



St. Alphonsus

Wheeling, WV

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

April 7, 2024

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 8, 2024

The Annunciation of the Lord

Parochial Vicar:

Rev. Joseph Sebastian

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

* or by appointment

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“And the victory that conquers the world
is our faith.”

1 John 5:4

The Offertory Report

March 31

Envelopes = \$ 1936

Loose= \$2002

Votive Candles= \$ 54

Mass Attendance

5:30 pm— 40

9:00 am— 155

Minster Schedule

April 13 and 14

Readers:

Sat.- *Jeanne V.*

Sun.- *Mike K.*

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sat.- *Mary Ellen P.*

L. DeGasperi

J. Brensinger

Sun.- *Mark B.*

Phyllis H.

Paul R.

The Christian Mother's Ladies' Guild News

**Our next meeting is
April 9 at 6:00 pm**

Upcoming events:

Our next Member's Mass— **Saturday, April 20 @ 5:30 pm**

Rummage Sale— **August 3**, Items accepted July 1-20, 2024

Card Party— **November 3**

If you are a lady who would like to grow her faith and get involved in the Lord's work in the parish consider joining the oldest Confraternity of Christian Mothers in the US!

BIBLE STUDY NEW TIME: 11:00 AM, Wednesday in the meeting room of Columbia Hall (lower level of St. Alphonsus Church). We are studying Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. We have extra bibles if you need one. All are welcome on Wednesday mornings!

ORGAN CONCERT: Sunday, April 7 (That's today!) at 6:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. Sean Maxwell, a native of the area will give a concert in joyful celebration of Our Lord's Resurrection on the Octave day of Easter! Sean regularly travels Europe performing with the Orchestra of the St. Cecilia Guild of Sacred Music Steyr of Austria. He played a wonderful program here at St. Alphonsus this past Advent on organ and on a couple other classical instruments from his collection. He delighted all attendees. The concert today is free and everyone is welcome!



Divine Mercy Sunday

The Cathedral of St. Joseph will offer
Confession at 2:00 pm and a Holy Hour at 3:00 pm
Next Sunday, April 7, in observance of Divine Mercy Sunday!

Parish Council Meeting

**Thursday,
May 16**

All parishioners are
welcome and encouraged

Have you heard? You can say the Divine Mercy Chaplet and other beautiful prayers for America as part of Operation True Cross. America needs prayers more than ever. Prayer is the most important work and anyone can do it! Find out more at www.catholicity.com

"He is risen, as He said!"

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	4/6	5:30 pm	Joseph Tomczyk	By his family
Sunday	4/7	9:00 am	Robert Yusko	By. Barb Hart
Monday	4/8		No Mass	
Tuesday	4/9	8:00 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory	By Barb Hart
Wednesday	4/10	6:00 pm	Elizabeth Smith +	By her son Richard
Thursday	4/11	8:00 am	<i>Celebrant's Intention</i>	
Friday	4/12	8:00 am	Michael Christman +	By his family
Saturday	4/13	5:30 pm	Trudy Forster +	By Jeanne Vidonic
Sunday`	4/14	9:00 am	Helen Shemon +	By David Dudek

Greetings from the Parish Office:

Our cover photo this week is our Annunciation window! The Sunday we observe Divine Mercy Sunday and on Monday the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. The later is usually observed on March 25 (9 months to the day before Christmas Day), but this year as the 25th fell during Holy Week, the Solemnity was transferred to the next available day out of the Octave which happens to be April 8. These 2 great feasts are intertwined as both manifest the great Mercy of God and illustrate the response God wants from us as we encounter His Mercy— simple, trusting faith. Not a faith that is anxious, fretful or impatient, nor with the kind of a faith that seeks to excuses ourselves from all activity. God calls us to respond with humility, trust, prayer, joy and obedience to His commandments— all of which do require an effort on our part. Our Blessed Mother Mary teaches that the just response to Divine Mercy is an affirmation done in prayer and wholesome duty done in joy.

Thanks to all the early birds who are enthusiastically returning their historical parish surveys !

*Our Catholic Sharing Appeal Goal progress: 24% \$2390 of our goal \$10075 **Thank you for your support!***

FREE Parish Breakfast @ St. Al's!

Sunday, April 21
after 9:00 am Mass
Everyone welcome!



The Wheeling Area Latin Mass Society will host a Missa Cantata (Traditional Latin Mass)

Sunday, April 21 @ 3:00 pm

At Our Lady of Seven Dolors Chapel,
 Triadelphia, WV

www.wheelinglatinmass.com

Please pray for:

Continuous Care: J.W. Evans and B. Heller

Mt. St. Joseph: Sr. Ann Marie Cole Good Shepherd: Janet Platt

Peterson: D. Moore and G. Weithie,

Morgantown: Leah Reinhardt

*At home: L. Griffin, B. Blazier, M.K. Heller, N. Klamut, J. Gavarkavich,
 B. & H. Henry, Donald Henning, Roberta Henning, Roxanne Geleski,
 Bob Comer, & Dorothy Jagaczewski, Charlotte Jacovetty*

*Dates in our
 2024 Mass Intention
 Book are available!
 Suggested stipend per
 intention is \$10.*



Called to Know, Love and Serve the Lord
Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY, April 7, 2024

Mass @ 9:00 am
Divine Mercy Sunday

MONDAY, APRIL 8

(No Mass.)

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

Mass @ 8:00 am

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Mass @ 6:00 pm
w/ Adoration until 7 Pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

Mass @ 8:00 am

St. Stanislaus

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Mass @ 8:00 am

First Friday!

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Confessions @ 4:30 pm
Mass @ 5:30 pm

Easter Flower Dedications



Casimer and Rosella Dudek
John and Mary Rushkevich
John and Evelyn Malatinsky
Everett and Lila Holt
Malcolm McNeil
William and Sydne Ellis
Joseph and Alice Forrester
Albert, Mildred and James Vidonic

