



St. Alphonsus

Wheeling, WV

July 16, 2023

Calendar

7/19

Welcome to Fr. Joseph Kutty
Sebastian

Pastor:

Most Rev. Bishop Mark Brennan

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"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."

Matthew 13: 9

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 8 and 9

Envelopes = \$1416

Loose = \$ 688

Votive Candles= \$ 73

Utilities= \$ 15

Mass Attendance

5:30 pm— 86

9:00 am— 83

Minster Schedule

July 22 and 23

Readers:

Sat.- **M. Turner**

Sun.- **P. Romanek**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sat.- **J. Brensinger**

L. DeGasperis

J. Vidonic

Sun.- **M. Bohlman**

P. Romanek

J. Brensinger

Readings

Sun: Is 55: 10-11
Romans 8: 18-23
Matt 13: 1-23

Mon: Exodus 1: 8-14, 22
Matt 10:34-11: 1

Tues: Exodus 2: 1-15
Matt 11: 20-24

Wed: Exodus 3: 1-6, 9-12
Matt 11: 25-27

Thurs: Exodus 3: 13-20
Matt 11: 28-30

Fri: Exodus 11: 10-12
Matt 12: 1-8

Sat: 2 Cor 5: 14-17
John 20: 1-2, 11-18

From: UNIFORMITY WITH GOD'S WILL by St. Alphonsus de Liguori

"Casting all your care upon him, for he hath care of you." Let us keep God in our thoughts and carry out his will, and he will think of us and of our welfare. Our Lord said to St. Catherine of Siena, "Daughter, think of me, and I will always think of you." Let us often repeat with the Spouse in the Canticle: "My beloved to me, and I to him." St. Niles, abbot, used to say that our petitions should be, not that our wishes be done, but that God's holy will should be fulfilled in us and by us. When, therefore, something adverse happens to us, let us accept it from his hands, not only patiently, but even with gladness, as did the apostles "who went from the presence of the council rejoicing, that they were accounted worthy to suffer for the name of Jesus." What greater consolation can come to a soul than to know that by patiently bearing some tribulation, it gives God the greatest pleasure in its power? Spiritual writers tell us that though the desire of certain souls to please God by their sufferings is acceptable to him, still more pleasing to him is the union of certain others with his will, so that their will is neither to rejoice nor to suffer, but to hold themselves completely amenable to his will, and they desire only that his holy will be fulfilled. If, devout soul, it is your will to please God and live a life of serenity in this world, unite yourself always and in all things to the divine will. Reflect that all the sins of your past wicked life happened because you wandered from the path of God's will. For the future, embrace God's good pleasure and say to him in every happening: "Yea, Father, for so it hath seemed good in thy sight." When anything disagreeable happens, remember it comes from God and say at once, "This comes from God" and be at peace: "I was dumb and opened not my mouth, because thou hast done it." Lord, since thou hast done this, I will be silent and accept it. Direct all your thoughts and prayers to this end, to beg God constantly in meditation, Communion, and visits to the Blessed Sacrament that he help you accomplish his holy will. Form the habit of offering yourself frequently to God by saying, "My God, behold me in thy presence; do with me and all that I have as thou pleasest." This was the constant practice of St. Teresa. At least fifty times a day she offered herself to God, placing herself at his entire disposition and good pleasure. How fortunate you, kind reader, if you too act thus! You will surely become a saint. Your life will be calm and peaceful; your death will be happy.

The Christian Mother's Ladies' Guild News

The next meeting will be the Ice Cream Social on July 18 at 6 pm.

****We will be holding a **RUMMAGE SALE** on Saturday, August 5 ****
Donations will be accepted beginning on Jul 6. The times for bringing in items are Mondays and Tuesdays from 10 to 12 noon and Thursdays from 4-7 pm. We will not, however be accepting any clothes, shoes, drinking cups or encyclopedia sets.

Holy Ghost Café Breakfast

Join us for a delicious breakfast in Columbia Hall following the 9:00 am Mass on July 23.

SECOND COLLECTION:

July 16 : Catholic Communication Campaign & Campaign for Human Development

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.

A **special thanks** to everyone who supported our successful fish fry this year. Our church is blessed with those who worked and those who donated money, supplies and baked goods. It was stewardship at its best. Thank you for your support! The fish fry yielded a net profit of \$ 11,886.48 for our church. Your stewardship is exemplified in the following reading, 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 :

Brothers and sisters, consider this:
whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly,
and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.
Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion,
for God loves a cheerful giver.
Moreover, God is able to make every grace abundant for you,
so that in all things, always having all you need,
you may have an abundance for every good work.
As it is written:
He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever.
The one who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food
will supply and multiply your seed
and increase the harvest of your righteousness.
You are being enriched in every way for all generosity,
which through us produces thanksgiving to God.

The month of July is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus!

W.A.L.M.S will host a Traditional Latin Mass on the 3rd Sunday of every month at Our Lady of Seven Dolours Chapel in Triadelphia, WV at 4:00 pm on Sunday, July 16. No potluck in July! For information-
www.wheelinglatinmass.com

Corpus Christi Parish will host an evening Holy Hour on Monday, July 17 at 6:30 pm. The Holy Hour will be to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Greetings from the Parish Office!

We have a new email address! Send correspondence via email, please use office@stalswheeling.org

Also, our bulletins are posted each week on our web page www.stalswheeling.org

The cover photo this week is Pieter Bruegel's famous painting Landscape with the Parable of the Sower.

Please pray for:

Continuous Care: J.W. Evans, L. Blazier 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. Garvarkovich,

B. & H. Henry, Donald Henning, Roberta Henning, Roxanne Geleski,

Bob Comer, & Dorothy Jagaczewski

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 15

5:30 pm- **HERMAN CIRIPOMPA +**

Sunday, July 16

9:00 am - **People of the Parish**

Monday, July 17

(No Mass)

Tuesday, July 18

8:00 am- **JOHN NOLL +**

By Family

Wednesday, July 19

6:00 pm- **Celebrant's Intention**

Thursday, July 20

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

Friday, July 21

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

Saturday, July 22

5:30 pm- **Marcy Dorsey Callahan Kirchner+**

By W & B Albers

Sunday, July 23

9:00 am- **People of the Parish**

*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, JULY 16

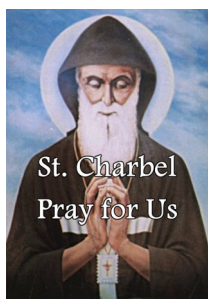
Mass @ 9:00 am

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY, JULY 17

(No Mass.)

Bring rummage sale items to gym 10-12 noon.



TUESDAY, JULY 18

Mass @ 8:00 am

Bring rummage sale items to gym 10-12 noon.

St. Camillus de Lellis (1550-1614)

Italian priest and founder of the Camillians, an order dedicated to the care of the sick and hospitalized. He intercedes also for those suffering from a gambling addiction.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

Mass @ 6:00 pm

St. Macrina the Younger (327-379)
Dedicated her life to humble prayer and service to the Lord as scholar and an educator. St. Macrina pray for us!

THURSDAY, JULY 20

Mass @ 8:00 am

Bring rummage sale items to the gym 4-7 pm

St. Appolinarius, d. 79 AD

"We therefore grossly deceive ourselves in not allotting more time to the study of divine truths."

FRIDAY, JULY 21

Mass @ 8:00 am

St. Lawrence of Brindisi (1559-1619)

"The Holy Spirit sweetens the yoke of the divine law and lightens its weight, so that we may observe God's commandments with the greatest of ease and even with pleasure."

SATURDAY, JULY 22

Mass @ 5:30 pm

Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

Question of the week: To what country would you need to travel to visit her tomb?