



St. Alphonsus

Wheeling, WV

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

March 16, 2025

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Mass Schedule
Sunday 9:00 am
Tuesday 8:00 am
Wednesday 6:00 pm
Thursday 8:00 am
Friday 8:00 am

Sacrament of Confession
Saturday 4:30-5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30-8:50 am



“The Lord
is my light
and my salvation!”

Psalm 27

The Offertory Report

March 9

Envelopes = \$ 2691

Loose= \$ 832

Votive Candles= \$ 105

Online Giving (February)=
\$1240

Mass Attendance

5:30 pm— 88

9:00 am— 76

Minster Schedule

March 22 and 23

Readers:

Sat.- Mike S.

Sun.- Judy B.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sat: Judy. B

Lynn D.

Sun: Tom M.

Paul R.

Mark B.

Knight of Columbus

40 Cans for Lent

Supports the Catholic Charities
Neighborhood Center and begins
this weekend through Lent.

Please place your canned goods
donation in the bin
provided in the
elevator vestibule!

The Christian Mothers' Confraternity Ladies' Guild News

Celebrating 140 Years! (1885-2025)

**The next meeting will be
Tuesday, April 8 at 6:00 pm
St. Alphonsus Columbia Hall**

St. Alphonsus Parish FISH FRY

**Fridays of Lent
11-6 pm**

NEW: Phone in orders: (304) 650-8123

Fish Sandwiches are \$8.00 Most Sides are \$2.00

Drinks and desserts are \$1.00

**Donations of desserts to sell are requested.
Deliver on Thursday before 12 noon,
or on Friday morning before 10 am!**



**Join us for
Stations of the Cross
Every Friday in Lent
at 6:30 pm**

This week's cover photo is the beloved Saint Joseph. His Feast Day is March 19. There will be no 6:00 pm Mass on Wednesday, March 19. However, there will be a Mass at that time at St. Joseph Cathedral with a special dedication of an Icon of St. Joseph. Everyone is welcome to participate in this special Mass which will be followed by a reception in the Chancery Cantina.

There will be a Mass on March 19, here at St. Alphonsus at 8 am on that Wednesday.

Parish Office hours:

Mon. and Thur. 8:30-12:30, Tuesday 8:30-4:30 (lunch 11:45-12:45 pm)

SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 16: Maintenance and Preservation of St. Alphonsus Church (moved from 1st Sunday)

March 23: Priest's Retirement Fund

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.

Pilgrimage!

St. Michael Parish will be hosting a Lenten Pilgrimage to Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception **Saturday, March 29th!**

Itinerary:

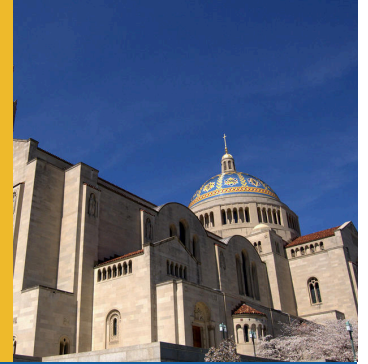
Meet in the Angelus Center parking lot at 4:45 a.m.

Bus departs Wheeling at 5:00 a.m.

Lunch and tour of the grounds before mass
Mass celebrated by Fr. Carlos at 1:00 p.m.

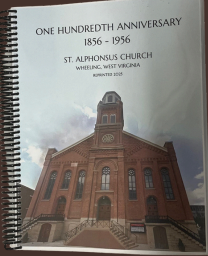
Tour of the Basilica at 2:00 p.m.

Bus departs Washington D.C. at 3:00 p.m.



Reservations are required and will be made on a first come first served basis. A reservation will be made when the registration form is submitted along with the check made payable to St. Michael Parish. Please include "pilgrimage trip in the memo line. The cost is \$50 per person.

St. Alphonsus
"Brown Book"



**FOR
SALE!**

\$20

History of the Parish 1856-1956

*St. Alphonsus
Community Breakfast*

Let's have breakfast Together!

Join us on March 23 for a
community breakfast after the
9:00 Mass.



YOU ARE INVITED TO

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

11 May
2024

Columbia Hall
2111 Market Street

Free Brunch for Mothers and their
Families!

Reservations Required! Call parish office or email to make a reservation. Further details are TBD

St. Gianna Pro-Life

YoungLives - a crucial part of being pro-life!

What do we do?

YoungLives Upper Ohio Valley is a chapter of the international and ecumenical ministry of St. Gianna Pro-Life whose goal is to support parenting and pregnant teens across the world. The YoungLives Upper Ohio Valley Chapter supports Ohio, Marshall, and Belmont counties. This chapter is led by **Leah Mick**.

How do we minister?

- Regular gatherings at area churches providing meals, childcare, and teaching practical life skills.
- Fellowship opportunities and bible study to aid in leading young families to Christ.
- Providing mentors who work with young parents throughout the week, helping them with practical needs and modeling Christian life.
- Quarterly LyfePacts, boxes filled with baby and household supplies, are provided for free.
- Special events provide extra time to minister to young parents.
- RISE, a discipleship group of YoungLives "alums" who now model and minister to the YL parents. This group is led by **Kristin Potts**.



Get Involved!

This week you can offer up your prayer and fasting for YoungLives and Join us for our upcoming events this Friday at the Cathedral! (03/14/25)

- 12:45 -----Adoration
- 1:00 -----Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 - Silent Prayer and Meditation
- 4:45 -----Pro-Life Rosary/ Prayer Litany (especially for YoungLives)
- 5:30 -----Benediction
- 6:00 -----Stations of h Cross
 - Simple Supper in the Cantina

YoungLives provides proof for young parents that it is possible to live rather than simply survive. It provides support through mentors and friends. Every person involved demonstrates the work of the Lord. From the miracle of pregnancy, the new parent learning to love as never before, the struggle of unbelievers and the love and light of believers..."

Angel R, YL Mom

to donate and participate please contact Amy Carlson Miesel at (304) 321-9051



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SOLEMN VESPERS

Music by The Cathedral Schola

SUNDAYS OF LENT
6:00 PM


The Cathedral of St. Joseph
1300 EOFF STREET, WHEELING

The next Parish Council Meeting will be
Thursday, April 3 at 7:00 pm
Columbia Hall
 (Finance Council Meets at 6:00 pm that evening.)



The Window Project Phase 1 will begin this spring! Thank you to all of our donors! Please know that we continue to need support to continue and finish this necessary project.

“Jesus, teach us unlimited forgiveness, as You commanded Peter. May we never forget how many times we have been forgiven. And may we always be ready to show forgiveness to others. Amen.”

-St. Alphonsus Liguori

St. Monica Group
 Please join us for our next meeting
Wednesday, April 3

Friday, March 28- there will be an evening Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing at 7:00 p at St. Alphonsus Church.
 * There will be no 8:00 am Mass that morning.

St. Gianna Pro-life Prayer Group

NEXT MEETING: April 1 @ 6:00 pm, St. Al’s

The Bereavement Gathering for this month will be Monday, March 31 from 6:00-7:00 pm at the St. John Parish Center in Benwood, WV.

Fourteen Stations Pilgrimage

Join us on Saturday, March 29 for a day of devotion. We begin at the Cathedral of St. Joseph with Mass at 9:00 am followed by the rosary at 9:30 am. Then we embark on a pilgrimage to visit 7 local churches praying the Stations of the Cross.
Sign up with the parish office!

St. Alphonsus Parish Communal Penance Service

Thursday, April 10
 6:00 pm


The Parish Directory is complete!

Parishioners can pick up your copy from the parish office during office hours or at the Parish Breakfast on March 23.

Please pray for:

*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,
 Dorothy Jagaczewski, and Charlotte Jacovetty,
 and Robert Pavilky, Sr. Jeanne Vidonic*

*Dates in our
2025 Mass Intention Book are available!
 Suggested stipend per intention is \$10.*



March

SAT 15	5:30 pm Mass for Samuel Cerra + <i>(Requested by Kathleen Bowers)</i>
SUN 16	9:00 am Mass for People of the Parish
MON 17	No Mass
TUE 18	8:00 am Mass for Lou Comer + <i>(Requested by Brenda & Bob Kohler)</i>
WED 19	8:00 am Mass for Evelyn Ghaphery + <i>(Requested by Family)</i>
THU 20	8:00 am Mass for Elizabeth Smith + <i>(Requested by her son Richard)</i>
FRI 21	8:00 am Mass for Marianne Finan + <i>(Requested by Maureen)</i>
SAT 22	5:30 pm Mass for People of the Parish
SUN 23	9:00 am Mass for Joseph Albanese, Jr. +

Events

- March 19 Feast of St. Joseph, Mass @ 9 am (no 6 :00 pm Mass nor Adoration)
- March 21 Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm/ Fish Fry 11 am-6 pm
- March 23 Community Breakfast 10 am Columbia Hall
- March 28 Stations 6:30 pm/Mass with Anointing of the Sick 7:00 pm/
Fish Fry 11-6 pm
- March 29 Fourteen Stations Pilgrimage (begins at Cathedral)