



St. Alphonsus

Wheeling, WV

August 20, 2023

20th Sunday Ordinary Time
Calendar

August 20
Pasta Dinner 12-4 pm

Pastor:

Most Rev. Bishop Mark Brennan

Parochial Vicar:

Rev. Joseph Sebastian

Office Hours:

Mon, Tues & Thurs 8:30 am-12:30pm

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"O woman, great is your faith!"

Let it be done for you as you wish." Matt 15: 21-28

Mass Schedule

Sunday	9:00 am
Tues, Thur & Fri	8:00 am
Wednesday	6:00 pm
Saturday	5:30 pm

Reconciliation:

Sat 4:30 -5:00 pm
Sun: 8:30 -8:50 am (or by appointment)

Baptisms, Marriage and Anointing of the Sick:

Contact the Parish Office

The Offertory Report

August 12 and 13

Envelopes = \$ 935

Loose = \$ 582

Votive Candles= \$ 67

Online (July) = \$10

Mass Attendance

5:30 pm— 70

9:00 am— 81

Minster Schedule

August 26 and 27

Readers:

Sat.- M. Turner

Sun.- J. Brensinger

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sat.- J. Brensinger

L. DeGasperi

J. Vidonic

Sun.- M. Bohlman

P. Romanek

P. Holt

"We therefore grossly deceive ourselves in not allotting more time to the study of divine truths. It is not enough barely to believe them, and let our thoughts now and then glance upon them: that knowledge which shows us heaven, will not bring us to the possession of it, and will deserve punishments, not rewards, if it remain slight, weak, and superficial. By serious and frequent meditation it must be concocted, digested, and turned into the nourishment of our affections, before it can be powerful and operative enough to change them, and produce the necessary fruit in our lives. For this all the saints affected solitude and retreats from the noise and hurry of the world, as much as their circumstances allowed them."

– St. Apollinaris

Want to get started on a new book to enliven your faith? We have several good selections in our lending library under the stairs of the side vestibule. We also welcome any books you might have to donate to the collection for others to enjoy!

The Christian Mother's Ladies' Guild News

Come to the Pasta Dinner from 12 noon-4 pm this Sunday!

Readings

Sun: Is 56: 6-7
Rom 11: 13-15, 22-32
Matt 15: 21-28

Mon: Judges 2: 11-19
Matt 19:16-22

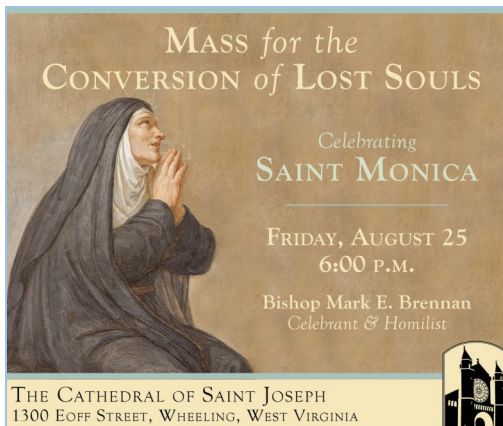
Tues: Judges 6: 11-24
Matt 19: 23-30

Wed: Judges 9: 6-15
Matt 20:1-16

Thurs: Rev 21: 9-14
John 1: 45-51

Fri: Rev 1: 1, 3-6, 14-16, 22
Matt 22: 34-40

Sat: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17
Matt 23:1-12



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.

THIS SUNDAY!

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 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!

St. Alphonsus Hot Dog Social

Saturday, September 9
6-10 pm in the GYM
\$5 per person, Children are FREE!
Kirks Ice Cream, Raffles, Games, Music



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.

We are looking for altar servers for all Masses.
If you are interested, please speak to
Fr. Sebastian or the parish office!

Greetings from the Parish Office!

This week's cover photo is the painting "Christ and the Canaanite Woman" by Juan De Flanders. It was finished around 1500. While it is not a painting found in our church, it is a piece of highly regarded art that can lift our minds and hearts to a joyful disposition, while bringing us to fruitful meditation on the Gospel. It reminds us that humility is the manifestation of grace in a person. God is pleased with a humble heart.

A reminder that we do offer the option to sign up for online giving on our webpage! www.stalswheeling.org

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 19
5:30 pm– **Cecilia Cirapampa +**

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

Monday, August 21
(No Mass)

Tuesday, August 22
8:00 am– **Special Intention**

Wednesday, August 23
6:00 pm– **Robert Hill +**

Thursday, August 24
8:00 am– **Celebrant's Intention**

Friday, August 25
8:00 am– **Celebrant's Intention**

Saturday, August 26
5:30 pm– **Joseph Yusko +**

Sunday, August 27
9:00 am– **People of the Parish**

The St. Michael's Prayer will be prayed after all Masses. It can be found on the back of the missalettes!

St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

*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 20

Mass @ 9:00 am

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Support the Pasta Dinner 12 noon-4 pm

MONDAY, August 21

(No Mass.)

St. Pius X (1835-1914)

"Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to Heaven. There are others: innocence, but that is for little children; penance, but we are afraid of it; generous endurance of trials of life, but when they come we weep and ask to be. The surest, easiest, shortest way is the Eucharist."

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

Mass @ 8:00 am

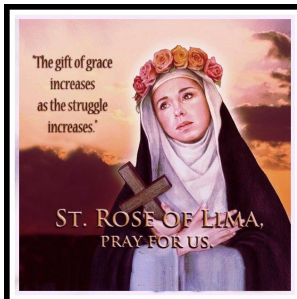
Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

Mass @ 6:00 pm

St. Rose of Lima (1586-1617)



THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

Mass @ 8:00 am

***Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
Pious tradition teaches that this
Apostle went to India, then
Armenia to preach the Gospel. His
remains are venerated in
Benevento, Italy.***

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

Mass @ 8:00 am



**St. Louis of France
(1214-1270)**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

Mass @ 5:30 pm

The rosary will never fail us!

