

THE *Cathedral Courier*

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

20 October 2024
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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World

MISSION SUNDAY



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

October 20 - 27, 2024



World Mission Sunday

Second Collection This Weekend

World Mission Sunday, observed this weekend, is not just another Sunday; it is a powerful reminder of our call to be missionaries. The collection taken up on this day is unique as it is mandated by the Code of Canon Law and is essential for the survival and growth of the Church in mission territories. These funds support the pastoral and evangelizing work of the Church, including building churches, providing healthcare and education, and training future priests and religious. In places where resources are scarce, your generosity makes a profound difference. As we reflect on the theme "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," let us remember that our participation and support help invite countless souls to the feast of God's love.

The Church in the United States was once mission territory, supported by the generosity of Catholics worldwide. Today, we continue this legacy by supporting the Pontifical Mission Societies, ensuring that the Gospel reaches the ends of the earth. Our contributions help build and sustain communities of faith in places where the Church is still growing or facing persecution. This mission is a testament to our faith in action, reflecting the universal call to share Christ's love.

Please be generous to the second collection this weekend to support the Pontifical Mission Societies. Your generosity helps build churches, train clergy, and provide essential services in mission territories. Thank you for being part of this vital mission and for making a lasting impact on the global Church!

Scholarship Applications Now Available

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.**



Stay Connected With Us!

Keep in touch with us via e-mail and text!

Text CSJ to 84576 or visit cathedralofstjoseph1.flocknote.com

SUN 20	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 6:00 pm (Sat) Mass for John & Josephine Nakonieczny 8:00 am Mass for the Parishioners 9:15 am Confirmation Class (<i>Parish Offices</i>) 10:30 am Mass for Edwin Angulo 11:45 am OCIA (<i>Parish Offices</i>)
MON 21	Weekday in Ordinary Time 12:05 pm Mass for Chris Miller 7:00 pm Infant of Prague Novena
TUE 22	Optional Memorial of St. John Paul II 12:05 pm Mass for Kenneth Snyder
WED 23	Optional Memorial of St. John of Capistrano 12:05 pm Mass for Susan and Herbert Mize 1:00 pm PrimeTimers (<i>Mehlmans</i>) 7:00 pm Sons of St. Joseph (<i>Char House</i>)
THU 24	Optional Memorial of St. Anthony Mary Claret 12:05 pm Mass for Tom McConkey, Sr. 7:30 pm Young Adults Bible Study (<i>Parish Office</i>)
FRI 25	Weekday in Ordinary Time 11:15 am Confessions 12:05 pm Mass for Evelyn Ghaphery
SAT 26	Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9:00 am Mass for Nicholas Tuttle 9:30 am Rosary 5:00 pm Confessions 6:00 pm Mass for Frank and Jessie Mazer
SUN 27	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 am Mass for Kristin Marie Sacco Smith 9:15 am Confirmation Class (<i>Parish Offices</i>) 10:30 am Mass for the Parishioners 11:45 am OCIA (<i>Parish Offices</i>)

White Mass

FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

**Saturday,
October 26, 2024
6:00 PM**

**Cathedral of Saint Joseph
1300 Eoff Street
Wheeling, WV 26003**




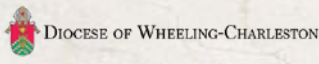
**Celebrant & Homilist:
Most Rev. Mark E. Brennan
Bishop of Wheeling-Charleston**

Dinner with the Bishop to follow

Please RSVP by October 21 to Deacon Paul Lim
paul.lim@wvumedicine.org

TO ACKNOWLEDGE & PRAY FOR ALL MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

- Physicians
- Nurses
- Hospital personnel & chaplains
- Pharmacists
- Lab workers
- Mental health professionals
- Hospice workers
- Caregivers
- Medical and nursing students


UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 26** - White Mass for Healthcare Professionals, 6pm
- November 1** - All Saints Day, Mass at Noon and 6pm
- November 1** - First Friday Adoration, 1-5pm
- November 2** - All Souls Day, Mass at 9am
- November 3** - Faith Sharing Book Club
- November 2/3** - Cleaning Supplies Drive
- November 13** - Evening Prayer for the Faithful Departed, 7pm
- November 14** - Women's Group, 7pm
- November 24** - Christ the King Sunday
- November 28** - Thanksgiving Day

NOVENA TO THE *Infant Jesus of Prague*

"Bringing Others to Christ"

Week VII - October 21
"The Universal Call to Holiness"
Father Ron Prechtl



Nine Consecutive Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

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 during the weekend of November 2 & 3.** Boxes will be available in the Cathedral church to deposit the supplies. The Neighborhood Center is in need of the following supplies:

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

Thank you in advance for your generous support!



Disaster Relief Special Collection Oct. 26-27

CATHOLIC CHARITIES USA'S HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF FUND





Parish Pictorial Directory: Building the Parish By Knowing Each Other Better

Thank you to everyone who has already had their picture taken for our parish pictorial directory! If you haven't yet, there is another opportunity this weekend, October 19 and 20, after all the Masses in the narthex of the church.

If you are visiting and would like to become a member of our parish, please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

Collection

October 13, 2024
Envelopes: \$1885
Loose: \$1294
Online: \$544
Total: \$3723
Attendance: 293

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on social media for updates and more info!
@wheelingcathedral
on Facebook & Instagram

CATHEDRAL CONNECTIONS



respect
life month
called to serve moms in need

respectlife.org/celebrate

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

From the time we are knit together in our mothers' wombs until we take our final breaths, each moment of our lives is a gift from God. While every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, each season also gives us new opportunities to grow in our relationship with God.

Today the gift of life is threatened in countless ways. Those who are most vulnerable, rather than receiving the protection they deserve, are all too often seen as a burden and as expendable. As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we can be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unfailing hope.

By virtue of this Christian hope, we can face any challenge or trial. May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end.



Candlelight Rosary Procession

Our Candlelight Rosary Procession on the evening of Friday, October 11 was truly inspiring! The peaceful glow of the candles, the united voices in prayer, and the sense of community made it a beautiful night as we gathered in devotion to Our Lady.

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.*



Baptism

Aleia Zambito
October 13, 2024



Weddings

Sharon Straub & Robert Oglinsky
October 4, 2024
Claire Dieffenbaugher & Connor Michaels
October 12, 2024

PARISH GROUPS

Young Adults Bible Study

Thursday, October 24 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."



On October 7, we celebrate a well-loved memorial in honour of the Rosary, and according to a long standing tradition, the entire month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. In the Rosary, with its sequence of prayers and mysteries, we contemplate the Gospel in company with the Blessed Virgin Mary. As St. John Paul II wrote in 2002, "the Rosary....is a prayer loved by countless Saints and encouraged by the Magisterium. Simple yet profound, it still remains, at the dawn of this third millennium, a prayer of great significance, destined to bring forth a harvest of holiness....With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer" (*Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, 1).

Ways to Honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in October

- ❖ Pray the Rosary each day
- ❖ Devote Saturdays to Our Lady
- ❖ Place flowers in front of a statue of the Blessed Mother



If you are 55 years and over and enjoy sharing conversation, friendship, fun, and spiritual activities, please join us!

**Wednesday, October 23 at 1:00 p.m.
Lunch at Mehlman's in St. Clairsville**



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:
Fellowship: Dinner at Char House
Wednesday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m.

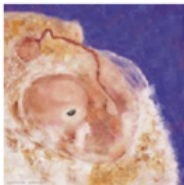


We had an incredible evening last week visiting and sharing dinner with the ladies at The Mother Jones Center for Resilient Community in Wheeling! We were so impressed by the beautiful art projects they were working on—such creativity and dedication! A special thank you to Neely's Grocery and to all those who donated food to make it an evening filled with joy and fellowship!

FORMATION • FELLOWSHIP • WORSHIP • SERVICE

St. Gianna Pro-Life Ministry

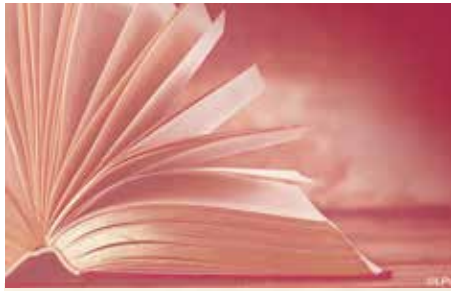
MONTH 1 – Developing Baby – “My heart is beating!”



Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of his brain, spinal cord, and nervous system by the 20th day. His heart began to beat on the 21st day, pumping blood through its own circulatory system and the blood type can be different from his mother's. Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of his mother to give him the most precious gift of all - - the gift of life.

*You can still spiritually adopt a baby and pray it safely to birth.
The certificates and commitment forms are in the church narthex.
Join your fellow parishioners in this beautiful prayer ministry!*

SAINTS OF THE WEEK



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of October 20

THIS SUNDAY

Isaiah 55:10-11
 Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
 Hebrews 4:14-16
 Mark 10:35-45

MONDAY

Ephesians 2:1-10
 Ps 100:1-2, 3, 4, 4-5
 Luke 12:13-21

TUESDAY

2 Timothy 4:10-17
 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18
 Luke 10:1-9

WEDNESDAY

Ephesians 3:2-12
 (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6
 Luke 12:39-48

THURSDAY

Ephesians 3:14-21
 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19
 Luke 12:49-53

FRIDAY

Ephesians 4:1-6
 Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
 Luke 12:54-59

SATURDAY

Ephesians 4:7-16
 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5
 Luke 13:1-9

NEXT SUNDAY

Jeremiah 31:7-9
 Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
 Hebrews 5:1-6
 Mark 10:46-52

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.

October 22 - St. John Paul II, pope (1920-2005)

Pope St. John Paul II, born Karol Wojtyła in Poland, was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years and served from 1978 to 2005. His papacy was marked by his global travels, defense of human dignity, promotion of the New Evangelization, and his role in the fall of communism in Eastern Europe. *Patronage: World Youth Day, families*

October 23 - St. John of Capistrano, priest (1386-1456)

St. John of Capistrano was a Franciscan priest and preacher who traveled extensively throughout Europe, preaching penance and reforming Franciscan communities. At the age of 70, he led a Christian army to victory against the Turks in the Battle of Belgrade in 1456. *Patronage: military chaplains; judges; lawyers*

October 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret, bishop (1807-1870)

St. Anthony Mary Claret, a Spanish priest, founded the Congregation of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Claretians), focusing on spreading the Gospel and promoting devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. As a missionary, he worked extensively in Spain and the Canary Islands, and his congregation continues its ministry worldwide. *Patronage: weavers; the Claretian Missionaries*



All Saints

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1
 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

CONFESSIONS
 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM

MASSES
 12:05 PM & 6:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
 1:00 - 5:00 PM

HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION
 4:00 PM

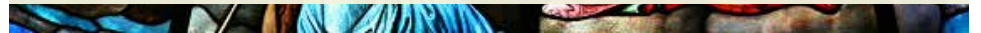
All Souls

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

MASS
 9:00 PM

"The Saints must be honored as friends of Christ and children and heirs of God... Let us emulate their faith, charity, hope, zeal, life, patience under suffering and perseverance unto death, so that we may also share their crowns of glory."

-St. John Damascene



October 26/27 Liturgical Ministers

	Greeter	Altar Server	Reader	EM
Saturday 6:00 pm	D. Bullian L. Bullian	Martin I. Patrick C.	Healthcare Professionals	Concelebrating Priests
Sunday 8:00 am	Paul R. Debbie R.	Tamora M. Julia S.	Jim E.	Philippa S. Tony H.
Sunday 10:30 am	Pat T. Linda F.	The Brown Family Martin I.	Jon G.	Cathy L. Bill H.

AROUND THE AREA

Interfaith Prayer Service on Mental Illness

Tuesday, October 22; 6:30 p.m.

St. Michael Church

1225 National Road, Wheeling, WV

St. Michael Parish will again join NAMI Greater Wheeling in hosting an interfaith service to pray for individuals and families living with mental illness. Everyone who attends the vigil at St. Michael Church will have the opportunity to light a prayer candle in honor of a friend or loved one who lives with mental illness.

Laymen's Retreat

Saturday, October 26; 8am-5pm

St. Vincent de Paul Marist Center
2244 Marshall Ave, Wheeling, WV

The Laymen's Retreat League invites all Catholic Men of the area to join us for a day of reflection with Reverend John D. Soplinski from 8am to 5pm. The theme will be on the "Particular Examination of Conscience". A reflection on identifying and striving to correct our dominant defect. The day includes light breakfast and lunch. Cost: \$30. Contact Don Klamut at 304-280-4626 or laymen-sretreatleague@gmail.com



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Halloween

Question:

Is Halloween a pagan holiday or a Catholic one?

Answer:

The short answer: nowadays, a little bit of both. But it wasn't always that way. Halloween and All Saints' Day are closely connected. In the 800s, the Catholic Church began celebrating All Saints' Day. It was originally called All Hallow's Day or Hallowmas. The celebration began early on All Hallows' Eve. But if Halloween is really about the saints in all their victorious glory, where do we get haunted houses, costumes, and pranks?

All Saints' Day became associated with the other deceased rather quickly. November 2nd is All Souls Day, where we pray for the souls in purgatory. Throughout the European world, especially with the Celtic and Germanic peoples, the dead were honored in the autumn months. The Celtic pagan celebration of Samhain had its own folk rituals and occurred around the same time as these Catholic feast days.

Within the last few hundred years, this included dressing in disguise and going door to door, asking for food in exchange for a rhyme or poem. Some people masqueraded as "dark" spirits and pulled pranks on others. Today's celebration of Halloween tends to take on these later practices, rather than the original meaning of celebrating the saints. But remember ... this feast was Catholic first!

Rest In Peace

Please remember in your prayers:

Martin Blanchette

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



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 Hlebiczk
Carol Young
Carolyn Lash
Carolyn Wiethe
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 Mucheck
Marie Farnsworth
Marie & Conner
Workman
Mark Davis
Marshall South
Martha Yocum
Mary K. Schlosser
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 Kyrck
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



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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.

