



St. Alphonsus

Wheeling, WV

August 6, 2023



Transfiguration of the Lord

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:

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

“Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.”

Matthew 17: 1

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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

Sat 4:30-5:00 pm (or by appointment)

Baptism, Marriage, & Anointing of the Sick:

Contact the parish office.

The Offertory Report

July 29 and 30

Envelopes = \$ 1183

Loose = \$ 674

Votive Candles= \$ 111

Utilities= \$327

Mass Attendance

5:30 pm— 70

9:00 am— 68

Minster Schedule

August 12 and 13

Readers:

Sat.- **J. Vidonic**

Sun.- **P. Romanek**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sat.- **J. Brensinger**

L. DeGasperis

J. Vidonic

Sun.- **M. Bohlman**

P. Romanek

J. Brensinger

From *Uniformity with God's Will* by St. Alphonsus de Liguori

4. It is especially necessary that we be resigned in corporal infirmities. We should willingly embrace them in the manner and for the length of time that God wills. We ought to make use of the ordinary remedies in time of sickness -- such is God's will; but if they are not effective, let us unite ourselves to God's will and this will be better for us than would be our restoration to health. Let us say: "Lord, I wish neither to be well nor to remain sick; I want only what thou wilt." Certainly, it is more virtuous not to repine in times of painful illness; still and all, when our sufferings are excessive, it is not wrong to let our friends know what we are enduring, and also to ask God to free us from our sufferings. Let it be understood, however, that the sufferings here referred to are actually excessive. It often happens that some, on the occasion of a slight illness, or even a slight indisposition, want the whole world to stand still and sympathize with them in their illnesses. But where it is a case of real suffering, we have the example of our Lord, who, at the approach of his bitter passion, made known his state of soul to his disciples, saying: "My soul is sorrowful even unto death" and besought his eternal Father to deliver him from it: "Father, if it be possible, let this chalice pass from me." But our Lord likewise taught us what we should do when we have made such a petition, when he added: "Nevertheless, not as I will, but as thou wilt." How childish the pretense of those who protest they wish for health not to escape suffering, but to serve our Lord better by being able to observe their Rule, to serve the community, go to church, receive Communion, do penance, study, work for souls in the confessional and pulpit! Devout soul, tell me, why do you desire to do these things? To please God? Why then search any further to please God when you are sure God does not wish these prayers, Communions, penances or studies, but he does wish that you suffer patiently this sickness he sends you? Unite then your sufferings to those of our Lord... Do we want to please God? When we find ourselves confined to our sickbed, let us utter this one prayer: "Thy will be done." (This book continues. Find it online or at the library!)

Readings

Sun: Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14

2 Pt 1: 16-19

Matt 17: 1-9

Mon: Numb 11: 4-15

Matt 14: 13-21

Tues: Numb 12:1-13

Matt 14:22-36

Wed: Numb 13: 1-2,25 14:1:26-35

Matt 15:21-28

Thurs: 2 Cor 9: 6-10

John 12: 24-26

Fri: Dt 4: 32-40

Matt 16:24-28

Sat: Dt 6: 4-13

Matt 17: 14-20

The Christian Mother's Ladies' Guild News

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

We are grateful for the donations of wares, the volunteers who unpacked, arranged and priced items and everyone who worked the sale and sold refreshments!

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.

W.A.L.M.S will host a Traditional Latin Mass on the 3rd Sunday of every month at Our Lady of Seven Dolors Chapel in Triadelphia, WV at 4:00 pm on Sunday, August 20. www.wheelinglatinmass.com

Corpus Christi Parish in Warwood will have a Holy Hour to pray for those struggling with mental health issues and addiction on Monday, August 21 at 6:30 pm.

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

Online Giving

It's up and running with a convenient button on our webpage: www.stalswheeling.org
You can make a one-time donation or set up for regular weekly or monthly donations and forgo the paper envelopes.

Greetings from the Parish Office!

We are planning a Pasta Dinner for Sunday, August 20 in Columbia Hall to help with parish expenses– both our latest repairs, and our accumulated debt. You can help us by donating the following items: Pasta– regular spaghetti noodles or rigatoni; sauces, grated parmesan cheese; or bottled water. You may also make a monetary donation to cover other expenses for the dinner by placing it in an envelop marked “Pasta Dinner” and putting it in the collection basket. We appreciate any support you are able to offer!

This week's cover photo is our baptismal font which was purchased for the 100th anniversary of the parish in 1956. It is a beautiful portrayal of our Savior in glorious white, and so fitting to help us contemplate His Transfiguration.

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 5

5:30 pm– **Christopher Hill**

Sunday, August 6

9:00 am - **Barbara Hart**
(Birthday) *By Family*

Monday, August 7

(No Mass)

Tuesday, August 8

8:00 am– **Lou Anne Blazier +**
By J. Vidonic

Wednesday, August 9

6:00 pm– **Lou Anne Blazier +**
By S. Foose

Thursday, August 10

8:00 am– **Celebrant's Intention**

Friday, August 11

8:00 am- **Celebrant's Intention**

Saturday, August 12

5:30 pm– **Barbara Tomczyk +**
By Family

Sunday, August 13

9:00 am– **William Hintzen +**
By Travis Zeik

*Dates in our
2023 Mass Intention Book are open.
Stipends: \$10 weekdays \$15 / Sat. or Sun.*

Called to Know, Love and Serve the Lord
Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY, August 6

Mass @ 9:00 am

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

MONDAY, August 7

(No Mass.)

St. Sixtus II (Pope and Martyr)

What does it cost you to be a disciple?

What else might God be calling you to offer Him at this time in your life?

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

Mass @ 8:00 am

St. Dominic (1170-1221)

"We must sow the seed, not hoard it. One day, through the Rosary and the Scapular, Our Lady will save the world. A man who governs his passions is master of his world. We must either command them or be enslaved by them. "

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

Mass @ 6:00 pm

St. Joseph, Pray for us!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

Mass @ 8:00 am

St. Lawrence (225-258)

"Sheltered under the name of Jesus Christ, I do not fear these pains, for they do not last long."

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

Mass @ 8:00 am

St. Clare of Assisi (1194-1253)

"We are to become vessels of God's Compassionate love for others."

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

Mass @ 5:30 pm

St. Jane Frances de Chantel,
Pray for us!

