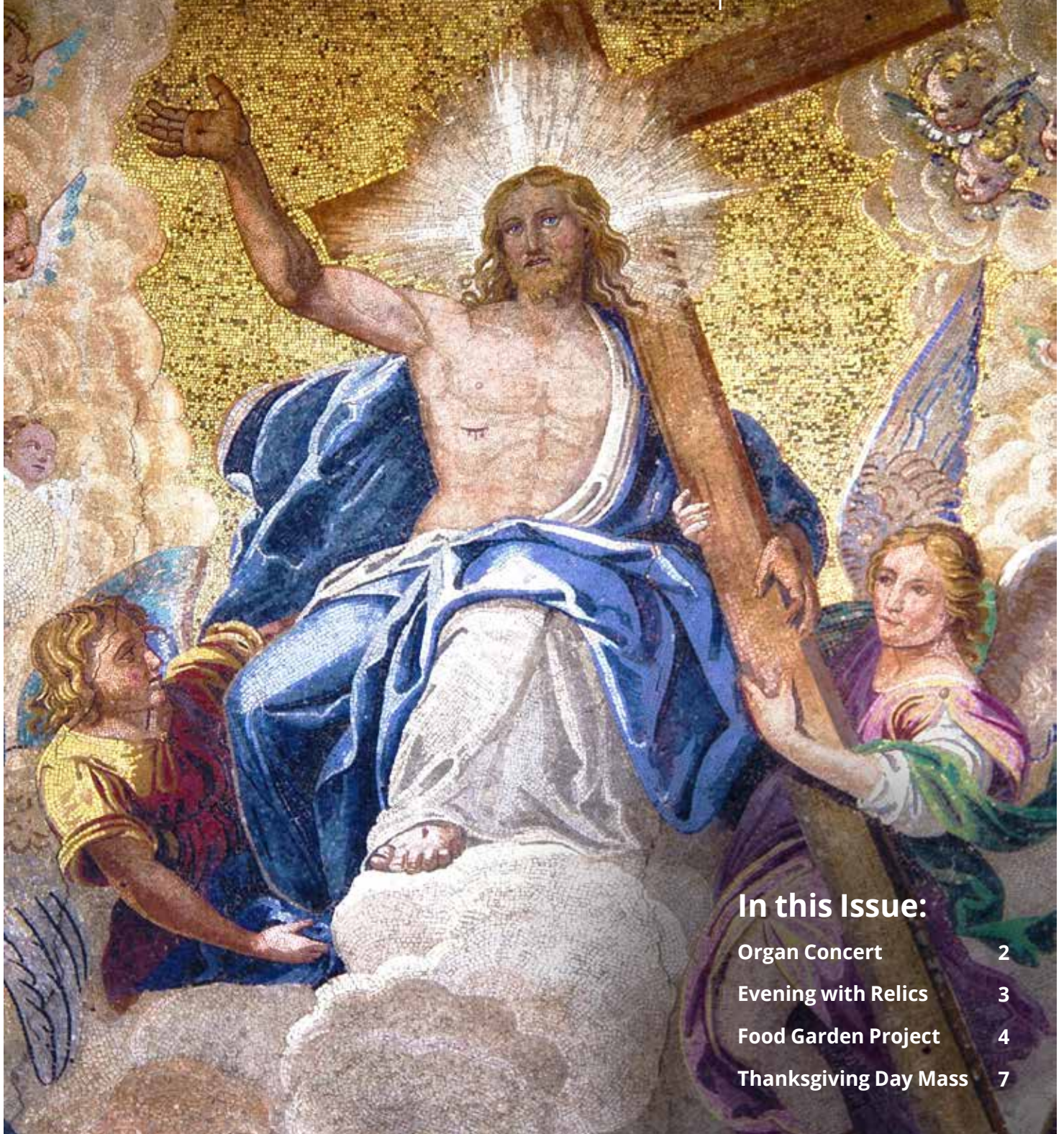


THE Cathedral Courier

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

17 November 2024
THIRTY-THIRD 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 17 - 24, 2024

SUN
17

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 pm (Sat) Mass for Mary Lou Guckert
 7:30 pm Women's Group Kick-Off Event
 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*)

MON
18

Optional Memorials of the Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

12:05 pm Mass for Joseph Paytash, Jr.
 5:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting

TUE
19

Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Mass for Rita and Fred John

WED
20

Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Mass for Evelyn Ghaphery
 7:00 pm Sons of St. Joseph (*Cantina*)

THU
21

Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:05 pm Mass for WAOB Radio Listeners

FRI
22

Memorial of St. Cecilia

11:15 am Confessions
 12:05 pm Mass for Kaiser and Jeanette Faddol

SAT
23

Optional Memorials of St. Clement I; St. Columban; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro

9:00 am Mass for Most Reverend John J. Swint (*Anniversary of Death - Nov 23, 1962*)
 9:30 am Rosary
 10:00 am Reader Ministry Training
 5:00 pm Confessions
 6:00 pm Mass for the Parishioners

SUN
24

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 am Mass for Helen Pasden
 9:15 am Confirmation Class (*Parish Offices*)
 10:30 am Mass for Mary and Neysa O'Neil
 11:45 am OCIA (*Parish Offices*)
 3:00 pm Christ the King Organ Concert

RECTOR'S REFLECTIONS

Dear Friends in Christ Jesus,

I want to thank each of you for your outpouring of prayers, sympathy, and support following the recent passing of my father. Your kindness has been a true comfort, reminding me of the strength of our parish family and the love we share in Christ.



This Sunday, we reflect on a powerful passage from the Gospel according to Mark (13:24-32), where Jesus speaks about the coming of God's Kingdom and calls us to remain watchful and prepared. Even in uncertain times, we are encouraged to trust in God's promises and keep our eyes on the hope of His coming. This call resonates deeply as we continue our prayers this month for all our deceased loved ones, friends, and parishioners, remembering them with gratitude and love, and entrusting their souls to merciful embrace of our Father.

I am grateful to be back with you as we prepare to celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King next Sunday, the joy of the Thanksgiving holiday, and soon the beautiful seasons of Advent and Christmas. May this holy time draw us closer to the Lord together.

Let us continue to keep one another in prayer.

Father Pen

Sovereign Sounds

A CONCERT IN CELEBRATION OF
 Christ the King of the Universe

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
 NOVEMBER 24, 2024

3:00 P.M.

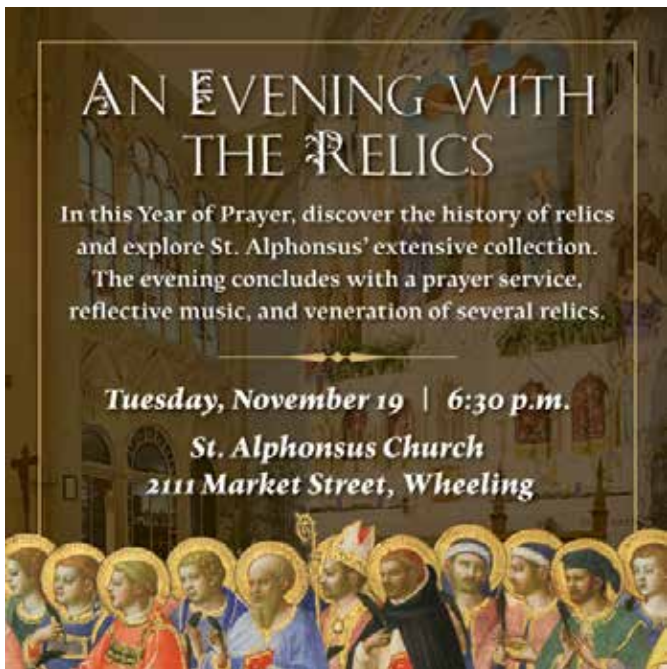
CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH
 WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA



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.

 Cathedral of St. Joseph

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Attention Readers

We are excited to announce an upcoming training session for both current and new readers.

READER TRAINING

Saturday, November 23 at 10 AM

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

For those who were unable to attend the training session for our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, we will be scheduling another session soon.

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

St. Alphonsus Open House

Saturday, November 30

Coinciding with Small Business Saturday in the Centre Market

10:00 am- 5:00 pm

Guided tours

Hot Teas

and a special

Book Sale

Including books:

*by St. Alphonsus Liguori

*Advent devotionals

*copies of our

One-Hundredth Anniversary 1856-1956

(The Brown History Book)

*Learn about the historic church, prepare for Advent ,
and shop local for the holidays!*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 16** - Women's Group Kick-Off, 7:30pm
- November 18** - Pastoral Council, 5:00pm
- November 23** - Reader Ministry Training, 5:00pm
- November 24** - Christ the King Sunday
- November 24** - Sovereign Sounds Organ Concert, 3:00 pm
- November 25** - Mass of Gratitude, 12:05pm
- November 25** - Finance Council, 5:00pm
- November 28** - Thanksgiving Day, Mass at 9am
- November 26** - Solemnity of Christ the King
- December 3** - First Sunday of Advent
- Sundays of Advent** - Sung Evening Prayer

Angel Tree

Christmas Giving Program

**Angel Tree in the narthex
starting Nov 23/24**

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

*Please help us spread Christmas Joy
by choosing a tag from our Angel Tree
and making a child's wish come true this season!*

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.**

Collection

November 10, 2024

Envelopes: \$1593

Loose: \$1076 / Online: \$915

Total: \$3584

Attendance: 259

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CATHEDRAL CONNECTIONS

Bringing Others to Christ

By Colleen Rowan, The Catholic Spirit

"Bringing Others to Christ," was the theme of this year's Infant Jesus of Prague Novena at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling which concluded Nov. 4 with Auxiliary Bishop William Waltersheid of Pittsburgh as celebrant and homilist for the final night.

Bishop Mark Brennan opened the first night of the devotion on Sept. 9 speaking of God's unfailing love and mercy. Encountering God in the sacrament of reconciliation was the focus of the following week with Father Justin Golna.

Bishop Waltersheid began the evening saying how happy he was to be in Wheeling once again to celebrate the annual novena, which his parents had a great devotion to as he was growing up. In his homily, he echoed the theme of the novena, focusing on the call to evangelize.



As the faithful knelt for Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Bishop Waltersheid brought the monstrance with Our Lord throughout the church, stopping almost 40 times in front of the pews to bless the faithful. Returning to the altar, he offered another blessing.

"May the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen," the congregation prayed following the Divine Praises.

Each week of the Infant Jesus of Prague Novena featured Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, a reflection by a guest priest, music, and prayers to the Infant of Prague.

On Sept. 23, missionary discipleship was discussed by Father Chester Pabin, while the focus of the following weeks by celebrants and homilists were overcoming barriers to faith with Deacon Jacob Manning, vocations and ministry with Father Dennis Schuelkens, recognizing Christ in the Eucharist with Father John Soplinski, the universal call to holiness with Father Ron Prechtel, and the power of the Holy Spirit with Father Joseph Augustine.

In inviting all to the novena before it began, cathedral parish officials said that this year's novena is especially significant as the Catholic faithful embark on the Year of Mission for the National Eucharistic Revival.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for this year's Novena to the Infant of Prague. Your presence and prayers made this special devotion even more meaningful. We are truly grateful for your participation!



The Gospel accounts tell of the Presentation of the Lord Jesus in the Temple but do not speak of the Presentation of Mary. Nevertheless, Christians in the East and the West have observed this day in honor of Mary's Presentation for centuries. According to the Tradition drawn from this text, Mary's parents, Joachim and Anne, who had been childless, received a heavenly message that they would have a child. In thanksgiving for the gift of their daughter, they brought her, when still a child, to the Temple in Jerusalem to consecrate her to God. Mary remained in the Temple until puberty, at which point she was assigned to Joseph as guardian. This memorial speaks of Mary's total openness to God. God kept her free from sin from the moment of her conception, so that she, whose presentation in the Temple we celebrate on this day, would become a Temple of the Holy Spirit.

PARISH GROUPS

Young Adults Bible Study

Thursday, Nov. 21 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."



Barbie
Kick-Off Night

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.)



SONS of
SAINT JOSEPH

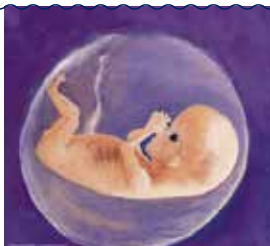
We invite **ALL THE MEN** of the community to join us in building **AUTHENTIC** friendships with **CHRIST** and each other so that we can walk **TOGETHER** in becoming the men he has **CALLED** us to be.

NEXT GATHERING:
Formation: The Search
Wednesday, November 20 at 7:00 p.m.
Chancery Cantina

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SPIRITUAL ADOPTION UPDATE!

MONTH 2 - Developing Baby -
"I'm dancing!"



Your baby is making progress developing all of her external features and internal organs. Her brain is functioning at 40 days. Her mother can hear her heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. Baby-teeth buds are present at 6 1/2 weeks. The central nervous system is functioning and 40 muscle sets begin their first exercises. From this moment, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines her body. But everything she needs to survive after birth is already present by the end of the eighth week. She is now called a "fetus" a Latin word meaning "little one". Ultrasound reveals that this little one can now spring, flip and jump - her first dance steps!

MONTH OF ALL SOULS

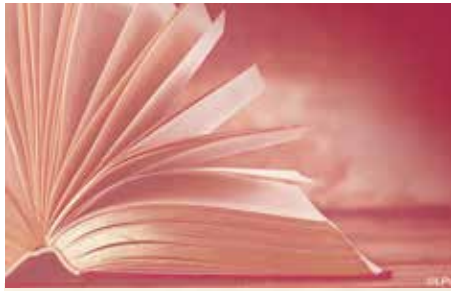


"It is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins," observes the writer of Maccabees in the Old Testament (2 Maccabees 12:45-46; quoted in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 958). Intercession on behalf of those who have died is a cherished tenet 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 17

THIS SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

Revelation 1:1-4
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6
Luke 18:35-43

TUESDAY

Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22
Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5
Luke 19:1-10

WEDNESDAY

Revelation 4:1-11
Ps 150:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Luke 19:11-28

THURSDAY

Revelation 5:1-10
Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 9
Luke 19:41-44

FRIDAY

Revelation 10:8-11
Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131
Luke 19:45-48

SATURDAY

Revelation 11:4-12
Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10
Luke 20:27-40

NEXT SUNDAY

Daniel 7:13-14
Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5
Revelation 1:5-8
John 18:33-37

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 18 - St. Rose Philippine Duchesne (1767-1852)

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne came to Missouri with the Society of the Sacred Heart to educate and care for Native Americans and the poor of St. Louis. Her zeal and leadership led the sisters to establish schools and orphanages across the United States.

November 22 - St. Cecilia, virgin and martyr (d.3rd century)

St. Cecilia, a Roman noblewoman, was martyred for refusing to renounce her vow of virginity and for not worshiping pagan gods. She was sentenced to death by beheading but survived for three days, during which she continued to preach and convert others to Christianity. She is often depicted playing the organ, symbolizing her patronage of music. *Patronage:* musicians; singers; poets

November 23 - St. Clement I, pope and martyr (d.1st century)

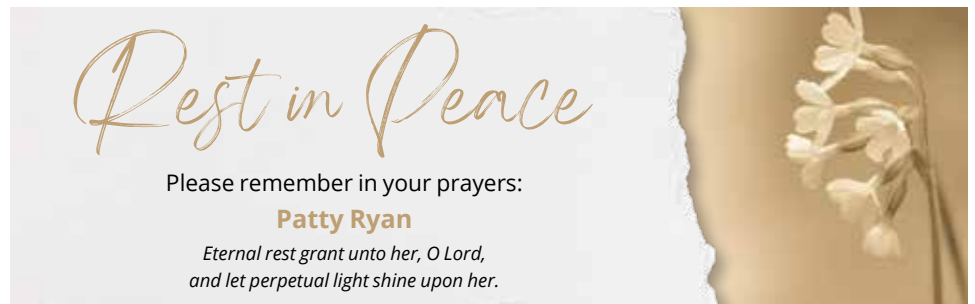
St. Clement I was pope during a rather tumultuous time, when the early Christian communities were experiencing growing pains. His letter, referred to as 1 Clement, addressed division within the community, urging its members to live in charity and unity. According to legend, Clement was martyred by being tied to an anchor and thrown from a boat into the Black Sea. *Patronage:* boatmen; mariners; sailors; stonecutters

St. Columban, abbot (540-615)

Also on November 23, we celebrate St. Columban, who was an Irish monk who left Ireland to establish monasteries in France and Germany, dying in Italy, where he founded a monastery that housed a great library and became a center of learning in Europe.

Blessed Miguel Pro, priest and martyr (1891-1927)

Also on November 23, we remember Blessed Miguel Pro, a Jesuit priest who was martyred by anticlericalists in Mexico. He witnessed to his faith during his life with the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Fr. Miguel Pro ended his life facing the firing squad with his arms outstretched until he became a living cross. He called out the words, *Viva Cristo Rey!* ("Long Live Christ the King!") as his body was wracked with a hail of bullets.



November 23/24 Liturgical Ministers

	Greeter	Altar Server	Reader	EM
Saturday 6:00 pm	Lee B. Deirdre B.	Martin I. Sarah M.	Br. John Byrd	Paul R. Judy R.
Sunday 8:00 am	Paul R. Debbie R.	Tammy M. Julia S.	Susanna K.	Tony H. Teresa H.
Sunday 10:30 am	Walter B. Stephanie B.	The Brown Family Martin I.	Chris T. Shawn T.	Cathy L. Diane F.



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Mary and the Saints

Question:

Why do Catholics pray to Mary and the saints?

Answer:

One of the statements of faith we make when we pray the Nicene Creed and the Apostles Creed is that we believe in “the communion of saints.” The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that this communion (another word for community) includes all the faithful on earth, the souls in Purgatory, and the blessed women, men, and children who are in heaven. This teaching is grounded in our belief that, through Baptism, we are united with Christ and to one another with bonds that are stronger even than death.

And so from the time of the early Church, Christians have turned to other believers for prayers and assistance, including those who have gone before us, confident that God hears the prayers of all of His children. While we ask the saints (and one another) for prayers and support, we remember that the saints join us in prayer. But it is God who blesses and sanctifies us.

When we think of Mary and the saints in heaven, we have to remember that we can turn to them for intercession and assistance because they were faulted, limited human beings, just like us. This means that they are able to understand our struggles, doubts, fears, joys, and hopes. But as we learn their stories, we can also begin to recognize that they stand out in the history of the Church because they persevered in their commitment to follow Christ. Whether they were ordained, vowed religious, martyrs, husbands, wives, or even children, they show us that holiness is possible. We can not only follow their example but also benefit from their prayerful support.

Our devotion to the saints and gratitude for their witness, prayers, and protection should also be an inspiration for us, especially when we become aware of the needs of others or when others ask us to pray for them. We are called to share the blessings we receive. This is also part of our own journey of growing in holiness.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Andrew Helfer | Chuck Fair | Kermit Klosterman | R. J. Stocke |
| Angela Niehart | David A. Kress, Jr. | Kristin Smith | Richard Simon |
| Archer Hatch | Dianna Albright | Langan Family | Rick Burgy |
| Arthur Danehart | Doug Jones | Liam Barns | Ron Hickman |
| Austin Cook | Eric South | Liam Manning | Rosalie Davis |
| Barb Mazzocca | Eva Wood | Lukie Brown | Rose Otey |
| Beth Jochum | Frank Davis | Margaret Stocke | Sarah Hanasky |
| Betty Teater | Frederick C. Schweizer | Marge Muecheck | Sarah Sargent |
| Bill Wilson | Gail Koch | Marie Farnsworth | Shirley DeCaria |
| Bob Armstrong | George Kirchner | Marie & Conner | Stanley Kyrk |
| Billy Hanasky | Geri Adams Nagy | Workman | Susan Graff |
| Brian Hanasky | Hines Rotriga | Mark Davis | Susan Mize |
| Brogan Gallentine | Jean Schultz | Marshall South | Susan Schulte |
| Caleb Hlebiccki | Jim Antill | Martha Yocum | Susanna Kress |
| Carol Young | Jim and Dee | Mary Walicki | Tammy |
| Carolyn Lash | Jimmy Hocking | Michael DeBlasis | Teresa Helfer |
| Carolyn Wieth | Joe Bechtel | Milissa Rose | Thelma Pearson |
| Catherine Lanham | Jon-Michael Lasher | Nicholas Barns | Tony Helfer |
| Charles Heizer | Judy Pack | Pete Cuffaro | Trystan Timmons |
| Children of the | Julia Sheets | Pete Mack | Victoria Jeskey |
| Youth Services System | Kathy Cooley | Philippa Shores | Zoey Knight |
| Christina Helfer | Kaitlyn Hanasky | Rachel Wade | |

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



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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.

