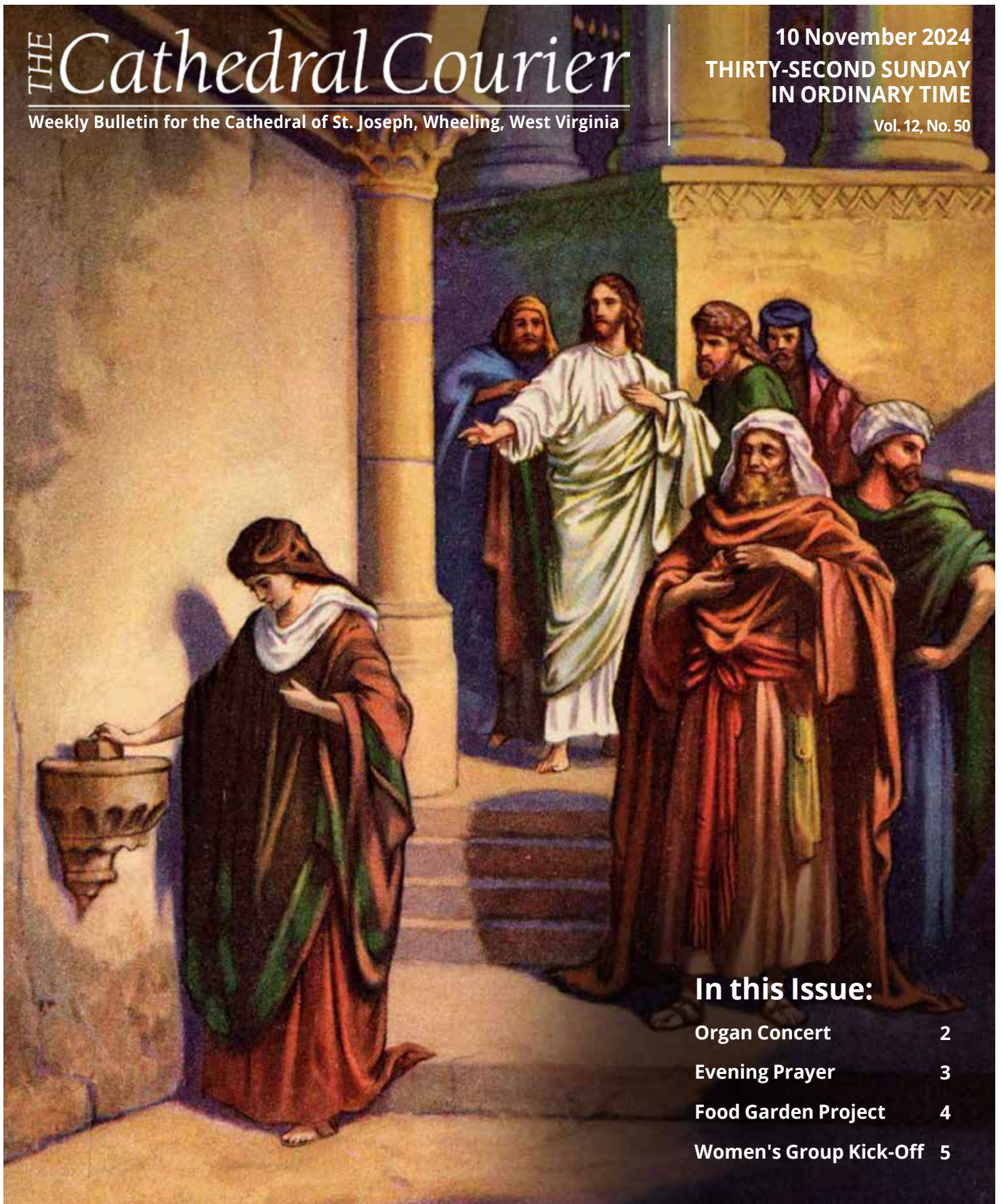


THE Cathedral Courier

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.

This Week

November 10 - 17, 2024

SUN
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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 pm (Sat) Mass for Raphael & Cecilia George
8:00 am Mass for the Parishioners
9:15 am Confirmation Class (*Parish Offices*)
10:30 am Mass for Nepomuceno Dario
11:45 am OCIA (*Parish Offices*)
4:00 pm Pro-Life Gratitude & Giving (*St. Alphonsus*)

MON
11

Memorial of St. Martin of Tours Veterans Day

12:05 pm Mass for Barbara Nolte

TUE
12

Memorial of St. Josaphat

12:05 pm Mass for Katerina Bolcek

WED
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Memorial of St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

12:05 pm Mass for Sarah Truini
7:00 pm Evening Prayer for the Faithful Departed

THU
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Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Mass for Margaret Scheibelhood

FRI
15

Optional Memorial of St. Albert the Great

11:15 am Confessions
12:05 pm Mass for Karam & Amelia Azar

SAT
16

Optional Memorials of St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

9:00 am Mass for Peter and Emma Peters
9:30 am Rosary
10:00 am Extraordinary Minister Training
5:00 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass for Mary Lou Guckert
7:30 pm Women's Group Kick-Off Event

SUN
17

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass for Barbara Nolte
9:15 am Confirmation Class (*Parish Offices*)
10:30 am Mass for the Parishioners
11:45 am OCIA (*Parish Offices*)

A Heart of Generosity and Sacrifice

In this Sunday's Gospel from Mark 12:38-44, Jesus observes a poor widow who gives two small coins to the Temple treasury. While others give out of their surplus, she, in her poverty, gives all she has. This humble act of trust and generosity becomes a profound example of true discipleship and sacrificial love.

In this season of giving, may the widow's example inspire us to open our hearts to those in need and respond with charity. Let us give thanks, serve with compassion, and live with a faith that reflects the widow's humble trust in God.

As we approach Veteran's Day, we're reminded of the sacrifices made by those who gave selflessly for our freedoms. Just as the widow gave from her heart, veterans and their families often give out of love and commitment to others.

The widow's offering also invites us to consider our own giving. Do we give God only what is left over, or do we make Him the center of our lives, offering our very best? True generosity flows from a heart that trusts completely in God's providence, recognizing that all we have is a gift. This week, let us take inspiration from the widow, asking God to help us serve others wholeheartedly, with a spirit of love and gratitude.

As we reflect on this Gospel, let us remember that our acts of kindness and generosity can inspire others. Each small gesture, like the widow's two coins, can have a profound impact. In giving freely, we embody the love of Christ, making our community a brighter place through our shared faith and compassion.

Sovereign Sounds

A CONCERT IN CELEBRATION OF
Christ the King of the Universe

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 24, 2024

3:00 P.M.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH
WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA



The Cathedral of St. Joseph invites you to a free organ concert featuring works by Max Reger, César Franck, and Philip Glass, given by ORGANIST ROBERT TROEGER in triumphant celebration of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.




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EVENING PRAYER

for the Faithful Departed

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13
7:00 PM

DEACON DOUGLAS BREIDING
Director of Catholic Cemeteries
Homilist

Featuring music by
THE SCHOLA OF THE CATHEDRAL
&

THE VOICES OF FREEDOM
OF WHEELING PARK HIGH SCHOOL

*Everyone is invited to join us
for this special evening of prayer and music
as we remember our beloved deceased
family members, friends, and parishioners,
especially those who have died over this past year.*

Book of Remembrance

The Church has a long tradition of remembering those who have died, especially during November. Throughout this month, we are called to remember "our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection." Our Book of Remembrance will be displayed near the side Altar of St. Joseph. We encourage you to inscribe the names of your family and friends who have died in the past year, so we can pray for them and all the holy dead.

"Invite One Back" Training

Thursday, December 5, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

In light of the National Eucharistic Revival and Congress, St. Paul Street Evangelization has partnered with the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh to offer a **free unique one day workshop. If there is enough interest, we'd love to bring a group from our Cathedral Parish!** This is a wonderful opportunity to help discover and understand missionary discipleship based on Eucharistic sending, how to invite others back to Mass who have yet to return and anticipate various conversations, we will review our basic methodology of listen, befriend, proclaim, and invite, and we will review and practice our entire door to door ministry program. The day begins with Mass and is followed by several breakout sessions. Lunch is provided. **If you are interested in participating, please contact Tyler Greenwood at tgreenwood@dwc.org by Friday, November 15 for more information.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 13** - Evening Prayer for the Faithful Departed, 7pm
- November 16** - Women's Group Kick-Off, 7:30pm
- November 24** - Christ the King Sunday
- November 25** - Mass of Gratitude, 12:05pm
- November 28** - Thanksgiving Day
- November 26** - Solemnity of Christ the King
- December 3** - First Sunday of Advent
- Sundays of Advent** - Sung Evening Prayer

Attention Extraordinary Ministers and Readers

We are excited to announce upcoming training sessions for both current and new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAINING

Saturday, November 16 at 10 AM

READER TRAINING

Saturday, November 23 at 10 AM

During the Reader Training session, the annual workbook for readers will be distributed.

Please RSVP by e-mailing tgreenwood@dwc.org. Your participation is vital to our ministry, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Kids Winter Wear Drive

The annual Kids Winter Wear Drive (formally the Coats For Kids Campaign) runs now through November 10. The Kids Winter Wear Drive supports clients at Youth Services Systems (YSS) by providing new and/or gently worn coats, hats, scarves and gloves. Please drop off any of these items in the bin in the back of the Cathedral. The Kids Winter Wear Drive Coats is sponsored by Knights of Columbus 504 Council. The Knights thank you for your generous support!

Scholarship Applications

A second round of scholarship applications are now available for new applicants attending a 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 will be December 1.**

Offertory Collection

November 3, 2024

Envelopes: \$3147	All Saints: \$297
Loose: \$884	All Souls: \$1202
Online: \$812	Military Services: \$1754
Total: \$4843	

Thank you for your support! Attendance: 318

CATHEDRAL CONNECTIONS

NO ONE,
however weak,
is denied a
share in the
VICTORY
of the cross.

—ST. LEO THE GREAT



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November

For anyone who has lost a child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Homebound Ministry

We would like to reach out to those individuals who, due to physical limitations, are unable to attend Mass regularly. If you or someone you know is sick or homebound and would like a visit from one of our priests, please contact the Cathedral parish offices at 304-233-4121.

Together in Faith: Growing Community

A Message from Our Cathedral Pastoral Council Chairperson

If I didn't get to say this before, thank you. Thank you all that attended, volunteered, and contributed in any way to our 3rd Annual Fall Festival.

You see, this festival isn't just a community building and outreach opportunity, it is also a pathway for our parish to help others, to put our faith in action.

How you ask? Well, with some of the hard earned proceeds from the festival, we started a wonderful new project in partnership with the students at Wheeling Central Catholic High School. **We are developing a food garden to help our lower income neighbors supplement their tables with fresh fruits and veggies.**

Earlier this summer, I met at CCHS with Kristy Riedel and Ian Lyons, who are advising and supervising the students involved, and Vincent O'Leary, who is the STEM Coordinator. We discussed the site and the needs for the project. They worked very hard to submit a grant request to the Sisters of Saint Joseph to help fund their undertaking. They also presented a budget for the projected expenses and the work that needed to be done in preparation.

One of the big parts of this project is the building of a greenhouse where the seedlings will be grown in preparation for the planting season. Samuel Lin, a CCHS student and Boy Scout, will be building the greenhouse. In a truly admirable effort, Samuel managed to raise by himself almost two thirds of the total cost of the materials needed! CCHS and our parish will split the remaining difference in cost.

I took soil samples from our proposed project space to get tested for growing safety, and we got a clean bill!

So, with all our "ducks in a row," we look forward to Samuel starting his greenhouse build towards the end of this month.

With all this said, I invite all parishioners that enjoy gardening, those that have a green thumb, those that have any free time to give, those that wish to learn, share their time and treasure with those in need, to join in participating in this project. We will have a sign up sheet and will plan on meeting in the late winter/early spring.

As things progress, I will keep you all updated!

Thanks again, remember to put your faith in action, and like St. Teresa de Avila said:

*Christ has no body but yours,
no hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassionately on this world.
Yours are the feet with which he walks
to do good.
Yours are the hands,
with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands.
Yours are the feet.
Yours are the eyes.
You are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
no hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassionately on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth
but yours.*

Very grateful to serve with you,
Vivienne

PARISH GROUPS

Young Adults Bible Study

Thursday, Nov. 14 at 7:30pm
Parish Offices

Join our Young Adults Bible Study for engaging discussions, fellowship, and growing together in faith!

Faith Sharing Book Club

Sunday, December 8 at 9:00am
Our next meeting will be Sunday November 3rd. We will be discussing Bishop Robert Barron's "An Introduction to Prayer."



Calling all Barbies, Kens, and Skippers:
Join our women's fellowship group, Sisters in Grace, for our
Barbie Kick-Off Night
Saturday, Nov. 16th at 7:30pm at St. Alphonsus

Come share the realities, challenges, and joys of being a woman today!
Come share the fellowship, the laughter, the food, and the prayers.
Come grow your faith and serve with your sisters.

Yep, we're watching Barbie. Like you, it has considerable substance.
(No pink required.)



We invite **ALL THE MEN** of 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.

NEXT GATHERING:
Worship: Evening Prayer
Wednesday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m.
Cathedral

FORMATION • FELLOWSHIP • WORSHIP • SERVICE

St. Gianna Pro-Life Ministry

You can donate items to help young parents who have chosen life!

Your St. Gianna Pro-Life Ministry is having a
Gratitude and Giving Gathering, on Sunday, Nov. 10 from 4-7pm
in St. Alphonsus Columbia Hall.

We're collecting items for young parents,
which we'll gather up and donate to Young Lives for their winter LyfePact boxes.
You can donate items in advance, leaving them in the basket in the narthex.
Most needed: cleaning and hygiene (including feminine hygiene) items
(not covered by WIC).

MONTH OF ALL SOULS

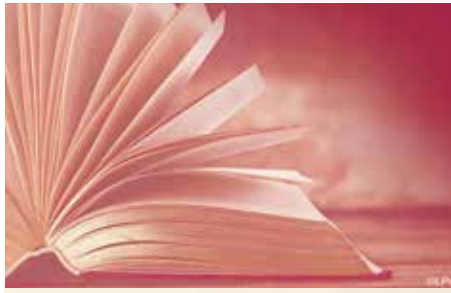


"It is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins," observes the writer of Maccabees in the Old Testament (2 Maccabees 12:45-46; quoted in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 958). Intercession on behalf of those who have died is a cherished tenet of our Catholic faith, springing from our belief in the resurrection of the body and the communion of saints. "Though separated from the living, the dead are still at one with the community of believers on earth and benefit from their prayer and intercession (*Order of Christians Funerals*, 6). Trusting in God's mercy, we continue to pray for them, knowing that this spiritual bond with our brothers and sisters who have died can never be broken. In the month of November, when we celebrate All Souls, we pray in a special way for those who have died — those who are known to us, and those known only to God.

Ways to Honor the Holy Souls

- ❖ Visit a cemetery and pray for the deceased
- ❖ Pray for the souls in purgatory with St. Gertrude's Prayer
- ❖ Perform acts of charity and sacrifices for the holy souls

SAINTS OF THE WEEK



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of November 10

THIS SUNDAY

1 Kings 17:10-16
Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

MONDAY

Titus 1:1-9
Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Luke 17:1-6

TUESDAY

Titus 2:1-8, 11-14
Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29
Luke 17:7-10

WEDNESDAY

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17
John 2:13-22

THURSDAY

Philemon 7-20
Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
Luke 17:20-25

FRIDAY

2 John 4-9
Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18
Luke 17:26-37

SATURDAY

3 John 5-8
Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Luke 18:1-8

NEXT SUNDAY

Daniel 12:1-3
Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Mark 13:24-32

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.

November 11 - St. Martin of Tours, bishop (316-397)

St. Martin, compelled by his father to join the Roman army, experienced a life-changing moment when he shared his cloak with a freezing beggar. That night, he saw a vision of Christ wearing the cloak, leading him to baptism and a commitment to peace. After leaving the army, he introduced monasticism to Gaul and later, as bishop of Tours, continued his monastic life while spreading the faith through his example and mission work. *Patronage: soldiers, wine producers, France*

November 12 - St. Josaphat, bishop and martyr (c.1560-1623)

St. Josaphat, archbishop of Polotsk, Lithuania, fervently worked to reunite Ukrainian and Belarussian Orthodox Christians with the Catholic Church. His efforts met fierce resistance, with opponents defaming him and establishing rival leadership. He was eventually martyred while preaching in a hostile city, becoming the first formally canonized Eastern Catholic saint. *Patronage: ecumenism*

November 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850-1917)

Mother Cabrini founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart after she was rejected by other religious orders, demonstrating the determination and firmness of purpose that allowed her to spread missions across Northern America and made her the first canonized United States citizen. *Patronage: immigrants; migrants*

November 15 - St. Albert the Great, bishop, doctor of the Church (1206-1280)

To great disappointment of his father, St. Albert the Great, known as "the universal doctor," entered the Dominican order, where he was recognized for his acumen. Ahead of his time, he believed that learning did not take place in a vacuum; one must be an interdisciplinary learner. As a prestigious teacher, he had the privilege of instructing and mentoring St. Thomas Aquinas, author of the *Summa Theologiae*. *Patronage: scientists*

November 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland (c.1045-1093)

St. Margaret was a queen of Scotland who dedicated herself to prayer and good works, sheltering pilgrims, restoring monasteries, and promoting Church reform. Her marriage was a happy one, and Margaret and her husband, King Malcolm III, raised eight children together. *Patronage: Scotland*

St. Gertrude the Great (1256-1304)

St. Gertrude the Great was a nun at the Benedictine monastery of Helfta. Though prayer she was graced with many mystical and ecstatic experiences, which are recorded in a five-volume work entitled *Legatus divinae pietatis*, commonly called *The Life and Revelations of St. Gertrude the Great*. Her spirituality focused on the humanity of Christ and was characterized by a strong devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. *Patronage: West Indies*

November 16/17 Liturgical Ministers

	Greeter	Altar Server	Reader	EM
Saturday 6:00 pm	Judy M. Ginny S.	The Brown Family Martin I.	Richard M.	Patti D. Judy M.
Sunday 8:00 am	Paul B. Kathleen B.	Tammy M. Julia S.	Adrienne M. Ellie M.	Tony H. Philippa S.
Sunday 10:30 am	Sarah C. Linda F.	Martin I. Stephen L. Sarah M.	Lanny S.	Diane F. Bill H.

AN EVENING WITH THE RELICS

In this Year of Prayer, discover the history of relics and explore St. Alphonsus' extensive collection.

The evening concludes with a prayer service, reflective music, and veneration of several relics.

Tuesday, November 19 | 6:30 p.m.

St. Alphonsus Church
2111 Market Street, Wheeling



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Andrew Helfer
Angela Niehart
Archer Hatch
Arthur Danehart
Austin Cook
Barb Mazzocca
Beth Jochum
Betty Teater
Bill Wilson
Bob Armstrong
Billy Hanasky
Brian Hanasky
Brogan Gallentine
Caleb Hlebiccki
Carol Young
Carolyn Lash
Carolyn Wieth
Catherine Lanham
Charles Heizer
Children of the Youth Services System
Christina Helfer

Chuck Fair
David A. Kress, Jr.
Dianna Albright
Doug Jones
Eric South
Eva Wood
Frank Davis
Frederick C. Schweizer
Gail Koch
George Kirchner
Geri Adams Nagy
Hines Rotriga
Jean Schultz
Jim Antill
Jim and Dee
Jimmy Hocking
Joe Bechtel
Jon-Michael Lasher
Judy Pack
Julia Sheets
Kathy Cooley
Kaitlyn Hanasky

Kermit Klosterman
Kristin Smith
Langan Family
Liam Barns
Liam Manning
Lukie Brown
Margaret Stocke
Marge Muecheck
Marie Farnsworth
Marie & Conner Workman
Mark Davis
Marshall South
Martha Yocum
Mary Walicki
Michael DeBlasis
Milissa Rose
Nicholas Barns
Pete Cuffaro
Pete Mack
Philippa Shores
Rachel Wade

R. J. Stocke
Richard Simon
Rick Burgy
Ron Hickman
Rosalie Davis
Rose Otey
Sarah Hanasky
Sarah Sargent
Shirley DeCaria
Stanley Kyrk
Susan Graff
Susan Mize
Susan Schulte
Susanna Kress
Tammy
Teresa Helfer
Thelma Pearson
Tony Helfer
Trystan Timmons
Victoria Jeskey
Zoey Knight

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



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Saints

Question:

Our prayer group has been reading the lives of some saints, and we were struck by how some of them thought they were such sinners. Why would such holy people think they had such serious sin?

Answer:

Professional athletes practice the fundamentals of their sport over and over again, reaching for better form, consistency, and better performance. They focus on the basics, review past performances, and visualize greater success. Practice makes better, if not perfect!

Spiritual masters such as the saints also looked for perfection. They practiced their faith in the search for holiness, grace, and virtue. Through sacraments, prayer, study, good works, and penance, they raised their level of awareness, their sensitivity to the presence of God, the demands of the Gospel, and the workings of the Holy Spirit. They examined their consciences daily, reviewing the day for moments of failure and times that they could have been more virtuous in one way or another. They resolved to do better, be more attentive and alert!

Therefore, anything that would distract them or interfere with their relationship with God would be like a small black spot on a bright white wall — you can't miss it! The great saints were aware of sin and the presence of evil because they were so tuned in to the struggle between good and evil that was fought in their own lives, hearts, and souls. We must guard against becoming desensitized to sin in our lives and unaware of the harm it causes us. A goal of any spiritual practice is to become more aware of our sinfulness so that we seek God's forgiving and healing love.



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MASS TIMES

SUNDAYS 6:00 pm (Saturday)
8:00 am
10:30 am

WEEKDAYS 12:05 pm (Monday thru Friday)
9:00 am (Saturday)

CONFESSIONS

FRIDAY 11:15 - 11:45 am

SATURDAY 5:00 - 5:45 pm
or by appointment

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

By appointment. Please contact the parish office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK / MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

Please call the parish office to arrange for anointing for someone who is seriously ill or preparing for surgery. If ill, homebound or hospitalized, a visit can be scheduled upon request.

O.C.I.A.

If you feel you are being called to join the Catholic Church, please contact Deacon Jacob Manning.

MARRIAGE

Engaged couples should contact the parish office.

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.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Registration forms can be obtained through the parish office. Please notify the parish of address changes through contacting the office or by visiting the website.

