



St. Alphonsus

Wheeling, WV

August 13, 2023

19th Sunday Ordinary Time

Calendar

August 15

*Assumption of Mary
(Holy Day of Obligation)*

August 20

Pasta Dinner 12-4 pm

Pastor:

Most Rev. Bishop Mark Brennan

Parochial Vicar:

Rev. Joseph Sebastian

Office Hours:

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Mass Schedule

Sunday

9:00 am

Tues, Thur & Fri

8:00 am

Wednesday

6:00 pm

Saturday

5:30 pm

Reconciliation:

Sun 8:30-8:50 am

The Offertory Report

August 5 and 6

Envelopes = \$ 2070

Loose = \$ 686

Votive Candles = \$ 139

Online (July) = \$10

Mass Attendance

5:30 pm— 78

9:00 am— 80

Minster Schedule

August 19 and 20

Readers:

Sat.- M. Sofka

Sun.- P. Holt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sat.- J. Brensinger

L. DeGasperis

J. Vidonic

Sun.- M. Bohlman

P. Romanek

J. Brensinger

St. Alphonsus welcomes Father Joseph K. Sebastian!

Father Joseph arrived at our parish from St. Stephens in Ona, WV on July 19.

He is originally from the Kerala State of India. He was born on April 30, 1969 in Koyilondi in Calicut District. He received his primary and upper primary education in his hometown. He joined the seminary in 1990 and graduated from Mangalore University, India in 1994. Fr. Joseph completed Philosophical Studies at St. Joseph's Inter Diocesan Seminary from 1994-1995. Next, he completed a one year Regency Mangalore. From 1997-2000, he was studying Theology at St. Joseph's Inter Diocesan Seminary affiliated with Urbania University. In 2000, he was ordained a deacon. On January 6, 2001 Fr. Joseph was ordained a Catholic priest. He then completed post graduate studies from 2006-2008 at the University of Calcut.

Fr. Joseph writes, "As a priest, I served 22 years in my own Diocese of Calicut. My beloved parents have gone for their eternal reward. My Dad, Sebastian, in 2003 and my Mom, Rosy, in 2005. I am one of eight children. The eldest one is a sister, then three boys, another sister, and then again three boys. I am the seventh of my parents. Except for me, they are all leading a family life."

The Christian Mother's Ladies' Guild News

A heartfelt "Thank You!" to everyone who helped with the Rummage Sale last Saturday!

Readings

Sun: 1 Kings 19: 9-13
Romans 9: 1-5
Matt 14: 22-33

Mon: Dt 10: 12-22
Matt 17:22-27

Tues: Rev 11: 19, 12:1-6, 10
1 Cor 15: 20-27

Wed: Dt 34:1-12
Matt 18:15-20

Thurs: Jos 3: 7-17
Matt 18: 21-19: 1

Fri: Jos 24: 1-13
Matt 19:3-12

Sat: Jos 24: 14-29
Matt 19: 13-15



W.A.L.M.S will host a Traditional Latin Mass @ Our Lady of Seven Dolors Chapel in Triadelphia, WV
Sunday, August 20
At 4:00 pm

For more information-
www.wheelinglatinmass.com
Everyone is welcome to experience this beautiful form of the liturgy.

Holy Ghost Café Breakfast

Join us for a delicious hot breakfast in Columbia Hall on Sunday, August 27, following the 9:00 am Mass!

SECOND COLLECTION:

August 20: DWC (West Virginia) Seminarians

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.

The St. Alphonsus Sunday School will begin classes on September 10 from 10-11 am, following the 9am Mass. We welcome all youth to deepen their faith, their knowledge of Scripture, enliven their participation at Holy Mass, and help develop a healthy discernment of moral right from wrong based on the teachings of the Catholic Church. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation is also available.

Plan to Come to the **Pasta Dinner**– Sunday, August 20
St. Alphonsus Church, Columbia Hall 12 noon- 4 pm
Choice of pastas and sauces, salad, bread and dessert!
All for just \$10 a person
Eat In or Carry Out!

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Ukrainian Catholic Church will be holding a **Chicken Dinner** on Saturday, August 19 from 11 am to 4 pm. Meals are \$12 (dark meat) or \$14 (white meat) includes: potato salad, baked beans, watermelon, roll and beverage. Eat In or Carry Out. Call (304) 232-1777

Our parish will be hosting Dr. Tom Octave to Columbia Hall on Monday, August 21 from 6:30-8:00 pm to speak to us about creating a Eucharistic culture in our parishes and beyond based on Dr. Timothy O'Malley's book *Becoming Eucharistic People* as part of the National Eucharistic Revival.

Everyone is invited to attend!

Greetings from the Parish Office!

For those able to make donations for the Pasta Dinner – spaghetti or rigatoni noodles, sauces, grated parmesan cheese, or bottled water can be left in one of the vestibules. Monetary donation to cover other expenses for the dinner can be placed in an envelope marked "Pasta Dinner" and put in the collection basket. We appreciate any support you are able to offer!

This week's cover photo is our own statue of the Blessed Mother as the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We anticipate her great Feast of the Assumption on Tuesday. Note we will have an 8 am & a 6 pm Mass for that Holy Day of Obligation for your convenience.

Correction for last week! The baptismal font featured on the previous bulletin was not actually the font purchased for the 100th year anniversary of St. Alphonsus Church. That font can be found in Columbia Hall. The font currently in the sanctuary of our church is a beautiful item brought here from St. Ladislaus Church.

Please pray for:

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

Good Shepherd: *R. Lewandoski* Mt. St. Joseph: *Sr. Ann Marie Cole*

Peterson: *D. Moore and G. Weithie*, Welty: *J. Murray*

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*

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 12
5:30 pm– **Barbara Tomczyk**

Sunday, August 13
9:00 am - **William Hintzen**

Monday, August 14 (No Mass)

Tuesday, August 15 (Holy Day)
8:00 am– **Lou Anne Blazier +**
6:00 pm– **People of the Parish**

Wednesday, August 16
6:00 pm– **Edward Duffy +**

Thursday, August 17
8:00 am– **Elizabeth Smith +**

Friday, August 18
8:00 am– **Rose Helen Gast +**

Saturday, August 19
5:30 pm– **Cecilia Cirapampa +**

Sunday, August 20
9:00 am– **People of the Parish**



An Evening of Eucharistic Encounter
with Deacon Paul Lim

Thursday, August 17
7:00 pm

Reconciliation will be available
Light Social to follow

Cathedral of St. Joseph
1300 Eoff Street
Wheeling, WV 26003

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Dates in our
2023 Mass Intention
Book are available!
Suggested stipend per
intention is \$10.



Called to Know, Love and Serve the Lord
Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY, August 13

Mass @ 9:00 am

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I am the Bread that Comes down from Heaven."

MONDAY, August 14

(No Mass.)

St. Maximillian Kolbe (1884-1941)

***"If angels could be jealous of men,
they would be so for one reason:
Holy Communion."***

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

Mass @ 8:00 am

Mass @ 6:00 pm

Assumption of Mary
(Holy Day of Obligation)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

Mass @ 6:00 pm

St. Stephen of Hungary (975-1038)

***"Be gentle so that you may never oppose
justice. Be honorable so that you may never
voluntarily bring disgrace upon anyone.
Be chaste so that you may avoid all the
foulness of lust like the pangs of death.
Be humble in this life."***

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

Mass @ 8:00 am



St. Hyacinth of Poland
(1185-1257)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

Mass @ 8:00 am

***The Month of August is devoted to the
Immaculate Heart of Mary.***

***Mary, conceived without sin,
Pray for us who have recourse to you!***

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

Mass @ 5:30 pm

St. John Eudes (1601-1680)

***"Let us therefore,
give ourselves
to God!"***

