

THE Cathedral Courier

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Friday, November 1
Holy Day of Obligation

Mass at
12:05pm & 6:00pm

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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

October 27 - November 3, 2024

SUN
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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 pm (Sat) Mass for Frank and Jessie Mazer
8:00 am Mass for Kristin Marie Sacco Smith
9:15 am Confirmation Class (*Parish Offices*)
10:30 am Mass for the Parishioners
11:45 am OCIA (*Parish Offices*)

MON
28

Feast of Sts. Simon and Jude

12:05 pm Mass for Patricia Oglinsky
7:00 pm Infant of Prague Novena

TUE
29

Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Mass for Stella Baginski

WED
30

Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Mass for Nadine Greenwood
7:00 pm Sons of St. Joseph (*Chancery Cantina*)

THU
31

Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Mass for Stephen Grant Moore

FRI
1

Solemnity of All Saints Holy Day of Obligation First Friday Month of All Souls

11:15 am Confessions
12:05 pm Mass for the Parishioners
1:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration
4:00 pm Holy Hour of Reparation & Benediction
6:00 pm Mass for the Parishioners

SAT
2

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed All Souls' Day First Saturday

9:00 am Mass for the Faithful Departed
9:30 am Rosary
5:00 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Mass for the Parishioners

SUN
3

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass for Ginny Felton
9:00 am Faith Sharing Book Club (*Rectorly*)
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

VICE-RECTOR'S VIEWPOINT

As we enter the final weeks of Ordinary Time and can now feel Fall in the air, our minds (or at least my mind) begin to turn to the Thanksgiving Holiday that is a month away. And that National Holiday asks us to be grateful for all the freedom this nation provides us. But there is a greater freedom offered us by our Lord, and in our Gospel today it is represented by Bartimaeus, the blind man.



As with all of Scripture, the literal interpretation, Jesus' healing instantaneously a man who requested it of Him in faith is cause for celebration and hope. But the response of Bartimaeus, the spiritual analogy for our lives, is the key for us in this Gospel. He didn't just go out into the world; he followed the Lord thereafter. It must be the same for us.

Each of us has character defects which manifest themselves in sinful behavior. Most of us acknowledge what they are and confess to them and may perhaps get frustrated by either a lack of success in stopping the behavior or having some success and then backsliding. These are the crosses our Lord has allowed for our sanctification. We must acknowledge them but not fear them, humbly ask the Lord to take them away if it be His will, and then ask Him for the grace to make the sacrifices necessary to better serve His will for us. But we do this knowing that it may be a lifelong challenge, behaviors that will always be a temptation. We also do this knowing that His mercy is inexhaustible, and we should never fear seeking it, nor ever stop trying to strive after Jesus. Whether it is quickly, as with Bartimaeus, or slowly—the Lord's mercy and love are always constant.

Fr. Soplinski

Land of Peace Mission

This weekend, our brothers and sisters representing the Land of Peace Mission - a nonprofit organization will be with us speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries - all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the Holy Land. Please browse and purchase some articles available in the back of the church after all Masses this weekend. For more information, please visit their website: www.landofpeace.org

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.**

<p><i>All Saints</i></p> <p>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</p> <p>CONFESSIONS 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM</p> <p>MASSES 12:05 PM & 6:00 PM</p> <p>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 1:00 - 5:00 PM</p> <p>HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION 4:00 PM</p>	<p><i>All Souls</i></p> <p>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2</p> <p>MASS 9:00 PM</p> <p><i>"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</i></p>
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Friday, November 1 is the Solemnity of All Saints, when the Church honors all the saints who now rejoice in God's presence. Celebrated on November 1 since at least the seventh century, this day serves to inspire us, as St. Bernard of Clairvaux said: "Calling the saints to mind arouses in us a longing to share in their company and be united in happiness with them." **This is a Holy Day of Obligation, so please plan to attend Mass.**

The next day, November 2, is All Souls' Day, when the Church prays for the faithful departed. St. John Chrysostom reminds us, "Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them." On this day, we especially pray for them, trusting God will grant them eternal light and peace.



Eucharistic Adoration

This Friday, November 1 from 1:00pm-5pm

Eucharistic Adoration will begin immediately following the 12:05pm Mass and continue until our **Holy Hour of Reparation at 4:00pm**, followed by Benediction. All are welcome to come and adore the Lord, even if only for a few minutes during the day.

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 week-end 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:

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| 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 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 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 24** - Christ the King Sunday
- November 28** - Thanksgiving Day

NOVENA TO THE *Infant Jesus of Prague*

"Bringing Others to Christ"

Week VIII - October 28
"The Power of the Holy Spirit"
Father Joseph Augustine



Nine Consecutive Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

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!

Thank you!

The Knights of Columbus, Carroll Council #504 would like to thank you, the parishioners, for your kindly support and donations during our annual Tootsie Roll Drive. We raised \$4,137 thanks to you. This money will be given to Russell Nesbitt Services/WATCH and to Ohio County Special Olympics. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Collection

October 20, 2024

Envelopes: \$1628
Loose: \$770
Online: \$1169
Total: \$3567

World Mission: \$835
Attendance: 220

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FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP



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 unending 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.

As the upcoming election draws near, we are reminded that our role as citizens is both a privilege and a moral responsibility. As Catholics, we have a unique call to bring the light of the Gospel into public life, influencing society by making choices that reflect our faith and values. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), through their comprehensive teaching document *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, provides invaluable guidance to help us navigate the complex moral and social issues of our time.

What Is Faithful Citizenship?

At its core, Faithful Citizenship is about forming a well-informed conscience, grounded in Catholic teaching, to make responsible and faith-filled decisions in the voting booth. The Church teaches that our conscience is not merely a feeling or personal opinion but the "voice of God resounding in the human heart" (CCC 1776). It is through ongoing prayer, reflection on Scripture, and study of Church teachings that we develop the capacity to judge right from wrong in the many aspects of life—including our participation in the political process.

The bishops emphasize that "responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation." This means we are called not only to vote but to vote with an

informed and prayerful conscience, aware of the many issues at stake in our society today. As the USCCB states, "The Church affirms that every Catholic is called to practice faithful citizenship by participating in political life in light of fundamental moral principles."

Voting as an Act of Love

Voting is not merely a civic duty; it is an act of love—love for God, for our neighbor, and for the world entrusted to our care. By casting our vote, we have the opportunity to promote the values of life, justice, and peace in our society. As Catholics, our participation in political life should always reflect our desire to build a society that respects the dignity of every human person and works toward the common good.

As the election approaches, we encourage all Catholics to make time to reflect on their moral responsibility, to study Faithful Citizenship, and to approach the voting booth with a conscience formed by the teachings of Christ and His Church. Let us continue to be beacons of faith and light, working together for a better and more just world.

For more resources, visit the USCCB's website at www.usccb.org, and may God bless us all as we strive to live out our call to faithful citizenship.

United We Stand United In Prayer

In this Year of Prayer, we are called to focus on prayer in our lives and in our world. With the upcoming elections, we invite the faithful to attend these Masses leading up to election day:

Oct. 30 - St. Alphonsus @ 6pm

Oct. 31 - Corpus Christi @ 6pm

Nov. 1 - Our Lady of Peace @ 6pm

Nov. 2 - Cathedral of St. Joseph @ 6pm

Nov. 3 - Wheeling University Chapel of Mary & Joseph @ 8pm

Nov. 4 - St. Michael @ 5:30pm

Nov. 5 - St. Vincent de Paul @ 5:30pm

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.)



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: Saints, Souls, & Sacred Traditions
Wednesday, October 30 at 7:00 p.m.
Chancery Cantina

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. 10th.

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.

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

October 28 - Saints Simon and Jude, apostles (1st century)

Tradition maintains that Saint Simon the Zealot preached missions throughout Persia and Egypt. Saint Jude, not to be confused with Judas Iscariot, is the patron of hopeless causes and is called Thaddeus in the Gospel according to Matthew and the Gospel according to Mark. It is believed that he engaged in missionary work in Mesopotamia and Persia. Both Apostles are thought to have been martyred in Persia, and their relics were transferred to St. Peter's Basilica in Rome sometime during the seventh or eighth century.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Week of October 27

THIS SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

Ephesians 4:32—5:8
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6
Luke 13:10-17

TUESDAY

Ephesians 5:21-33
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Luke 13:18-21

WEDNESDAY

Ephesians 6:1-9
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 13-14
Luke 13:22-30

THURSDAY

Ephesians 6:10-20
Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10
Luke 13:31-35

FRIDAY

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

SATURDAY

Wisdom 3:1-9
Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6
Romans 5:1-11
John 6:37-40

NEXT SUNDAY

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

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

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:*

Nadine Greenwood

Robert Foster

Sharon Torbett

Louis Pastoria

John Petrella

Linda Edwards

Amelia "Millie" Bisbocci

Rev. Msgr. Joseph Peterson

Martin Blanchette

Mary K. Schlosser

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

November 2/3 Liturgical Ministers

	Greeter	Altar Server	Reader	EM
Saturday 6:00 pm	Yvonne K. Ginny S.	Martin I. Joseph N.	Robert P.	Paul R. Judy R.
Sunday 8:00 am	Paul B. Kathleen B.	Sarah M. Tammy M.	Julia S.	Teresa H. Philippa S.
Sunday 10:30 am	Sarah C. Diane F.	The Brown Family Martin I.	Vivienne P.	Bill H. Cathy L.

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

Cathedral of St. Joseph

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

All Souls

Question:

November is called the month of All Souls. More recently, it has been called the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Can you tell us more about this feast and the remembrances of this month?

Answer:

November 2nd, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, dovetails with November 1st, the feast of All Saints. The saints, our models of Christian living, are one with God in heaven. All the faithful departed are those who have died with hope and trust in a loving God who calls us to greater growth and development, even beyond death. This growth and development occurs in a state of being that we have traditionally called purgatory.

While the Western Church has emphasized the cleansing and purifying nature of purgatory, the Eastern Orthodox Church has emphasized the growth and development aspect of it. Today, belief in purgatory allows one who has died in Christ to continue growing and developing before meeting God face to face. God continually invites communion with these loved ones, but some feel the need to continue growing and developing before entering into full communion with God.

These November feasts vividly remind us of the rich reality known as the communion of saints. This belief stresses the strong affirmation that the church is always one in Christ. Death does not sever any of the bonds that unite us in Christ. That is why it is a fitting practice to pray for the dead and to ask them to pray for us. Just as we do that for each other when we are alive, so, too, do we continue that bond and concern for each other even beyond death.

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 Mucheck	Sarah Sargent
Bill Wilson	Gail Koch	Marie Farnsworth	Shirley DeCaria
Bob Armstrong	George Kirchner	Marie & Conner	Stanley Kyrk
Billy Hanasky	Gerri Adams Nagy	Workman	Susan Graff
Brian Hanasky	Hines Rotriga	Mark Davis	Susan Mize
Brogan Gallentine	Jean Schultz	Marshall South	Susan Schulte
Caleb Hlebiczki	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.

