

The Cathedral of St. Joseph

Parish Mission Statement:

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.

Saint Joseph, pray for our parish.

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Schedule

Sunday Masses: 6:00 p.m. Saturday; 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Weekday Mass: 12:05 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 11:15-11:50 a.m. Friday; 5-5:45 p.m. Saturday.

Sacrament of the Sick and Communion to Homebound: Call the parish office anytime to make arrangements.

Initiation/Baptism: Rites of Initiation for Adults can be arranged by contacting Debbie at the office. The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the second Sunday of each month during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Call Debbie to make arrangements.

Marriage: Engaged couples should contact Debbie at the office at least six months in advance for pre-marriage preparations.

Anyone needing a ride to Mass or a parish event, please call Laurale Hetzel at (304) 232-2915 or Diane Fredericks at (304) 233-8574..

Il Corriere del Duomo

Weekly Journal for the Cathedral of St. Joseph

Saint Catherine of Siena



The 24th child of a wool dyer in northern Italy, St. Catherine started having mystical experiences when she was only 6, seeing guardian angels as clearly as the people they protected. She became a Dominican tertiary when she was 16, and continued to have visions of Christ, Mary, and the saints. St. Catherine was one of the most brilliant theological minds of her day, although she never had any formal education. She persuaded the Pope to go back to Rome from Avignon, in 1377, and when she died she was endeavoring to heal the Great Western Schism. In 1375 Our Lord give her the Stigmata, which was visible only after her death. Her spiritual director was Blessed Raymond of Capua. St. Catherine's letters, and a treatise called "a dialogue" are considered among the most brilliant writings in the history of the Catholic Church. She died when she was only 33, and her body was found incorrupt in 1430.

Be Who God Meant You to Be and You Will Set the World On Fire

—Saint Catherine of Siena

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Christian Awareness

By Alex Nagem

What do you imagine God looks like? Since we are all searching for God, shouldn't we have an idea of his stature, complexion and color of eyes and hair? Since Jesus Christ called God, Father, at least we know He is a male. So, would you know God if you passed him on the street or in a store? Do you know who or what you are searching? In a simple prayer before meals we say, "God is good. God is great. We thank Him for our food. Amen." In this prayer we say that God is good and all that is right. God is powerful, all knowing, and has a beauty that can only be imagined. God provides all we need in life and we are to be thankful for all provided by God. We are made in the image and likeness of God. Luke 17:20-201 reminds us that the kingdom of God does not come with observation. The kingdom of God is within us. But we still search.

For some travelers, they continue to search. For others, they see the goodness of God in each person they meet or observe. Being a traveler in the true sense of the word, I was on a South-

west Airlines flight to Omaha, Nebraska recently. With my many travels, I had not flown on Southwest before this trip. The airline has an open seating policy. You board the plane based on the group (A, B or C) and position (1-60+) you receive once you check in. On my connecting flight, I was surprised to see an empty aisle seat in the second row since I was the 45th person to board the plane. I sat next to an older gentleman and a younger boy, who I would later find was this gentleman's grandson.

My hope was to sleep the remaining hour flight since I had a long business day ahead. As the plane began to taxi toward the runway, the older gentleman began a conversation with me that would last to the destination airport. He and his grandson were on their way to Omaha to attend his granddaughter's wedding. He was a soft spoken gentleman and an enjoyable conversationalist. I soon found out he had retired from the prison systems and had been a widower for many years. He had a degree in Sociology, of which he was well versed in the social order and behavior of people, as he told me stories of his experiences in the prison systems and

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the people he would meet during his travels. When I told him I was of Lebanese descent, he began to tell me stories of the various ethnic families he met over the years. He spoke of how ethnic families would change or shorten their names to fit in to the American way of life. His grandfather shortened the family name from Yueziski to Yuez to sound more American. He actually made the connecting flight enjoyable. As we were getting closer to landing he pulled his cane out of the chair pocket in front of him. I noticed the end of the cane had a red bottom. He told me he had macular degeneration. He had not lost his sight completely, but it may be inevitable. Even with the knowledge of possible blindness, he was a happy and positive gentleman in his eighties. He would laugh as he would say his "son-in-law, the doctor." His smile would grow as he talked about his children and grandchildren. You could see the many memories on his face as he talked about his wife, who he still missed after many years. There was a kindness in Mr. Yuez. I said good bye and God bless as I shook his hand when we were ready to depart the plane. He smiled and

with a confident, soft spoken tone in his voice said he was blessed by God, and it was easy to see that he was. Matthew 5:4-5, reminds us that you are blessed when you feel you have lost what is most dear to you. Only then can you be embraced by the One dearest to you. You are blessed when you are content with just who you are, no more, no less. That is the moment you find yourselves proud owners of everything that can't be bought. (Bible Study Tools)

I have several older friends who have health issues. Bob is one of those long time friends. It seems Bob only remembers my name and who I am on certain days of the week. He is aware of his lost grip on reality and he will tell me he takes vacations in his mind from his present surroundings. But there is a comforting feeling that falls upon me when he says he loves me, Lori and our daughters, and hopes God continues to bless us. Maybe it is the tone in Bob's voice, as with Mr. Yuez, that provides me comfort, and maybe they have found what we are searching and it is revealed with each word spoken. We are reminded in Bible verse to

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Mass Intentions and Readings

Sunday—April 24th—FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00a Mass for the Parishioners

10:30a Mass for Mollie Burns
Chaplinski Baptism

RDGS: Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-13 Rv 21:1-5a
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday—April 25th—SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST

12:05p Mass for James Quirk

RDGS: 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17
Mk 16:15-20

Mark, 1st c.; cousin of Barnabas; associated with Sts. Paul and Peter; the Gospel ascribed to him is the oldest (written probably prior to the fall of Jerusalem in 70 AD) and shortest; largely a collection of narratives that depict Jesus as being almost constantly active; presents Jesus as the Son of God whose ministry was marked by a series of mighty works, signs of God's power and kingdom; tradition holds Mark the first bishop of Alexandria; portrayed as a winged lion; patron of notaries, of Egypt, and of Venice.

Tuesday—April 26th—Easter Weekday

12:05p Mass for Doris Burke

RDGS: Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13b, 21
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday—April 27th—Easter Weekday

9:00a St. Vincent's Tour

12:05p Mass for Guillermo Geneta

RDGS: Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8

Thursday—April 28th—Saint Peter Chanel, priest, martyr; Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, priest

12:05p Mass for Ron Radcliffe

RDGS: Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11

Peter Chanel, died 1841; French Marist missionary on the Pacific islands of Wallis and Futuna where he was martyred; destroyed cult of evil spirits; protomartyr and patron of Oceania.
Louis Mary de Montfort, died 1716; from Brittany; studied at Saint Sulpice; hospital chaplain and founder of the Congregation of the Daughters of Wisdom; apostolic missionary whose preaching led to a spiritual revival in his native Brittany; established numerous confraternities for the recitation of the rosary; founded the Missionaries of the Company of Mary; chief work: *True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin*.

Friday—April 29th—Saint Catherine of Sienna, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

11:15 Confessions

12:05p Mass for Dolores Perri

RDGS: Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-10, 12 Jn 15:12-17

Catherine, died 1380; O.P. tertiary, mystic, and author; peacemaker within the Church and renewer of religious life; worked toward ending the Avignon papacy under Gregory XI; declared doctor of the Church in 1970; patroness of Italy and, together with St. Bridget of Sweden and St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, co-patroness of Europe.

Saturday—April 30th—Saint Pius V, Pope

9:00a Mass for John Peterson
Rosary

5:00p Confessions

6:00p Mass for Theresa Shutler

RDGS: Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 Jn 15:18-21

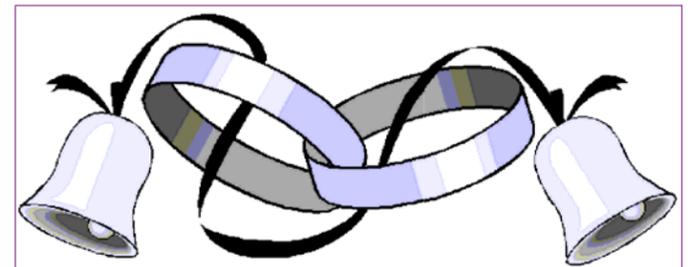
Pius V, died 1572; O.P. who implemented to reforms of the Council of Trent; promulgated the Roman Catechism, the Roman Missal, and the Roman Breviary whose 1962 editions may be freely used according to the 2007 motu proprio, *Summorum Pontificum*, of Pope Benedict XVI; canonized 22 May 1712.

Sunday—May 1st—SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00a Mass for MARIA LEE-Thi-VEN,
MICAEL DOAN Quang-TRON,
ANNA HANH-Thi-KIEU-DOAN

10:30a Mass for the Parishioners

RDGS: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29



Banns of Marriage

Judge John Bailey and Cynthia Nixon

May 7, 2016

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.
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Envelopes: \$2,539.50 Loose: \$693.21

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Pope ...

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doctor to come close, to visit us, to touch us. And naturally the sick person, in order to be healed, must recognize the need for a doctor," he said.

By allowing himself to be free of prejudice "that impedes mercy from expressing itself," he added, Jesus puts an end to the isolation caused by the hypocrisy of "ruthless judgments."

Pope Francis said the encounter between Jesus and the woman teaches "us the link between faith, love and gratitude."

"Let us allow Christ's love to be poured in us. A disciple draws from and is rooted in this love. From this love, everyone can be nourished and fed. In this way, through the grateful love we pour out to our brothers and sisters, in our homes and in society, the Lord's mercy can be communicated," he said.

Women's Faith Sharing Group

The third annual Women's Day of Reflection at Mount St. Joseph is scheduled for Tuesday, May 17 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Besides taking in the beautiful hills and peaceful surroundings of the Mount our day will include prayer, group discussions, reflective time, liturgy, lunch and fellowship with the sisters.

Fee for the day will be \$9.00 for lunch. Call Diane (304-233-8574) if you have any questions or need a ride. Deadline for reservations is Friday, May 13.

In addition, the group is taking part in a tour and history of St. Alphonsus Church April 28 at 10:30 a.m. The tour is being led by Father Doug Ondeck. Call Diane for more information.

Attention Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound:

If you have not received a copy of the 2016 Catholic Handbook for Visiting the Sick and Homebound, we have one for you.

We are in need of additional Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers to the homebound. If you are interested in participating in this important and meaningful ministry to our Cathedral parishioners, please contact me at (304) 242-4048.

Catholic • 2016 Sharing Appeal

Opening The Doors Of His Mercy

2016 Catholic Sharing Appeal Underway

The Catholic Sharing Appeal, or the CSA, is an annual appeal that offers funds to a variety of ministries, services and programs throughout our diocese, as well as the needs of our parishes. The theme of this year's appeal is Open the Door of His Mercy. This week you will be receiving a mailing that will give you more information on this year's case for support. Please take time to review the materials or visit the website www.dwc.org/csa. After prayer and discussion with your family, please consider making a commitment to the Catholic Sharing Appeal.

Each spring, the Catholic Sharing Appeal unites us in our common mission as disciples offering us an opportunity to support our neighbors and Church throughout West Virginia in a tangible manner. I would like to ask all of you to consider making a gift to the 2015 CSA. For more information on this important diocesan appeal, please visit www.dwc.org/csa.

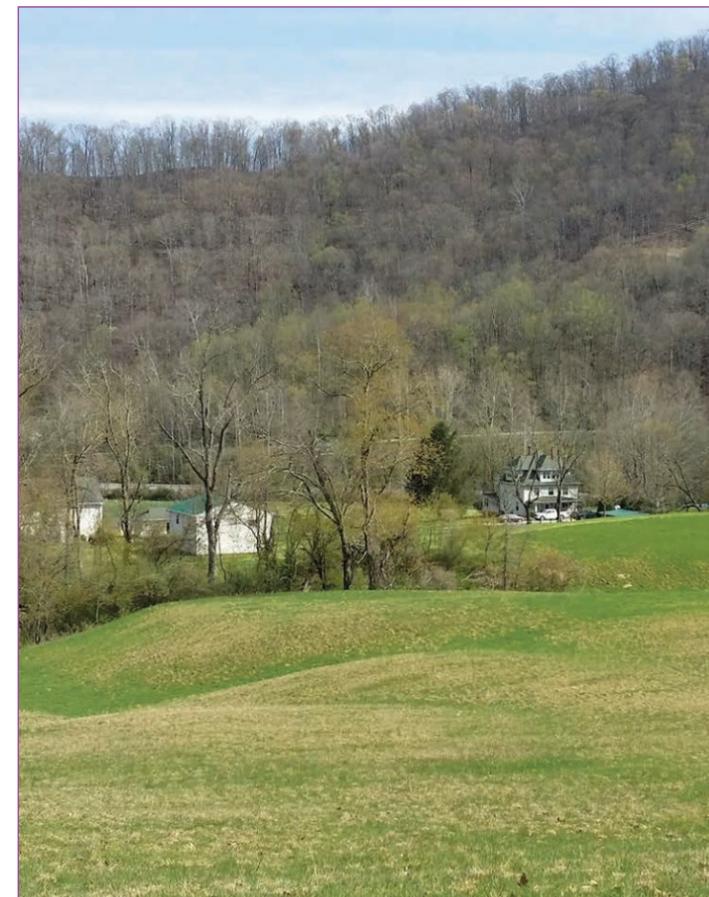
Retreat Offers an Awakening to the Presence of God's Mercy

Men of the parish have the opportunity to grow in faith, prayer and fellowship at the fourth annual men's retreat sponsored by the Society of St. Joseph. The retreat is being held at the Lantz Farm in Wetzel County on April 29-May 1.

The theme of the retreat is "Holy Men of Mercy," to reflect on the Holy Year of Mercy declared by Pope Francis. The retreat will feature keynote addresses by Robert Gaudio, Jacob Manning, Alex Nagem and Richard Miesel; as well as time for private reflection, prayer and group discussion. The retreat will also feature Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation and Mass. Retreat goers should expect an encounter with God in a totally different way. The retreat is for all men of the parish. Cost of the retreat is just \$25, which covers the cost of food for the weekend. We urge men considering the retreat to not judge it before you come. Talk to anyone who attended last year, they'll tell you it was an awesome experience. Now experience it for yourself. There is still room available for you to experience this awesome moment of grace.

Registrants are given a short list of suggested items to bring, so packing is a breeze!

For more information or to register, contact Tim Bishop at (304) 233-0880, ext 353, or by email at tbishop@dwc.org. Deadline to register is April 27.



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give up everything and follow Jesus. Have you ever thought this may include eyesight and awareness of reality? I do not have a precise answer to the question of why we suffer. Diffi-

culties in our lives can bring us closer to God, if we let them. These difficulties can soften our hearts and make us humble. Just as the body of Christ was physically restored at Easter, I believe our bodies will be restored at our resurrection. God heals our skin after a cut or puncture. He also heals our

hearts, minds and relationships. We can blame God for our illness, physical handicap and turmoil. We can also come to the realization that the condition of our body and mind is only temporary. As we are reminded in John 15:5-11, Jesus is the vine of life and we are the branches. If we listen to and follow His teachings we will find calm, peace and a love that we will share with others. We will be blessed for keeping God's commandments. We have been told this so the peace and joy of Jesus will be in us and our life may be complete. The interpretation of the verse from John is mine. It is one that gives me comfort and peace of mind. Sometimes we need adversity in our lives to draw us closer to or back to God. Meeting Mr. Yuez and talking to Bob, even on the days he doesn't know who I am, draws me to prayer and peace of mind. There is no want for property, wealth and title that can compare to knowing the love of God is within us and we share this love with others. As for finding God, all you need to do is look and be aware of what you are looking for each day.

"We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature, trees, flowers, and grass grows in silence. See the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence. We need silence to be able to touch souls." Mother Teresa

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

"Vocatus Atque non Vocatus, Deus Aderit"

Alex J. Nagem

"Holy Men of Mercy"

Join with men from the Cathedral, St. Michael's and surrounding parishes for the 4th Annual Men's Retreat

sponsored by
the Society of St. Joseph Men's Group

Led by Monsignor Thomas Petronek this weekend retreat will consist of talks, meditation, community prayer & discussion, and liturgy.

Place: The Lantz Farm of Wheeling Jesuit University, Jacksonburg, WV

Time: Friday, April 29 (evening), Saturday, April 30, Sunday, May 1 (till noon)

Cost: \$25.00

Contact Tim Bishop at (304) 233-0880, ext 353, or by email at tbishop@dwc.org to register.

Don't miss out, reserve your spot early!!!!

Intercessions

Please keep in your prayers: David A. Kress, Jr., Edward Fanning, Helen Kouski, Rosalie Davis, Kathy Cooley, Barb Mazzocca, Rick South, Eva Wood, Mary Alice Florio, James Midcap, Lukie Brown, Hines Rotriga, Patricia Kaliscz, Janie, Jim and Dee, Judy Pack, Milissa Rose, Michael DeBlasis, Liam Manning, Virginia Joseph, Dolores Joseph, Mary Ann Fowler, Henry Vogler, Dustin Ronevich, Bob Jones, Frank Davis, Jimmy Hocking, Susan Graff, Brogan Gallentine, Janet Cupp, Richard Simon, Mark Davis, James Benner, Susan Schulte, Margaret Stocke, Thomas Griffith, Julia Sheets, William Schultz, Jean and Chuck Schultz, R. J. Stocke, Jane Rudari, Marlene Martin, Milly Burke, Norma Bosold, Stephanie Bugaj, Arthur Danehart, Jon-Michael Lasher, Shawn Thomas, Thelma Pearson, Kermit Klosterman, Mary K. Schlosser, Jr., Anne Sobota, Susan Mize, Rick Burgy, Betty Teater, Sarah Sargent, Sr., Sally Jochum, Martha Yocum, Father Joseph Wilhelm, Mary Walicki, George Kirchner, Shirley DeCaria, Haley Carter, Caleb Hlebiczki, Bob Armstrong, Austin Cook, Ron Hickman, Stanley Kyr, Annie Midcap, Charles Heizer, Gail Koch, Pete Mack, Nancy Witzberger, Fred Herink, the Children of the Youth Services System, Chuck Fair, Darleen Williams and Mona Wurtzbacher

Help Support the Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center at its Annual Spagetti Dinner

Don't forget to participate in the annual Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center's Spaghetti Dinner April 24. The dinner will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Catholic Neighborhood Center on 18th Street in Wheeling. Officials at the Catholic Neighborhood Center, said the event is the Neighborhood Center's only fundraiser for the year and usually draws a big crowd. The Center serves more than 12,000 meals every month both

through home delivery and those served here at the center. The dinner also helps fund food for the food pantry and other services, such as cleaning supplies for families and emergency utility assistance for families.

At 5 p.m., the spaghetti dinner becomes open to the poor of the community at no charge. If you would like more information on the dinner or to make a donation to the Catholic Neighborhood Center, call (304) 233-7157.

Look at Your Own Sins before Judging Others, Pope Says at Audience

By Junno Arocho Esteves
Catholic News Service

VATICAN CITY (CNS)—Christians must look to their own sins and failings and not fall into the temptation of hypocrisy that causes them to believe they are better than others, Pope Francis said.

"The relationship of salvation" with God cannot move forward if people justify themselves and look at the mistakes of others instead of fixing their gaze on the Lord, he said at his weekly general audience April 20.

"This is the line of salvation, the relationship between me—the sinner, and the Lord," he told tens of thousands of people gathered in St. Peter's Square.

The pope reflected on one aspect of mercy exemplified in Je-

sus' encounter with a woman who was considered sinful. While Jesus dined with one of the Pharisees, she entered the house weeping, bathed his feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair.

"Her many sins have been forgiven; hence, she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little," Jesus said.

Although the Pharisee questioned Jesus' reason for allowing himself to be "contaminated" by the woman "as if she were a leper," the pope said Jesus' reaction is a lesson on how to "distinguish between the sin and the sinner."

"With sin there is no need to compromise, while sinners—meaning all of us—we are like sick people who are being cured and in order to be cured, we need the

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Stewardship Thought

Lawrence Peter "Yogi" Berra was an American professional baseball catcher, manager, and coach who played 19 seasons in Major League Baseball, all but the last for the New York Yankees. Yogi Berra's second claim to fame is for being one of the most quoted figures in the sports world. He is credited with coining the deceptively simplistic observation, "It ain't over till it's over."

That's a good thing to remember when you suffer a setback. Every once in a while you're going to run into circumstances that just don't turn out the way you expected them to. When that happens, remember this: Those setbacks are just temporary. You may have lost a battle, but you don't have to lose the war. Charles de Gaulle is credited with saying "France has lost the battle but she has not lost the war".

Wilma Glodean Rudolph was an American track and field sprinter, who competed in the 100 and 200 meters dash. Rudolph was considered the fastest woman in the world in the 1960s and competed in two Olympic Games, in 1956 and in 1960. She had this to say about setbacks... "Winning is great, sure, but if you are really going to do something in life, the secret is learning how to lose. Nobody goes undefeated all the time. If you can pick up after a crushing defeat, and go on to win again, you are going to be a champion someday.

Not everyone can win Gold in the Olympics, but we applaud all of those who made the attempt! Ecclesiastes 3 reminds us that there is "a time for everything". There is a time to win and a time to lose, but focus on the Lord and you will triumph in the effort!

When things don't turn out the way we expected let's not throw in the towel and quit, rather

Let us all learn to overcome the habit of quitting because of temporary setbacks. Refuse to let them knock you out of the game.

The Stewardship Committee