

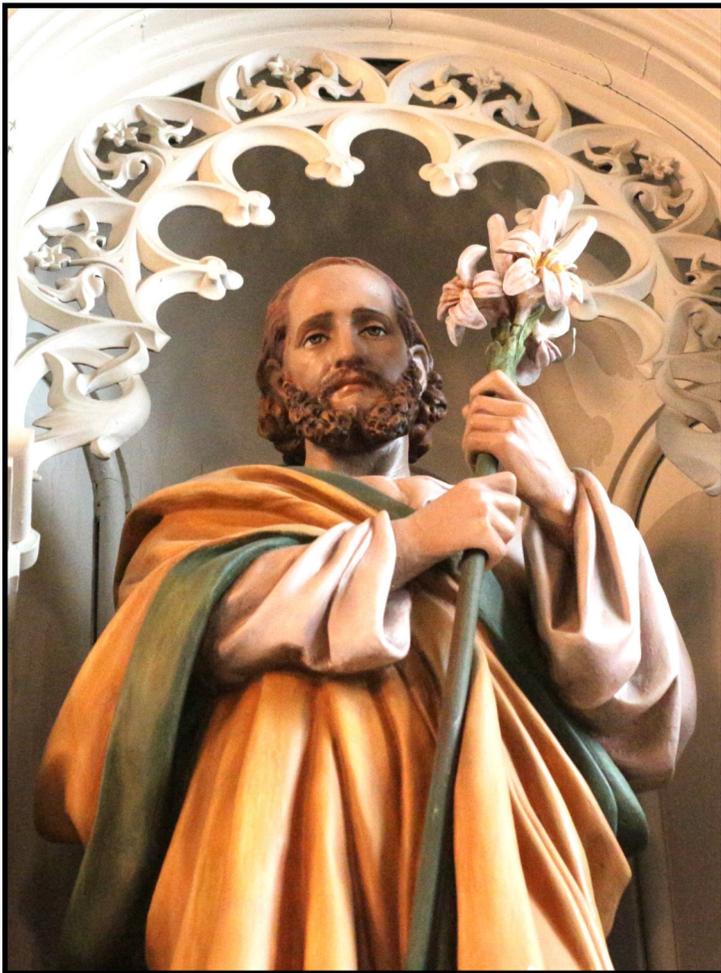


St. Alphonsus

Wheeling, WV

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

March 17, 2024



5th Sunday in Lent
St. Patrick's Day
March 19
St. Joseph
March 22
Fish Fry 11 am- 6 pm

Parochial Vicar:
Rev. Joseph Sebastian

Office Hours:
Mon Tues & Thurs 8:30am – 11:30am

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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

March 10

Envelopes = \$ 1912

Loose= \$977

Votive Candles= \$ 83

Mass Attendance

5:30 pm— 60

9:00 am— 69

Minster Schedule

March 23 & 24

Readers:

Sat.- *Mike S. & Chuck G.*

Sun.- *Tom M. & Mike K.*

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sat.- *J. Vidonic*

L. DeGasperis

J. Brensinger

Sun.- *Mark B.*

Phyllis H.

Paul R.

NOTE:

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

SATURDAYS

4:30 pm until Mass

SUNDAYS

8:30am until Mass

WEDNESDAYS

6:30– 7:00 pm



The Christian Mother's Ladies' Guild News

Our next meeting is scheduled for April 9!

FISH FRY NEWS

EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT

11:00—6:00 pm

NEW FISH FRY PHONE NUMBER:

(304) 559-9964

MENU is the website under BULLETINS or on our Facebook page
Donations of desserts are always appreciated. Please bring them
on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning.



Holy Thursday Pilgrimage:

Bus transportation provided to 6 local churches of Adoration on Holy Thursday from 8 pm-12 midnight. Reserve a seat by March 25 by calling (304) 233-0880 Ext. 261 or emailing: kstillion@dwc.org

Stations of the Cross

every Friday in Lent at 6:30 pm

GOOD FRIDAY: Stations will be at 2:30 pm

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK/ EASTER

Holy Thursday— Mass at 6:00pm followed by Adoration until 10:00 pm

Good Friday— Stations of the Cross 2:30 pm

Passion of Our Lord Liturgy 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday- Blessing of Easter Foods/Baskets 12:00 noon

Easter Vigil -Mass 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday -Mass— 9:00 am

FREE Parish Breakfast

Palm Sunday !!!!

Sunday, March 24 after 9:00 am Mass

SECOND COLLECTION:

March 29: Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

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 | 3/16 | 5:30 pm | People of the Parish | |
| Sunday | 3/17 | 9:00 am | Helen Shemon + | By J. Vidonic |
| Monday | 3/18 | | No Mass | |
| Tuesday | 3/19 | 8:00 am | Madelyn Shia George + | By the Shia Family |
| Wednesday | 3/20 | 8:00 am | Holy Souls in Purgatory | By B. Hart |
| Thursday | 3/21 | 8:00 am | Evelyn Ghaphery + | By the Ghaphery Family |
| Friday | 3/22 | 8:00 am | St. Alphonsus Mass Association | |
| Saturday | 3/23 | 5:30 pm | People of the Parish | |
| Sunday | 3/24 | 9:00 am | Benjamin Karukayil + | By B. Hart |

Greetings from the Parish Office!

Our cover photo this week is our statue of St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Don't be confused, today is traditionally observed as St. Patrick's Day, but the week is shared also with the special feast day of the Patron of the Universal Church— St. Joseph on Tuesday, March 19, and we have such an impressive statue of him!

We would like to remind you that the KOC Baby Bottles will be collected on Palm Sunday. Please return them filled next week if possible!

The parish welcomes monetary donations for Easter flowers that will decorate the church. You can include the name of a loved one in memorial dedication with your donation.

In the name of St. Patrick, the Glorious Apostle of Ireland, the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Div. 1, Wheeling, WV wish you a Happy St. Patrick's Day and Irish-American Heritage Month! Men: celebrate and be proud of your Irish-Catholic heritage all year long by joining the AOH! Info at www.aoh.com , facebook.com/roadbowling or Tom Connelly: 304-280-4350. Slainte!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment. Just call the parish of office to schedule.

Return to the Lord with all your heart and find rest for your soul.

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR TAXES
CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH THE OFFICE>**

The Wheeling Area Latin Mass Society will host a **Missa Cantata** (Traditional Latin Mass) this Sunday, March 17 @ 3:00 pm At Our Lady of Seven Dolours Chapel, Triadelphia, WV
www.wheelinglatinmass.com

Please pray for:

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

Mt. St. Joseph: Sr. Ann Marie Cole Good Shepherd: Janet Platt

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, March 17

Reconciliation 8:30-8:50 am
Adoration @ 8:30 am
Mass @ 9:00 am
5th Sunday of Lent—St. Patrick's Day

MONDAY, MARCH 18

(No Mass.)

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

Mass @ 8:00 am

*St. Joseph,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

Mass @ 6:00 pm
w/ Adoration until 7 Pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

Mass @ 8:00 am

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

Mass @ 8:00 am
Fish Fry 11 :00 am- 6:00 pm
Phone: (304) 559-9964
Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Adoration @ 4:30 pm
Confessions @ 4:30 pm
Mass @ 5:30 pm

Prayer to St. Joseph

To you, O Blessed Joseph, we come in our trials, and having asked the help of your most holy spouse, we confidently ask your patronage also. Through that sacred bond of charity which united you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the fatherly love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you to look graciously upon the beloved inheritance which Jesus Christ purchased by his blood, and to aid us in our necessities with your power and strength.

O most provident guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ. Most beloved father, dispel the evil of falsehood and sin. Our most mighty protector, graciously assist us from heaven in our struggle with the powers of darkness. And just as you once saved the Child Jesus from mortal danger, so now defend God's Holy Church from the snares of her enemies and from all adversity. Shield each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your help, we may be able to live a virtuous life, to die a holy death, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

The Mount Calvary Cemetery clean-up is complete! Loved ones may decorate for spring by placing flowers in vases that are permanently affixed to monument stones. Floral wire is destructive to mowing equipment, therefore such arrangements should not be placed in the ground around the grave. Artificial flowers or other decorative items placed in the grass or tied or taped to monument stones will be removed. Please keep any live plants growing around stones weeded and trimmed. Find all cemetery rules at www.mountcalvarywheeling.org