

THE Cathedral Courier

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



22 February 2026



First Sunday of Lent

CHRIST IN THE DESERT • IVAN KRAMSKOI • 1872

HOLY MASS

SUNDAY

7:30 AM
10:30 AM

SATURDAY

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

WEEKDAYS (Monday-Friday)

12:05 PM

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Please notify the parish of address changes.

From the Diocesan Office of Safe Environment

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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.*

SACRAMENTS

Confession

Friday: 11:00 am to 11:45 am
Saturday: 11:00 am to 12 Noon

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. John Soplinski, the Diocesan Director of Vocations at jsoplinski@dwc.org or (304) 233-4121.

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

February 22 - March 1, 2026

**SUN
22**

First Sunday of Lent

6:00 pm (Sat) Mass for the Parishioners
7:30 am Mass for + Julia Bartolovich
9:00 am OCIA (*Cantina*)
10:30 am Mass for + Mary Jean Mahfood
6:00 pm Vespers

**MON
23**

Lenten Weekday; Optional Memorial of St. Polycarp

12:05 pm Mass for + Chapman/Owens Family

**TUE
24**

Lenten Weekday

12:05 pm Mass for + Jeanne Busack

**WED
25**

Lenten Weekday

12:05 pm Mass for + Bishop Thomas J. McDonnell
- Anniversary of Death - 1961
7:00 pm Sons of St. Joseph (*St. Alphonsus*)



**THU
26**

Lenten Weekday

12:05 pm Mass for + Barbara Anna Key
7:00 pm Catholics in Recovery (*St. Alphonsus*)

**FRI
27**

Lenten Weekday Optional Memorial of St. Gregory of Narek

11:00 am Confessions
12:05 pm Mass for + Rev. Mario Claro
12:45 pm Eucharistic Adoration (*St. Alphonsus*)
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross (*St. Alphonsus*)



**SAT
28**

Lenten Weekday

9:00 am Mass for + David Wiethe
11:00 am Confessions
6:00 pm Mass for + Joseph & Sarah Truini

**SUN
1**

Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Mass for the Parishioners
9:00 am OCIA (*Cantina*)
9:00 am Book Club (*Rectory*)
10:30 am Mass for + Rev. Richard Shoda
3:00 pm Rite of Election (*St. Alphonsus*)
6:00 pm Vespers

RECTOR'S REFLECTIONS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On this First Sunday of Lent, the Gospel shows us Jesus being tempted in the desert. As a human, Jesus also went through the temptations by the devil. Yet He remained faithful to the Father. This reminds us that temptation is part of our human experience, but with God's grace, we can overcome it.

Lent is a time when we are invited to turn away from sin and grow closer to God. Temptations may come in many forms, such as impatience, selfishness, or discouragement. But through prayer, fasting, and acts of charity, we find strength to choose what is right.

As part of your Lenten journey, I encourage you to join us for Sung Vespers each Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Cathedral. This beautiful liturgy of Evening Prayer lasts about 30 minutes and offers a peaceful way to end the day in reflection and prayer.

Let us use this holy season well. When we are tempted, let us turn to the Lord with trust, just as Jesus did. He understands our struggles and gives us the grace we need.

May this Lent be a time of renewal and deeper faith for all of us.

In Christ,
Father Pen

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to the renovation work being done in the Cathedral of St. Joseph, beginning Monday, February 2, 2026, the 12:05 daily Mass (M-F) will be celebrated at St. Alphonsus Parish, 2111 Market Street, Wheeling, WV 26003. This will include Friday 11:00 AM Confessions. Also beginning Saturday, February 7, 2026, the 9:00 a.m. Mass and 11:00 a.m. confessions will also move to St. Alphonsus Parish. **Saturday 6:00 p.m., Sunday 7:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses will continue at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. This will continue until further notice.**

LENTE DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

CLP

Mass Intentions

It is an ancient and noble practice to pray for the living and the deceased at Mass. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the greatest and most powerful prayer we have, since it makes present the saving fruits of Christ's redemption. Because of this, many parishioners seek to schedule Mass intentions for their loved ones.

Anyone may request a Mass intention for:

- A person who is living or deceased, Catholic or non-Catholic.
- Particular individuals or families.
- A special intention appropriate to the Eucharist, such as: World Peace, Vocations, Respect for Life, or Souls in Purgatory.

We still have several openings for Mass Intentions this year. Requests may be made by:

- Visiting the Parish Office
 - Calling the office at 304-233-4121
 - E-mailing cathedraloffice@dwc.org
- (Please note: No intentions will be accepted by mail.)

Guidelines:

- Each household or group may request up to five (5) Mass intentions to allow fair opportunity for all parishioners.
- Requests will be scheduled as close to the desired date and time as possible; if unavailable, the nearest possible date will be offered.
- A \$10 stipend per Mass is suggested. Please make checks payable to the Cathedral of St. Joseph.

• UPCOMING EVENTS •

February 25 - Healing Mass, 6:00pm at St. Alphonsus

March 18 - Solemnity of St. Joseph Evening Prayer, 6:00pm

March 19 - Solemnity of St. Joseph Mass, 6:00pm

Renovation Update

Renovation work continues to move forward with visible progress inside the Cathedral. The work on the apse mural and transept wall cleaning is complete. Scaffolding is beginning to come down and cleaning is underway. We continue to be grateful to everyone for their patience and understanding during this process.

Pastoral Visits for the Sick

If you or a loved one is ill and would like a visit from a priest, please contact the parish office. We are always glad to arrange a visit, but we rely on you to let us know when someone is in need.



Baby Bottle Campaign

This weekend, members of the Knights of Columbus will be distributing baby bottles as part of their annual Baby Bottle Fundraising Campaign. We ask that you please

fill these bottles with loose change throughout the Lenten Season. They will be collected on Palm Sunday, March 29. All proceeds will be given to a Diocese sponsored organization to assist women with young children or crisis pregnancies. Thank you in advance for your support!

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

February 15, 2026

Envelopes: \$2145 • Loose: \$1334 • Online: \$1164 • **Total: \$4643**
Maintenance Fund: \$245 • Music Ministry: \$1057

Attendance: 271

Thank you for your generous support!



SUNG

SOLEMN VESPERS

Music by The Cathedral Schola

SUNDAYS OF LENT
6:00 PM


THE Cathedral of St. Joseph
1300 EOFF STREET, WHEELING



SCRIPTURE READINGS Week of February 22

THIS SUNDAY

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

MONDAY

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18
Ps 19:8,9, 10, 15
Matthew 25:31-46

TUESDAY

Isaiah 55:10-11
Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19
Matthew 6:7-15

WEDNESDAY

Jonah 3:1-10
Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19
Luke 11:29-32

THURSDAY

Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25
Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 7-8
Matthew 7:7-12

FRIDAY

Ezekiel 18:21-28
Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7, 7-8
Matthew 5:20-26

SATURDAY

Deuteronomy 26:16-19
Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8
Matthew 5:43-48

NEXT SUNDAY

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

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.

Prayer: The First Step of the Lenten Journey

Learning Again How to Speak With God

If Lent is a journey of return, then prayer is where the journey begins.

We can fast and give alms, but without prayer, Lent becomes little more than self-denial or philanthropy. Prayer roots everything else in relationship. It shifts our focus from what we are doing for God to what God is doing within us.

From the beginning, prayer has stood at the center of the Christian life. The Gospels show us that before every major moment in His ministry, Jesus prayed. He prayed in solitude, in thanksgiving, in sorrow, and even in agony. Lent invites us to follow His example. Just as Christ entered the desert to pray before His mission began, we enter Lent to rediscover the voice of the Father in our own lives.

Prayer matters because it reorders the heart. In a noisy world, it creates space for God to speak. Saint Teresa of Avila described prayer in beautifully simple terms: "Prayer is nothing else than being on terms of friendship with God." Friendship requires time, attention, and honesty. Lent asks us to give these deliberately.

Often, we hesitate because we feel unsure how to pray, or we worry that we are not doing it "well." But prayer is not about eloquence or perfection. It is about presence. As Saint John Vianney once observed of a man praying silently before the Blessed Sacrament, "I look at Him and He looks at me." That quiet exchange can be enough.

During Lent, the Church gently encourages us to deepen this friendship in concrete ways. This may mean setting aside time each day for Scripture, attending Eucharistic Adoration, praying the Stations of the Cross, or simply sitting in



silence before the Lord. The form matters less than the fidelity. Consistency shapes the soul.

Pope Leo reminds us, "Time spent in prayer is the most fruitful investment of one's life. Those who do not speak enough with God cannot speak of God." Prayer does not always change our circumstances, but it always changes us. It softens what has hardened, clarifies what has become confused, and strengthens what has grown weak.

When we pray, we begin to see more clearly, ourselves, others, and God's quiet work in our lives. Prayer teaches us humility because it reminds us that we are not self-sufficient. It teaches us hope because it keeps us anchored in God's promises rather than our fears.

In the coming days, consider how you might make prayer a more intentional part of your Lenten rhythm. Not as an obligation to fulfill, but as an encounter to receive.

Prayer is not an added burden during Lent. It is the doorway through which grace enters.

GROUPS & MINISTRIES



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.

Wednesday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m.
St. Alphonsus Parish Hall

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St. Monica Prayer Group

Wednesday, March 4 at 7:00 p.m. | St. Alphonsus

Join the St. Monica Prayer Group as we unite in prayer for loved ones who have wandered from the Faith.

Rosary Altar Society

Saturday, March 7 after 9am Mass & Rosary

We foster devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary through prayer, care for the altar and sanctuary, and service to the Cathedral family.



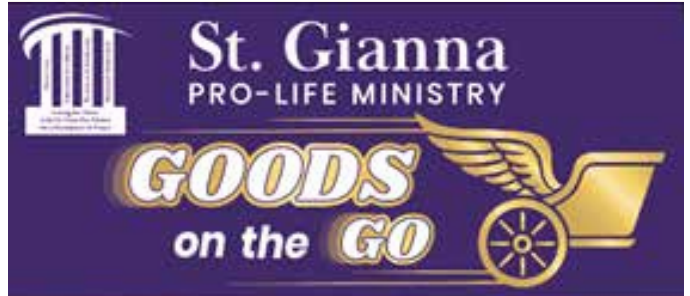
Stewardship Reflection

On this First Sunday of Lent, we see Jesus in the desert resisting temptation and choosing trust in the Father above all else. His example reminds us that the Christian life is a journey of choosing God again and again, even when it is difficult. As Christian stewards, Lent invites us to examine how we use our time, our priorities, and our gifts. Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, may we turn away from what distracts us and recommit ourselves to living for what truly matters.

Pray for Vocations

We pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially from among the people of our parish.

Discerning a Vocation? Contact: jsoplinski@dwc.org



FOR BABIES AND THOSE WHO LOVE THEM

Please help us help parents & guardians who have said "yes" to life in challenging circumstances!

Donations can be left on the table in the narthex.

Our mobile baby pantry, *St. Gianna Goods on the Go*, needs these items right away:

- Sz 6 diapers
- several young kids' toothbrushes
- kids' toothpaste
- kids' bath wash
- adult toothbrushes
- feminine hygiene items
- deodorant
- shampoo
- misc. hygiene items
- girls sz 6 clothes

Seniors Group

If you are 55 years and over and searching for a group that shares conversation, friendship, fun, and spiritual activities, this group is just for you! **Stay tuned for our next gathering.**



Faith Sharing Book Club

Sunday, March 1 at 9:00 a.m. | Rectory

Join us as we discuss "An introduction to the Devout Life" by St. Francis de Sales. All are welcome to join us!

February 28/March 1 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Greeter	Altar Server	Reader	EMHC
Saturday 6:00 pm	Lee B. Deirdre B.	Martin I.	Charla F. Jim E.	Paul R. Judy R.
Sunday 7:30 am	Paul R. Debbie R.	Sarah M. Julia S.	Elizabeth M. Adrienne M.	Tamora M. Julia S.
Sunday 10:30 am	Sarah C. Catherine L.	Brown Family Martin I.	Isabella B. Christina B.	Cathy L. Diane F.
Collection Counters for this Week		Cathy L., Catherine L., Libby B.		

LIVING OUR FAITH



Bishop Mark Brennan celebrated the 12:05 p.m. Mass on Ash Wednesday at St. Alphonsus Church. Each of the day's liturgies was prayerful and beautifully celebrated as we began the holy season of Lent together.

PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

O Lord and Master of my life, take from me the spirit of sloth, despair, lust of power, and idle talk. But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love to Thy servant. Yea, O Lord and King, grant me to see my own transgressions, and not to judge my brother, for blessed art Thou, unto ages of ages. Amen.
- St. Ephrem

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION

February: For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Baptism

Prayerful congratulations to **Michael Jensen** who was welcomed into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism on February 14, 2026.



Please remember in your prayers:

Bill Hehr	Joe Bechtel	Millie Kirkpatrick
Blanche Kirkland	Julia Sheets	Pat Edmon
Charlie Gotard	Laine Castello	Pete Cuffaro
Cheryl Garrison	Maria Workman	Susan Ackerman
Crystal Vines	Marsha Bartlett	Susanna Kress



The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family. The special devotion which proposes the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as the model of virtue of all Christian households began in the 17th century. In the words of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII, "Nothing truly can be more salutary or efficacious for Christian families to meditate upon than the example of this Holy Family, which embraces the perfection and completeness of all domestic virtues."

Ways to Honor the Holy Family

- Consecrate your family to the Holy Family
- Pray the Rosary together
- Strengthen your family's devotion to the Holy Eucharist as the nourishment of family life

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows (1838-1862)

Feast Day: February 27

Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, born Francesco Possenti in Italy, lived an ordinary youth before responding generously to God's call to religious life. Inspired by a deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, he entered the Passionist Order, dedicating himself to prayer and love for the Passion of Christ.



Though he died of tuberculosis at just 24 years old, Gabriel was known for his joyful spirit, charity toward others, and quiet fidelity to daily duties. His devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows shaped his spirituality and helped him embrace suffering with peace.

Canonized in 1920, he is a patron of young people and those discerning their vocation, reminding us that holiness is possible even in a short life lived with great love.

St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us!

St. Gianna Pro-Life Group

Each week during Lent we'll be telling you about one of our affiliate ministries, and asking you to pray for them.



YoungLives' ultimate goal is to help the parents begin their relationship with the Lord and help them integrate into a church, where they can worship and fellowship with others.



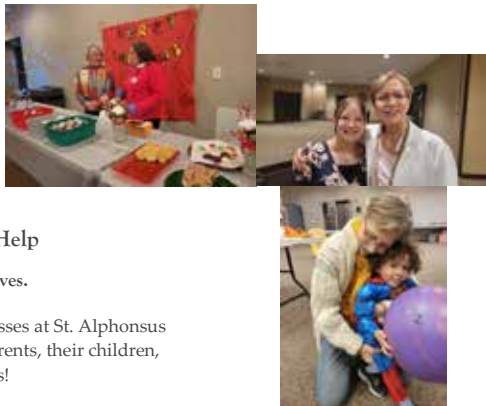
A few scenes from our times with Young Lives.

We begin with YoungLives – a crucial part of being pro-life!

We support the Upper Ohio Valley chapter of this international, ecumenical ministry to pregnant and parenting teens in Ohio, Marshall, & Belmont counties, under the leadership of Leah Mick.

A glimpse of how they minister:

- regular gatherings at area churches, with meals, childcare, and programming teaching practical life skills, providing fellowship, Bible studies and leading the young parents to Christ.
- mentors work with several young parents throughout the week, helping with practical needs and modeling Christian life.
- quarterly LyfePacts, boxes filled with baby and household supplies, are provided free.
- special events provide extra time to minister to the young parents.
- RISE, a discipleship group of Young Lives "alums" who now model and minister to the YL parents (!), led by Kristin Potts.



How You Can Help

- This week, pray & fast for YoungLives.
- Sometime this week, stop by the crosses at St. Alphonsus and pray especially for the young parents, their children, and all who help them at YoungLives!



WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

Eucharistic Adoration

Question:

What is the difference between Eucharistic Adoration and just visiting the church and praying in front of the tabernacle?

Answer:

When we visit a church and pray before the tabernacle, we are coming into the quiet, real presence of Christ who dwells there, reserved in the Blessed Sacrament after Mass. It is an intimate, personal encounter. The Lord is truly present, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, and we come to adore Him in faith, often in silence. In this sense, a visit to the tabernacle is like stopping in to be with Someone who lives there.

Eucharistic Adoration, however, is the Blessed Sacrament exposed in the monstrance for the faithful to contemplate and adore. The same Jesus is present, but in Adoration the Church invites us into a more intentional, prolonged gaze upon Him. There is something profoundly powerful about seeing the Sacred Host visibly placed before us, drawing us into deeper reverence, stillness, and love. If praying before the tabernacle is like visiting Christ in His home, Eucharistic Adoration is like sitting face-to-face with Him, allowing His presence to look upon us as we look upon Him. Both are encounters with the same Lord, but Adoration highlights His presence in a more visible and communal way, helping us to remain with Him in a spirit of watchful love.

Leave a Legacy Gift

Do you hold the Cathedral close to your heart? Including it in your will or estate plan is a meaningful way to ensure our faith and ministry continue for generations.

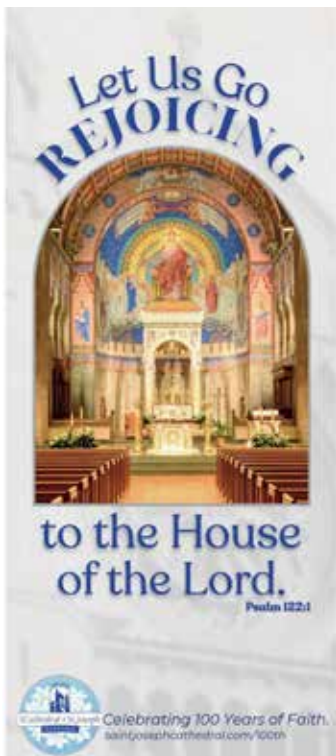
You can:

- Name the Cathedral as a beneficiary on an account
- Leave a specific gift in your Will or Trust
- Designate a percentage of your estate

Wording for bequests:

"Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church of Wheeling-Charleston, for the use and benefit of the Rector of the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Wheeling, WV, for the Cathedral."

Thank you for considering this lasting gift of faith!



If you have a question you'd like answered, please email tgreenwood@dwc.org.



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Message for Lent, 2026

Dear faithful of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston,

We have begun the holy season of Lent with ashes on our foreheads and hope in our hearts. Lent's goal is to prepare us spiritually for the great feast of Easter, when we celebrate the Lord Jesus' resurrection from the dead in which we find our own hope for immortality.

We know from experience how easy it is to succumb to temptations to sin and let our spiritual lives sink into routine or indifference. We need a wake-up call and Lent gives us one. Like the baseball players who brush off the rust of a lethargic winter to get back into shape for the new season, we practice prayer, fasting and almsgiving in Lent to open our veins to God's grace and allow it to transform us into more faithful disciples of Christ.

If you have a habit of daily prayer, keep it up and consider how you might extend it either by spending more time with the Lord or enriching your prayer by meditating on Scripture. If you have not been praying, start now. Give the Lord at least 15 or 20 minutes a day at the time you find most convenient. (For many of us, that time is early in the morning before daily work or study begins.) Just place yourself before God, briefly present to him your concerns and projects of that day, invoke him slowly and repeatedly by saying "Father," "Jesus" or "Spirit", and then be quiet. God's Spirit in you will do the rest.

As for fasting, Pope St. Gregory the Great said, "The principal fasting in Lent is fasting from sin." Reflecting this understanding, Pope Leo XIV in his Lenten message for 2026 urges us to "refrain from words that offend and hurt our neighbor:" harsh words, slander, rash judgments and speaking ill of others when they cannot defend themselves. Bodily fasting is useful, not as an end in itself – a Lenten fast is not for the purpose of losing weight! – but for curbing our desires for the things of this world and moving us to *hunger and thirst for righteousness* [Matthew 6:6]. Pope St. Leo I said: "What we forego by fasting is to be given as alms to the poor," underscoring our responsibility in charity to share what we have with those in need.

Almsgiving may take many forms. Giving money to a poor family to help them buy groceries or to a pantry which offers them a bag of food is one form but so is tutoring a child struggling with math or reading, visiting or calling a sick neighbor or relative or befriending an immigrant afraid of being separated from his or her spouse and children. The heart of almsgiving is overcoming self-concern in order to do good to others. *Do unto others as you would have them do unto you* [Matthew 7:12].

If these counsels for keeping a good Lent sound familiar, they are from the Lord's words in the Gospel we heard on Ash Wednesday. Jesus himself gives us the way to make our Lent fruitful in holiness and good works. Commit now, if you have not already done so, to give your soul a vigorous workout in the gymnasium of Lent so that you will be in good shape when Easter comes. Then you, with the newly baptized and confirmed, will rejoice in the power of God's love to make his divine life pulsate more vibrantly in you.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Mark E. Brennan
Bishop of Wheeling-Charleston



LENT & HOLY WEEK

Now is the time. Return to the Lord.
Gather the people together.



2026

LENT

ASH WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 18

Masses 8:00 AM, 12:05 PM, 4:30 PM & 6:00 PM
(All Masses will be celebrated at St. Alphonsus Church)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM (St. Alphonsus)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays 6:30 PM (St. Alphonsus)

VESPERS (SUNG EVENING PRAYER)

Sundays 6:00 PM (Cathedral)

CONFESSIONS

Fridays 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM (St. Alphonsus)
Saturdays 11:00 AM to 12:00 NOON (St. Alphonsus)

PENANCE SERVICE | MARCH 26

6:00 PM

“Let us take refuge from this world. You can do this in spirit, even if you are kept here in the body. You can at the same time be here and present to the Lord. Your soul must hold fast to Him, you must follow after Him in your thoughts, you must tread His ways by faith, not in outward show. You must take refuge in Him. He is your refuge and your strength.”

– St. Ambrose

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY | MARCH 29

Masses 6:00 PM (Saturday), 7:30 AM & 10:30 AM
Vespers 6:00 PM

CHRISM MASS | MARCH 31

4:00 PM

HOLY THURSDAY | APRIL 2

Morning Prayer 9:00 AM
Confessions 12:00 NOON to 1:00 PM
Mass of the Lord’s Supper 6:00 PM
Altar of Repose following Mass until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY | APRIL 3

Morning Prayer 9:00 AM
Confessions 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM
Stations of the Cross 12:00 NOON
Seven Last Words 12:45 PM
Celebration of the Lord’s Passion 3:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY | APRIL 4

Morning Prayer 9:00 AM
Confessions 11:00 AM to 12:00 NOON
Easter Vigil 8:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 5

Masses 7:30 AM & 10:30 AM
Easter Egg Hunt following 10:30 am Mass



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