

THE Cathedral Courier

Weekly Bulletin for the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Wheeling, West Virginia

8 December 2024



Second Sunday of Advent

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION • BARTOLOMÉ ESTEBAN MURILLO • 17TH CENTURY

HOLY MASS

SUNDAY

8:00 AM
10:30 AM

SATURDAY

9:00 AM
6:00 PM (Sunday Vigil)

WEEKDAYS (Monday-Friday)

12:05 PM

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REGISTRATION

Registration forms can be obtained at www.saintjosephcathedral.com or through the parish office.

Please notify the parish of address changes.

From the Diocesan 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 the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

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.

SACRAMENTS

Confession

Friday: 11:15 am to 11:45 am
Saturday: 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm

Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for a meeting with the priest as well as the necessary preparation.

Marriage

Engaged couples should contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance to make an appointment with the priest.

Holy Orders

If you believe you are being called by God to serve the Church as a priest, deacon, or religious brother or sister, please contact Fr. Brian Crenwelge, the Diocesan Director of Vocations at bcrenwelge@dwc.org or (304) 337-9837.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available to bring Holy Communion to parishioners confined to home. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements. Those who are seriously ill or who are preparing for surgery should request a priest for Anointing of the Sick.

Visit the Sacraments page at www.saintjosephcathedral.com for more information.



LIVE STREAMED MASSES

Our Sunday Masses are live-streamed and archived for later viewing at www.dwc.org/mass.
While this is a valuable resource for those unable to attend in person due to health or other serious reasons, please remember that live-streamed Masses are not a substitute for the in-person celebration.



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Masses & Schedule

December 8 - 15, 2024

SUN
8

Second Sunday of Advent

6:00 pm (Sat) Mass for + James Marty Purpura
8:00 am Mass for + Wib & Rose Breiding
9:00 am Faith Sharing Book Club
9:15 am Confirmation Class (*Parish Offices*)
10:30 am Mass for the Parishioners
6:00 pm Vespers

MON
9

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary *Patronal Feastday of the United States of America Holy Day of Obligation*

12:05 pm Mass for + Anna Mae Myers
6:00 pm Mass for the Parishioners

TUE
10

Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Loreto

12:05 pm Mass for + Bob Abercrombie

WED
11

Optional Memorial of St. Damasus I

12:05 pm Mass for + Mary Bartolovich
6:00 pm Sons of St. Joseph (*St. Alphonsus Church*)

THU
12

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

12:05 pm Mass for + Mike Clark
6:00 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Spanish Mass

FRI
13

Memorial of St. Lucy

11:15 am Confessions
12:05 pm Mass for + Julia Bartolovich
7:00 pm Festival of St. Lucia (*Chancery Cantina*)

SAT
14

Memorial of St. John of the Cross

9:00 am Mass for + Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery
9:30 am Rosary
9:30 am Confessions
5:00 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass for the Parishioners

SUN
15

Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Mass for + Madeline Belby
9:15 am Confirmation Class (*Parish Offices*)
10:30 am Mass for + Nepomuceno Dario
6:00 pm Vespers

RECTOR'S REFLECTIONS

Dear Friends in Christ Jesus,

As we enter the second week of Advent, we hear the powerful call of John the Baptist in today's Gospel from Luke 3:1-6: "*Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight His paths.*" This call to repentance reminds us that Advent is not just a season of waiting but a time for active preparation. Just as John called the people of his time to clear away spiritual obstacles, we are invited to do the same, making room for Christ to enter more fully into our hearts and lives.

One meaningful way to take this preparation seriously is through the sacrament of Confession. Our Cathedral will offer additional opportunities for Confession on Saturday, December 14 from 9:30 a.m. to Noon and during our special Advent Penance Service on Monday, December 23 at 6:00 p.m. These moments of grace are opportunities to clear the path for Christ's coming at Christmas and His continual presence in our lives.

This week, we also celebrate two important Marian feasts that highlight the role of Our Blessed Mother in our journey of faith. On Monday, December 8, we honor the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation, reflecting on Mary's unique privilege of being conceived without sin. Her Immaculate Heart is a reminder for us to strive for purity and openness to God's will in our own lives.

Then, on Thursday, December 12, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. We invite you to join us for a bilingual Mass at 6:00 p.m. to honor Our Lady and her message of hope and unity. Her appearance to St. Juan Diego reminds us that God meets us where we are, bringing His message of love to every culture and nation.

As we journey through Advent, let us heed John the Baptist's call, seek Mary's intercession, and open our hearts to the transformative power of Christ.

With prayers and blessings,

Father Pen

Angel Tree
Christmas Giving Program

PLEASE RETURN GIFTS BY DEC. 8
To Cathedral Sacristy or Parish Offices

*Please return the tags
with wrapped gifts or gift cards.*

Advent

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 8

Masses: 6:00PM (Saturday), 8:00AM, 10:30AM
Vespers: 6:00 PM

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday, December 9

Masses: 12:05PM and 6:00 PM
Holy Day of Obligation

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 15

Masses: 6:00PM (Saturday), 8:00AM, 10:30AM
Vespers: 6:00 PM

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 22

Masses: 6:00PM (Saturday), 8:00AM, 10:30AM
Blessing of Bambinelli during Masses
Decorating for Christmas: 12 NOON
Vespers: 6:00 PM

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Saturday, December 14 from 9:30AM to Noon
Penance Service: Monday, December 23 at 6:00 p.m.



Scholarship Applications

A second round of scholarship applications are now available for new applicants attending a 2 or 4 year college or Wheeling Central Catholic High School. Please see the forms in the back of the church for more information. **The deadline to submit applications has been extended to January 12.**

Diaconate Ordination

Bishop Brennan will ordain Mr. Travis Moger to the transitional diaconate at our Cathedral on Saturday, December 21, at 11:00 a.m. Please note, there will be no 9:00 a.m. Mass that day. We encourage everyone to join us for the Ordination Mass and to keep Travis in your prayers as he takes this important step in his vocation.

• UPCOMING EVENTS •

December 7/8 - Angel Tree Gift Return

December 9 - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

December 12 - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 18 - Christmas Caroling, 6:00pm

December 21 - Diaconate Ordination, 11:00am

December 22 - Decorating the Church for Christmas

December 24 - Christmas Eve Mass, 6:00pm

December 25 - Christmas Midnight Mass

December 25 - Christmas Day Mass, 10:30am

December 28/29 - Blessing of Families, All Weekend Masses

December 29 - Opening Mass for Jubilee Year, 10:30am

January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 4 - Epiphany Party, 7:00pm, St. Alphonsus Hall

January 5 - Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

January 12 - Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Annual Collection for Retired Religious

This Weekend: December 7 & 8

The annual collection for retired religion will be taken up in our Diocese this weekend. This collection has helped many religious communities in our country since it began in 1988. It is a simple fact that, having taken vows of poverty, religious do not usually have the resources to take care of all their needs when they reach an age when they can no longer actively serve. Yet they have given of themselves for many years to God's people. It is our duty as Catholics to show our esteem and appreciation for their loving service. Please be generous in response to the collection this weekend for the Retirement Fund for Religious. All the proceeds will help religious congregations around our country.

Supporting Our Parish

Your Gift Makes a Difference

We are very grateful to those who are able to support the Cathedral of St. Joseph Parish. Your support allows us to continue our mission and provide vital ministries. Here are some simple ways to give:



Online: OSV Online Giving is a fast, secure, simple way to make your contributions. Visit www.saintjosephcathedral.com/giving



By Mail: Mail to Cathedral of St. Joseph
1218 Eoff Street, Wheeling, WV 26003



In Person: At Mass during the collection or dropped off at the parish offices.

COLLECTION & ATTENDANCE

December 1, 2024

Envelopes: \$1450 • Loose: \$1000 • Online: \$870

Total: \$3,320

Attendance: 246

Thank you for your support!

FAITH FORMATION



SCRIPTURE READINGS Week of December 8

THIS SUNDAY

Baruch 5:1-9
Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
Luke 3:1-6

MONDAY

Genesis 3:9-15, 20
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12
Luke 1:26-38

TUESDAY

Isaiah 40:1-11
Ps 96:1-2, 3, 10, 11-12, 13
Matthew 18:12-14

WEDNESDAY

Isaiah 40:25-31
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10
Matthew 11:28-30

THURSDAY

Zechariah 2:14-17
(Ps) Judith 13:18, 19
Luke 1:39-47

FRIDAY

Isaiah 48:17-19
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6
Matthew 11:16-19

SATURDAY

Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11
Ps 80:2, 3, 15-16, 18-19
Matthew 17:9, 10-13

NEXT SUNDAY

Zephaniah 3:14-18
Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6
Philippians 4:4-7
Luke 3:10-18

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



Some of our parishioners, along with members of our Chancery staff, gathered in the Diocese of Pittsburgh this past Thursday for an inspiring "Invite One Back" training with St. Paul Street Evangelization. The day began with a beautiful Mass celebrated by Bishop Waltersheid, setting a prayerful tone for the excellent presentations led by Mr. Adam Janke. It was a powerful reminder of our mission to share the joy of the Gospel and welcome others back to the Church!



Announcing "Hearts on Fire" — Our New Adult Faith Formation Program! Begins this January!

We're excited to launch "Hearts on Fire," our new Adult Faith Formation program designed to deepen your faith and inspire your spiritual journey. Led by Ms. Shirley Carter, a familiar face around the Cathedral, this program will explore key aspects of our Catholic faith, offering an engaging opportunity for growth and fellowship.

Shirley is currently the Interim Director of the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston and the Director of Hilltop Campus Ministry at West Liberty University and Bethany College. With years of experience in youth ministry, spiritual formation, and campus ministry, Shirley is passionate about helping people of all ages grow in their faith.

Hearts on Fire will begin this January. Stay tuned for more details and plan to join us as we ignite our hearts with a deeper love for Christ and His Church!



Children's Liturgy of the Word Each Sunday during the 10:30 a.m. Mass

This ministry offers children an age-appropriate reflection on scripture during the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. After the opening prayer, they gather in the upper sanctuary for activities and return at the offertory.

Parish Pictorial Directory

If you did not have your picture taken for our Parish Directory, please contact the parish office as soon as possible to schedule a session.

GROUPS & MINISTRIES



Festival of St. Lucia
Friday, December 13
7:00pm in Cantina



Join our women's fellowship group, Sisters in Grace,

for a quiet evening celebrating St. Lucia, the bearer of light in darkness. See how her feast is celebrated around the world, especially in Scandinavia, and enjoy:

- a little meditation, sharing, singing, and prayer on the themes of light and vision.
- some Swedish treats... and maybe some glogg (Scandinavian mulled wine); and leave a bit better equipped to be beacons of Jesus' light in whatever darkness we experience!

On Wednesday, Dec. 18th at 7:00 we'll join the Sons of St. Joseph for caroling and festivities at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home.



We invite all men in the community to join us in building authentic friendships with Christ and each other so that we can walk together in becoming the men he has called us to be.

Join us this Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 6:00 p.m. in St. Alphonsus Church for Mass and Eucharistic Adoration.

FORMATION • FELLOWSHIP • WORSHIP • SERVICE



St. Gianna Pro-Life Group

How do we prepare?
 How do we prepare for the arrival of the infant and triumphant Jesus;
 how do we prepare for the arrival and support of His newborn infants, arriving in circumstances almost as unexpected and astonishing as Jesus' own birth?
 After all, when one is expecting, the unexpected can and does occur;

when we welcome a child into our hearts and lives, the way ahead may require sacrifice and taking up one's cross.

Yet, this is exactly what we're called to do. To make the way straight, level, and smooth in preparation,

as we hear John the Baptist echoing the words of Isaiah, calls for each of us to actively; prayerfully create a culture of life,

in our own lives, and in the broader culture.

We may find ourselves, like John the Baptist, isolated, feeling like we're in the wilderness alone.

Jesus said this might happen, but He said He would be with us.

If we work and pray together to make the paths straight, level and smooth,

we will never be truly alone.

This is the promise and challenge of preparing a culture of life;

of pro-life discipleship.

It is preparing the way

for the Way, the Truth, and the Life.



If you are 55 years and over and enjoy sharing conversation, friendship, fun, and spiritual activities, please join us!

For our December gathering, we're going to join the Sons of St. Joseph and the Sisters in Grace for Christmas Caroling at Good Shepherd Nursing Home on Wednesday, December 18 at 6pm.

December 7/8 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Greeter	Altar Server	Reader	EMHC
Saturday 6:00 pm	Lee B. Deirdre B.	Martin I.	Charla F. Roberta P.	Paul R. Judy R.
Sunday 8:00 am	Debbie R. Paul R.	Tammy M. Julia S.	Mark B. Susanna K.	Philippa S.
Sunday 10:30 am	Diane F. Cathy L.	Martin I. Stephen L. Sarah M.	Amy M. Richard M.	Bill H. Cathy L.

LIVING OUR FAITH

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

We are renewing our parish prayer list to ensure it reflects those currently in need of our prayers. Several names have remained on the list for a long time, and we want to make sure we are praying for those who still need our support. **If you or someone you know would like to be included on the prayer list, please e-mail tgreenwood@dwc.org.** Each name will remain on the list for about a month unless you specify otherwise. Thank you.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION

December: For pilgrims of hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

A Prayer for Lapsed Catholics

God of Mercy, look down with an eye of pity and compassion on all those souls who have gone away from the paths of truth and unity, and from the one fold of the one Shepherd, Jesus Christ, into the by-paths of error, especially (*name*). O, bring them back to you and to your Church. Dispel their darkness by your heavenly light; take off the veil from before their eyes, with which the common enemy hath blindfolded them. Take away from them the spirit of obstinacy, pride, and self-conceit. Give them a humble and docile heart. Give them a strong desire of finding out your truth, and a strong grace to enable them to embrace it. Amen.



Month of the Divine Infancy

The month of December is traditionally dedicated to the Divine Infancy of Jesus Christ. This month, let the paradox of Christ's birth and childhood strike us anew. Let us pray with Mary in the words of an ancient hymn by Saint Ephrem the Syrian: "I am your Mother but I will give honor to you. I have engendered you, but you are older than I am. I have carried you in my womb, but you sustain me on my feet. You have been born of me like a little one, but you are as strong as a giant. The height of the heavens are filled with your majesty, and yet my womb has not been too small for you."

Ways to Honor the Divine Infancy

- ❖ Pray and support children and their families who are victims of abuse; homelessness; hunger; discrimination; and poverty
- ❖ Pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary
- ❖ Make an effort to take the Season of Advent seriously

*Advent
Confessions*

Prepare your hearts for Christ!

Saturday, December 14
9:30 am to Noon

Advent Penance Service
Monday, December 23
6:00 p.m.

*Immaculate
Conception*

OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY

**MONDAY
DECEMBER 9**

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

MASS
12:05 PM
6:00 PM

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

December 10: Our Lady of Loreto This feast honors the Holy House of Loreto, believed to be the home where Mary was born and where the Annunciation occurred. The house was miraculously transported to Italy and is a symbol of Marian devotion and the Incarnation.

December 11: St. Damasus I (c. 305-384) A pope known for promoting the veneration of martyrs and commissioning St. Jerome to translate the Bible into Latin (the Vulgate). His leadership strengthened the early Church during times of doctrinal challenges.

December 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe This feast commemorates the Blessed Virgin Mary's appearances to St. Juan Diego in 1531. Her image, imprinted on his tilma, is a powerful symbol of hope, unity, and evangelization in the Americas.

December 13: St. Lucy (c. 283-304) A virgin and martyr from Sicily, she is celebrated for her steadfast faith during the Diocletian persecution. Refusing to renounce Christ, she endured torture and death. St. Lucy is the patron saint of the blind and those with eye ailments, symbolizing light and purity.

December 14: St. John of the Cross (1542-1591) A priest, mystic, and Doctor of the Church, he played a central role in the Carmelite reform alongside St. Teresa of Ávila. His profound spiritual writings, including "*The Dark Night of the Soul*," explore the journey of the soul toward union with God, making him a master of contemplative prayer.



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Advent Wreath

Question:

What's the story behind the Advent wreath?

Answer:

Each season in the liturgical calendar comes with its own local and regional rituals. During the Advent season, wreaths adorn church sanctuaries and family dining room tables. You may have said Advent wreath prayers in childhood or taken a turn lighting the candles. The Advent wreath is full of symbolism about Christ and his coming at Christmas. The wreath is made of evergreen boughs, reminding us that the life of grace doesn't falter with the changing seasons. It always remains fresh and new. Similarly, a circular wreath reminds us of the eternal, never-ending nature of God's love.

Candles remind us that Christ is the light of the world, the One who "shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." We use four candles to represent each week of Advent. Traditionally they come in the liturgical colors of the season. Purple has historically represented penance and sacrifice. We see the same color for the season of Lent. On the third Sunday of Advent, however, we light a rose color. The priest will wear rose vestments at Mass. This is Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete means "rejoice" in Latin. On the third Sunday of Advent, we're roughly halfway through the season. The Church chooses the midpoint to remind us to celebrate in the midst of our anticipation! Whatever the color and whatever the day, the Advent wreath is a beautiful practice to focus our attention on Christ's coming at Christmas.

ADVENT VESPERS

Join us for Sung Solemn Vespers at the Cathedral
this Advent Season on Sunday Evenings at 6:00 p.m.

DEC 1 DEC 8 DEC 15 DEC 22

Music by *The Cathedral Schola*
with Guest Organist *Robert Troeger*

Vespers is the official evening prayer of the Church.
Based on scripture, it consists of psalms, hymns, and prayers of intercession.
A brief reflection will be given each week reflecting on the spiritual themes of Advent.

Cathedral Maintenance Fund

Our beautiful Cathedral, rich in history and faith, is in need of some important repairs and upgrades to preserve its integrity for future generations. The Diocesan Office of Buildings and Properties and our Cathedral Finance Council has identified three critical maintenance projects that require attention:

Roof Repairs: A significant leak in the roof, especially problematic during strong winds, threatens further interior damage. The estimated repair is around \$145,000.

Wall Repairs: Cracked limestone near one of the transept windows needs urgent attention to prevent further deterioration. The estimated cost for this repair is \$9,680.

HVAC System Replacement: Our air conditioning system is aging, and the refrigerant it uses is now obsolete. The air handlers are nearing the end of their lifespan, with an estimated replacement cost of approximately \$250,000.

Your generous contributions will help us safeguard our Cathedral's future. Please consider making a donation towards these essential repairs. Every gift makes a difference. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

"For God loves a cheerful giver." - 2 Corinthians 9:7

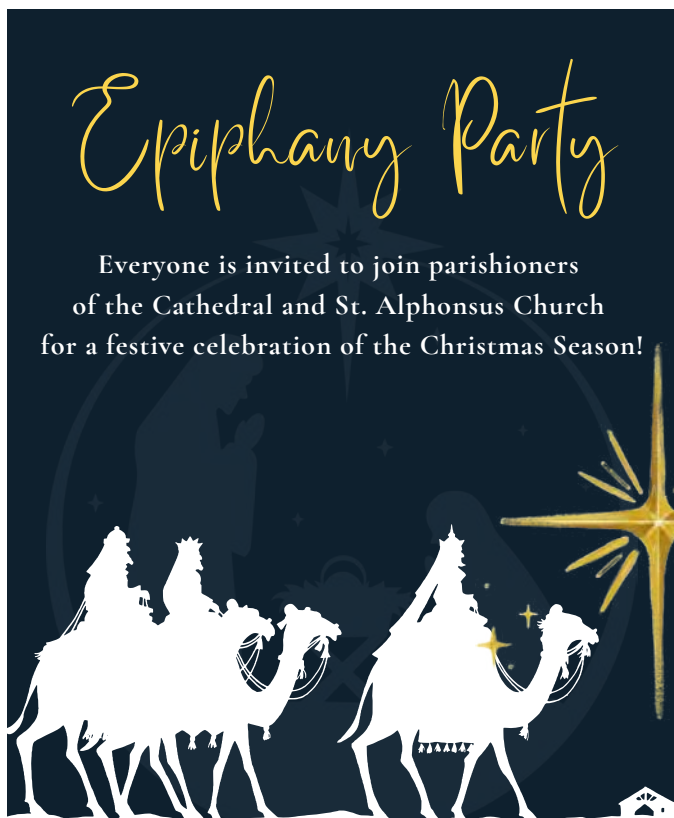
Bishop Brennan Releases New Pastoral Letter on Evangelization

"If your faith matters to you, do your part.... This season of Advent is a season of hope.... Be the good, faithful servant Jesus call you to be, and you will be rewarded beyond measure by the Lord with a joy that will never end." These words by Bishop Brennan are part of his pastoral letter on evangelization, "Bringing People to Christ," officially released this past week. Bishop Brennan has said that this new pastoral letter is one of the most important ones and strongly encourages everyone to take a few minutes to prayerfully read it. **Please take a copy with you after Mass this weekend and discern how you can help spread the Gospel to all!**



Dear brothers and sisters of my beloved Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, I have written quite a few pastoral letters in my five years as your Shepherd. This may be the most important one, because it touches on the very reason we are a Church; so I ask you to take the time to read it and reflect on its message.

Mark E. Brennan



Everyone is invited to join parishioners of the Cathedral and St. Alphonsus Church for a festive celebration of the Christmas Season!

*Saturday, January 4 | 7:00 p.m.
St. Alphonsus Columbia Hall*





Christmas

AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH

CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday, December 24

Choral Prelude at 5:30 p.m.

VIGIL MASS OF CHRISTMAS

6:00 p.m.

Choral Prelude at 11:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS

CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday, December 25

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

10:30 a.m.

CHRISTMAS SEASON

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

Sunday, December 29

Masses: 6:00 p.m. (Saturday) and 8:00 a.m.

OPENING MASS OF THE JUBILEE YEAR: 10:30 A.M.

Blessing of Families at all Masses

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Wednesday, January 1

Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m. (Tuesday, December 31)

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Holy Day of Obligation

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sunday, January 5

Masses: 6:00 p.m. (Saturday), 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Epiphany Party: Saturday at 7:00 p.m. (St. Alphonsus Hall)

Concert: Sunday at 3:00 p.m. (Cathedral)

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sunday, January 12

Masses: 6:00 p.m. (Saturday), 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.



Catholic
Charities
WEST VIRGINIA

Help Those In Need.

Give to the second
collection at
Christmas Mass to
support Catholic
Charities.



**"In everything I did, I showed you
that by this kind of hard work we
must help the weak,
remembering the words the Lord
Jesus himself said: 'It is more
blessed to give than to receive.'"**

-Acts 20:35



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