



St. Alphonsus

Wheeling, WV

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

January 14, 2024

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 20

CMLG Mass 5:30 pm

January 22

Day of Prayer for the Unborn

Parochial Vicar:

Rev. Joseph Sebastian

Office Hours:

Mon, Tues & Thurs 8:30 am – 12:30

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Mass Schedule

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| <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

January 7

Envelopes = \$ 1514

Loose= \$528

Votive Candles= \$ 73

Mass Attendance

5:30 pm— 48

9:00 am— 71

Minster Schedule

January 20 and 21

Readers:

Sat.- *Jeanne V.*

Sun.- *Phyllis H.*

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sat.- *J. Brensinger*

Sun.- *M. Bohlman*

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

Catholics are Pro-Life!

In conjunction with the
Walk for Life in Washington, DC:

St. Michael Church will have
Eucharist Adoration
and an hourly Pro-Life rosary

Friday, January 19th

8:00 am – 8:00 pm

All are welcome to come and
pray for unborn babies, their
mothers, and your own special
intentions!



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, January 20**

FISH FRY NEWS

We are only **one month** away from our delicious fish fries!
The first will be Ash Wednesday, February 14 and continue
every Friday until and including March 29.

You can be of help for this major fundraiser! We are in need of
volunteers willing to serve and/or make deliveries. You will need
VIRTUS training and food handlers training. At this time, we are
also requesting monetary donations to offset the cost of supplies
that are being ordered. You can find envelopes for this purpose in
the vestibules. Please start spreading the word!

There is still an opportunity to enroll deceased loved ones in the
Saint Alphonsus Mass Association until the end of January. Call
the parish office to make arrangements! First Friday Masses as
well as at least one other Mass per month is offered for these
souls who may yet be in need of the most holy prayer of the
Church— the Sacrifice of the Mass.

Ash Wednesday 2024 Masses: 7:30 am and 6:00 pm

**The parish is collecting any dried blessed palms you may
wish to donate to become ashes for Ash Wednesday!**

Greetings from the Parish Office!

*This week's cover photo is our north wall stained glass window
depicting Jesus bestowing the "Keys to the Kingdom" to St. Peter.
This week's gospel tells of the first encounter Peter had with
Christ. Between that moment and the glorious event portrayed in
our window, Peter manifested doubts, reluctance and even out-
right denial to accepting God's Will. However, after Peter person-
ally encountered the perfect love of the Risen Christ, he was able
to respond with humble repentance and full devotion. Christ could
then entrust the highest office of His Church to Peter to preserve
and pass on all of His teachings and traditions. As Samuel said to
Eli in the First Reading, "Here I am!", Peter also made himself
completely available to the Lord's Will.*

SECOND COLLECTION:

**January 14, 2024: Catholic Near East Welfare Association for
the Holy Land. Make checks payable to St. Alphonsus.
Memo line: CNEWA**

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

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| Saturday | 1/13 | 5:30 pm | People of the Parish | |
| Sunday | 1/14 | 9:00 am | Mary Manning + | Her Siblings |
| Monday | 1/15 | | No Mass | |
| Tuesday | 1/16 | 8:00 am | Matthew McGovern + | Z. Gordon |
| Wednesday | 1/17 | 6:00 pm | Special Intention | By J. Vidonic |
| Thursday | 1/18 | 8:00 am | Celebrant's Intention | |
| Friday | 1/19 | 8:00 am | St. Alphonsus Mass Association | |
| Saturday | 1/20 | 5:30 pm | Member of Christian Mothers | |
| Sunday | 1/21 | 9:00 am | Irene Noll + | By J. Vidonic |

JOIN US ON JANUARY 19TH & 20TH FOR ST. JOSEPH'S

RESTORED PARISH MISSION



FRIDAY, JANUARY 19TH

7:00 PM From Addict to Evangelist: John's Powerful Conversion Story

8:15 PM Reception

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH

9:00 AM Mass

9:45 AM Restoring Your Identity: Who You Are, Whose You Are, and Why You're Here

11:00 AM The Most Important Thing: A Personal Relationship with Jesus

12:15 PM Men's Lunch

12:45 PM Men's Ministry Training

JOHN EDWARDS
FOUNDER OF PEW MINISTRIES AND HOST OF "JUST A GUY IN THE PEW" PODCAST

Cathedral of St. Joseph
1300 Eoff Street, Wheeling, WV 26003




There will be a presentation by the US Attorneys of West Virginia: "Human Trafficking: Facts, Fiction and Federal Law" at the Angelus Center at St. Michael's Parish on Thursday, January 18 from 8:30 am—11:30 am. This a free event that you can attend either at St. Michaels or online via WebEX. For more information see posted flyers or call (304) 234-7743. Registration is required.

Visit our lending library for some fascinating and informative winter reading selections!

In January,
We honor the
Most Holy Name
of
JESUS

The Wheeling Area Latin Mass Society will host a Missa Cantata (Traditional Latin Mass) on Sunday, January 28 at 3:00 pm at Our Lady of Seven Dolors Chapel in Triadelphia, WV. A potluck supper will follow. For more information go to: www.wheelinglatinmass.com

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, January 14

Mass @ 9:00 am
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Here I am , Lord"

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

(No Mass.)

***Planning a garden ?
Suffering from arthritis? ...
St. Maurus, Pray for us!***

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

Mass @ 8:00 am

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

Mass @ 6:00 pm
W/ Adoration until 7 pm

***St. Anthony the Great
(251-356)***

Bible Study 7 pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

Mass @ 8:00 am

Pray for the unborn!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

Mass @ 8:00 am

Oh Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys and sufferings, all that this day may bring, be they good or bad: for the love of God, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for all the sins committed against the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
Amen

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

Mass @ 5:30 pm

**Christian Mothers Ladies' Guild attend
Mass together!**

***St. Sebastian, martyr for the faith,
Pray for us!***