



St. Alphonsus

Wheeling, WV



Calendar

5/ 28- *Pentecost Sunday*

5/ 29- *Polish Mass at the Grotto 10:00 am*

Pastor:

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“When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together.”

Acts 2: 1

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

May 20 and 21

Envelopes = \$1329

Loose = \$638

Votive Candles: \$ 95

Other = \$ 343

Mass Attendance

5:30 pm— 72

9:00 am— 77

Minster Schedule

June 3 and 4

Readers:

Sat.- **M. Turner**

Sun.- **C. Griffin**

Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion:

Sat.- **J. Brensinger**
L. DeGasperis

Sun.- **P. Holt**
J. Brensinger
M. Bohlman

Readings

Sun: Acts 2: 1-11
1 Cor 12: 3-7, 12-13
John 20: 19-23

Mon: Gen 3: 9-15
John 19: 25-34

Tues: Sirach 35: 1-12
Mark 10: 28-31

Wed: Zep 3: 14-18
Luke 1: 39-56

Thurs: Sir 42: 15-25
Mark 10: 46-52

Fri: Sir 44: 1, 9-13
Mk 11: 11-26

Sat: Sir 51: 12-20
Mk 11: 27-33

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

1. Excellence of this Virtue...

Behold while Saul was persecuting the Church, God enlightened him and converted him.

What does Saul do? What does he say? Nothing else but to offer himself to do God's will: "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" In return the Lord calls him a vessel of election and an apostle of the gentiles: "This man is to me a vessel of election, to carry my name before the gentiles."

Absolutely true -- because he who gives his will to God, gives him everything. He who gives his goods in alms, his blood in scourgings, his food in fasting, gives God what he has. But he who gives God his will, gives himself, gives everything he is. Such a one can say: "Though I am poor, Lord, I give thee all I possess; but when I say I give thee my will, I have nothing left to give thee." This is just what God does require of us: "My son, give me thy heart." St. Augustine's comment is: "There is nothing more pleasing we can offer God than to say to him: 'Possess thyself of us'." We cannot offer God anything more pleasing than to say: Take us, Lord, we give thee our entire will. Only let us know thy will and we will carry it out. If we would completely rejoice the heart of God, let us strive in all things to conform ourselves to his divine will. Let us not only strive to conform ourselves, but also to unite ourselves to whatever dispositions God makes of us. Conformity signifies that we join our wills to the will of God. Uniformity means more -- it means that we make one will of God's will and ours, so that we will only what God wills; that God's will alone, is our will. This is the summit of perfection and to it we should always aspire; this should be the goal of all our works, desires, meditations and prayers. To this end we should always invoke the aid of our holy patrons, our guardian angels, and above all, of our mother Mary, the most perfect of all the saints because she most perfectly embraced the divine will.

Weekly Bible Study

Everyone is welcome to join our Bible Study in Columbia Hall on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 pm.

Christian Mothers Ladies' Guild Meeting— Tuesday, June 13 at 6:00 pm. This will be the picnic in Columbia Hall. Chicken will be provided. Please bring a covered dish!

Holy Ghost Café Breakfast

Join us for a delicious breakfast in Columbia Hall following the 9:00 am Mass on **Sunday, May 28 !**

*** **That's this Sunday!** ***

SECOND COLLECTION:

May 28, 2023 : Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

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 88-352-6513. 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.

Polish Mass at St. Ladislaus Grotto

Memorial Day, May 29 @ 10:00 am

Celebrant: Rev. Msgr. Samuel S. Sacus

Mass will include a Commemoration of Fallen WW II Veterans:

William Baum	Joseph Bielicki	Stanislaus Dolecki
Ladislaus Galkowski	Matthew Kupaski	Ladislaus Markwas
Harry Rucki	Chester Ruskowski	John Ruskowski
Valentine Wesolowski	Matthew Zabek	Eugene Zelkowski

*In case of rain, the event will be held at St. Alphonsus Church.

Our Lady of Lebanon Church Rummage Sale: Saturday, June 3 from 8am-2 pm. Come and shop. Refreshments available. 2216 Eoff St. Wheeling. Proceeds benefit their church.

Procession for the Feast of Corpus Christi

Sunday, June 11

Procession will begin at the Cathedral of St. Joseph Following the 10:30 am Mass and will conclude at St. Alphonsus Church for Benediction.

Mason Dixon BBQ will cater a luncheon following.

Greetings from the parish office!

The parish office will be closed Monday, May 29 in observance of **Memorial Day**.

"St. Martha's Companions" is a new group of volunteers who will be meeting on the last Wednesday of each month, 10:30-12 noon to dust, polish, sweep and tidy some of the lesser attended to features of our beautiful church. If you are interested, please join us **this Wednesday, May 31** (Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary). Bringing buckets, rags, swiffers, and/or brooms would be helpful! Talk to Val at the parish office for more details.

Also note that the **office will be generally closed** June 5, 6, 8, & 12 for regular business, as the secretary will be taking vacation.

We are no longer collecting plastic shopping bags. Thank you for your past donations.

This week's photo had us looking upward. It is our own beautiful mural representing the Holy Spirit which is high above the altar in the domed area of the sanctuary.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 27

5:30 pm- **Brian Hill +**

Sunday, May 28

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

Monday, May 29

Mass at the Grotto 10 am

Tuesday, May 30

8:00 am- **ROBERT B. KLEMM, SR +**
by Marjorie

Wednesday, May 31

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

Thursday, June 1

8:00 am- **BERTHA LISAK +**

Friday, June 2

8:00 am- **St. Alphonsus CMA**

Saturday, June 3

5:30 pm- **ROBERT HILL**

Sunday, June 4

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

*Dates in our
2023 Mass Intention Book are
OPEN!*

Stipends: \$10 weekdays \$15 / Sat. or Sun.

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, L & B. Blazier, M.K. Heller, N. Klamut, J. Garvarkovich,

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

Called to Know, Love and Serve the Lord

Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY, MAY 28

Mass @ 9:00 am

Pentecost Sunday

MONDAY, MAY 29

Happy Memorial Day!

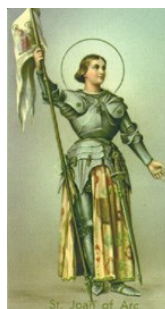
Polish Mass at the Grotto 10:00 am

Let us remember and pray for all those who gave their lives in military service to our country.

"May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

TUESDAY, MAY 30

Mass @ 8:00 am



St. Joan of Arc
(1412-1431)

"God must be served first."

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

Mass w/Adoration @ 6:00 pm

Bible Study 7:15 pm

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb " -St. Elizabeth of Judah



THURSDAY, JUNE 1

Mass @ 8:00 am

St. Justin Martyr
(2nd Century Philosopher)

June is devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Mass @ 8:00 am

First Friday!

In the late 1600's Our Lord appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alcoque and asked for a devotion to His Sacred Heart in which those who would receive Holy Communion on 9 consecutive First Fridays would be given the grace of final perseverance.

St. Marcellinus and Peter

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

Mass @ 5:30 pm

"Those who say the Rosary daily and wear the Brown Scapular and who do a little more, will go straight to Heaven."
-St. Alphonsus Liguori