

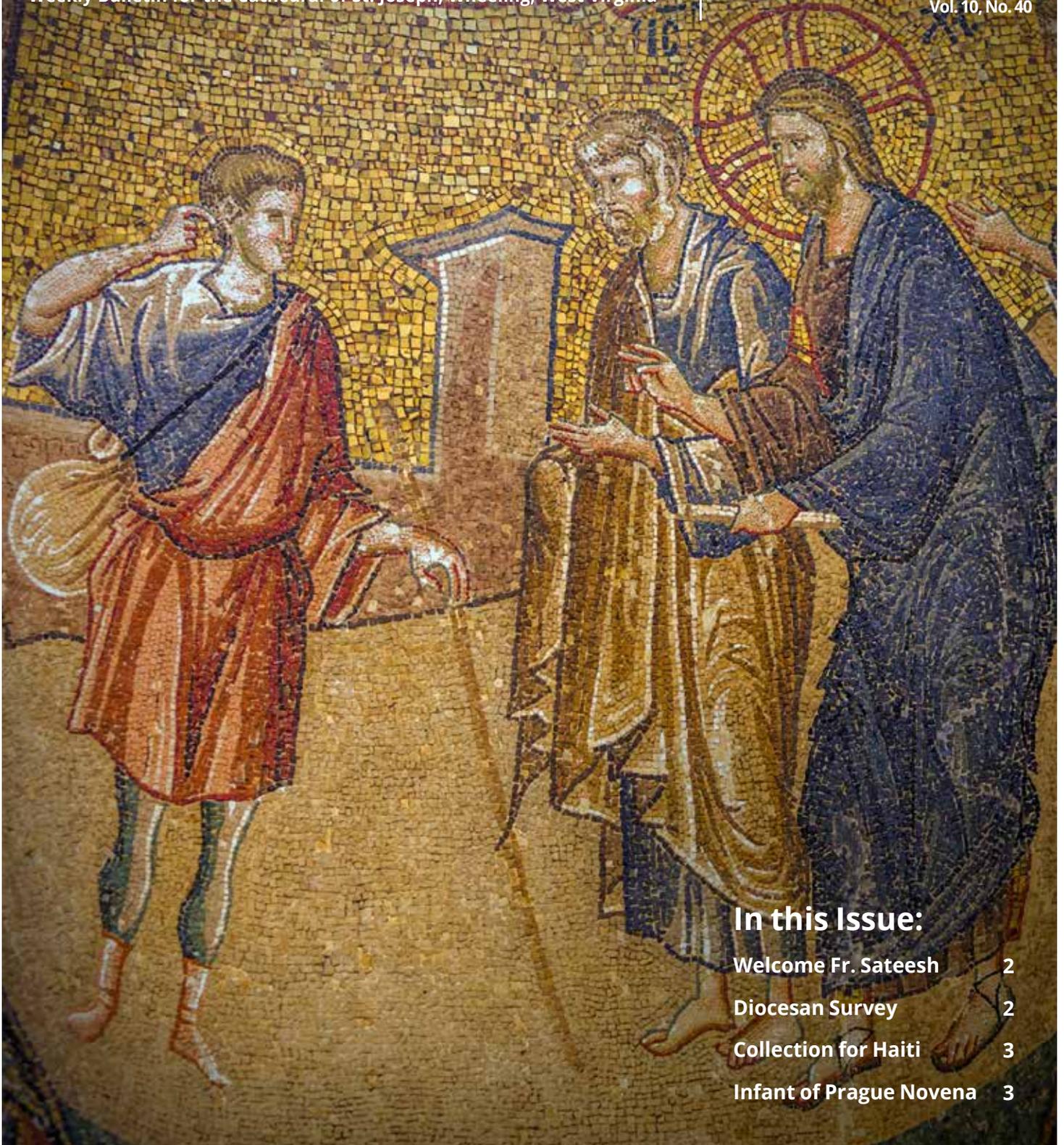
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IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

September 5 - 12, 2021

SUN 5 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Sat) 6:00 pm Mass for Gregory Sheldon
8:00 am Mass for the Parishioners
10:30 am Mass for Madeline Belby

MON 6 Weekday in Ordinary Time Labor Day

9:00 am Labor Day Mass

TUE 7 Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Mass for Herbert Mize

WED 8 Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:05 pm Mass for Mihalena Pacewicz

THU 9 Saint Peter Claver

12:05 pm Mass for Norma Paytash

FRI 10 Weekday in Ordinary Time

11:15 am Confessions
12:05 pm Mass for Dorothy Phillipovich

SAT 11 Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am Mass for Dave Wiethé
9:30 am Rosary
5:00 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass for Gregory Sheldon

SUN 12 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

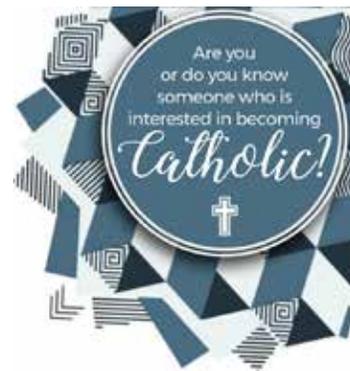
8:00 am Mass for Ron DeSena
10:30 am Mass for the Parishioners



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.



Welcome Father Sateesh!

Bishop Mark Brennan has appointed Father Narisetti Sateesh, H.G.N. as the vice-rector of the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling with residence at the cathedral rectory, effective September 1, 2021.

Diocesan Pastoral Needs Survey

Bishop Brennan is inviting your input on an upcoming diocesanwide survey regarding a broad range of topics relating to the way we live and experience our faith across the entire diocese. As our shepherd, the Bishop desires to listen to God's people. This will assist him in developing a deeper understanding of the hearts, minds, and needs of the faithful. **ALL are highly encouraged to participate!** Parishioners will have the option of completing the survey via emailed link, digital platforms (social media and websites), or manually via a paper survey. Completing the survey should take 7 to 10 minutes. Survey distribution will begin the first weekend in September, and will run for two full weeks until September 19. Look for more details soon and don't miss this unique opportunity to help shape the future of the Catholic Church here in West Virginia! To access the online survey, please use this link: dwc.org/pastoral-needs-survey

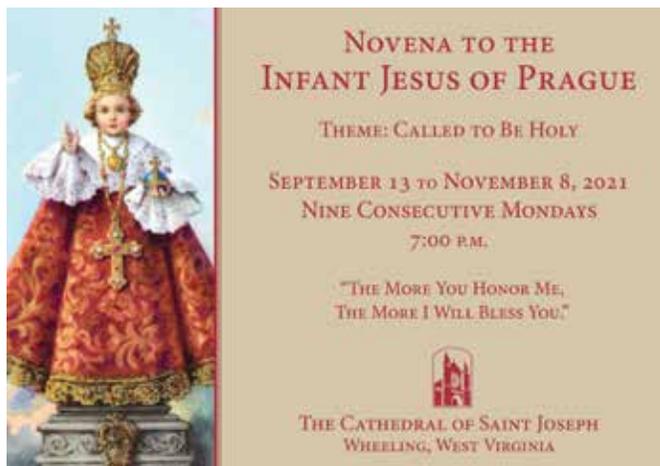
20th Anniversary Commemoration of 9/11 Patriotic Rosary and Prayer Service

Saturday, September 11th at 12:00 Noon

Saint Michael Church, 1225 National Road, Wheeling

- ~ 12:00 – Patriotic Rosary and prayer.
- ~ 12:30 – 3:00 quiet prayer in the church.
- ~ 3:00 – Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Please come join us in prayer as we pray for our country, those who lost their lives on September 11th, 2001, and those they left behind. All are welcome.



Infant Jesus of Prague Novena Begins on September 13

The annual Novena to the Infant Jesus of Prague will begin on Monday, September 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. This Novena will be prayed for nine consecutive Monday evenings, concluding on November 8. Each week consists of Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, a homily given by a guest priest, music, and prayers to the Infant Jesus of Prague. Reflections this year will be based on the theme: "Called to Be Holy." The Cathedral has been proud to offer this devotion each year since 2012.

The word "novena" comes from the Latin *novem* meaning "nine". A novena is a series of prayers that are said for nine days, usually as a prayer of petition but sometimes as a prayer of thanksgiving. In the past few hundred years novenas have grown in popularity and their origin is commonly founded in the establishment of religious communities and through the faithful throughout the world.

Devotion to the Miraculous Infant Jesus of Prague began in the Czech Republic in the 17th century and has since spread from central Europe throughout the world. While little has been said about Christ's infancy, through visionaries and saints, we have learned much about the importance of the 'state of infancy' and the child-like qualities that one needs to adopt in order to enter into God's kingdom.

Today, replicas and models of the small statue of the Infant of Prague are honored in every part of the world. The list of blessings attributed by devotees of the Infant Jesus is endless: health restored, financial problems solved, gifts of peace of mind and soul, and innumerable healings, both physical and spiritual. God has been astonishingly generous in blessing those who have been devoted to His Infant Son.

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.

Special Collection for Haiti

September 4 & 5

Prompted by the massive earthquake and tropical storm that has devastated Haiti, Bishop Mark Brennan has joined Archbishop José H. Gomez, President of the USCCB, asking all faithful to consider donating to a special emergency collection to provide aid to support the Church and humanitarian needs arising from these and future disasters. This collection will take place at weekend Masses on Sept. 4-5th in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.



The August earthquake killed more than 1,200 Haitian people and injured upwards of 5,700 others, leaving an overwhelming trail of destruction and rubble for a people who are hurting due to the socio-economic and political instability in their country, while still processing the assassination of their president in July.

The Holy Father urged the international community to show support and solidarity to help the country lighten the consequences of the tragedy.

"As I raise my prayers to the Lord for the victims, I address a word of encouragement to the survivors, desiring that the international community will take a shared interest in them. May the solidarity of all alleviate the consequences of the tragedy," Pope Francis said, adding that the faithful should offer a Hail Mary together for Our Lady of Perpetual Help, patroness of Haiti to intercede for us.

Checks are to be made payable to your respective parish/mission and on the memo line indicate: Special Collection for disaster relief. The parish/mission will then send one check for all contributions for this collection to the Diocese. All funds will be part of the (USCCB) Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund.

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

August 29, 2021

Envelopes: \$2082

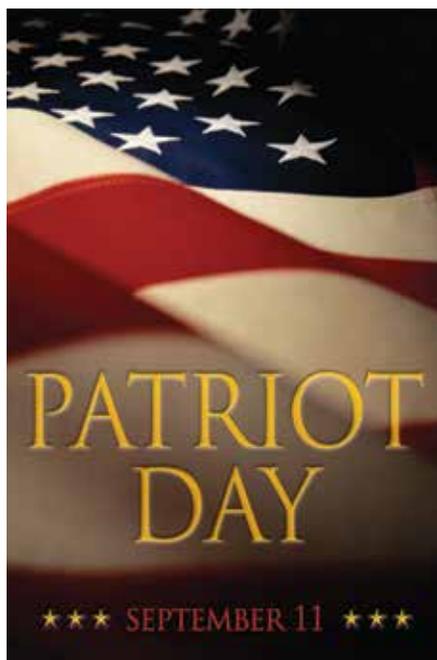
Loose: \$372

Online: 513

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Each year on September 11, we pause as a nation to remember the horrific terrorist attacks on the United States in 2001. In October of that same year, the United States Congress passed a joint resolution designating that every September 11th be observed as "Patriot Day." The resolution requests that U.S. government entities and interested organizations and individuals display the flag of the United States at half staff on Patriot Day and that the people of the United States observe a moment of silence in honor of the individuals who lost their lives.

During Pope Francis' Apostolic Visit to the United States in September 2015, the Holy Father participated in an Interfaith Prayer Service at Ground Zero where he offered a prayer of remembrance for the nearly three thousand victims who lost their lives as a result of the terrorist attacks.

On this 20th Anniversary, let us pray to God, the source of love and mercy, to look kindly upon us, to grant eternal light and peace to all who died in the terrorist attacks, and to bring lasting peace to our troubled world.

From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how to respond to life. What we picked up on when we were very young carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process tell us what we are "supposed" to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life. As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight.

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn't take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life's unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what

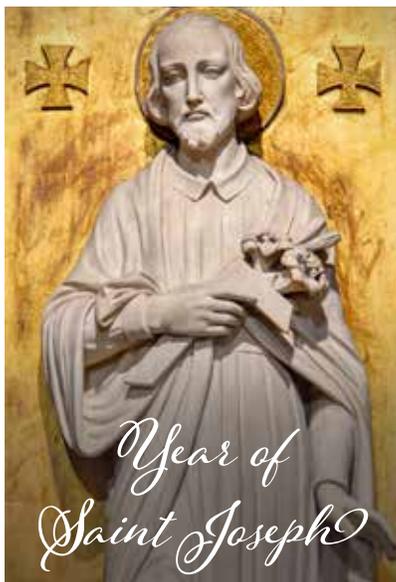
Bringing the Gospel Home

precisely we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it's really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story!

If we cease doing battle with life's incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God's story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, "be opened!" Be healed and allow your stories to change.

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*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.*

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.



On September 15, the Church observes a memorial honoring the Blessed Mother as Our Lady of Sorrows. "And a sword will pierce your own soul, too," Simeon told Mary when she presented the child Jesus in the Temple forty days after his birth (Luke 2:35). That prophecy was fulfilled when Mary stood at the foot of her Son's Cross, sharing his bitter suffering. During the month of September, we honor Mary under the title of Our Lady of Sorrows. This month, let us bring to Mary all our sorrows, knowing that she understands what it is to truly suffer. This month is a good time to draw closer to our Blessed Mother by meditating on the great hymn to the Mother of Sorrows, the *Stabat Mater*.

Ways to Honor the Seven Sorrows of Mary

- ❖ Pray the *Stabat Mater*
- ❖ Meditate upon an image of the *Pieta*
- ❖ Don't run from the sorrows of others

Dr. Ray, Clinical Psychologist, Parenting & Family Expert



Join us at St. Michael Parish
Monday, September 13th @ 6:30pm
for a discussion titled

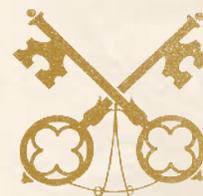
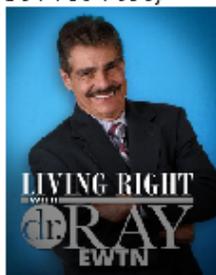
"Standing Strong as a Parent and Grandparent"
followed by a Q & A

Christian Mothers and Christian Women are offering child care as well as providing snacks and refreshments to follow!

(For childcare, contact Amanda Voellinger @ 304-780-7096)



**Confident Parenting.
Stronger Marriages.
Better Families.**

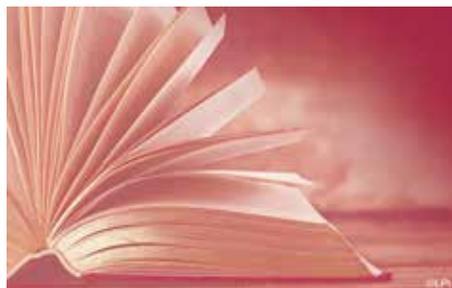


The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for September

An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of September 5

SUNDAY

Isaiah 35:4-7
Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
James 2:1-5
Mark 7:31-37

MONDAY

Colossians 1:24—2:3
Ps 62:6-7, 9
Luke 6:6-11

TUESDAY

Colossians 2:6-15
Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11
Luke 6:12-19

WEDNESDAY

Micah 5:1-4 or Romans 8:28-30
Ps 13:6ab, 6c
Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

THURSDAY

Colossians 3:12-17
Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Luke 6:27-38

FRIDAY

1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14
Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11
Luke 6:39-42

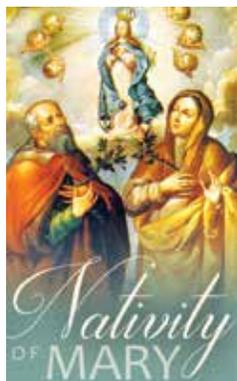
SATURDAY

1 Timothy 1:15-17
Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5, 6-7
Luke 6:43-49

NEXT SUNDAY

Isaiah 50:4-9
Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
James 2:14-18
Mark 8:27-35

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.



September 8 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

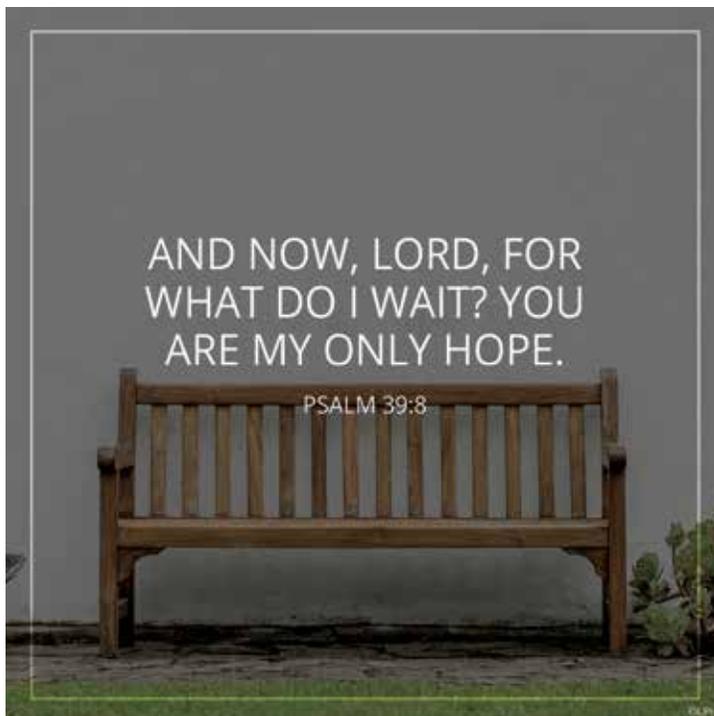
Exactly nine months after the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (December 8), we come to a feast in honor of the Nativity of Mary. This is one of only three “birthdays” on the liturgical calendar, the other two being the birthdays of Jesus and of John the Baptist (other days recognize a saint’s “day of death”). On this day we recall the greatness of Mary and her importance in all of salvation history, as we remember her humble and obedient yes to give birth to Jesus Christ, the Savior of the World. So on this day we honor the life of this young woman, Mary Immaculate, called to be the Mother of God and our mother, queen of heaven and earth. This feast probably originated after the Council of Ephesus in 431, which established her right to the title of “Mother of God.” It was first mentioned in a hymn composed by Saint Romanus, an ecclesiastical lyricist of the Greek Church; adopted by the Roman Church in the 17th century.

September 9 - Saint Peter Claver, priest (1580-1654)

Peter Claver, a Spanish Jesuit priest, spent his life tending to the needs of African slaves in Columbia, South America. While serving as a missionary, he ministered to the slaves by providing them with food and medicine, washing their wounds, preparing them for Baptism, and witnessing their Marriages. He actively pursued lawyers to plead the cases of imprisoned slaves and prepared criminals for death. Not only did he care for the slaves, but he also preached missions to plantation owners and sailors. The “saint of the slaves,” as St. Peter is often called, died after contracting a plague.

Patronage: African missions; interracial justice

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:

Catholic Teaching on Labor

Question:

As we celebrate Labor Day, can you tell me about Catholic teaching regarding labor?

Answer:

One of the most important principles of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Four encyclicals address this foundational social teaching: *Rerum Novarum* (1891) by Leo XIII, *Quadragesimo Anno* (1931) by Pius XI, *Laborem Exercens* (1981), and *Centesimus Annus* (1991) by John Paul II. They address both the theology and dignity of work. In Genesis, God takes the initiative in creating the world, calling forth human beings to be faithful stewards of creation. We are thus formed to share in God's continuing creative activity by partnering with God in finishing the world and helping bring it to completion and fulfillment. From this perspective, work can be spiritually understood in terms of sharing in God's ongoing activity to build, create, and transform the world. Human beings are co-creators with God. This vocation demands self-discipline.

Besides an exercise in self-discipline, work is also the means by which we develop and fulfill ourselves. In work, we shape the world and our environment. Through work, we also shape ourselves. Pope John Paul II summarized this point in *Laborem Exercens* #6, "the value of work is not primarily the kind of work being done, but the fact that the one who is doing it is a person."

Labor Day offers an excellent opportunity to reflect on how we view work in light of our Catholic social teaching.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Andrew Helfer	Eli Musser	Ken Staley	Rachel Wade
Angela Niehart	Eric South	Kermit Klosterman	R.J. Stocke
Archer Hatch	Eva Wood	Liam Barns	Richard Simon
Arthur Danehart	Fr. Joseph Wilhelm	Liam Manning	Rick Burgy
Austin Cook	Frank Davis	Lucille Renowicz	Ron Hickman
Barb Mazzocca	Fred Herink	Lukie Brown	Rosanne Gaughan
Beth Jochum	Frederick C. Schweizer	Margaret Stocke	Rosalie Davis
Betty Teater	Gail Koch	Marie Farnsworth	Rose Otey
Bill Wilson	George Kirchner	Marie & Conner	Sarah Hanasky
Bob Armstrong	Geri Adams Nagy	Workman	Sarah Sargent
Bob Jones	Hines Rostriga	Mark Davis	Shirley DeBene
Billy Hanasky	Janet Cupp	Marshall South	Shirley DeCaria
Brian Hanasky	Janie	Martha Yocum	Stanley Kyrk
Brogan Gallentine	Jean & Chuck Schultz	Mary Ann Fowler	Stephanie Bugaj
Caleb Hlebiczk	Jim Antill	Mary K. Schlosser	Susan Graff
Carolyn Lash	Jim and Dee	Mary Walicki	Susan Mize
Carolyn Wiethe	Jimmy Hocking	Michael DeBlasis	Susan Schulte
Charles Heizer	Joe Bechtel	Milissa Rose	Tammy
Charles DeBene	John Petrella	Nadine Greenwood	Teresa Helfer
Children of the	Jon-Michael Lasher	Nicholas Barns	Thelma Pearson
Youth Services System	Judy Pack	Norma Bosold	Tony Helfer
Christina Helfer	Julia Sheets	Pete Cuffaro	Trystan Timmons
Chuck Fair	Kathy Cooley	Pete Mack	Victoria Jeskey
David A. Kress, Jr.	Kaitlyn Hanasky	Philippa Shores	Zoey Knight

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.

