

# THE Cathedral Courier

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

29 September 2024  
TWENTY-SIXTH 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

September 29 - October 6, 2024

SUN  
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**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Stewardship Weekend**  
**Priesthood Sunday**  
**World Day of Migrants and Refugees**

6:00 pm (Sat) Mass for Patricia Oglinsky  
8:00 am Mass for the Parishioners  
10:30 am Mass for Emilie Cook  
11:45 am OCIA (Parish Offices)

MON  
30

**Memorial of St. Jerome**

12:05 pm Mass for Becky Schlosser  
7:00 pm Infant of Prague Novena

TUE  
1

**Memorial of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus**  
**Month of the Holy Rosary**  
**Respect Life Month**

12:05 pm Mass for Rev. Msgr. James Nugent  
6:00 pm St. Gianna Pro-Life Group (St. Alphonsus)

WED  
2

**Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels**

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

THU  
3

**Weekday**

12:05 pm Mass for Rose Purpura  
7:30 pm Young Adults Bible Study (Parish Office)

FRI  
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**Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi**  
**First Friday**

11:15 am Confessions  
12:05 pm Mass for Bishop Patrick J. Donahue  
(Anniversary of Death - 1922)  
12:45 pm Eucharistic Adoration  
4:00 pm Holy Hour of Reparation & Benediction  
6:00 pm Wedding: Oglinsky

SAT  
5

**Optional Memorials of St. Faustina Kowalska;**  
**Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos**  
**First Saturday**

9:00 am Mass for Dotty Thomas  
9:30 am Rosary  
10:00 am Blessing of Animals (Courtyard)  
10:00 am Righteous Marthas  
5:00 pm Confessions  
6:00 pm Mass for Francie K. Martin

SUN  
6

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am Mass for John Glorioso  
9:15 am Book Club (Rectory)  
10:30 am Mass for the Parishioners  
11:45 am OCIA (Parish Offices)

## VICE-RECTOR'S VIEWPOINT

Sometimes, the Scriptures are uplifting with healings and miracles. And sometimes they come with warnings of behaviors which lack humility, and which invite us to take a pause. In our first reading and Gospel, we see jealousy and envy among both the faithful of the Old Covenant and the New Covenant. A stark reminder to us, that though we have come a long way technologically, our sinful behaviors match those of men and women who lived thousands of years before us. Chief among them is pride—pride in wanting glory, pride in believing we are correct, pride in wanting “respect.” Jesus lived and taught a life in which pride had no place in a life seeking the Kingdom of Heaven.



As we continue our “Walk with One” or “Invite One Back” ministry, we are reminded by Jesus that it is God who provides the Word for those who hear, and the grace with which we all are called to cooperate. Primary among the virtues necessary to carry out our mission is that of humility. Recently, I was given a book to read called “The Prodigal you Love—Inviting Loved Ones Back to the Church”, by Sister Theresa Aletheia Noble, FSP. Her conversion story, my conversion story, indeed all conversion stories of those we hope to see return to the practice of their faith, begin and are sustained by the virtue of humility.

Sr. Theresa’s book gives us a starting point—praying for humility. She points out that this is the step that most of us “least desires to make (p.29)”. So, to do that I’d like to direct all of us to the Litany of Humility—our St. Monica’s Prayer Group received a copy a couple of weeks ago. We must begin all actions with prayer, and seeking humility is no different. May God Bless You!

For a copy of the Litany of Humility, please visit: <https://sistersofdivinemeracy.org/documents/2021/3/Litany%20of%20Humility.pdf>

Fr. Sopinski

## Stewardship Ministry Fair

**This weekend we celebrate Stewardship Weekend!** We reflect on all God’s blessings and make a decision as to what our gift will be in return for all that God has bestowed upon us. Please visit our Ministry Fair in the Cathedral Courtyard to see how you can share your time and talent as a member of your parish community. **Tables and sign-up sheets for each ministry and committee will be available as well as free refreshments! We’ll have DiCarlo’s Pizza on Saturday evening following Mass and Coffee & Doughnuts on Sunday morning!** Your active participation in our parish is vital to the life of the Church!



## Rosary Before 12:05 p.m. Mass

**Beginning this Tuesday, we will be praying the Rosary before the 12:05 p.m. Mass, Monday through Friday, to commemorate the Month of the Holy Rosary.** Please join us at 11:40 a.m. each weekday as we come together in prayer to honor Our Blessed Mother and seek her intercession!

## Building the Parish By Knowing Each Other Better

Over the next few weeks we will be updating our parish records. We also plan to comprise a new parish directory with photos and contact information. Photos will be taken in October after weekend Masses in the narthex of the church by in-house staff. **If you are visiting and would like to become a member of the parish, please contact the parish office as soon as possible.**

### Photo Session Schedule for Cathedral Parishioners:

Saturday, October 5 after 6:00 p.m. Mass  
 Sunday, October 6 after 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Masses  
 Saturday, October 19 after 6:00 p.m. Mass  
 Sunday, October 20 after 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Masses



### Children's Liturgy of the Word Each Sunday during the 10:30 a.m. Mass

This ministry gathers young children for an age-appropriate experience of sacred scripture and is offered during the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass on most weekends. Children are dismissed after the opening prayer and gather in a room in the upper sanctuary to reflect on the readings with some fun activities. Children return to Mass during the offertory.

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 FRANCIS OF ASSISI

*Friday, October 4*  
 12:05PM: Mass  
 1:00-5:00PM: Veneration of Relic

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*Infant Jesus of Prague*  
 "Bringing Others to Christ"  
 Week IV - September 30  
 "Overcoming Barriers to Faith"  
 Deacon Jacob Manning

Nine Consecutive Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 1** - St. Gianna Pro-Life Group, 6pm  
**October 4** - Relic of St. Francis of Assisi Veneration, 1-5pm  
**October 4** - First Friday Eucharistic Adoration  
**October 5** - Blessing of Pets, 10am  
**October 5** - Righteous Marthas, 10am  
**October 8** - Women's Group, 7pm  
**October 9** - St. Monica Prayer Group, 6pm  
**October 11** - Candlelight Rosary Procession, 7pm



### Join the Righteous Marthas in Caring for Our Cathedral

Join the Righteous Marthas, a dedicated group of volunteers committed to the stewardship and care of our beautiful Cathedral! This ministry gathers to ensure our church remains clean, welcoming, and well-maintained. **Our first meeting will be on Saturday, October 5, at 10:00 a.m. inside the Cathedral.** All are welcome to lend a hand and share in this rewarding service!

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

In Honor of St. Francis of Assisi

Saturday, October 5, 2024  
 10:00 am  
 Cathedral Courtyard Plaza



**Collection**  
 September 22, 2024  
 Envelopes: \$1708  
 Loose: \$944 / Online: \$641  
 Total: \$3293  
 Attendance: 198  
 Thank you for your support!

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 on Facebook & Instagram



## “TEACH US TO PRAY”

Living the Year of Prayer  
in Preparation for Jubilee 2025

### Establishing a Consistent Prayer Routine

As we conclude this six-week journey reflecting on the Year of Prayer, it's important to consider how we can carry forward what we have learned and experienced. Developing a consistent prayer routine is essential for sustaining a vibrant spiritual life. Just as we schedule time for work, family, and other commitments, we must also prioritize time for God. A consistent prayer routine helps us to stay anchored in God's love and mercy, especially in times of difficulty or uncertainty.

This week, take some time to reflect on your current prayer habits. Are there specific times during the day when you can dedicate yourself to prayer? Perhaps it's in the morning, before the busyness of the day begins, or in the evening, as you unwind and reflect on the day. Consider incorporating different forms of prayer, such as the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, or the Liturgy of the Hours. The key is to find a rhythm that works for you and to stick with it. Over time, this routine will become a natural part of your day, nourishing your soul and helping you to grow in your relationship with God.

# CATHEDRAL CONNECTIONS

## Community Fall Festival

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our Cathedral Community Fall Festival last Saturday! It was a fantastic day filled with delicious food, live music, games, crafts, and fellowship.

We especially want to give a special thank you to our generous sponsors – your support made this wonderful day possible! Your contributions helped us bring our community together in such a meaningful way.

A big shoutout as well to all of our fantastic vendors – thank you for sharing your talents and delicious treats with us! We loved having you be a part of our festival and making the day even more enjoyable!

And of course, to our incredible volunteers – you are the heart and soul of our parish. Thank you for all your hard work!



# PARISH GROUPS



**Tuesday, October 8 at 7:00pm  
Chancery Cantina**

Thirsting for your soul sisters? Join us as get to know one another better and discern the future of our women's ministry! Can't make the event or have difficulty with Tuesdays? Contact Debbie Turziano at dturziano@dwc.org or Amy Carlson Miesel at abcmiesel@comcast.net



We invite **ALL THE MEN** of the parish to come and 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: Cathedral Tour with Meet & Greet  
Wednesday, October 2 at 7:00 p.m. in Cathedral**

*Stop by the Ministry Fair after Mass this weekend and check out our booth!*

**FORMATION • FELLOWSHIP • WORSHIP • SERVICE**



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

**Fundraiser!**  
Fall Flower Bulbs  
Tulips • Daffodils • Allium • Mixes • More!

Thank you for growing our ministry!  
Order for yourself, or as gifts, by Oct. 15th;  
pay just \$6.99 S&H directly to you!

Visit Our Personalized Website By 10/15:  
[StGiannaProLife.FPFundraising.com](http://StGiannaProLife.FPFundraising.com)

Contact For More Information:  
**Amy Carlson Miesel; any member**

Turn In Paper Order Forms By: **N/A**

Order Flower Bulbs & Support Our Cause!

## St. Gianna Pro-Life

Please visit our booth at the stewardship fair, to spiritually adopt a baby in the womb, and plant or give some flower bulbs!

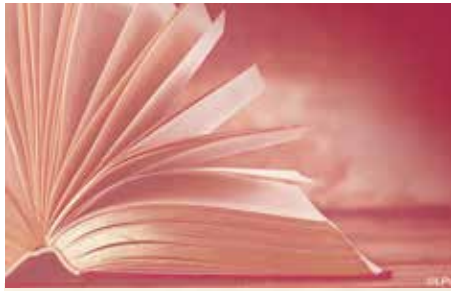
Come spring:

- You'll have prayed a baby safely to birth!
- We'll host a baby shower, donating the items to a local agency serving young parents
- You'll have beautiful flowers in bloom, reminding you of your prayers.

Thank you!

*Our next gathering will be  
this Tuesday, October 1  
at 6:00 p.m. at St. Alphonsus*

# SAINTS OF THE WEEK



## SCRIPTURE READINGS Week of September 29

### THIS SUNDAY

Numbers 11:25-29  
Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14  
James 5:1-6  
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

### MONDAY

Job 1:6-22  
Ps 17:1, 2-3, 6-7  
Luke 9:46-50

### TUESDAY

Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23  
Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8  
Luke 9:51-56

### WEDNESDAY

Job 9:1-12, 14-16  
Ps 88:10-11, 12-13, 14-15  
Luke 9:57-62

### THURSDAY

Job 19:21-27  
Ps 27:7-8, 8-9, 13-14  
Luke 10:1-12

### FRIDAY

Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5  
Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14  
Luke 10:13-16

### SATURDAY

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17  
Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130  
Luke 10:17-24

### NEXT SUNDAY

Genesis 2:18-24  
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6  
Hebrews 2:9-11  
Mark 10:2-16

*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.*

## September 30 - St. Jerome, priest, doctor of the Church (347-420)

St. Jerome was a scholar and priest who devoted his life to the study and translation of Scripture, producing the Latin Vulgate Bible. His extensive commentaries on the Bible and passion for Sacred Scripture made him one of the four original Doctors of the Church. *Patronage: archivists; scripture scholars; librarians.*

## October 1 - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor of the Church (1873-1897)

St. Thérèse of Lisieux, also known as the "Little Flower," entered the Carmel of Lisieux at age 15 and developed her "Little Way" of holiness, focused on simple acts of love. She died of tuberculosis at age 24, leaving behind a spiritual legacy that earned her the title of Doctor of the Church. *Patronage: missions*

## October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels

The Church teaches that God assigns guardian angels to individuals and groups to guide and protect them on their spiritual journey. These angels present our prayers to God and offer divine protection from physical and spiritual harm.

## October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)

Born into wealth, St. Francis experienced a profound conversion that led him to embrace poverty and serve the poor, eventually founding the Order of Friars Minor (Franciscans). Known for his deep love of creation, he is celebrated for his "Canticle of the Sun" and is considered one of the most beloved saints in history. *Patronage: animals; ecologists; Italy*

## October 5 - St. Faustina Maria Kowalska (1905-1938)

St. Faustina, a Polish nun, is best known for her visions of Jesus and the message of Divine Mercy she promoted through her diary, which led to the Divine Mercy devotion. Her spirituality continues to inspire millions, especially through the annual Divine Mercy Sunday celebration on the Second Sunday after Easter.

## Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos (1182-1226)

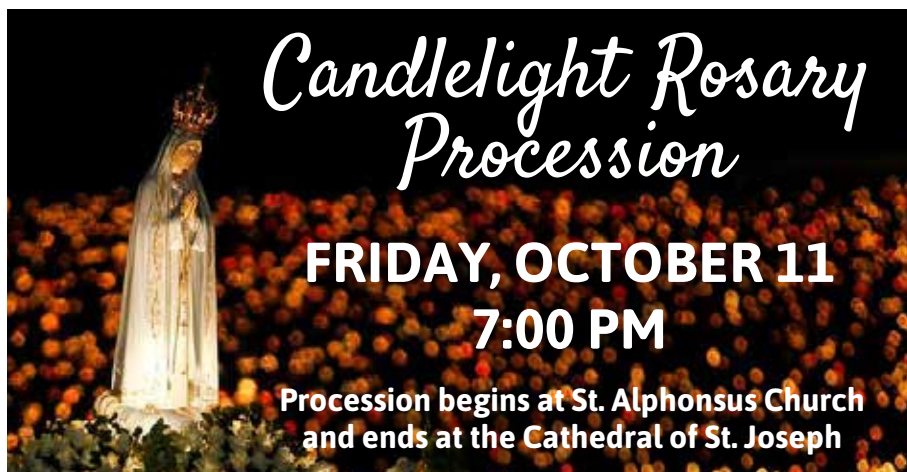
Francis Xavier Seelos, a Redemptorist missionary, served in the United States with great pastoral zeal for over two decades. He died while ministering to the sick during a yellow fever epidemic in New Orleans.



We are happy to announce that a dedicated group from our parish is working on implementing the *Walk with One* program from the National Eucharistic Revival. One exciting idea we are exploring is a **Telephone Ministry** to reach out to families and individuals who no longer practice the Faith. **If you're interested in learning more or signing up to participate in this ministry, please call the parish office or e-mail [tgreenwood@dwc.org](mailto:tgreenwood@dwc.org).** Let's join together in bringing the love of Christ to those who have drifted away!

## October 5/6 Liturgical Ministers

	Greeter	Altar Server	Reader	EM
<b>Saturday 6:00 pm</b>	Cheryl J. Judy M.	Martin I.	Roberta P.	Paul R. Judy R.
<b>Sunday 8:00 am</b>	Kathleen B. Paul B.	Tamora M. Julia S.	Philippa S.	Teresa H. Tony H.
<b>Sunday 10:30 am</b>	Linda F. Diane F.	The Brown Family Martin I.	Christina B. Isabella B.	Bill H. Cathy L.



Join us for an outdoor Candlelight Rosary Procession through the streets of Wheeling as we pray for our Church, our world, and our families.

**PARKING & TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS:**

**Option #1:** Park at the Cathedral starting at 6PM and take the shuttle bus over to St. Alphonsus for the start of the Rosary. The last shuttle bus leaves the Cathedral at 6:40PM.

**Option #2:** Park at St. Alphonsus and take the shuttle bus from the Cathedral back to St. Alphonsus after the Rosary is completed.



**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

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



**WHY DO WE DO THAT?**

**Catholic Life Explained:**

*Archangels*

**Question:**

What is the significance of the Feast of the Archangels, celebrated on September 29?

**Answer:**

The Feast of the Archangels honors the three named archangels in the Bible: Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. Each has a unique role in God's plan of salvation.

**St. Michael** is known as a protector and leader of the heavenly armies, often invoked for spiritual warfare against evil. His name means "Who is like God?" and he is often depicted defeating Satan.

**St. Gabriel** serves as a messenger of God, most notably announcing the birth of Jesus to the Virgin Mary during the Annunciation. His name means "God is my strength."

**St. Raphael** is recognized for his role as a guide and healer, appearing in the Book of Tobit. His name means "God heals," reminding us of God's care for our physical and spiritual well-being.

This feast reminds us of the archangels' powerful intercession and their continual presence in our lives.



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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 one of our priests or deacons.

### 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.

