



# THE Cathedral Courier

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

23 November 2025



*The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe*

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# 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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### REGISTRATION

Registration forms can be obtained at [www.saintjosephcathedral.com](http://www.saintjosephcathedral.com) or through the parish office.

Please notify the parish of address changes.

#### From the Diocesan Office of Safe Environment

To report an 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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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*The Mother Church of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston*



# Masses & Schedule

November 23 - 30, 2025

## SUN 23 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

6:00 pm (Sat) Mass for + Fred (Muzz) Respole  
7:30 am Mass for the Parishioners  
9:00 am OCIA (*Cantina*)  
10:30 am Mass for + Most Reverend John J. Swint  
(*Anniversary of Death - 1962*)

## MON 24 Memorial of St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

12:05 pm Mass for + Thomas Gompers

## TUE 25 Optional Memorial of St. Catherine of Alexandria

12:05 pm Mass for + Terry Sheets

## WED 26 Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Mass for + Stella Baginski  
7:00 pm Sons of St. Joseph (*Chancery Cantina*)

## THU 27 Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am Thanksgiving Day Mass

## FRI 28 Weekday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Confessions  
12:05 pm Mass for + Doris Collinvitti  
6:00 pm Evening Prayer

## SAT 29 Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am Mass for + Shirley Sheets  
11:00 am Confessions  
6:00 pm Mass for the Parishioners

## SUN 30 First Sunday of Advent

7:30 am Mass for + Ross Felton  
9:00 am OCIA (*Cantina*)  
10:30 am Mass for + Nepomuceno Dario  
12:00 pm Thanksgiving Potluck (*Great Hall*)  
6:00 pm Sung Vespers

**The Rosary is prayed Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. and on Saturday following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please join us as we pray especially for an increase in vocations in our diocese.**

# RECTOR'S REFLECTIONS

Dear Friends in Christ Jesus,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, the final Sunday of the liturgical year. This feast reminds us that Jesus Christ is not only the King of the Universe, but the King of our hearts and our lives. His kingdom is not one of power or domination, but of love, mercy, and peace. To proclaim Christ as King means to place Him at the center of everything — our thoughts, our families, our priorities, and our decisions.

As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving this week, let us remember how much we have to be grateful for. Our Lord has given us everything — His love, His mercy, His Church, and the gift of one another. I am especially thankful for our Cathedral parish family, for your faith and generosity, and for the many volunteers and staff who serve so faithfully behind the scenes. You are a true blessing to me and to our parish.

I encourage you to begin your Thanksgiving holiday with Mass here at the Cathedral that morning at 9:00 a.m. There is no better way of giving thanks to God than by offering the greatest act of thanksgiving: the Holy Mass. We will also bless and distribute loaves of bread for you to take and share around your family table.

I invite you to join us next Sunday, November 30, for our Parish Thanksgiving Potluck in the Great Hall of Wheeling Central following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to gather as a parish family in gratitude and fellowship.

May Christ our King reign in your hearts and homes, and may this week of Thanksgiving fill you with peace and joy in His love.

In Christ,  
*Father Pen*



## Angel Tree

Christmas Giving Program

Angel Tree in the narthex  
starting November 22/23

**PLEASE RETURN GIFTS BY DEC. 9**

To Cathedral Sacristy or Parish Offices

Help us spread Christmas joy by choosing a tag from our Angel Tree.

Please return the tags with wrapped gifts or gift cards.



# Advent

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, November 30

Masses: 6:00 PM (Saturday), 7:30 AM, 10:30 AM  
Blessing of Advent Wreath at 6:00 PM Mass  
Vespers: 6:00 PM

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 7

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

## SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday, December 8

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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 14

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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 21

Masses: 6:00 PM (Saturday), 7:30 AM, 10:30 AM  
Blessing of Bambinelli during Masses  
Decorating for Christmas: 12 NOON  
Vespers: 6:00 PM

## ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Penance Service: Wednesday, December 17 at 6:00 PM  
Wednesday, December 24 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM



## Advent Resources Available

The beautiful and holy season of Advent begins next Sunday, November 30. We encourage you to take this sacred time seriously as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. In the narthex, you will find a variety of resources to enrich your Advent journey, including the Magnificat Advent Companions, as well as various prayer cards and pamphlets. Let us enter this season with prayerful hearts, ready to embrace the joy and hope of the Savior's birth.

## Parish Office Hours This Week

The parish office will close at 12:00 p.m. on November 26 and will be closed on November 27 and 28 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. We hope that you and your families enjoy the holiday!

## • UPCOMING EVENTS •

**November 22/23** - Angel Tree Launch

**November 24** - Mass of Gratitude, 12:05pm

**November 27** - Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9:00am

**November 28** - Healing Mass at St. Alphonsus, 6:00pm

**November 28** - Evening Prayer, 6:00pm

**November 30** - First Sunday of Advent

**November 30** - Thanksgiving Potluck, following 10:30am Mass

**Sundays of Advent** - Sung Vespers, 6:00pm

**December 5** - First Friday Adoration, 12:45pm-5:00pm

**December 6/7** - Angel Tree Gift Return

**December 8** - Immaculate Conception Mass, 12:05pm & 6:00pm

**December 12** - Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass, 6:00pm

**December 17** - Advent Penance Service, 6:00pm

**December 21** - Decorating the Church for Christmas

**December 24** - Confessions, 1:00pm-3:00pm

**December 24** - Christmas Eve Mass, 6:00pm

**December 25** - Christmas Midnight Mass

**December 25** - Christmas Day Mass, 10:30am

**December 28** - Closing Mass for Jubilee Year, 10:30am

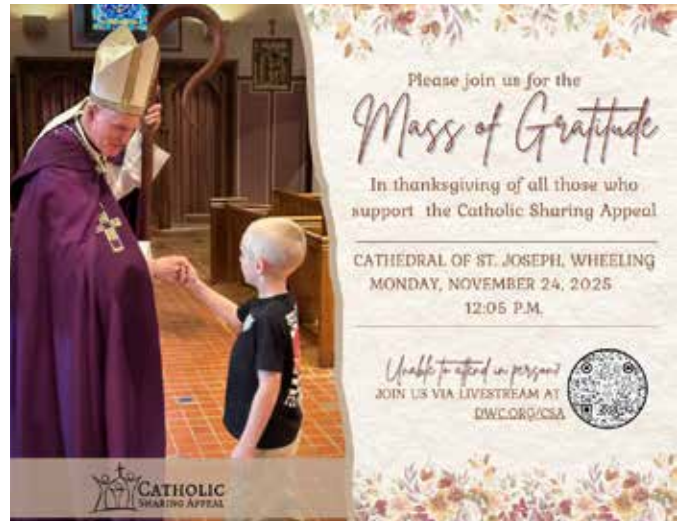
**December 31** - Confessions, 2:00pm-3:30pm

**December 31** - Vigil Mass for Mary, Mother of God, 6:00pm

**January 1** - Mass for Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, 10:30am

**January 4** - Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

**January 4** - Epiphany Party, 3:00pm, St. Alphonsus Hall



## Second Collection

This weekend's second collection supports our Cathedral Centennial Campaign, helping us preserve and renew the Mother Church of our Diocese as we approach this historic milestone. Parishes across West Virginia are joining us in this effort, uniting our Diocese in gratitude and hope. Your generosity today truly makes a difference. Thank you in advance.

## COLLECTION & ATTENDANCE

**November 16, 2025**

Envelopes: \$1655 • Loose: \$1219 • Online: \$968 • Total: \$3842

Music Ministry: \$1648

Attendance: 262

**Thank you for your generous support!**



## SCRIPTURE READINGS Week of November 23

### THIS SUNDAY

Malachi 3:19-20  
Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9  
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12  
Luke 21:5-19

### MONDAY

Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20  
(Ps) Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56  
Luke 21:1-4

### TUESDAY

Daniel 2:31-45  
(Ps) Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61  
Luke 21:5-11

### WEDNESDAY

Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28  
(Ps) Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67  
Luke 21:12-19

### THURSDAY

Daniel 6:12-28  
(Ps) Dn 3:68-74  
Luke 21:20-28

### FRIDAY

Daniel 7:2-14  
(Ps) Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81  
Luke 21:29-33

### SATURDAY

Daniel 7:15-27  
(Ps) Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87  
Luke 21:34-36

### NEXT SUNDAY

Isaiah 2:1-5  
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
Romans 13:11-14  
Matthew 24:37-44

*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.*

# A Thanksgiving Reflection

**"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good." — Psalm 118:1**

As we gather around our tables this Thanksgiving, we pause to reflect on the countless ways the Lord has blessed us. Gratitude is more than a polite response to good things; it is the posture of a Christian heart, recognizing that all we have and all we are come from God's gracious hand.



Thanksgiving invites us to slow down, to remember, and to see God at work—in creation, in quiet moments of grace, in one another, and in the faith that sustains us.

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, we are especially mindful of the Lord's enduring faithfulness. Even in uncertain seasons, He continues to draw near. Looking back over the past year at our Cathedral, we see His goodness in many ways:

- In the beauty of our liturgies and sacraments, where Christ continues to meet His people.
- In the generosity and prayer of our parishioners, who give life to our ministries, outreach, and celebrations.

• In the moments of healing, forgiveness, and renewal that quietly unfold in our confessionals and at our altar.

• In the hope we share as we prepare for the Cathedral's Centennial and stepping forward together in faith.

Thanksgiving reminds us that gratitude is not only felt—it is expressed. When we give thanks, we recognize God's work in our midst, and we learn to trust Him more deeply. A grateful heart strengthens our hope, renews our joy, and opens us to the quiet miracles that surround us every day.

**Let Us Go Rejoicing to the House of the Lord**  
Psalm 122:1  
Celebrating 100 Years of Faith

**A Cathedral for All the Faithful**  
The Cathedral of St. Joseph is more than a parish—it is the spiritual heart of the entire Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. It is where we gather as one Church for Chrism Mass, ordinations, diocesan celebrations, and moments of mourning and hope.

As we mark 100 years of grace, we invite every Catholic across the Diocese to participate in preserving this sacred treasure that belongs to all of us.

Support the Cathedral of St. Joseph by donating online at:  
[saintjosephcathedral.com/100th](http://saintjosephcathedral.com/100th)

# GROUPS & MINISTRIES



**BAKING SPIRITS**  
*bright*  
**COOKIE EXCHANGE**  
Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 12 Noon  
The Bugaj Home  
60 East Cardinal Ave.  
Hosted by Patti, Deb & Stephanie

**Bake a batch of your favorite Christmas Cookies!**  
**Please bring at least 2 dozen in packages of 4!**

*sisters in*  
**GRACE**  
CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH  
BETH LEON

## St. Gianna Pro-Life Ministry

*Help us create a culture of life in Wheeling!*



**Donate to our new mobile baby pantry:**

*St. Gianna's Goods on the Go!*

We'll be making regular deliveries of baby, toddler, and maternity supplies to parents at public housing and service organizations.

**Contact:** Amy Carlson Miesel  
(304) 312-9051 or  
Jennie Adams (304) 281-1349

## St. Monica Prayer Group

**Wednesday, December 3 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, December 6 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.



## Faith Sharing Book Club

**Sunday, December 7 at 9:00 a.m. | Rectory**

Our book club provides a unique opportunity for parishioners to come together and explore the richness of Catholic literature and spiritual writings.



## Catholics in Recovery

**Thursdays at 7:30 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. *For more information, please e-mail Fr. John Soplinski at [jsoplinski@dwc.org](mailto:jsoplinski@dwc.org) or call the parish office at 304-233-4121.*



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.

*A very blessed Thanksgiving to your families and friends!*

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## Stewardship Reflection

On this Christ the King Sunday, we celebrate Jesus as Lord of all - King of the universe and ruler of our hearts. As the liturgical year comes to an end, we are reminded that all time and all seasons belong to Christ. Christian stewardship is rooted in this truth: that our lives are not our own, but are meant to serve the Kingdom that endures forever. As we prepare to begin a new Church year, may we renew our commitment to live for Christ our King, offering Him our hearts, our gifts, and our lives in love.

## November 28/29 Liturgical Ministers Schedule

	Greeter	Altar Server	Reader	EMHC
<b>Saturday 6:00 pm</b>	Lee B. Deidre B.	Martin I.	Rose Marie C. Richard M.	Judy R. Paul R.
<b>Sunday 7:30 am</b>	Paul R. Debbie R.	Julia S. Tamora M.	Adrienne M. Elizabeth M.	Debbie F. Pat F.
<b>Sunday 10:30 am</b>	Walter B. Stephanie B.	Martin I. Liam G.	Robert B. Roberta S.	John T. Debbie T.
<b>Collection Counters for this Week</b>		Cathy L., Catherine L., Libby B.		

# LIVING OUR FAITH

## Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Father,

we pause to give you thanks and praise this Thanksgiving Day, on which we recall the many blessings you have bestowed upon us, among them:

life, faith, family and friends, health, food and shelter.

We are mindful of our brothers and sisters who go without many of these gifts we take for granted, and we ask you to give us a renewed resolve to serve you in them.

Bless our nation and bring all her citizens together in a spirit of mutual respect so that we may reap a harvest of justice and peace that only you can give.

Bless our gathering today, and the food and drink we are about to share.

Let our conversation and fellowship redound to your glory.

Comfort those who cannot gather with loved ones this day, heal those who are suffering any illness, and receive those who have died into your eternal embrace.

In a spirit of thanksgiving, may our lives reflect true love and virtue, so that we may always serve you with fidelity and unwavering devotion.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

### St. Catherine Labouré (1806–1876)

Feast Day: November 28

Saint Catherine Labouré was a humble Daughter of Charity through whom the Blessed Virgin Mary gave the world the Miraculous Medal. Born in Burgundy, France, Catherine entered religious life in Paris, where she served quietly in a hospital caring for the elderly and poor.



In 1830, the Blessed Mother appeared to her several times, revealing the design of the medal that would spread devotion to the Immaculate Conception. Mary promised that all who wore it with faith would receive great graces. Catherine carried out this mission in obedience and secrecy, never revealing herself as the visionary during her lifetime.

Her hidden life of prayer, humility, and service reminds us that God often works through simple souls to accomplish great things.

*Saint Catherine Labouré, pray for us!*



## Month of the Holy Souls

“It is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from their sins,” we read in 2 Maccabees (12:45–46; cf. *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 958). Praying for the deceased is a cherished tenet of our faith, rooted in 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 Christian Funerals*, 6). Trusting in God’s mercy, we continue to pray for them, knowing this spiritual bond is never broken. In November, as we celebrate All Souls, we remember in a special way all who have died — those 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

## PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

Lord Jesus Christ, our Eternal King and Shepherd, we give You thanks for every blessing You have poured into our lives. Teach us to recognize Your loving hand in all things, and to surrender our hearts more fully to Your reign. May Your peace rule in our homes, in our hearts, and in our parish. Strengthen us to serve You with joy, as faithful citizens of Your Kingdom. Amen.

### Please remember in your prayers:

Bill Hehr	Laine Castello	Pete Cuffaro
Blanche Kirkland	Maria Workman	Susan Ackerman
Cheryl Garrison	Marsha Bartlett	Our Homebound
Crystal Vines	Millie Kirkpatrick	Parishioners
Joe Bechtel	Pat Edmon	

## Advent Prayer Exchange

As we prepare to journey through the holy season of Advent, our Cathedral parish invites you to participate in a special way of preparing our hearts for Christ’s coming. At Mass next weekend, each person will receive the name of a fellow parishioner to hold in prayer throughout Advent. This isn’t a gift exchange—it’s something much more meaningful. By offering the gift of prayer, we’re giving one another the greatest gift of all: spiritual support and unity in Christ. Let’s make this Advent a season of deeper connection through prayer, as we prepare together for the joy of Christmas!

# La Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

## The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe



### Catedral de San José

1300 Eoff St. Wheeling, WV

La misa será celebrada por el Obispo Mark Brennan.

Misa en español el viernes,  
12 de diciembre  
a las 6:00 p.m.

*Agradecemos su presencia en la recepción que se celebrará después de la misa.*

### Cathedral of St. Joseph

1300 Eoff St. Wheeling, WV

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Mark Brennan.

Friday, December 12  
6:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

*Reception following the Mass.*

Todos Son Bienvenidos! | You're All Welcome!



### CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE FUND



Our beautiful Cathedral, rich in history and faith, needs essential repairs to preserve it for generations to come. Please consider making a donation. Every gift makes a difference. Thank you for your continued support and prayers!

**So far we have received \$45,301 in donations. Thank you for your support!**

### 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!



### WHY DO WE DO THAT?

**Catholic Life Explained:**  
*Miraculous Medal*

#### Question:

What is the Miraculous Medal?

#### Answer:

The Miraculous Medal traces its origin to 1830, when the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Catherine Labouré, a novice of the Daughters of Charity in Paris. Mary showed her the medal's design and asked that it be struck, promising that "those who wear it with confidence" would receive great graces. The front depicts Mary standing on a globe with rays of light flowing from her hands, surrounded by the words, "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee." The reverse shows a cross intertwined with the letter M, the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts, and twelve stars. The feast of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal is traditionally celebrated on November 27.

After the first medals were distributed in 1832, reports of conversions, healings, and answered prayers multiplied across France and beyond. These signs were so abundant that the faithful soon called it the "Miraculous Medal." The Church reminds us that sacramentals do not work magic; rather, God grants grace in response to faith, and this medal in particular highlights Mary's intercession, her Immaculate Conception, and her mission of leading souls to Christ.

Today, the Miraculous Medal remains one of the most beloved sacramentals in the Church. It reflects Mary's maternal care and her desire to draw us closer to her Son. To wear it is a simple act of trust, a quiet prayer that says, "Mother Mary, help me stay near Jesus." It encourages daily conversion, devotion to the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts, and confidence in God's grace at work in the ordinary moments of life.

*If you have a question you'd like answered, please email [tgreenwood@dwc.org](mailto:tgreenwood@dwc.org).*

# 2025 Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope



The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston has designated four pilgrimage sites for the Jubilee Year 2025, including our own Cathedral of St. Joseph! The other sites are the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (Charleston), St. Patrick Church (Weston), and St. Joseph Parish (Martinsburg).

From now until December 28, 2025, the faithful are invited to visit these locations to obtain a Jubilee Indulgence, as called for by Pope Francis. To receive this special grace, pilgrims must:

**Make a brief pilgrimage** to one of the designated sites as a sign of conversion and hope.

**Pray**—by participating in Holy Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, the Stations of the Cross, or the Rosary.

**Confess**—receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation within 20 days before or after the pilgrimage.

**Receive Holy Communion**, reflecting on the hope God gives.

**Pray for the Holy Father and his intentions**, with the Our Father and Hail Mary recommended.

A Plenary Indulgence may be applied to oneself or a soul in purgatory and can be obtained once per day.

For a full list of Jubilee pilgrimage sites in the U.S., visit [www.usccb.org/jubilee2025/pilgrimage-sites-us](http://www.usccb.org/jubilee2025/pilgrimage-sites-us)

**Let us embrace this sacred time as Pilgrims of Hope!**

All things are possible with  
**God**

A Musical Celebration of Hope for the Advent/Christmas Season  
**John Angotti**  
with Dion Clay, J.T. Brown, John Paciga & other guests

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 6:30PM: CONCERT  
**Cathedral of St. Joseph**

## Interested in Becoming Catholic?

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact the Cathedral parish office at 304-233-4121 or email [jmanning@dwc.org](mailto:jmanning@dwc.org). Our OCIA classes have just begun, but we are still welcoming new candidates.

# ADVENT VESPERS

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

NOV 30    DEC 7    DEC 14    DEC 21

Music by *The Cathedral Schola*

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

### We're hiring!

The Parishes of the  
Cathedral of St. Joseph and St. Alphonsus  
in Wheeling are looking to hire  
a custodian.

This full-time position will be split between caring for both parishes. Responsibilities will include sweeping, mopping, vacuuming, dusting, and trash removal; cleaning restrooms, windows, doors, carpets/rugs; and the occasional painting and minor building, electrical and plumbing repairs. Candidate must be available for snow removal as needed for weekend Masses. Standard benefits package.

Candidate should be a Catholic in good standing. Apply by calling or emailing one of the parish offices.

Cathedral: (304) 233-4121  
[cathedraloffice@dwc.org](mailto:cathedraloffice@dwc.org)

St. Alphonsus: (304) 232-4353  
[office@stalswheeling.org](mailto:office@stalswheeling.org)

# THANKSGIVING

## Pottluck

NOVEMBER 30

Following 10:30 Mass in the  
Great Hall at Wheeling Central.

LAST NAMES A-H  
SALADS

LAST NAMES I-Q  
SIDE DISHES

LAST NAMES R-Z  
DESSERTS

Please bring  
non-perishable  
food items  
for our  
FOOD DRIVE!

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