
Saint Alphonsus Parish

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May 11, 2025

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

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Mass Schedule

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday: 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.
Thursday: 8:00 a.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Confession Schedule

Saturday: 4:30-5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30-8:50 p.m.

Pastor:

Rev. Pen
pmanikyalarao@dwc.org

Parochial Vicar:

Rev. John Soplinski
jsoplinski@dwc.org

Cover Photo Information

This icon depicts Jesus Christ as The Good Shepherd, leaving the 99 for the one. The cross behind Him symbolizes His triumph over sin. The holes in His hands show that Jesus has already been crucified, and has risen again. The debt has been paid.

Upcoming Events:

May 9-11- One Million Rosaries for Life. Please join in this international effort to participate in the project of reciting one million rosaries for the unborn. Sign up sheets can be found at the website for the Wheeling Charleston Diocese.

May 11 - Mother's Day Lunch at 12:00 noon. Reservations were required.

May 13 - Rosary Procession of Our Lady of Fatima 7:00 p.m. followed by Holy Mass at the Cathedral.

May 18- Altar server training for new and current servers will be held after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

May 20 - Christian Mothers Confraternity/ Saint Gianna Pro-Life baby shower at 6:00 p.m. Donations of baby items are welcome!

May 24- Training for readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held at 9:45 a.m.

May 25- Saint Alphonsus Parish Community Breakfast will be held after the 9:00 a.m. Mass! All are welcome!

May 26- Memorial Day Mass at Bishop's Chapel at Mount Calvalry Cemetery 10:00 a.m.

Announcements:

- The window project phase one will begin this Spring! Thank you to all of our donors! Please know that the window project is a large project in need of lots of prayers and financial support.

- Please note that the date for the Christian Mothers Baby Shower has been changed. It will be held on May 20th. All women are welcome!

- **New Mass times begin on June 7th. St. Alphonsus will have Mass on Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.**

- If you're interested in altar serving, becoming a reader, or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please contact Fr. Pen, Tom Mathes, or the Parish Office

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

Happy Mother's Day!

WE APPRECAITE YOU AND EVERYTHING YOU DO! GOD BLESS!

Community Breakfast

JOIN US ON MAY 25
FOR BREAKFAST
AFTER THE 9:00
A.M. MASS



ALL ARE WELCOME!

BABY SHOWER

HONORING LOCAL BABIES, CHILDREN, AND
MOTHERS! DONATIONS OF BABY ITEMS WELCOME!

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS CONFRATERNITY
& ST. GIANNA PRO-LIFE



20 MAY | CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING 6:00PM

SAINT ALPHONSUS PARISH, 2111 MARKET STREET,
WHEELING, WV



Rosary Procession

Join us in prayer as we honor
Our Lady of Fatima with a
Rosary Procession for our Church,
our world, and our families.

Tuesday, May 13

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

7:00 pm

Begins at
ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH

Ends with Holy Mass at the
CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH

SHUTTLE SERVICE AVAILABLE

Runs from the Cathedral to St. Alphonsus (6:15 - 6:50 pm)
and returns after Mass.



OFFICIAL KICKOFF

Rosary Crusade for Vocations in WV

May 13, 2025 - May 13, 2026

Sunday Trivia:

Are Cardinals locked in the Sistine Chapel by themselves for the duration of the conclave?

No, while Cardinals are locked in the Sistine Chapel for voting, they do not sleep in the Sistine Chapel and they are not completely alone. Priests are available for confessions. Medical and domestic staff tend to the Cardinals while they make the decision. All staff must swear an oath in Italian to maintain total confidentiality.

Opportunities to Serve:

If you are interested in becoming a reader, altar server or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please speak to Tom Mathes, Fr. Pen or contact the parish office. All those wishing to help must be a practicing Catholic in good standing.

Altar Server Training

for new and current servers, a training session will be held May 18th at 10:00 a.m.

Reader Training

for new and current readers training will be held on Saturday, May 24th at 9:45 a.m.

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

For new and current ministers, training will be held on Saturday, May, 24th at 9:45 a.m.

Those 18 and older must submit to a background check and complete the Virtus Safe Environment Training

Memorial Flowers

This week's flowers are donated by "anonymous" in remembrance of:

all the babies lost to the evils of abortion.
May they rest in eternal peace.

On the altar in front of us, fresh flowers represent the glories of Paradise, our true home. Like the burning of candles, and the offering of bread and wine, live flowers are a sacrifice from the faithful in thanksgiving for the ultimate Living Sacrifice of the Mass- Jesus Christ. If you would like to honor loved ones (living or deceased) by making an offering for the sanctuary flowers, please contact the parish office for available weekends. For an acknowledgement per one flower arrangement in the bulletin the parish asks \$30. We intend to adorn the high altar all weekends except for those in Lent.

*Please
Pray For...*

*Janet Platt at Good
Shepherd*

Ginny Wiethe at Peterson

*Leah Reinhardt at
Morgantown*

and those in their homes:

*L. Griffin, B. Blazer, M.K.
Heller, N. Klamut, J.
Gavarkavich, H. Henry,
Donald Henning,
Roberta Henning,
Roxanne Geleski,
Dorothy Jagaczweski,
Charlotte Jacovetty,
Robert Pavilky*

*May They Rest In
Peace...*

*Keep the Souls of Anne
DiCocco, Diane Moore,
Daniel Shorts, and
Sandra Kay Sayre in
your prayers as they
have recently passed
away. Condolences to
their Family and Friends.*

Financial Report

May 4th, 2025

Collection Total: \$5,836

8:30 p.m. Mass - 75

9:00 a.m. Mass - 74

Minister Schedule:

Saturday, May 17, 2025 Reader: Judy B.	Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Ellen Lynn D. Judy B.	Sunday, May 18, 2025 Reader: Paul R.	Eucharistic Ministers: Tom M. Judy B. Mark B.
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Mass Intentions:

Saturday, May 10 at 5:30 p.m.	-	Mass for Robert B. Klemm Jr. + (M. Klemm)
Sunday, May 11 at 9:00 a.m.	-	Mass for Mothers in the Parish
Tuesday, May 13 at 8:00 a.m.	-	Mass for Violet Pavilky + (Richard)
Wednesday, May 14 at 6:00 p.m.	-	Mass for Paricia & Tony Zervella + (Family)
Thursday, May 15 at 8:00 a.m.	-	Mass for Sister Anna Marie Cole + (Parish)
Friday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m.	-	Mass for Holy Souls in Purgatory (B. Hart)
Saturday, May 17 at 5:30 p.m.	-	Mass for People of the Parih
Sunday, May 18 at 9:00 a.m.	-	Mass for Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery + (Family)

Please note that dates for masses in our 2025 Mass Intention Book are available with a suggested \$10 stipend.

Novena Prayer: For the Sacred College of Cardinals gathered for the Conclave to elect the Roman Pontiff

I kneel before you, O Virgin Mother of God, Our Lady of Guadalupe, the compassionate mother of all who love you, cry to you, seek you, and trust in you. I plead for the Church at a time of great trial and danger for her. As you came to the rescue of the Church at Tepeyac in 1531, please intercede for the Sacred College of Cardinals gathered in Rome to elect the Successor of Saint Peter, Vicar of Christ, Shepherd of the Universal Church.

At this tumultuous time for the Church and for the world, plead with your Divine Son that the Cardinals of the Holy Roman Church, His mystical body, will humbly obey the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Through your intercession, may they choose the most worthy man to be Christ's Vicar on earth. With you, I place all my trust in Him Who alone is our help and salvation. Amen.

Heart of Jesus, Salvation of those who trust in Thee, have mercy upon us!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Virgin Mother of God and Mother of Divine Grace, pray for us!