February 19, 2023

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time





Father Paul M., C.S.T, Pastor

"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you:



and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven."

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday at 4:30pm Sunday at 8:00am and 10:30am WEEKDAY MASSES Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Friday at 8:30am Wednesday at 11:00am ADORATION Thursdays following Mass RECONCILIATION Saturdays at 3:30 or by appointment SACRAMENTS Call the parish to make arrangements for any of the following: Anointing/Visitation of the Sick Initiation of Adults Baptism Marriage (at least 6 months prior)

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Father Paul's Reflections on the Readings

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Today's readings explain why Christians are expected to be holy and how we are meant to become holy people. In the first reading Lord calls Moses to invite his people to holiness manifested through their actions. In Gospel of today Jesus tells us that our attitudes and actions lead to imitate God who is merciful, kind and loving. 'To love' in the Gospel context means to 'wish the well-being of'. Love is the only force, which can bring healing to the broken people and to this broken world. John Rose says that 'The measure of a man's holiness is not how great his faith is but how great his love is'. Only those who can love their enemies can be called Christians. This is my summary of today's teaching. Hating people is like burning down your own house to get rid of a rat. This is because when we get angry with people and refuse to forgive them, we give them power over our appetite (ulcer). We give them power over our sleep (high blood pressure) and power over our emotions (heart attack). Love is the most healing force in the world; nothing goes deeper than love. It heals not only body, not only the mind, but also the soul.

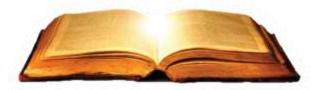
Ash Wednesday

February 22nd

Mass at 11am & 7pm

This is the beginning of the 40 day penitential season

Daily Scripture Readings



Monday, February 20, 2023 Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29 Tuesday, February 21, 2023 Sir 2:1-11: Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Mk 9:30-37 Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023 JI 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17; 2Cor 5:20-6:2: Mt 6:1-6. 16-18 Thursday, February 23, 2023 Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25 Friday, February 24, 2023 Is 58:1-9a, Ps 51:3-6a, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15 Saturday, February 25, 2023 Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32 Sunday, February 19, 2023 Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11

Mass Intentions

4:30pm on Saturday, February 18 Anita Basinger 8:00am on Sunday, February 19

For the People of the Parish

10:30am Mass on Sunday, February 19 Frank and Lottie Monteleone

8:30 am Mass on Monday, February 20 *Timmy Young*

8:30am Mass on Tuesday, February 21 Padden Family

11:00 am Mass on Ash Wednesday, Feb 22 *Kathy Tucker-Cupp*

7:00pm Mass on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22 For the People of the Parish

8:30am Mass on Thursday, February 23 Larry Dusch

8:30am Mass on Friday, February 24 Jason Guthrie

4:30pm on Saturday, February 25 Chester J. Sobutka, Jr.

8:00am on Sunday, February 26 Thomas J. Schroeder

10:30am Mass on Sunday, February 26 For the People of the Parish

MINISTRY	MASS	VOLUNTEER	MINISTRY	MASS	VOLUNTEER	
Altar Servers	Feb 25th 4:30pm	NEEDS FILLED	Altar Servers	March 4 4:30pm	NEEDS FILLED	
Greeters		Walter Kowalik	Greeters		NEEDS FILLED	
Lector		NEEDS FILLED	Lector		NEEDS FILLED	
Eucharistic Minister		John Barbaley	Eucharistic Minister		NEEDS FILLED	
Altar Servers	Feb 26th 8:00am	NEEDS FILLED	Altar Servers	March 5th 8:00am	NEEDS FILLED	
Greeters		Jackie McGlumphy Janice Johnston	Greeters		NEEDS FILLED	
Lector		NEEDS FILLED	Lector		NEEDS FILLED	
Eucharistic Minister		AI Downing	Eucharistic Minister		NEEDS FILLED	
Altar Servers	Feb 26th 10:30am	Destiny Angelucci Dawson & Chase	Altar Servers	March 5th 10:30am	NEEDS FILLED	
Greeters		NEEDS FILLED	Greeters		NEEDS FILLED	
Lector		NEEDS FILLED	Lector		NEEDS FILLED	
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<u>WEEK OF</u> <u>February 12th</u> mass attendance **187**

Offertory Collection—\$3,255.00 Church Missions in the US—\$209.25

TOTAL COLLECTION-\$3,464.25

Heavenly Father, We lift up those

who are facing illness



today. We ask that you bring healing, comfort, and peace to their bodies.....Eleanor DiProsperis, Karen Burger, Sarah Czapp, LeeAnn Dusch Dorn, Patricia Fedorke, Gary Johnson, Abby McGowan, Dorothy Marquart, Tyson Hutchison, Henrietta Schirripa, Tom Lash, Linda King, Joseph Olejasz, Carol Reinacher, and for our men and women who serve in the military and for all those who are confined to home and nursing homes.

Due to privacy concerns, we cannot publish names of sick or hospitalized without the permission of the individual or their family. To have someone placed on the prayer chain, call 277-2911 A special second collection is scheduled for **March 11-12**, **2023**

This will support the **Priests' Health and Retirement Association (PHRA)**, a fund that provides health insurance and retirement benefits to retired priests of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Please take a moment to reflect on the many years of service by our priests and how we can take this opportunity to thank them in a very particular way with a gift to the PHRA collection.



Corpus Christi Parish Lenten Communal Penance Service

March 14th at 6:30pm



Come experience The Sacrament of God's Forgiveness

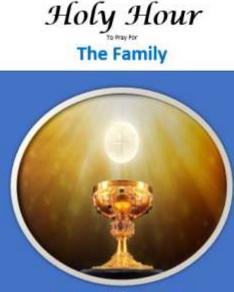
Please take time to experience the Sacrament of God's Forgiveness. The emphasis of reconciliation is not just that we are all sinners, but rather that God wants to offer sinners forgiveness of offenses committed against Him. No sin is too large or too small for Him to forgive.

To Celebrate the Year Of the Holy Eucharist, as proclaimed by Pope Francis, Corpus Christi Parish will host an evening Holy Hour every third Monday of the month for a specific cause. You are invited to attend this event in the month of February, to pray for our families! In today's society, the family is being attacked like never before by gender ideology, divorce, religion less mentality and secular media. The holy hour for the family will take place on Monday, February 20th at 6:30pm in Corpus Christi Church. Let's all band together and pray for our children, our spouse, our parents and extended family as well as our parish family and our Catholic community at large. At the holy hour there will be music and we will be reciting the rosary and/or the divine mercy chaplet and divine praises—if you haven't recited these beautiful, traditional Catholic prayers in awhile or would like to learn them, all the prayers will be in the leaflet provided and will make it easy for you to follow along. All are welcome to attend! This is a great way to jump start your Lent!



will be held at Corpus Christi Church every Friday during Lent 3:00pm—Children's Stations 7:00pm—Adult Led Stations





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Ash Wednesday Special Collection

On February 6, a 7.8 magnitude earthquake devastated large areas of southern Turkey and northwest Syria. The death toll has surpassed 20,000 and continues to climb. Thousands of people have been injured and many are trapped beneath the rubble. The earthquake is the worst to strike Turkey this century. Within the subsequent 24 hours, the region experienced multiple aftershocks and a second 7.5 magnitude quake.

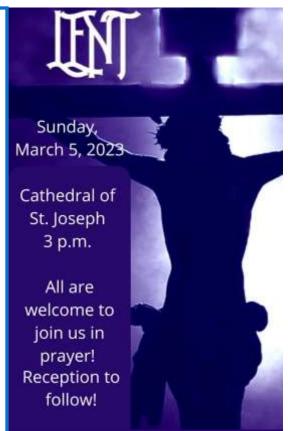
Across affected areas, apartment buildings and schools have been leveled. Telecommunications are disrupted, preventing families from identifying and accounting for missing loved ones. In Syria, displaced people are seeking shelter in schools and community centers in areas already devastated by years of war. Across southern Turkey, schools are closed, airport transportation is impaired and hospitals have been declared unusable.

Catholic Relief Services is supporting local partners in their efforts to provide urgent relief and assistance for long-term recovery. CRS has partnerships with Caritas Turkey and Caritas Syria, as well as other local partners. To support the efforts of these organizations, Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has approved a special collection to be held on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023, and for collection baskets to remain available for the collection through the first Sunday of Lent. Bishop Brennan appreciates your generosity this past summer to those affected by the severe storms and flooding in Eastern Kentucky and Southern West Virginia. But he feels impelled once again to ask you to do what you can to help those affected by this most recent disaster.

All funds collected in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston will be given to Catholic Relief Services with the special designation for use in the Turkey/Syria Earthquake Recovery Effort.

Checks can be made out to your respective parish with "Disaster Relief" on the memo line. Donations can also be made on the diocesan website at <u>https://dwc.org/disaster-relief/</u>.

As we hold the victims and first responders in our prayers during these critical days, let us also spend time in prayer and discernment as we prepare for this upcoming collection. Let us come together now to support our brothers and sisters in Christ who are suffering this horrible loss.



Pope Francis tells us that Lent is a new beginning, a path toward continual conversion of the heart. We invite you to join the local parochial schools in this journey of prayer and reflection. Lenten Reflection 2023 will be held on Sunday, March 5, 2023, the Catholic Schools in the Upper Ohio Valley (from Wheeling to Weirton) will gather for this reflection. This collaborative ministry will include choir **members from each of the schools....one**

voice, on a journey together.

Readings, narratives, dramatic interpretations and opportunities for reflection will encourage those in attendance to pray and think about the importance of Lent as a time to transform minds and hearts.

This Lenten Reflection is open to ALL school families, parishioners, neighbors, friends and members of the community. It will be held at the Cathedral of St. Joseph This is a beautiful way to journey through Lent and ignite the HOPE in our hearts for a Blessed Easter season. Lord, Let Me Walk......



\$50 Buy In

Limited Spots

50% proceeds goes to winner!

Contact Erika Rohrig for more information 740-310-9298

Join us for DANCE FITNESS Every Sunday at 3:30pm in the Parish Center



CCS STH GRADE PRESENTS "NICHT AT THE RACES"

When? Saturday, March 25th Time? 7pm (doors open at 6pm) Where? CC Parish Center

Sponsor a race for \$100 Buy a horse for \$10 Attend the event & get a horse for \$15 Buy a couples package (2 tkts & 2 horses) for \$25

<u>CLICK HERE TO RSVP</u> LIMITED NUMBER OF HORSES AVAILABLE

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Corpus Christi 8th Grade Trip

This year we are going to Washington DC this year for our fun and educational 8th grade trip.

Prices of everything have increased this year, so we need YOUR HELP!!! Choose an envelope with the donation amount you wish to give and help us get to WASHINGTON DC

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Corpus Christi Parish is presenting a 7-week Lenten Service.

A Bible and Sacrament journey through Scripture. Discover the masterworks of God. Narrated by Matthew Leonard

The 7 Sacraments are the heart of our Catholic Faith. but do we really understand them? Do we truly grasp the incredible beauty of these amazing channels of grace and their life changing power?

Where? Corpus Christi School Cafeteria Time? 9:00am - 10:15am When? Starting Sunday, February 19, 2023 and every Sunday thereafter concluding on Palm Sunday, 4/2. Who? Those who want to enrich their spiritual life with God. Geared for those 12 years of age and old.

This is a great way for an entire family to start their Lenten journey Please spread the word! Bring a friend or two! You will be glad you did! Light refreshments will be served.

> REMEMBER: Jesus died for us, the least we can do is live for Him.

Sunday, February 26, 2023 The topic will be "The Waters of Salvation"

Congratulations to our Varsity Basketball Team on a great season! They went onto the court at every practice and every game and gave it all their heart! We are so proud of you!

Pictured (left to right) Elijah Czapp, Dawson Huggins, Seth Wodusky, Brighton Seamon, Cooper Jones, Layden Mltchell





Congratulations to two of our Corpus Christi students who compete with the Junior Knights Archery Teams

Mylee placed 1st in 8th grade category Destiny was 1st place in 4th grade category Way to go girls!





"I Prayed for the Heart of a Star" by Sister Mary Southard CSJ <u>www.ministryofthearts.org</u> Used with Permission.

Women's Retreat

Co-sponsored with the DWC Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

Listening to Your Inner Voice: Grace Unfolding

> Presented by Karen A. Vernal

March 24-26, 2023

St. John XXIII Pastoral Center Charleston WV

CAMP CARLO

CARLO ACUTIS YOUTH CAR

Huttonsville, WV June 25—July 29, 2023 This camp is open to students in grades 3-12

The rate is \$325.00 per child with scholarships available. Early Bird Special Rate of \$275 applicable through June 1, 2023. There are 5 one-week camps from which to choose. Please contact Camp Carlo Director, Deacon Raymond Godwin at <u>rgodwin@frontiernet.net</u> or Camp Carlo Assistant Director, Maggie Moran at <u>mmoran@dwc.org</u> for more information.

Still Need a Summer Job?

The Blessed Carlo Acutis Youth Camp is dedicated to leading young people to Christ and His Church. If you're committed to growing in faith, modeling faithful Catholic community life to young people, and living the adventure of His Creation, we want YOU at Camp Carlo for Summer 2023! If you are interested in serving the youth of West Virginia as a camp counselor for Summer 2023, please reach out to Deacon Raymond Godwin (rgodwin@frontiernet.net) or Maggie Moran (mmoran@dwc.org) for an application.



The Ladies Guild is asking for baked goods from our parishioners for the Penny Auction on March 4th. Proceeds go to Corpus Christi Parish.

We're looking for cookies, fudge, brownies or a specialty item you may bake/make. We request that you place in baggies (2/bag) to sell.

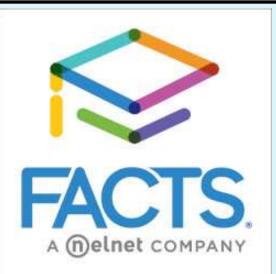
Please mark any items with peanut butter or nuts. You may drop them off in the Parish Center between 12:00- 6:30 on Friday, March 3rd or 5:30 - 6:30 on Saturday. Thank you.



CORPUS CHRISTI LADIES GUILD O PENNY AUCTION 50/50 RAFFLE

6 tickets for \$5.00 *WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT*

Please contact the office if you are interested in purchasing raffle tickets. evogrin@ccwheeling.net 304-277-1220



This year we have some very exciting news: **PHASE II ONLY-IS NOW OPEN TO NON-CATHOLICS AND CATHOLICS**

The Grant & Aid Application IS NOW OPEN and Phase I will close on April 30th, 2023 and Phase II will close August 31st,



APRIL 1ST 9:30AM COPRUS CHRISTI PARISH CENTER \$10 - PER PERSON RSERVATIONS REQUIRED 304-277-1220

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Come join Us for a weekend of prayer and discernment

March 3-5 Priest Field Pastoral Center 4030 Middleway Pike, Kearneysville, WV 25430

To complete an application visit WVPriests.org



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JUNE 10-12, 2023

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ATURDAY MORNING THRU MONDAY AFTERNOON

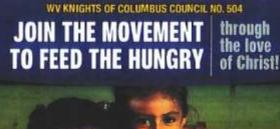
ST. MARY PARISH 3346 University Avenue, Morgantown

COST: \$40/per person Cost includes lodging, food & supplies SCHOLARSHIP FUNEIS AVAILABLET



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Come and pack 60,000 meals with us! Saturday, April 15, 2023

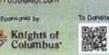
8:00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.

Wheeling University : 316 Washington Ave., Wheeling, WV

For more information or to sign up today, please contact: Tom Burke 304-281-6640 tourke1038@aol.com



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MARCH 5 - 7 AT 6:00 PM CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH, WHEELING



Bishop William J. Waltersheid, an Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, will lead a three-night Lenten Mission intended to deepen and reawaken our faith with special talks, prayer, music, and reflection. All are welcome to attend!

In Loving Memory



BEREAVEMENT GATHERING

Grief from a Faith Perspective. If you, or someone you know has lost a loved one and may benefit from a gathering for those grieving. Please join us at 6:00pm on Monday February 27th at St. John Fellowship Hall, Benwood. Facilitators, Deacon Doug Breiding and Tom and Michele McFadden. Sponsored by Mount Calvary Cemetery. After this gathering, our next gathering will be Monday March 27th. Join us.

CEMETERY CLEAN UP:

Mount Calvary Cemetery Clean-Up starts on March 1, 2023 and ends on March 15, 2023, please remove everything and wait until the annual clean-up of over before placing anything.

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