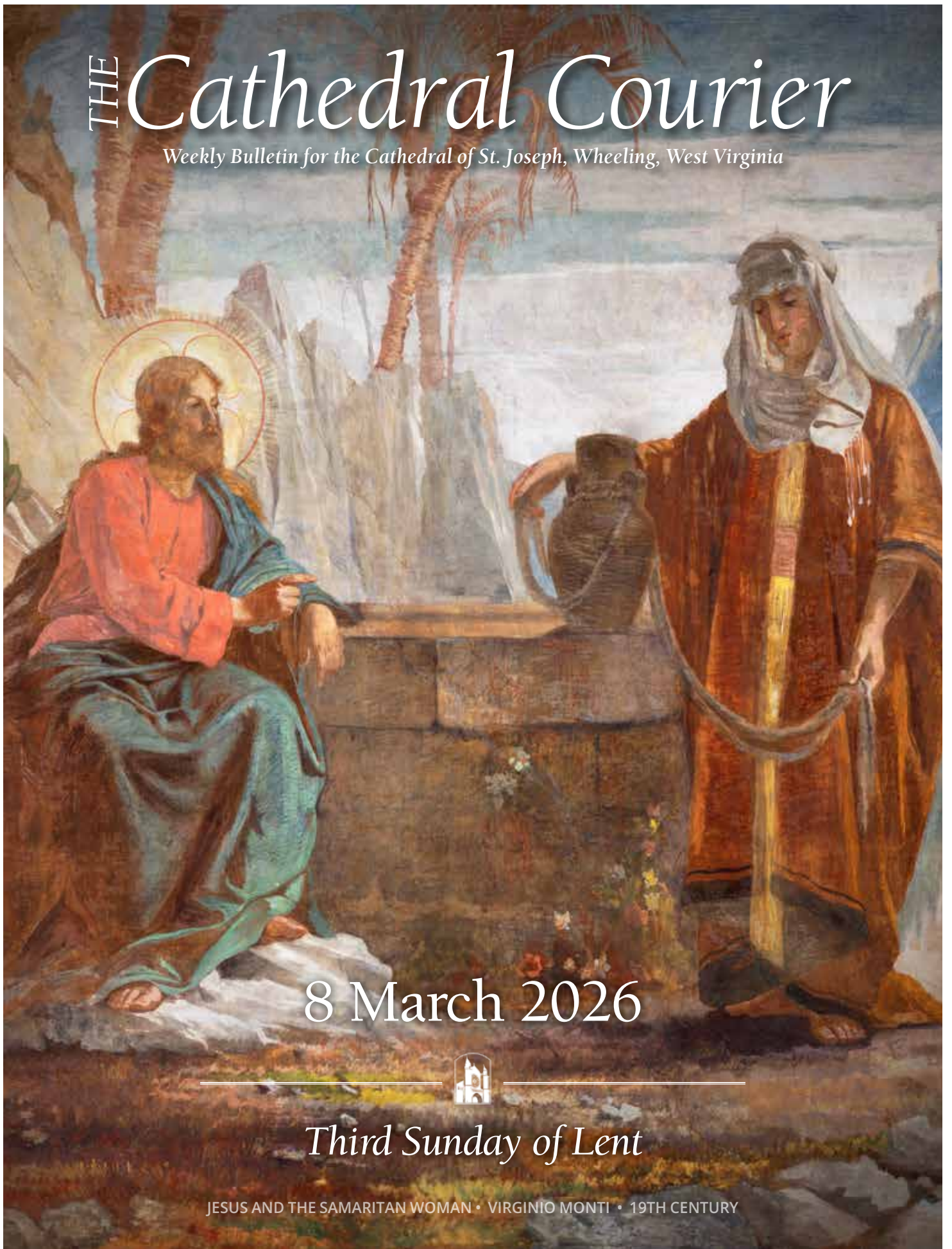


THE Cathedral Courier

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



8 March 2026



Third Sunday of Lent

JESUS AND THE SAMARITAN WOMAN • VIRGINIO MONTI • 19TH CENTURY

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

To report an incident 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: 11:00 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

March 8 - 15, 2026

SUN
8

Third Sunday of Lent

6:00 pm (Sat) Mass for + Frank & Eve Purpura
7:30 am Mass for + Father Carl Borosh
9:00 am OCIA (*Cantina*)
10:30 am Mass for the Parishioners
6:00 pm Vespers

MON
9

Lenten Weekday Optional Memorial of St. Frances of Rome

12:05 pm Mass for + Jeff Smay

TUE
10

Lenten Weekday

12:05 pm Mass for + Annamarie Williams

WED
11

Lenten Weekday

12:05 pm Mass for + Alice Malek
7:00 pm Sons of St. Joseph (*St. Alphonsus*)

THU
12

Lenten Weekday

12:05 pm Mass for + Philip Maruca
7:00 pm Catholics in Recovery (*St. Alphonsus*)

FRI
13

Lenten Weekday

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



SAT
14

Lenten Weekday

9:00 am Mass for the + Deceased Members of the LaFlam & Speaker Families
11:00 am Confessions
6:00 pm Mass for + Francie Kay Martin

SUN
15

Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Mass for the Parishioners
9:00 am OCIA (*Cantina*)
10:30 am Mass for + Blaine Cordery
6:00 pm Vespers

RECTOR'S REFLECTIONS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On this Third Sunday of Lent, we hear in the Gospel of John the account of the Samaritan woman at the well. Jesus speaks to her about "living water," a water that truly satisfies the deepest thirst of the human heart. The woman came to draw ordinary water, but she encountered Christ and her life was changed.

This Sunday is also important for those preparing to enter the Church. At the 10:30 a.m. Mass, we will celebrate the First Scrutiny for our catechumens. The Scrutinies are special prayers during Lent that ask God to strengthen those preparing for Baptism and to help them grow in faith and conversion of heart. As a parish, we are very happy and grateful that several new members will be joining the Church this Easter. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their journey toward the Sacraments.

Like the Samaritan woman, once we encounter Christ, we are called to share Him with others. One very special way to encounter Him during Lent is through Eucharistic Adoration. Each Friday during Lent, we have Adoration at St. Alphonsus from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. I encourage you to stop by, even for a few minutes, to sit quietly with the Lord. There, at the well of His presence, He refreshes our souls.

May this holy season help us to thirst more deeply for God and to receive with gratitude the living water that only Christ can give.

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.

LENTEN 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.




The Solemnity of
St. Joseph

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

**5:00 PM
MASS**

**6:00 PM
SPAGHETTI DINNER**
Homemade Spaghetti, Sausage,
Meatballs, Salad, Bread, and Dessert
DINNER PROVIDED BY THE SONS OF ST. JOSEPH
DONATIONS WILL BE KINDLY ACCEPTED

Please RSVP by March 15
by using the sign up sheets
or calling the parish office
at 304-232-4353



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• UPCOMING EVENTS •

- March 14 - Station Pilgrimage to Churches, 9:00am
- March 19 - St. Joseph Mass & Dinner, 5:00pm at St. Alphonsus
- March 24 - Penance Service, 6:00pm at St. Alphonsus
- March 25 - Healing Mass, 6:00pm at St. Alphonsus
- March 29 - Palm Sunday
- April 2 - Holy Thursday
- April 3 - Good Friday
- April 4 - Holy Saturday
- April 5 - Easter Sunday
- April 21 - Cathedral 100th Anniversary Mass, 5:00pm

Flower Donations

As we prepare for the celebration of Easter and our Cathedral's Centennial on April 21, we invite you to help us decorate our Cathedral with flowers for these joyful occasions.



Donations may be placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Flowers." If you would like to donate flowers in memory of a loved one, please complete the flyer inserted in this weekend's bulletin or available in the back of church. Thank you for helping make our Cathedral especially beautiful for these celebrations.

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.

Special Collection for Retired Priests

This weekend, there will be a special collection to assist in the Priests' Health and Retirement Association (PHRA) Fund.

This fund provides essential support for the retirement needs of our diocesan priests who have dedicated their lives in service to the Church. Please consider making a contribution.

COLLECTION & ATTENDANCE

March 1, 2026

Envelopes: \$2579 • Loose: \$1495 • Online: \$1186 • Total: \$5260
Maintenance Fund: \$1680

Attendance: 261

Thank you for your generous support!

A Holy Simplicity: The Sound of Lent

A Reflection from Matthew Berher, Our Director of Music

If you have sensed a change in the sound of our liturgy during these weeks of Lent — a certain simplicity, a gentler tone, more space for silence — you are not imagining it. The Church, in her wisdom, invites us into a different spiritual landscape during this sacred season.

Lent is not meant to feel like every other time of year. It is a pilgrimage — a journey inward. Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we are called to examine our hearts and return more fully to the Lord. The liturgy, and especially the music, helps guide us along that path.

You may notice simpler melodies, fewer instrumental preludes and postludes, and less incidental music surrounding the rites. The Gloria is set aside. The Alleluia falls silent. Nothing is "missing" — rather, we are making room.

Silence is not emptiness. It is sacred space. In the quiet, God speaks. In the stillness, we listen. The pauses between sung phrases, the reflective hush after Communion — these are not gaps to be filled, but invitations to prayer.

At the same time, the simplicity of the music is meant to draw you in more fully. When the melodies are clear and unadorned, your voice becomes essential. Lent is not a season for spectators. It is a season for participation — for lifting your voice in humble song, for entering into the psalms and acclamations with confidence, for allowing the words of the liturgy to become your own prayer.

And when Easter dawns, and the Alleluia returns in radiant joy, we will feel the difference. The restraint of Lent makes the glory of the Resurrection shine all the brighter. In these forty days, may we sing with intention, pray in the silence, and walk together toward the light of Easter with expectant hearts.



SCRIPTURE READINGS Week of March 8

THIS SUNDAY

Exodus 17:3-7
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
John 4:5-42

MONDAY

2 Kings 5:1-15ab
Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4
Luke 4:24-30

TUESDAY

Daniel 3:25, 34-43
Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9
Matthew 18:21-35

WEDNESDAY

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9
Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20
Matthew 5:17-19

THURSDAY

Jeremiah 7:23-28
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Luke 11:14-23

FRIDAY

Hosea 14:2-10
Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14, 17
Mark 12:28-34

SATURDAY

Hosea 6:1-6
Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab
Luke 18:9-14

NEXT SUNDAY

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

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.

Almsgiving: Love Made Visible Sharing What We Have for the Good of Others

If prayer turns our hearts toward God and fasting frees us from attachment, almsgiving directs our hearts outward toward others.

From the earliest days of the Church, caring for the poor has been a central expression of Christian life. In the Gospel, Jesus repeatedly calls His followers to generosity and compassion. He reminds us that love of God cannot be separated from love of neighbor. During Lent, the Church invites us to renew this commitment through the practice of almsgiving.

Almsgiving is more than simply donating money. At its heart, it is an act of charity, a recognition that everything we have ultimately comes from God and is meant to be shared. When we give to those in need, we imitate the generosity of God Himself, who gives freely and abundantly.

Sacred Scripture makes this connection clear. In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus teaches, "When you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing" (Matthew 6:3). The focus is not on recognition or praise, but on quiet generosity. Almsgiving is meant to come from a sincere and humble heart.

Saint John Chrysostom spoke powerfully about this responsibility when he said, "Not to share our own wealth with the poor is theft from the poor and deprivation of their means of life." His words remind us that generosity is not merely optional for Christians. It is part of the justice and mercy that the Gospel calls us to live.

Almsgiving also transforms the one who gives. When we share what we have, whether money, time, or attention, we loosen the grip that possessions can have

on our hearts. We begin to see others not as strangers or burdens, but as brothers and sisters. Charity draws us out of ourselves and into the wider family of God.

In a practical way, almsgiving helps connect our Lenten sacrifices to the needs of others. If fasting creates space and prayer deepens our relationship



with God, almsgiving ensures that our spiritual renewal bears fruit in love. The three practices of Lent are meant to work together, forming a life that is both rooted in God and attentive to those around us.

Almsgiving can take many forms. It may mean supporting charitable works, helping a struggling family, volunteering time, or simply offering kindness and attention to someone who feels forgotten. Often, the most meaningful acts of charity are the quiet ones that no one else sees.

As we move through Lent, the invitation is simple. Look for opportunities to give, not only from what is convenient, but from the heart. Generosity, even in small ways, reflects the love of Christ.

And in the end, almsgiving reminds us of a profound truth: what we give away in love is never truly lost.

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, March 11 at 7:00 pm
Service: Cleaning at St. Alphonsus

FORMATION • FELLOWSHIP • WORSHIP • SERVICE

St. Monica Prayer Group

Wednesday, April 1 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, April 11 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 Third Sunday of Lent, we hear the story of Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well. Jesus reveals Himself as the source of *living water*, the one who satisfies the deepest thirst of the human heart. As Christian stewards, this Gospel reminds us that everything we have flows from the grace God gives us. When we encounter Christ and receive His living water, we are moved to share that gift with others. May this Lenten season renew our hearts so that our lives overflow with faith, generosity, and hope.

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

Sisters in Grace Women's Group



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!

Join us as we attend the Fish Fry at St. Alphonsus on Friday, March 20 at 1:00 p.m.



Catholics in Recovery

Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. | St. Alphonsus Hall

This program offers support for those facing addictions and unhealthy attachments of any kind. Come for yourself or someone you love who is struggling.

March 14/15 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Greeter	Altar Server	Reader	EMHC
Saturday 6:00 pm	Ginny S. Br. John B.	Martin I.	Rose Marie C. Deirdre B.	Paul R. Judy R.
Sunday 7:30 am	Paul B. Kathleen B.	Sarah M. Tamora M.	Jim E. Julia S.	Debbie F. Pat F.
Sunday 10:30 am	Catherine L. Diane F.	Martin I.	Vivienne P. Robert B.	Debbie T. Catherine L.
Collection Counters for this Week		Cathy L., Catherine L., Libby B.		

LIVING OUR FAITH

Novena Prayer to St. Joseph

Prayed on March 10 - 18

O St. Joseph whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. O St. Joseph do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your Heavenly power I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most Loving of Fathers. O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the living water who alone can satisfy the thirst of the human heart. As we journey through this week of Lent, draw us closer to You. Wash away our sins, renew our spirits, and teach us to seek the water that leads to eternal life. May our hearts thirst for You above all things, and may Your grace flow within us, bringing faith, hope, and new life. Amen.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION

March: For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Let us welcome the newest member of our Cathedral Parish Family:

Matthew Quintal

May you find a joyful and faith-filled home here at the Cathedral of St. Joseph!

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 March is dedicated to St. Joseph, the humble and faithful guardian of the Holy Family. We know little about him beyond the Gospels, but his silent obedience speaks volumes. Scripture calls him a "just man," and the Church turns to him as Patron of the Universal Church, a model of fatherhood, and a powerful intercessor in times of need. His example of faith, humility, and trust in God's plan continues to inspire countless people today.

Ways to Honor St. Joseph

- Ask St. Joseph for Help in Your Work
- Get a Statue of St. Joseph for your home
- Pray a Novena to St. Joseph

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Frances of Rome (1384-1440)

Feast Day: March 9

St. Frances of Rome was a devoted wife, mother, and mystic who lived a life of prayer and charity in the midst of family responsibilities. Born into a noble Roman family, she married young and raised her children while caring for the poor and sick during times of war, famine, and plague.



After the death of her husband, Frances founded a community of women dedicated to prayer and service, known as the Oblates of Saint Frances of Rome. Though she experienced many mystical visions, she remained humble and faithful in ordinary duties.

Because of her deep spiritual life and service to others, she is honored as the patron saint of widows and motorists.

St. Frances of Rome, pray for us!

Rite of Election

The Largest Number Entering the Church in Our Diocese This Year

What a powerful Sunday afternoon last weekend for the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion. This year, it was hosted at St. Alphonsus Church due to the renovations at the Cathedral.

We are blessed to have the largest number of people entering the Church across our diocese this year. St. Alphonsus was filled with catechumens, candidates, sponsors, clergy, and families in joyful expectation of Easter.

The Holy Spirit is clearly at work. Please continue to pray for all who will be received into full communion this Easter, that this Lent may be a time of deep conversion and renewed faith for them and for all of us.



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Church Division

Question:

If we are all meant to be united in Christ, why is there so much division in the Church?

Answer:

Each Sunday, we profess that we believe in "one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church." The Church is indeed one because her source is the Trinity, and she is founded by Christ. The Church also exists in the fallen world and is made up of fallen people. Sometimes, there are tensions over what we believe as Catholics. Who is Jesus really? Are we affected by original sin? How do our traditional sexual ethics play out amidst medical and technological developments? Doctrinal disagreements are rarely just about ideas ... they occur within a context.

Tensions are influenced by various social and political factors of the time period. For example, Martin Luther's attempts at reform gained followers, in part, as a reaction against poor moral practices within the Catholic Church. When the schism between the Eastern Orthodox Church and the Catholic Church occurred in 1028, tensions between the two culturally different regions had been brewing for centuries.

Division still occurs within the bounds of the Church today. Oftentimes, this is about pastoral or practical matters. These Questions can vary. Should we incorporate Latin back into the liturgy? What is the best way to reach the youth in our parish? These may not be articles of faith, but people have strong opinions about what ought to be done. We can remember the prayer of Christ — "that all might be one" — and do what we can to grow in understanding and respectful dialogue.

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

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.

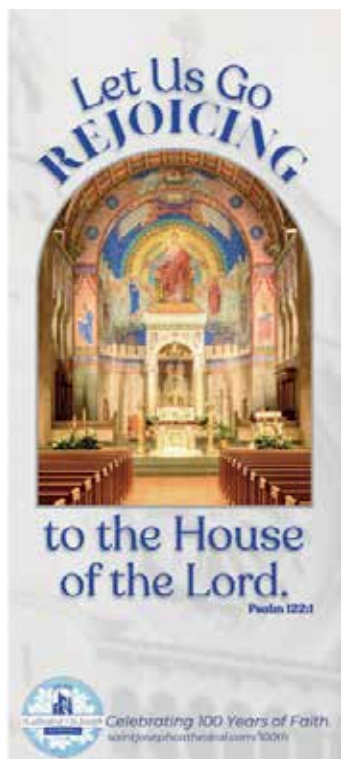
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- Name the Cathedral as a beneficiary on an account
- Leave a specific gift in your Will or Trust
- Designate a percentage of your estate

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!



HAPPENING AROUND THE AREA



Join Us for the
100th Anniversary of the
Cathedral of Saint Joseph

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Mass at 5:00 p.m.

1300 Eoff Street | Wheeling, WV 26003

Reception to follow in the Great Hall
Central Catholic High School



Scan the QR code to RSVP
by Tuesday, April 7, 2026

If you are unable to RSVP via the QR code, or have questions, please contact
Tyler Greenwood at tgreenwood@dwc.org or 304-233-4121.

CELEBRATE
Easter
WITH US!

Easter Egg Hunt for the Little Ones

Easter Hat Show-Off for the Adults

Coffee & Donuts for All

**Easter Sunday,
April 5 @ 12 noon**

Stations of the Cross Garden
(Across from Cathedral Rectory)

THE Cathedral of St. Joseph

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church

Fish Fry

Starting February 18
(Ash Wednesday)
& All Fridays during Lent

11:00am to 5:30pm
(Good Friday 11:00am to 1:00pm)

Fish Sandwich \$8	Cabbage & Noodles \$2
French Fries \$2	Coleslaw \$2
Mac & Cheese \$2	Dessert \$1
Veggie Tray \$2	Soda & Water \$1
Pierogies \$.50	Coffee/Tea/Punch Free
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Lunch Deliveries to Local Businesses
(Please call in your lunch order early from 9:00-10:00am)

304-232-4353 (then press 1)

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Laymen's Retreat League

Saturday, March 14 | 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Marist Center, Wheeling

The Laymen's Retreat League invites all Adult Catholic men of the area to join us for a Day of Reflection with Rev. Bill Petro. The theme will be "God's love restores us to wellbeing". It will be held Saturday March 14, at Saint Vincent dePaul Parish's Marist Center Wheeling, WV. The time is from 8 am to 5 pm (includes breakfast and lunch). The cost is \$30. To reserve a seat e-mail us at laymensretreatleague@gmail.com or by contacting Don Klamut at 304-280-4626

Ancient Order of Hibernians

In the name of St. Patrick, the Glorious Apostle of Ireland, the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 1, Wheeling, WV wish you a Happy St. Patrick's Day and Irish-American Heritage Month! Men: celebrate and be proud of your Irish-Catholic heritage all year long by joining the AOH! Info at www.aoh.com, facebook.com/roadbowling or Tom Connelly: (304) 280-4350. Sláinte!



LENT & HOLY WEEK

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



2026

LENT

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 24

6:00 PM (St. Alphonsus)

“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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