

<u>Epíphany</u> <u>Of the</u> Lord

<u>Parochial Vicar:</u> Rev. Joseph Sebastian

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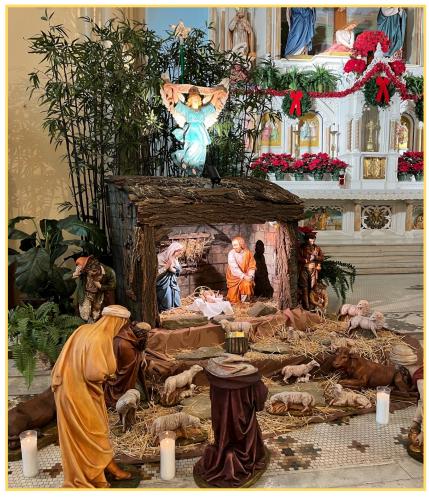
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"All those who will ever pray here in any trial whatsoever will be consoled."

January 7, 2024



Mass Schedule

Sunday Tues, Thur & Fri Wednesday Saturday Reconciliation: 9:00 am 8:00 am 6:00 pm 5:30 pm

Sat 4:30-5:00 pm Sun: 8:30-8:50 am (or by appointment) <u>Baptisms, Marriage and Anointing of the Sick:</u> Contact the Parish Office

The Offertory Report

December 31 Envelopes = \$ 1231 Loose= \$686 Votive Candles= \$ 45 Online giving (Dec)= \$1033

> <u>Mass Attendance</u> 5:30 pm— 85 9:00 am— 56

<u>Mínster Schedule</u>

January 12 and 13 <u>Readers:</u> Sat.- **M. Sofka** Sun.- **M. Kelly** <u>Extraordinary Ministers</u> <u>of Holy Communion:</u>

Sat.- J. Brensínger L. DeGasperís J. Vídoníc

Sun.- **P. Holt** M. Bohlman P. Romanek

Catholics are Pro-Life!

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

St. Michael Church will have <u>Eucharist Adoration</u> 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 <u>Saturday, January 20</u>

Greetings and Happy New Year,

I would like to share some more ways and means for you to consider to strengthen the bonds of your family. Parents, you are the head of your family, having the responsibility to lead the family in faith and holiness. You must do all you can to remain committed to your marital vow. There are various stages in a person's faith formation. First, in the mother's womb– When a child is conceived, the prayer life of the mother and father is most important. The next stage, when a child is born, the family is the new world for the child. Let the child experience and learn everything good from the parents. Parents are the primary teachers of the faith for a child, and the home is the first university.

A third stage is the parish community where a child can see a larger world. The priests and religious and all the faithful have responsibilities to help form the faith of the youth in the parish by their example of Catholic giving and by their prayers.

-Fr. Joseph Sebastian

Fish Fry Planning Meeting Monday, January 8 @ 6:00 pm

LENDING LIBRARY: There is a collection of fine Catholic books available in the "elevator vestibule" steps for you to borrow that you may grow in faith, knowledge and inspiration. This is also where you will find our bulletin board of upcoming events. Consider taking a book home for evening reading, and trying to get more involved with the activities going on at St. Alphonsus and nearby parishes.

Greetings from the Parish Office!

This week's cover photo is our own Nativity scene now filled with the presence of Christ and being visited by our Wise Men. As we wrap-up the Christmas Season liturgically, may all be blessed to keep Christ in our daily lives ever more in 2024!

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.

/7 /8	5:30 pm 9:00 am	Mary Rose Reed + Robin Abercrombie	By Maureen Hill
/8	9:00 am		
		No Mass	
/9	8:00 am	Elizabeth Smith +	By Her son Richard
/10	6:00 pm		
/11	8:00 am	Evelyn Ghaphery +	By Nick Ghaphery
/12	8:00 am		
/13	5:30 pm	People of the Parish	
/14	9:00 am	Mary Manning	By Rebecca Stricklen
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BY G. K. CHESTERTON

Step softly, under snow or rain, To find the place where men can pray;

The way is all so very plain That we may lose the way.

Oh, we have learnt to peer and pore

On tortured puzzles from our youth, We know all the labyrinthine lore, We are the three wise men of yore, And we know all things but truth.

We have gone round and round the hill

And lost the wood among the trees, And learnt long names for every ill, And serve the made gods, naming still

The furies the Eumenides.

The gods of violence took the veil Of vision and philosophy,

<u>Please pray for:</u>

He bites his own accursed tail, And calls himself Eternity.

Go humbly ... it has hailed and snowed...

With voices low and lanterns lit; So very simple is the road, That we may stray from it.

The world grows terrible and white, And blinding white the breaking day; We walk bewildered in the light, For something is too large for sight,

And something much too plain to say.

The Child that was ere worlds begun

(... We need but walk a little way, We need but see a latch undone...) The Child that played with moon and sun

Is playing with a little hay.

The house from which the heavens are fed,

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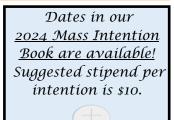
Where trick of words are never said, And Mercy is as plain as bread, And Honour is as hard as stone.

Go humbly, humble are the skies, And low and large and fierce the Star; So very near the Manger lies That we may travel far. Hark! Laughter like a lion wakes To roar to the resounding plain. And the whole heaven shouts and shakes.

For God Himself is born again, And we are little children walking Through the snow and rain.



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<u>Called to Know, Love and Serve the Lord</u> <u>Weekly Calendar</u> <u>SUNDAY, January 7</u> Mass @ 9:00 am Epiphany of the Lord				
(No Mass.)	Mass @ 8:00 am			
Baptism of the Lord	Blessed Gregory X, Pray for us! (1210-1276)			
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10	THURSDAY, JANUARY 11			
Mass @ 6:00 pm W/ Adoration until 7 pm	Mass @ 8:00 am			
Bible Study 7 pm	Pray for the unborn!			
FRIDAY, JANAURY 12	SATURDAY, JANUARY 13			
Mass @ 8:00 am	Mass @ 5:30 pm			
St. Bernard of Corleone, pray that there will be an end of war and violence!	St. Hillary of Poitiers, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, pray for us!			