

## Now with Christ

Maryann C. Gala

Cathedral of St. Joseph Parishioner

Maryann C. Gala, 66, died Sunday, July 3, 2016 at Liza's Place.

She was born December 31, 1949, in Wheeling a daughter of the late Umberto Gala and her birth mother, Eulalia (D'Alessandro) Gala. She was a member of St. Joseph Cathedral in Wheeling and worked at Stone & Thomas in Wheeling.

In addition to her birth parents, she was preceded in death by her mother, Constance Gala, and sister-in-law, Pamela Gala.

She is survived by two brothers, John (Sharon) Gala, and Joseph (Rebecca) Gala; four nephews, Chris Gala, Alex (Lisa) Gala, Gary Gallion, and Rocky Gallion; five nieces, Jamie Gala, Lee (Wali) Crowder, Nikki Gallion, Maria (Jim) Wehrheim, and Shannon Gallion; four grand nephews, Mitchell Blandino, Taylor Gallion, Gabriel Crowder, and Garet Gallion; four grand nieces, Tori Gallion, Madison Blandino, Lili Crowder, and Kathryn Gala; and special friend, Janet Jaquay.

Friends were received on Wednesday, July 6, 2016 at the Altmeyer Funeral Home, where a vigil service was held. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Thursday, July 7 at St. Joseph Cathedral with Msgr. Kevin Quirk as celebrant. Interment followed in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Easter Seals, 1305 National Road, Wheeling, WV 26003 or through [tmcfunding.com](http://tmcfunding.com).

## Christian ...

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God did not punish us with an illness or turmoil. Sometimes it takes a situation of this nature for a redirection of our focus and reliance on God. We can easily ask God for blessings, as well as, asking God why with an angry tone? Which thought would provide you with more comfort toward a solution?

"These are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words. The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit. The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely hu-

man judgments, for, who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ." Corinthians 2:10-16

So, what were you thinking today? Were you thinking in a manner pleasing to Christ? Did you think to thank God for all that is provided to you? Did you take care of what was provided to you? Did you care for others and share what you have? So, what were you thinking? One benefit of placing my thoughts of God and our Christian Awareness on paper is the time I spend searching and reading Bible verses. It allows me the time to concentrate on our Christian spirituality. One disadvantage, I now ask myself what I was thinking by my actions and words. Was I acting in a manner pleasing to God, was I thankful for what has been provided to me? Maybe it all is an advantage for improvement of a Christian life. As we are repeatedly reminded, we are on a journey. The meaning to the journey is not always known by the traveler. We should remain vigilant for His return while we journey.

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

**"Vocatus Atque non Vocatus, Deus Aderit"**

Alex J. Nagem

## Stewardship Thought

Comfort Zone: a state of ease and satisfaction of bodily wants, with freedom from pain and anxiety: a place, situation, or level where someone feels confident and comfortable: a place or situation where one feels safe or at ease and without stress. Sounds like a good place to be.

The book of Jonah is best known for the story of the prophet's three days in the belly of a fish. Jonah writes a lively, spirited autobiography of his travel by sea, where he was thrown overboard, swallowed by a great fish, and finally spit up on the shores.

Jonah did not want to come out of his comfort zone. He argued with God that he was not needed by God to begin with. He fled because he was embarrassed, afraid and did not want to feel awkward. God could have made Nineveh repent without Jonah's help. Yet God made it clear that He does His greatest works through His smallest people. God used Jonah as a vessel of His truth, to proclaim that His loving kindness is for all people.

In order for us to be good stewards and do what God has called us to do, we may have to come out of our comfort zone also.

**The Stewardship Committee**

# Il Corriere del Duomo

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**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.

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## Christian Awareness

By: **Alex J. Nagem**

*My thoughts are before you Jesus, my Savior and my Lord.*

*I look to you for comfort to avoid the judgment sword.*

*I pray you look upon acts of kindness, not on words spoken in haste.*

*For these were made from ignorance, an inability to know their bitter taste.*

*Choices made in weakness, are times when we stray.*

*Times we know not our thinking, are times when we should pray.*

*The value of life is an obligation, not an act to be choicelessly made.*

*Your Father's cup a premonition, the value of your life was paid.*

*What were you thinking on this day when you woke?*

*Was our Lord of your thinking with each word you spoke?*

*Pray for forgiveness. Pray for amends.*

*Ask for God's blessings for which an eternal life depends.*

*So what were you*

*thinking on this day when you spoke?*

*Were the words truthful and loving, words that would not provoke?*

*What was I thinking, Lord?*

*I was thinking of you when I was trying to remain patient in a stressful day.*

*I was thinking of you when the hurtful words I did not say.*

*I was thinking of you for the warmth of the sun and the chill in the air.*

*I was thinking of you with all that we share.*

*I was thinking of you for the hugs from mom and sis.*

*I was thinking of you when I felt their loving kiss.*

*I was thinking of you when the baby smiled.*

*I was thinking of you since I was a child.*

*I was thinking of you as the nuns taught us how to pray.*

*I was thinking of you with each prayerful word I say.*

*I was thinking of you as I write your praise.*

*I will be thinking of you until the end of my days.*

## What Were You Thinking?

The poems are of simplistic verse. They are a reminder of where the focus of our thoughts should be. In a world that appears to be getting smaller with each passing minute, may the verses allow you time for reflection and spiritual motivation.

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect," Romans 12:2.

How often do you think about your actions before you act? Are you one who regrets or is pleased with their actions made with little forethought? Ah, now is the attempt not to commit the same mistake twice.

Can you name the characteristics of Jesus without reading verses in the Bible? To help you with the answer, think of those who mean the most to you by their actions and words. You feel comfortable being around them. They provide you with understanding, kindness and love. They may be of humble service and make all attempts to be righteous with their actions and words. They may ap-

pear to you be of a holy nature or have purity of heart. They are forgiving and compassionate. They endure hardship without complaining and are meekly obedient to others (submissive). Lastly, think of those who are generous with their time and money without expecting anything in return. Do you have a few family members, friends, or acquaintances in mind? The characteristics I mentioned are those of Jesus. Consciously or unconsciously these individuals are thinking of Jesus by their actions and words. Does that make sense or am I out here all alone? I don't mind being alone, but it is always nice to have company of the same thought.

Many have been faced with a time that stretches the ability to cope with a stressful situation. We are all filled with the characteristics of Jesus. It is our choice to follow the good that is inside us or cast our distasteful words on the ears for all to hear. We may confront God with our question of "why me? Why am I being punished?" What we must believe and understand is that

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## Intercessions

Please keep in your prayers: 1st Lieutenant Zachery Basich (US Marines), Dallas Disbro, David A. Kress, Jr., Edward Fanning, Kathy Cooley, Barb Mazzocca, Rick South, Eva Wood, Mary Alice Florio, James Midcap, Lukie Brown, Hines Rotriga, Patricia Kalisz, Janie, Jim and Dee, Judy Pack, Milissa Rose, Michael DeBlasis, Liam Manning, Mary Ann Fowler, Henry Vogler, Dustin Ronevich, Bob Jones, Frank Davis, Jimmy Hocking, Susan Graff, Brogan Gallentine, 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 Hlebiczi, 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

## Mass Intentions and Readings

**Sunday—July 10th—FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sat 6:00p Mass for Helen Monica Holt  
8:00a Mass for Phil Tedesco  
10:30a Mass for the Parishioners  
RDGS: Dt 30:10-14 Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37

**Monday—July 11th—Saint Benedict, Abbot**

12:05p Mass for Daniel Schlosser  
RDGS: Is 1:10-17 Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23 Mt 10:34—11:1

**Benedict**, died 547; wrote famous monastic Rule noted for its wisdom and moderation and need for obedience; "Let all follow the Rule as their guide in everything, and let no one rashly depart from it"; founded twelve monasteries including Monte Cassino; Benedictines today number some 7,5000 religious; considered the "Patriarch of Western Monasticism"; a patron of Europe.

**Tuesday—July 12th—15th Week of Ordinary Time**

12:05p Mass for Jean Huff  
RDGS: Is 7:1-9 Ps 48:2-8 Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday—July 13th—Saint Henry**

12:05p Mass for Judith Staley  
RDGS: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 Ps 94:5-10, 14-15 Mt 11:25-27

**Henry II**, died 1024; together with his wife, St. Cunegunda, assisted the poor; as emperor, he respected the Church's freedom, fostering ecclesiastical and monastic reform; founded the See of Bamberg as a center for missions to the Slavs; patron of the Benedictine oblates.

**Thursday—July 14th—Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**

12:05p Mass for Dr. Adiel Anghie  
RDGS: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21 Mt 11:28-30

**Kateri**, died 1690 at Caughnawaga, Quebec, at age 24; led a life of great austerity and love in spite of ridicule and abuse; called Lily of the Mohawks"; first native American to be declared "Blessed" (1980); canonized by Pope Benedict XVI 21 October 2012.

**Friday—July 15th—Saint Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**

11:15a Confessions  
12:05p Mass for Dolores Perri  
RDGS: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 (Ps) Is 38:10-12, 16 Mt 12:1-8

**Bonaventure**, died 1274; O.F.M. minister general for seventeen years; Cardinal bishop of Albano; authored biblical commentaries and many ascetical and spiritual treatises, esp., *Itinerarium mentis in Deum* and *Breviloquium*; known as the Seraphic Doctor.

**Saturday—July 16th—Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

9:00a Mass for Lucy Mae Jenkins Bauduin  
5:00p Confessions  
6:00p Mass for the Parishioners  
RDGS: Mi 2:1-5 Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14 Mt 12:14-21

The scriptures speak of the beauty of Mount Carmel in Galilee where the prophet Elijah defended the faith of Israel in the living God. There, at the beginning of the 13th C., under the title of "St. Mary of Mount Carmel," the Order of Carmelites (today numbering about 1,915 religious) had its formal beginning.

**Sunday—July 17th—SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

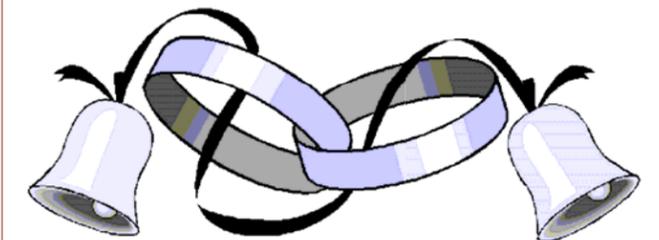
8:00a Mass for Shirley Sheets  
10:30a Mass for Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery  
RDGS: Gn 18:1-10a Ps 15:2-5 Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42

### Weekly Collection

Envelopes: \$3,056.50 Loose: \$874.05

Online: \$263

The Cathedral of St. Joseph thanks all who donated to last week's second collection to support Catholic Charities West Virginia's flood relief efforts in the southern parts of our state. Together we collected \$4, 794.31. Thank you for your generosity.



### Banns of Marriage

**Mia Jordan & George Angalich**

**July 23, 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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