



St. Alphonsus

Wheeling, WV

**"All those who will ever pray here
in any trial whatsoever will be consoled."**

February 18, 2024

First Sunday in Lent

February 22
The Chair of St. Peter

February 23
Fish Fry 11-6 pm

Parochial Vicar:
Rev. Joseph Sebastian

Office Hours:
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Mass Schedule

<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 am
<i>Tues, Thur & Fri</i>	8:00 am
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:00 pm
<i>Saturday</i>	5:30 pm

Reconciliation:

Sat 4:30 -5:00 pm
Sun: 8:30 -8:50 am (or by appointment)

Baptisms, Marriage and Anointing of the Sick:
Contact the Parish Office

The Offertory Report

February 11

Envelopes = \$ 1421

Loose= \$785

Votive Candles= \$ 54

Mass Attendance

5:30 pm— 63

9:00 am— 63

Minster Schedule

February 24 and 25

Readers:

Sat.- *J. Vidonic*

Sun.- *T. Mathes*

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sat.- *Lynn D.*

Sun.- *Paul R.*

* For the next 4 weeks, the Holy Eucharist will be offered to the congregation only under the accidents of bread.

NOTE: **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

SATURDAYS
5:00 pm until Mass

SUNDAYS
8:30am until Mass

WEDNESDAYS
6:30— 7:00 pm



The Christian Mother's Ladies' Guild News

Our next Monthly Mass in which all members are asked to attend and sit together will be **Saturday, March 17.**

FISH FRY NEWS

EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT

11:00—6:00 pm

Baked goods will be accepted on the day of the event!

NEW FISH FRY PHONE NUMBER:
(304) 559-9964

Mount Calvary Cemetery will be conducting our **Spring Clean-up** weather permitting, beginning March 1, and concluding March 15. All items will be removed throughout the entire cemetery (grave, mausoleum, and columbarium). Items in vases on the graves will be removed too! Nonapproved items attached to the mausoleum crypt facing will be removed. Please remove any items you wish to keep by February 29. After February 29, all items will be removed. Please do not place any items in the cemetery until March 16th. Further information is available at Mount Calvary Cemetery Office by calling (304) 242-0460. Copies of the

Baby Bottle Drive

The Knights of Columbus, Council 504 will begin their baby Bottle Campaign this weekend. If you would like to participate, please pick up a bottle in the vestibule and fill it with loose cash through the Lenten season. Return the filled bottle on Palm Sunday. All proceeds are given to the Gabriel Project and used to aid women and children in need.

Join us for
Stations of the Cross
every Friday in Lent at 7:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY: Stations will be at 3:00 pm

FREE Parish Breakfast

Sunday, February 25 after 9:00 am Mass

SECOND COLLECTION:

March 3: Diocesan Priests' Health and 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.

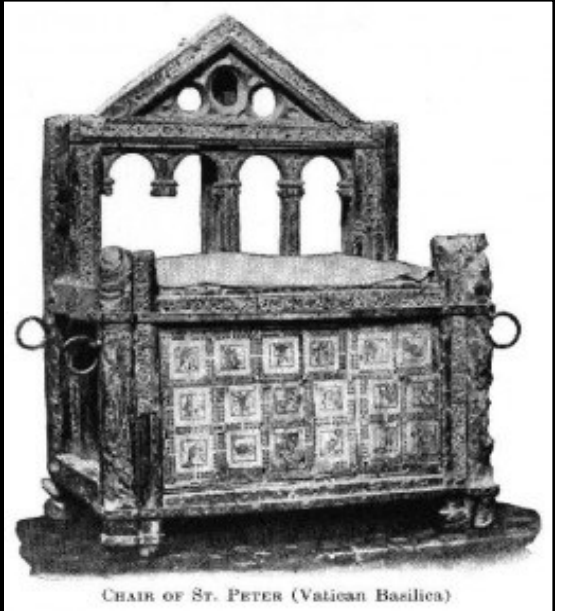
Mass Intentions

Saturday	2/17	5:30 pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday	2/18	9:00 am	People of the Parish	
Monday	2/19		No Mass	
Tuesday	2/20	8:00 am	<i>Celebrant's Intention</i>	
Wednesday	2/21	6:00 pm	Sick and Homebound Parishioners	
Thursday	2/22	8:00 am	<i>Celebrant's Intention</i>	
Friday	2/23	8:00 am	<i>Michelle Romanek</i>	Her sister
Saturday	2/24	5:30 pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday	2/25	9:00 am	Paula Shia Hundley +	By Shia Family

Greetings from the Parish Office!

This week's cover photo is Gian Lorenzo Bernini's sculptural reliquary in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, Cathedra Petri (The Chair of St. Peter). It is a reliquary because it is said to hold inside the remnants of an actual chair believed to have been used by the Apostle Peter, shown here. The outer sculpture shown on our cover is enormous and very ornate, gilded, and expressive- typical of art of the Baroque era. On February 22, the Church celebrates the Feast of The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle. On that day we commemorate the contributions of the Apostle Peter to the Christian Church- his repentance, courage, and self-sacrifice.

+ Our condolences to the wife and family of Frank B. Wojcik who passed away this week on February 10. Please keep his soul and those of all our departed in your prayers. +



CHAIR OF ST. PETER (Vatican Basilica)

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR TAXES

Are available to parishioners by calling or stopping in the parish office.

Coming Soon! Our own ***Evening of Eucharistic Encounter.***

March 6 at St. Alphonsus Parish. Adoration with a homily by Deacon Paul Lim. Plan to come and deepen your faith!

Please pray for:

Continuous Care: J.W. Evans and B. Heller

Mt. St. Joseph: Sr. Ann Marie Cole

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, Bob Comer, & Dorothy Jagaczewski, Charlotte Jacovetty

*Dates in our
2024 Mass Intention
Book are available!
Suggested stipend per
intention is \$10.*



Called to Know, Love and Serve the Lord
Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY, February 18

Reconciliation 8:30-8:50 am

Adoration @ 8:30 am

Mass @ 9:00 am

First Sunday of Lent

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

(No Mass.)

LENTEN WEEKDAY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Mass @ 8:00 am

LENTEN WEEKDAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Mass @ 7:30 am

Fish Fry 11 :00 am- 6:00 pm

Phone: (304) 559-9964

Mass @ 6:00 pm

W/ Adoration until 7 pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Mass @ 8:00 am

St. Polycarp

(ABSTINENCE)

Fish Fry 11 :00 am- 6:00 pm

Phone: (304) 559-9964

LENTEN WEEKDAY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Mass @ 8:00 am

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Adoration @ 5:00 pm

Confessions @ 5:00 pm

Mass @ 5:30 pm

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