletin

## Confessions

Friday 11:15-11:45 a.m.

Saturday: 5:00-5:45 p.m.  
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.

## SACRAMENT OF THE SICK / 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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