



St. Joseph Parish

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JANUARY 16, 2022 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 PM

7:00 PM (Spanish)

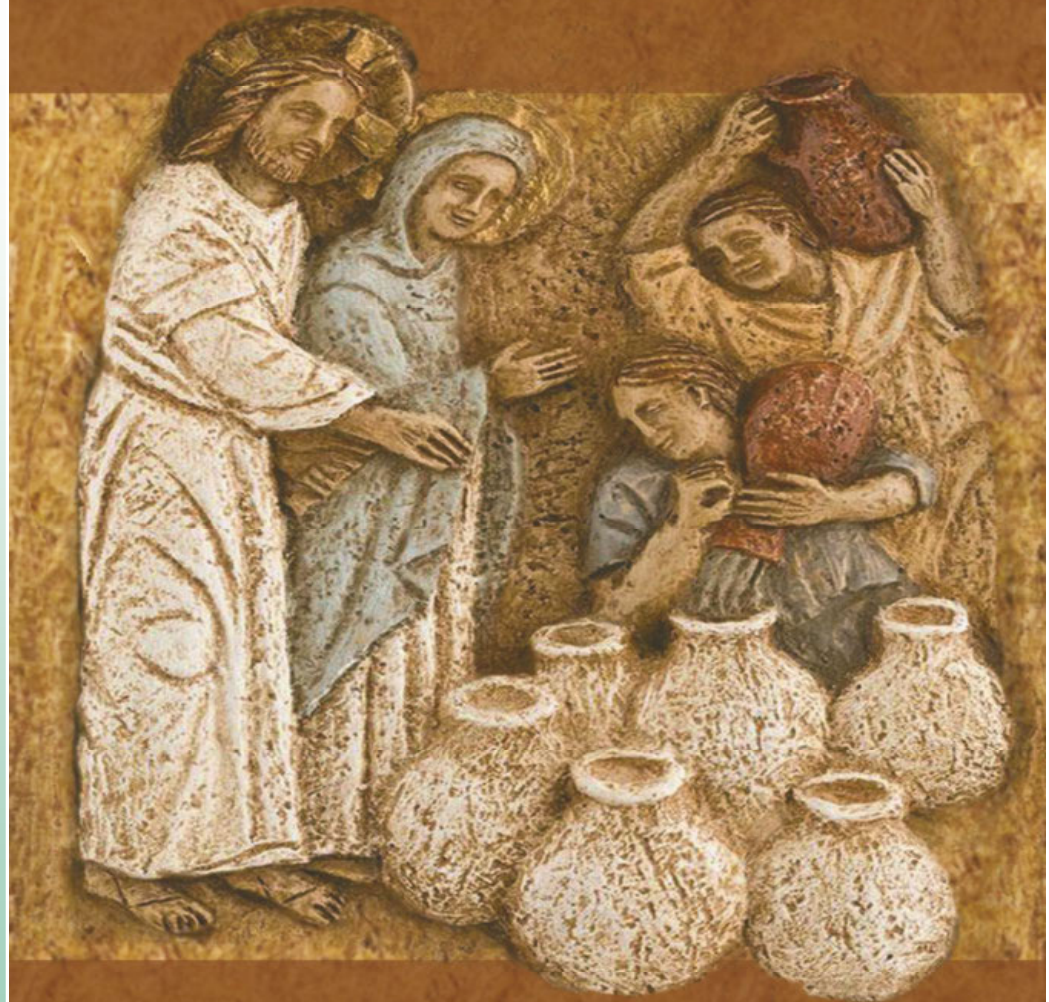
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM

and 12:00 PM (Spanish)

Weekdays : 12:00 PM

Holy Days: see calendar

"DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU"



"HAGAN LO QUE ÉL LES DIGA"

Sacraments / Sacramentos

The Sacraments express and realize an effective and profound communion among us, for in them we encounter Christ the Savior and, through him, our brothers and sisters in faith.

Pope Francis
(11/6/2013)

Los Sacramentos expresan y realizan una comunión efectiva y profunda entre nosotros, puesto que en ellos encontramos a Cristo Salvador y, a través de Él, a nuestros hermanos en la fe.

Papa Francisco
(11/6/2013)

Baptism/Bautizo



The Church encourages the baptism of newborn children within a reasonable time after birth. All parents must attend one of the monthly Baptismal Preparation classes prior to scheduling a baptism in the Parish.

La Iglesia alienta a los padres de niños recién nacidos a ser bautizados dentro de un plazo razonable después del nacimiento. Los padres deben asistir a una charla de preparación antes de programar el sacramentobautizo con la parroquia

Weddings / Matrimonios



If you are planning to marry at St. Joseph, you should be a practicing Catholic and participating in Sunday Eucharist regularly. Also, participation in a Marriage Preparation Program is required. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

La parejas que deseen contraer matrimonio en la parroquia, deben inscribirse 6 meses antes en el programa de preparación de matrimonio. Por favor llame a la oficina hispana para mayor información.

Formación de Monaguillos



Unete al grupo de monaguillos.

Comunicate con la coordinadora
Sra. Roselyn Martínez al
(304) 707-8404
para obtener más información.

No dejes pasar la oportunidad.
Llámanos para más información.

Office of Safe Environment



To report an incident of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In

addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

Oficina de Entorno Seguro



Para denunciar un incidente de presunto abuso sexual de menores, comuníquese con la agencia local del orden público o comuníquese confidencialmente con el Servicio de Protección de Menores de West Virginia

llamando al 800-352-6513. Para denunciar presuntos casos de abuso sexual por parte del personal de la Diócesis de Wheeling-Charleston ante la Diócesis, además de ante las autoridades civiles, comuníquese con uno de los delegados del Obispo al 888.434.6237 o al 304.233.0880: Sr. Bryan Minor, int. 263; Sr. Tim Bishop, int. 353; P. Dennis Schuelkens, int. 270. O bien, comuníquese con la Oficina de Entorno Seguro al 304.230.1504. Porfavor visite nuestra pagina web www.dwc.org y consulte la sección "Accountability" (Responsabilidad) para obtener más información y ver los métodos disponibles para la presentación de denuncias.

From the Desk of Our Pastor

Dear friends and fellow pilgrims,

Happy Second Sunday of Ordinary Time! I hope we are ready like Jesus, who gets the wedding party going with the miracle of water to wine. What is significant here is that the marriage that we celebrate is God's love for you!!! Now that is truly worth celebrating and sharing! This week we begin the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity! I encourage all of us to share to say a prayer for the Christian Faithful may be united! Bl. Maria Gabriela was a Trappistine nun who toward the end of her brief life offered her sufferings and illness for the unity of the Church. While this may seem honorable, and indeed it is, yet it is more extraordinary because she lived in Italy before the beginning of the Second Vatican Council. May her prayers continue to help us on the path to fidelity to and unity with the one who is the Truth, the Way, and the Life and His bride, the Church!



I ask you also to please pray for all those who will be travelling to the March for life including our St. Joseph Middle Schoolers. They will be traveling with some of the parishioners of St. James in Charles Town. We thank St. James Parish and Fr. Grassi for helping us with transportation that we may pray and give witness to the value of life! If cannot protect life at its most vulnerable stages (in the womb) how can we expect to protect and support those who are currently outside of the womb? May Our Lady of Guadalupe, Protectress of the unborn, watch over all those at risk, mothers and babies, travelers and all those who will be in DC on Friday!

May God bless you all! And May St. Joseph, Defender of the Holy Family, watch over you all and keep you safe in all your ways!

Desde el Escritorio de nuestro Pastor

Queridos amigos y compañeros peregrinos,

¡Feliz Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario! Espero que estemos listos como Jesús, que anima la fiesta de bodas con el milagro de agua a vino. ¡¡¡Lo significativo aquí es que la boda que celebramos es el amor de Dios por ti!!! ¡Realmente vale la pena celebrarlo y compartirlo! ¡Esta semana comenzamos la Semana de Oración por la Unidad de los Cristianos! ¡Les animo a compartir una oración por la unidad de los Fieles Cristianos! Beata María Gabriela fue una monja trapense que hacia el final de su breve vida ofreció sus sufrimientos y enfermedades por la unidad de la Iglesia. Si bien esto puede parecer honorable, y de hecho lo es, sin embargo, es más extraordinario porque ella vivió en Italia antes del comienzo del Concilio Vaticano II. ¡Que sus oraciones continúen ayudándonos en el camino de la fidelidad y la unidad con quien es la Verdad, el Camino y la Vida y su esposa, la Iglesia!

También les pido oren por todos aquellos que viajarán a la Marcha por la vida, incluidos nuestros estudiantes de secundaria de St. Joseph. Ellos estarán viajando con algunos de los feligreses de St. James en Charles Town. ¡Agradecemos a la parroquia St. James y al p. Grassi por ayudarnos con el transporte para que podamos orar y dar testimonio del valor de la vida! Si no podemos proteger la vida en sus etapas más vulnerables (el vientre materno), ¿cómo podemos esperar proteger y apoyar a quienes se encuentran actualmente fuera del vientre de la madre? ¡Que Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Protectora de los no nacidos, cuide a todos aquellos en riesgo, madres y bebés, a los viajeros y todos aquellos que estarán en DC el viernes!

¡Que Dios les bendiga a todos! y que San José, Defensor de la Sagrada Familia, ¡les cuide y les guarde en todo sentido!

Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/
1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and
23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/
Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2,
9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a,
10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/
Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/
Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/
1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Observances for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Martin Luther King Day;
St. Anthony, Abbot
Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Wednesday:
Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr;
St. Sebastian, Martyr
Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;
St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr;
St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

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The spotlight this week shines
on
Berkeley Glass
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St. Joseph Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY-JANUARY 16

- 8:00 AM Mass/intention in memory of Alice Poirier and Ruth Keefauver
 9:00 AM CFF—School
 9:15 AM RCIA—Lowe Building
 10:30 AM Mass/intention in memory of Jeanne Hanson
 12:00 PM Misa /intention in memory of Ana Maria Rodriguez Castillo

MONDAY –JANUARY 17

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

- 12:00 PM Daily Mass

TUESDAY-JANUARY 18

- 12:00 PM Daily Mass/intention in memory of Anthony P. Petrucci
 7:00 PM Small Faith-Lackey Hall

WEDNESDAY-JANUARY 19

- 9:00 AM K of C Bingo
 12:00 PM Daily Mass

THURSDAY-JANUARY 20

- 12:00 PM Daily Mass
 6:30 PM RCIA—Lowe Building

FRIDAY-JANUARY 21

- 12:00 PM Daily Mass/intention in memory of Leo P. McGarry

SATURDAY-JANUARY 22

- 3:30 PM Reconciliation
 5:00 PM Mass/intention for All Seminarians
 7:00 PM Misa

SUNDAY-JANUARY 23

- 8:00 AM Mass/intention People of the Parish
 9:00 AM CFF—School
 9:15 AM RCIA—Lowe Building
 10:30 AM Mass
 12:00 PM Misa

Masses

The 10:30 am Mass and 12:00 pm Mass on Sunday will be live streamed and also recorded so that you can watch them later under our Facebook page at St. Joseph Catholic Church or You Tube.

St. Joseph Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary Offering for January 1 & 2, 2022

Reg. Envelopes.....	\$	12,956.45
Budgetary Needs.....	\$	14,288.00
Shortage.....	\$	- 1,331.55
School Support.....	\$	45.00
Diocesan Collections	\$	10.00
Disaster Relief for Kentucky	\$	2,166.00

**THANK YOU FOR TAKING A STEP
TOWARD A LIFE OF STEWARDSHIP**

Prayers Requested

George Mark Knipe	Rick Monroe
Tyler Whitehead	Gail Fowler
Ric Dale	Julian Varela Payan
Linda Spiker	Chelsea Tarr
Peggy Hernandez	Chad Lord
Howard Knipe	Jack McElhinney
Maggie Keating	Brenda Mason
Ernie Knipe	

Please keep the sick and homebound in your thoughts and prayers.

Happy Anniversary

Happy 65th Anniversary to

Frank and Diana Ceravalo.

They were married at

St. Joseph Church on January 19, 1957.



Saint Joseph School

Weis 4 School

This year, SJS is participating in the Weis 4 School Program to raise funds for educational technology and other academic needs.

All you have to do when you shop at Weis is scan a barcode that was assigned to the school to register your Weis card for the program. To have the code sent to you, please email mpartington@sjswv.org.

Give the gift of a Catholic education

Saint Joseph School educates the young in the spirit of the Gospel, stressing Catholic values, inspiring academic excellence, global awareness, and service to those in need. Students experience a challenging curriculum, a faith-based community, fine arts and physical education, ideal class sizes and community outreach opportunities. Generously committed benefactors, who help families demonstrating financial needs, send their children to Saint Joseph School, to ensure that students of all economic backgrounds have access to a faith-based education.

Funding for the Adopt-a-Student Fund is totally applied to the student's tuition. No administrative overhead or additional expenses are incurred. Options to help sponsor a child include: One year's tuition: \$6,100; One month's tuition: \$610; One-time donation of any amount.

All contributions to Saint Joseph School are tax-deductible. If you would like more information, call the school at 304-267-6447 or email Principal Patrick Blanc: pblanc@sjswv.org.

Saint Joseph School Enrollment Dates

Change in enrollment dates

As the result of a directive from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, the re-enrollment and enrollment dates for Saint Joseph School have changed for the 2022-23 academic year:

Friday, Feb. 4, 2022: Re-enrollment opens for current families

Friday, Feb. 11, 2022: Applications/enrollment open for parishioners of area Catholic churches who are new to the school

Friday, Feb. 18, 2022: Applications/enrollment open for the general public

Please note that the families of current students only have from Feb. 4 to 10 to re-enroll their children before enrollment opens to new families.

If you have any questions, please email Principal Patrick Blanc at pblanc@sjswv.org.

Box Tops for Education

Saint Joseph School is once again participating in the Box Tops for Education Program. Clipped box tops, which are rare these days, are still being collected, so you can drop them off at the school.

Now, they primarily are collected through the app, with which you scan receipts from stores. The school is listed as St Joseph School [TA/PTO]; you can search for it by that name or by location (Martinsburg, WV).

Some basics:

The app is available for android or iPhone. If you do curbside pickup for your groceries, make sure the email you use to set up your account for the app is the same as the email address that you use for curbside. The app allows friends and family who would normally have to mail you their box tops to just scan their receipts. Get family, friends, and co-workers involved!

- If you don't have a smartphone or do not want to scan your receipts, you can drop your grocery receipts off at the school and the school coordinator will scan them. Receipts are good for 14 days. You can scan up to 50 in a day.
- If you do curbside pickup or online orders, when you get the email with your order, forward it to receipts@boxtops4education using the same email that is associated with the app. It takes up to 10 business days for it to be credited to your account. It will show up in the MY EARNINGS section of the app.

For more information, go to <https://www.boxtops4education.com/A>.

Gift Card Program

LET'S GO, ST. JOE'S SHOP WITH SCRIP

Getting cash back for
St. Joseph's Church

Totals for December 13 & 16, 2021
\$ 10,020.00 Sales
\$ 102.00 Rebate
30 Participating Families



In light of recent events, SCRIP will be available for sale only in the parish office Monday-Friday. Please call the parish office at 304-267-4893, before coming to make sure the office is open. This is also a good opportunity to drop off your weekly collection envelopes.

Tree of Life

Create a loving and lasting memory for a friend or a loved one by donating a leaf of our TREE OF LIFE mounted on the wall as you enter the Church. We would love have your family's name on our TREE OF LIFE, as you remember your loved ones.

If you wish to place a Leaf on the TREE OF LIFE, the offering is \$500.00. Foundation Boulders, Acorns, and Mini Trees are also available. If interested in any of the above, call the Parish office at 304-267-4893.

Mary's Refuge

Mary's Refuge is making great progress! The roof work is completed. Electrical and plumbing needs are being addressed and scheduled. The parishes have embraced us and we are so deeply appreciative. Please consider our "Adopt A Room" Campaign. There are many rooms and much opportunity for involvement. These include-nine bedrooms, the top floor living quarters for our house mother, kitchen, conference, workshop/job enter/computer center room, dining room, living room. And yes! We have our own Chapel! How blessed are we! As you can imagine, this is a big project with many parts. We need you—prayers, hands, and dollars. You can reach out to Kim Roche, at kimroche.marysrefuge@gmail.com, for how to be involved. Patrick Michel for contributions and adoption of projects of St. Joseph's Parish Office, at 304-267-4893 ext. 116 or pmichel@stjosephwv.org.

Baby Bottle Boomerang

Thank you all for participating over the past several years. With your generous contributions we are getting closer to our goal.

Again for 2022 we are doing a virtual Baby Bottle Boomerang running the month of January 2022. Please place your donations in the Giant Baby Bottle at the back of the church or mail them to K of C council #1169, P.O. Box 545, Martinsburg, WV 25402 or St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 336 S. Queen Street, Martinsburg, WV 25401. Please make checks payable to: K of C council #1169 memo Ultrasound Program.

To date we have collected \$7,964.83 (53%) towards a goal of \$15,000.00 by 2022. K of C Supreme will match the 15K for a total of \$30,000.00.

Help us share the truth with young women and teens who find themselves facing an unplanned pregnancy.

We have partnered with ABBACARE Pregnancy Resource Center here in Martinsburg .



AbbaCare
Pregnancy Resource Center


Baby Bottle Boomerang
A Fundraising Program

Columbian Club Hall

Do you need a place for a party, luncheon, or family gathering?

The Columbian Club Hall, 108 West Stephen St. in Martinsburg, is the place. Reasonable pricing and seating for 165 people. K of C membership discount also.

Please call 304-263-5671 for information.

Women's Retreat

EMBRACED WITH COMPASSION... EMBRACING THE WORLD. Please join us for our annual Women's Retreat, co-Sponsored with the DWC Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, February 25-27, 2022, at St. John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston. Presented by Sr. Mary Dean Pfahler. The weekend will consist of presentations, quiet reflection, small group break-out sessions, media resources, and communal prayer. For more information contact Gerri Wright at 304-552-3662 or gerwright1@aol.com. You can register online at www.dwc.org/2022-Womens-retreat. \$150/pp single occupancy, \$125/per person double occupancy.

Spiritual Adoption

"I like to listen to my Mommy's voice!"



Now your spiritually adopted baby is finished developing and is concentrating on gaining weight; she might be making her mother uncomfortable with her size. She will need a layer of fat to help her stay warm after she leaves the perfect temperature inside her mother's womb. For some weeks now she has recognized her mother's voice. In a short time, her baby will be born. Your baby's mother appreciated the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It has not been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace she needed to bring her baby to term.



Confraternity of St. Nicholas

The Confraternity of Saint Nicholas is a public association of the faithful who, through prayer, fasting, and good works, are dedicated to the protection of all children from scandalization, abuse, and trafficking. Obligations are to attend daily Mass on December 6 and May 9, to say the Litany of St. Nicholas weekly, a brief daily prayer, and skip one meal every Wednesday. See the link to the statutes and required prayers of the Confraternity as well as the link to register online. Thank you.

Statutes and Prayers

<https://dwc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Statutes-of-the-Confraternity-of-Saint-Nicholas.pdf>

Online Registration

<https://dwc.org/evangelization-and-catechesis/confraternity-of-st-nicholas/>

Widows of a Knight of Columbus

"If you are a widow of a Knight of Columbus and are in need of any type of assistance (yard work, transportation, etc.) please contact Marty Coode at 304-886-3227 and the Knights will make every effort to help or refer you to someone who can."

Adopción Espiritual

"¡Me gusta escuchar la voz de mi mami!"



Ahora su bebé adoptado espiritualmente ha terminado de desarrollarse y se está concentrando en aumentar de peso; el bebé podría estar incomodando a su madre con su tamaño. Necesitará una capa de grasa para ayudar a mantenerse caliente después de dejar la temperatura perfecta dentro del útero de su madre. Desde hace algunas semanas ha reconocido la voz de su madre. En poco tiempo, su bebé nacerá. La madre está agradecida por las oraciones que ha dicho por ella y su bebé durante todo el embarazo. No ha sido fácil, pero sus oraciones le han dado la gracia que necesitaba para llevar a su bebé a término.



Catholics United for the Faith

Catholics United for the Faith is an international lay apostolate founded in 1968 whose purpose is “to unite the faithful from all walks of life in order to support, defend, and advance the efforts of the Teaching Church in accord with the teachings of the Second Vatican Council.” In the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston the St John Henry Newman Chapter promotes doctrinal and spiritual formation in the Catholic faith, personal renewal, and engagement in evangelization and catechesis. Now more than ever we need to be able to articulate and defend our faith so that we can grow in holiness. For more information or to get involved, email us at cuf.dwc@gmail.com or visit www.wvlaity.org.



Registration is now open for the 1st TOGETHER IN HOLINESS MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT CONFERENCE Saturday, February 12, 2022 from 8:30 am until 3:30 pm, at St. John XXIII Pastoral Center, Charleston, WV
Early Bird Couple: \$27.00/ Early Bird Individual: \$18.00 Early Bird discount available though January 10, 2022
Lunch included/ on-site childcare (ages 2-12)
Full and partial scholarships available
For more information, email the Conference Coordinator Michelle McDonald at michelle@forlifeandfamily.org.

Divorce and Beyond—A New Beginning



Four of the most dreaded words are: **I want a Divorce!** Along with those words comes, Fear, Denial, Anger, Grief, Guilt, Self Worth, Loneliness, Singleness. We offer hope and healing, simply by listening and sharing experiences and insights with others. Even if you are seeing a therapist one on one, a group setting can help you by showing you that others are experiencing the same feelings. If you or someone you know is having difficulty with a recent Separation or Divorce we encourage you to join us. . We are meeting starting **Tuesday, January 18th, 6:30pm at St. Agnes Catholic Church 106 S Duke Street, Shepherdstown, WV 25443** There will be 11 sessions for a total cost of \$10. Space is limited so you are advise to register early. For more information and a registration form Contact Richard Hitchcock at 803-331- 2565, email rhitchsr@gmail.com or Lorraine Javorsky at email, lormjav@gmail.com.

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“HAGAN LO QUE ÉL LES DIGA”.



Murmúrenlo hasta creérselo: el mejor vino está por venir. Murmúrenselo cada uno en su corazón: El mejor vino está por venir. Y susúrrenselo a los desesperados o a los desamorado. Tené Paciencia, tené esperanza, Hacé como María, rezá actuá, abrí tu corazón, porque el mejor vino va a venir.

Papa Francis-

El pasaje del Evangelio que acabamos de escuchar es el primer signo portentoso que se realiza en la narración del Evangelio de Juan. La preocupación de María, convertida en súplica a Jesús: «No tienen vino» *le dijo* y la referencia a «la hora» se comprenderá, *después* en los relatos de la Pasión. Está bien que sea así, porque eso nos permite ver el afán de Jesús por enseñar, acompañar, sanar y alegrar desde ese clamor de su madre: «No tienen vino».

Las bodas de Caná se repiten con cada generación, con cada familia, con cada uno de nosotros y nuestros intentos por hacer que nuestro corazón logre asentarse en amores duraderos, *en amores fecundos y en amores alegres*. Demos un lugar a María, «la madre» como lo dice el evangelista. Hagamos con ella, ahora, el itinerario de Caná.

María está atenta, *atenta* en esas bodas ya comenzadas, es solícita a las necesidades de los novios. *No se ensimisma, no se enfrasca en su mundo, su amor la hace «ser hacia» los otros, tampoco busca a las amigas para comentar lo que está pasando y criticar, la mala preparación de las bodas y como está atenta con su discreción se da cuenta de que falta el vino*. El vino es signo de alegría, de amor, de abundancia. Cuántos de nuestros adolescentes y jóvenes perciben que en sus casas hace rato que ya no hay *de ese* vino. Cuánta mujer sola y entristecida se pregunta cuándo el amor se fue, *cuándo el amor se escurrió* de su vida.

Cuántos ancianos se sienten dejados fuera de la fiesta de sus familias, arrinconados y ya sin beber del amor cotidiano *de sus hijos, de sus nietos, de sus bisnietos*. También la carencia de *ese* vino puede ser el efecto de la falta de trabajo, *de las enfermedades, de situaciones problemáticas* que nuestras familias *en todo el mundo* atraviesan. María no es una madre «reclamadora», *tampoco* es una suegra que vigila para solazarse de nuestras impericias, de nuestros errores o desatenciones. ¡María simplemente es madre!: Ahí está, atenta y solícita.

Es lindo escuchar esto, *María es Madre*

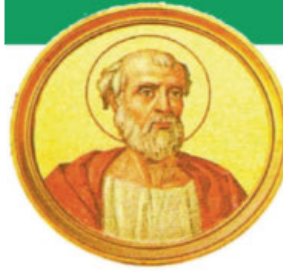
Sociedad San Vicente de Paul

La Conferencia San Diego de San Vicente de Paul está para ayudarles en sus necesidades materiales y espirituales.

Contáctenos a los siguientes números:

Patty: (304) 279-6507, Luisa: (571) 492-1027,
Rosaly: (304) 707-8404, Myra: (939) 579-8130,
Felipe: (571) 409-8101, Miguel: (304) 283-2294,
Oficina Hispana: (304)267-7307

Si desea formar parte de nuestra conferencia, llámenos.



San Marcelo

Marcelo Papa (Papa número 30), a quien se le rinde un merecido y cariñoso homenaje el 16 de enero, fecha de su muerte en Roma (Italia). Será siempre recordado por la labor que hizo de recuperar feligreses para la Iglesia, en un momento

en el que la ciudad estaba tomada por los emperadores y en el que todo aquel que defendía el cristianismo acaba martirizado. Consiguió, a su vez, reorganizar la iglesia por dentro, reconstruir templos destruidos por las distintas batallas campales y, sobre todo y muy importante para todos los creyentes, predicar con el ejemplo de ser un buen cristiano pese a las adversidades del momento.

San Juan de la Cruz dijo:

“El alma que anda en amor, ni cansa, ni se cansa.”

“El alma que está enamorada de Dios es un alma gentil, humilde y paciente.”

“El alma que anda en amor, ni cansa, ni se cansa.”

“A la tarde te examinarán en el amor; aprende a amar como Dios quiere ser amado y deja tu condición.”

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