

THE Cathedral Courier

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THIRTY-FIRST 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 3 - 10, 2024

SUN 3 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 pm (Sat) Mass for the Parishioners
8:00 am Mass for Ginny Felton
9:00 am Faith Sharing Book Club (*Rectory*)
9:15 am Confirmation Class (*Parish Offices*)
10:30 am Mass for Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery
11:45 am OCIA (*Parish Offices*)
3:00 pm Holy Hour for Vocations

MON 4 Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo

12:05 pm Mass for Austin Ghaphery
7:00 pm Infant of Prague Novena

TUE 5 Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Mass for Simon & Lottie George

WED 6 Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Mass for Elizabeth Wilson
6:00 pm St. Monica Prayer Group (*St. Alphonsus*)
7:00 pm Sons of St. Joseph (*Chancery Cantina*)

THU 7 Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Mass for Christopher Collinvitti
7:30 pm Young Adults Bible Study (*Parish Office*)

FRI 8 Weekday in Ordinary Time

11:15 am Confessions
12:05 pm Mass for a Special Intention

SAT 9 Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:00 am Mass for James Evangelist
9:30 am Rosary
5:00 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass for Raphael & Cecilia George

SUN 10 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*)

VICE-RECTOR'S VIEWPOINT

God's blessings upon each of you and your families as we begin November. A reminder to all our voting age parishioners, to please exercise your right to vote. We have included a link to the USCCB website—Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship. We will never use this space to endorse candidates, but hopefully all of you will prayerfully discern for each official or issue on the ballot. We are called to pray for whomever is elected.



This is Vocations Awareness week, and much of my homily will be focused on that. I ask too that you pray for married couples and young couples who are preparing for marriage. The fruitfulness of the Sacrament of Marriage cannot be understated, and restoring the luster to this beautiful institution will go a long way to healing our society of its ills.

On Wednesday, November 6th at St. Alphonsus, the St. Monica's prayer group will have its second adoration following the 6:00 PM Mass. I invite all of you to attend. We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and the praises to Jesus' Divine Mercy. Additionally, we will pray the St. Monica's Chaplet. We had a tremendous turnout for the first Adoration, and welcome one and all to join us as we continue to pray to "Bring One Back."

We have much for which we must pray. We ask that you continue to pray for our Rector, Fr. Pen, and his family. He will be returning to us on Sunday, November 10th in the evening. We pray for safe travels and eagerly await his return!

May God Bless You!

www.usccb.org/sjp/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship

Fr. Soplinski

Prayer Before an Election

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city, state, and country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community. We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty. We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender. We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

NOVENA TO THE
Infant Jesus of Prague

CLOSING EVENING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4
7:00 PM

A reception will follow.

Most Reverend
William J. Waltersheid
Auxiliary Bishop of Pittsburgh

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!

CLEANING SUPPLIES DRIVE NOVEMBER 2 & 3

We will be having a cleaning supplies drive to benefit the Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center.

Cleaning supplies will be collected this weekend.

Boxes will be available in the Cathedral church to deposit the supplies. The Neighborhood Center is in need of the following supplies:

Toilet paper	Spray cleaner
Dish soap	Laundry detergent
Toilet cleaner	Bleach
Comet	Awesome cleaner
Window cleaner	Tissues
All-purpose cleaner	

Thank you in advance for your generous support!



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2/3 - Cleaning Supplies Drive
November 3 - Faith Sharing Book Club, 9am
November 3 - Holy Hour for Vocations, 3pm
November 13 - Evening Prayer for the Faithful Departed, 7pm
November 16 - Women's Group Kick-Off, 7:30pm
November 18 - Mass of Gratitude, 12:05pm
November 24 - Christ the King Sunday
November 28 - Thanksgiving Day
December 1 - First Sunday of Advent
Sundays of Advent - Sung Evening Prayer

Pro-Life Gratitude & Giving Event

Sunday, November 10 at 4 pm, St. Alphonsus Parish Hall

Our St. Gianna Pro-Life Ministry is having a Gratitude and Giving Gathering on Sunday, Nov. 10, at 4:00 p.m. 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). Also needed: baby and maternity items. Thank you for your support!

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!

Second Collection This Weekend

There is a second collection during Mass this weekend to support the Archdiocese for Military Services. This Archdiocese provides vital pastoral care to those serving in the Armed Forces, attending Military Academies, receiving treatment at VA Medical Centers, and their families. They rely entirely on private donations since they receive no funding from the government or military. Thank you for your support!

Collection

October 27, 2024

Envelopes: \$1238

Loose: \$1057

Online: \$564

Total: \$2859

Hurricane Relief: \$2718

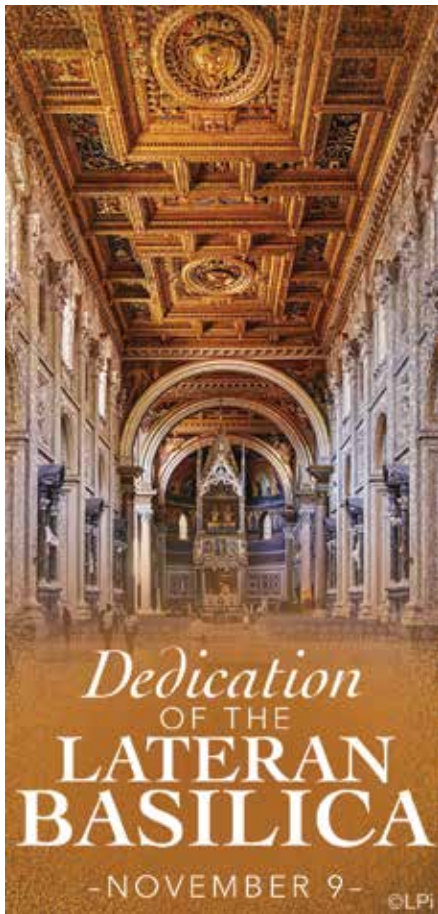
Attendance: 286

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The Basilica of St. John Lateran is one of the four major basilicas in Rome, alongside St. Peter, St. Mary Major, and St. Paul Outside the Walls. It is unique among these as the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome, the pope. As the oldest church in the West, it was built during Constantine's reign and consecrated by Pope Sylvester in 324. "Lateran" refers to a Roman family whose land was given to the Church by Constantine, where the basilica was established in honor of St. John the Baptist. For centuries, the Lateran palace served as the residence for popes until their return from Avignon in the 14th century, after which they moved to the Vatican. The basilica is now dedicated to St. John the Baptist, St. John the Evangelist, and our Lord. Its front bears the Latin inscription, "This is the mother and head of all churches in the whole world," underscoring its significance for all Catholics. This feast day reminds us of our unity as one family in Christ, led by the pope as the successor of Saint Peter.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

CALLED TO HOLINESS

"The world offers you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness!"
-Pope Benedict XVI

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024
3:00 PM

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH
1300 EOFF STREET, WHEELING, WV

The Cathedral of St. Joseph

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

National Vocation Awareness Week: Nov 3-9 Embracing and Supporting God's Call

Next week, the Church in the United States will celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week, an annual time of prayer and reflection on the importance of vocations. This week, we are encouraged to support those discerning a call to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, recognizing the vital role these vocations play in building up the Body of Christ.

Here are three practical ways to support vocations during this special week:

Pray for Vocations: Make it a daily intention to pray for those considering a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. Include prayers

in your personal and family devotions. **Encourage Young People:** Have conversations with young people about the beauty and importance of a life dedicated to serving God and others. Share your own experiences and encourage them to explore their faith deeply.

Participate in Parish Events: Join us for our Eucharistic Holy Hour to begin this special week on Sunday, November 3 at 3pm.

Together, let us create a culture that fosters and encourages holy and faithful vocations within our families, parish, and community!

PARISH GROUPS

Young Adults Bible Study

Thursday, November 7 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, November 3 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 7:30 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:
Service: Deliver Cleaning Supplies
Wednesday, November 6 at 7:00 p.m.
Cathedral

FORMATION • FELLOWSHIP • WORSHIP • SERVICE

St. Gianna Pro-Life Ministry

Two Ways to Contribute in the Next Week!

Vote Yes on Amendment 1

This state Constitutional Amendment permanently prohibits medically assisted suicide and euthanasia. A 'yes' vote helps protect people vulnerable due to age, illness, poverty, disability, and more.

Donate items to support young parents who have chosen life!

Most needed: cleaning and hygiene (including feminine hygiene) items (not covered by WIC). Also needed: baby and maternity items.
Donations can be left in the basket in the narthex.

Thank you!

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

November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo, bishop (1538-1584)

St. Charles Borromeo, a doctor of civil and canon law, was a key advocate for the Church's reform during the Protestant Reformation. As Archbishop of Milan, he implemented the reforms of the Council of Trent, focusing on liturgical and clerical renewal. He established seminaries for clergy education, defined a code of moral conduct for priests, and founded the Oblates of St. Augustine. Living simply, St. Charles dedicated himself to aiding the poor and sick with both monetary and spiritual support. *Patronage: bishops; seminarians; catechists; catechumens*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of November 3

THIS SUNDAY

Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 12:28-34

MONDAY

Philippians 2:1-4
Ps 131:1, 2, 3
Luke 14:12-14

TUESDAY

Philippians 2:5-11
Ps 22:26-27, 28-30, 31-32
Luke 14:15-24

WEDNESDAY

Philippians 2:12-18
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
Luke 14:25-33

THURSDAY

Philippians 3:3-8
Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Luke 15:1-10

FRIDAY

Philippians 3:17—4:1
Ps 122:12, 3-4, 4-5
Luke 16:1-8

SATURDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY

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

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.

EVENING PRAYER

for the Faithful Departed

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 AT 7PM

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

Join us for this special evening of prayer and music as we remember our beloved deceased family members, friends, and parishioners.

We prayerfully remember the beloved deceased members of our parish family who died this past year and we entrust them to the loving mercy of God:

Millie Bisocchi	Robert Foster	Msgr. Joseph Peterson
Martin Blanchette	Nadine Greenwood	John Petrella
Douglas Bowman	Angela McAfee	Janet Rodriguez
Chuck DeBeni	Richard Oswald	Mary K. Schlosser
Linda Edwards	Louis Pastoria	Sharon Torbett

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

November 9/10 Liturgical Ministers				
	Greeter	Altar Server	Reader	EM
Saturday 6:00 pm	Lee B. Deirdre B.	Martin I. Sarah M.	Charla F.	Patti D. Paul R.
Sunday 8:00 am	Paul R. Debbie R.	Tammy M. Julia S.	Mark B.	Teresa H. Tony H.
Sunday 10:30 am	Cathy L. Pat T.	The Brown Family Martin I.	Roberta S.	Bill H. Cathy L.

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.



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Faithful Departed

Question:

How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

Answer:

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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 Hlebiczkzi	Jim Antill	Martha Yocum	Susanna Kress
Carol Young	Jim and Dee	Mary Walicki	Tammy
Carolyn Lash	Jimmy Hocking	Michael DeBlasis	Teresa Helfer
Carolyn Wiethe	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.

