



St. Alphonsus

Wheeling, WV

**“All those who will ever pray here
in any trial whatsoever will be consoled.”**

April 13, 2025/ Holy Week



Mass Schedule
Sunday 9:00 am
Tuesday 8:00 am
Wednesday 6:00 pm
Thursday 8:00 am
Friday 8:00 am
Saturday 5:30 pm

Sacrament of Confession
Saturday 4:30-5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30-8:50 am

**“Blessed is the King who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest.” ”**
Luke 19: 38

Pastor:
Rev. Pen
pmanikyalarao@dwc.org
Parochial Vicar:
Rev. John Soplinski

The Offertory Report

April 6

Envelopes = \$ 1989

Loose= \$ 436

Votive Candles= \$ 116

Mass Attendance

5:30 pm— 84

9:00 am— 69

Minster Schedule

Holy Week

Holy Thursday:

Readers:

Phyllis H., Judy B.

EM:

Lynn D., Mary Ellen P.

Good Friday:

Jeanne V.—1st Reading

Mike K.—Voice and Crowd

Judy B.—2nd Reading

Easter Vigil: April 19/

Easter Sunday April 20

Readers:

Sat.—(as assigned)

Sun.— Mike K.

EM:

Sat: Phyllis H.

Lynn D.

Sun: Mary Ellen P.

Judy B.

Mark B.

The Christian Mothers' Confraternity Ladies' Guild News

Celebrating 140 Years! (1885-2025)

**The next meeting will be
Tuesday, **May 13** at 6:00 pm
St. Alphonsus Columbia Hall
There will be a special presentation about
the **Miraculous Medal.****

St. Alphonsus Parish FISH FRY

Good Friday 11am- 2 pm

NEW: Phone in orders: (304) 650-8123

Fish Sandwiches are \$8.00 Most Sides are \$2.00

Drinks and desserts are \$1.00



Stations of the Cross

Good Friday @ 3:30 pm

Our cover photo this week is Hypolithe Flandrin's Entrance of Christ into Jerusalem. This painting was completed in 1844, and now can be visited at St. Germain de Pres in Paris, France. We see Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a white donkey as had King David. The donkey is an ancient symbol of a gentle and humble ruler. We see a crowd of people on the right hailing Jesus with shouts and falling to their knees in adoration. Then behind Him we see a few of the disciples following- Peter walking steadily forward with Christ. We see his feet in step with the donkey, while John, in white, is also progressing forward and seems to be intently absorbing into memory all that is taking place. Judas is beside John in red. He is turned very obviously away from Jesus with a look of contempt toward John. Judas's palm branch has leaves which are immature and not open like those of the others. Jesus makes the prediction that both Peter and Judas will betray Him. Peter will repent, Judas will not.

Parish Office hours:

Mon. and Thur. 8:30-12:30, Tuesday 8:30-4:30 (lunch 11:45-12:45 pm)

Easter Monday: Office will be closed!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Good Friday: Pontifical Collection for Holy Land

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 888-352-6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 304-233-0880.

Reflections From a Saint

“In the passion of our blessed Savior, six things chiefly are to be meditated upon. First, the bitterness of his sorrow, that we may compassionate with him. Secondly, the greatness of our sins, which were the cause of his torments, that we may abhor them. Thirdly, the greatness of the benefit, that we may be grateful for it. Fourthly, the excellency of the divine charity and bounty therein manifested, that we may love him more fervently. Fifthly, the convenience of the mystery, that we may be drawn to admiration of it. Lastly, the multiplicity of virtues of our blessed Savior which did shine in this stupendous mystery, that we may partly imitate and partly admire them.” –Saint Peter of Alcantara

Join us for an

EASTER

BASKET BLESSING

12:00 Noon , April 19th

Bring your Easter Baskets full of candy, meat, bread, wine, butter, eggs, and salt for a blessing!





Wheeling Area
**HOLY THURSDAY
 PILGRIMAGE**
APRIL 17, 2025
 6 ALTARS OF REPOSE AT
 6 CHURCHES ON
 1 HOLY NIGHT
 Bus departs from Cathedral
 at 9:00 p.m.
Please register by April 14
 by e-mailing kstillion@dwc.org
 or by calling 304-233-0880, ext. 261

YOU'RE INVITED
 TO OUR
**COMMUNITY
 BREAKFAST**
 SERVING DONUTS AND
 COFFEE!
 APRIL 27TH AFTER THE 9:00A.M.
 MASS

Holy Week Schedule!

Holy Thursday

The Mass of the
 Lord's Supper at
 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday

Stations of the
 cross 3:30 p.m.
 Passion of the
 Lord at 4:00
 p.m.

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil at
 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday
 Mass at 9:00
 a.m.






The Window Project Phase 1 will begin this spring! Thank you to all of our donors! Please know that we continue to need support to continue and finish this necessary project.

Mother's Day Brunch
Prepared by the St. Joseph's Men's Group
May 11 at St. Alphonsus Columbia Hall
Make your reservation
with the parish office!

The St. Gianna Pro-Life Prayer Group
 Meets on the first Tuesday of the month at St. Alphonsus Church at 6 pm.






We will be hosting a Baby Shower on May 13 at 6:00 pm with the Confraternity of Christian Mothers to celebrate life and to collect baby items for local families of infants and small children who have chosen life!

Everyone is welcome to attend, enjoy the festivities and bring a baby "gift."



The Seven Last Words of Christ

GOOD FRIDAY
18 APRIL 2025
12:45 PM

 Fr. Ron Precht	 Fr. Justin Golna	
 Fr. Daniel Heusel	 Fr. Joseph Willey	
 Fr. Carlos Melocoton	 Fr. Pen Manikyalarao	 Fr. John Sopinski

Encounter the powerful words of Jesus from the Cross through music, prayer, and reflection.

Cathedral of St. Joseph
 1300 Eoff Street, Wheeling, WV 26003 | 304-233-4121 | www.saintjosephcathedral.com

Thank you!

to everyone who supported our second collection last week for the Maintenance and Preservation of St. Alphonsus Church! This fund will be used toward our Window Restoration Project and other necessary repairs to our beautiful and historic building. We raised over \$3000! Continue to use your pink envelope for the second collection on the first Sunday of every month to support these projects at our parish.

New Mass Times:
Beginning on June 7,
St. Alphonsus will have Mass on
Saturdays @ 4:30 pm

Please pray for:

Good Shepherd: Janet Platt
Peterson: G. Weithie,
Morgantown: Leah Reinhardt
Wheeling Hospital Acute Care: Rita Salvadori
At home: L. Griffin, B. Blazier, M.K. Heller, N. Klamut, J. Gavarkavich,
B. & H. Henry, Donald Henning, Roberta Henning, Roxanne Geleski,
Dorothy Jagaczewski, and Charlotte Jacovetty,
and Robert Pavilky

Dates in our
2025 Mass Intention
Book are available!
Suggested stipend per
intention is \$10.



April

SAT 12	5:30 pm Mass for People of the Parish
SUN 13	9:00 am Mass for Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery + (<i>Requested by family</i>)
MON 14	No Mass
TUE 15	8:00 am Mass for Daniel Shorts +
WED 16	6:00 pm Mass for Leonra Macillini +
THU 17	Holy Thursday 7:00 pm Mass for People of the Parish
FRI 18	Good Friday No Mass (Stations at 3:30, Passion and Veneration at 4:00 pm)
SAT 19	12 noon Easter Basket Blessings 8:30 pm Mass Easter Vigil for People of the Parish
SUN 20	Easter Sunday 9:00 am Mass for People of the Parish

Events

April 17	Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 pm
April 18	Fish Fry until 1 pm/Stations 3:30/ Passion 4:00 pm
April 19	Basket Blessings @ 12 noon/ Vigil Mass 8:30 pm
April 20	Easter Mass 9:00 am
April 25	(No 8 am Mass) Mass with Anointing of the Sick 6:00 pm
April 27	Donut/Coffee Social after 9:00 am Mass
May 8	Finance/Parish Council Meeting 6:00 pm/7:00 pm
May 11	Mother's Day Brunch 12 noon
May 13	Pro-life Baby Shower at Christian Mother's Meeting 6:00 pm