



# BASILICA OF THE CO-CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART



Pilgrimage Site for: Diocesan Shrine of Santo Niño  
“Annunciation” and “Tree of Life” Meditation Gardens

## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 24th, 2022

Pastor: Most Rev. Mark E. Brennan  
Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 8:15 AM, Vigil 5:30 PM  
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon & 5:00 PM  
Monday & Friday 8:15 am  
Tuesday-Friday 12:00 Noon

Mass from the Basilica is live streamed on our Facebook & YouTube page, Sundays at 10AM

Mass from the Diocese is being live-streamed at 6 p.m. on Saturday, where it remains online. The link is <https://dwc.org/home/mass/>

Listen to EWTN on WLUX 1450 AM  
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<https://www.ewtn.com/radio/schedule>

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturday's 4:00-5:00 PM** or by appointment.  
304-342-8175

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Saturday's 4:00-5:00 PM.**



## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

“We, at the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, are a diverse community of the poor, the disadvantaged and hungry, the well-to-do, the youth, elderly, visitors and those seeking refuge.

As a community of many cultures and races, we stand for unity in our diversity by expressing our love of God the Father through prayer and worship, through service to one another, through the ministry of welcoming, through evangelization and ecumenism. With the Bishop, we shall pursue this mission faithfully through the example of Jesus Christ, the power of the Holy Spirit and the gifts and talents of our members.” All are welcome today, especially visitors, guests and those who might be new to the community.

## Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

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Jeannie Tyler, Coordinator 344-1125  
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Anne Davis, Principal 346-5491  
**Charleston Catholic High School:** 6-12  
Colleen M. Hoyer, Principal 342-8415

### SACRAMENTS

**Anointing of the Sick, Confession, Infant Baptism, Weddings**  
For information/to schedule any of the above 304-342-8175

### MUSIC

**Music Director:** Mark Haas 342-8175  
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**Principal Organist:** Gregory Gray 380-4786

### OTHER PARISH GROUPS OR MINISTRIES

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**For information on Catholic Charities**  
**Contact:** Karen or Sam Gross 346-2608  
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Wayne Johnson or Sacred Heart Parish  
**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Wanda Dettinger 344-1181  
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**SH Gift Shop:** Antonetta Stevens 415-8132 or Kathy Lamb 344-2011  
**SH Pastoral Council:** Jack Walsh-Chair 533-2298

### Sharing Our Treasure - 07/17/2022

Regular Collection: \$10,029      Candles: \$74  
Partners in Hope: \$25      Smile: \$125  
Zimbabwe Mission: \$7,700      Cath. Comm: \$1,038

**Thank you for your faithful generosity.**

### The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Basilica 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time-July 24th, 2022

07/16 Sat. 5:30 pm + Herminigildo Banzon Abella, Jr.  
07/17 Sun. 8:00 am + James P. Boland  
10:00 am + Edward W. Klug  
12:00 pm + People of the Parish  
5:00 pm + Tom & Mary Christine Edwards  
07/18 Mon. 8:15 am + Jamer Lozano  
07/19 Tue. 12:00 pm + Margie Warner  
07/20 Wed. 12:00 pm + Edward Klug  
07/21 Thu. 12:00 pm + Christina "Christi" Martin  
07/22 Fri. 8:15 am + Herminigildo Banzon Abella, Jr.  
12:00 pm For the Intention of James Young  
07/23 Sat. 8:15 am + John Ruddick  
07/24 Sat. 5:30 pm + Jody Hoyer  
Sun. 8:00 am + Louise Kerner  
10:00 am + People of the Parish  
12:00 pm + Kaleb Charles Ossi  
5:00 pm + Tom Whelan

### Ministry Schedule-Week of July 30/31

#### Lector Schedule

5:30 PM- Linda Higgs  
8:00 AM - Jim Weimer  
10:00 AM - Mark Carter  
12:00 PM - Matthew Bolles  
5:00 PM - Jason Pizatella

#### Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

5:30 PM Debra Murphy, John Willson  
8:00 AM Karen & Sam Gross  
10:00 AM Cindy McGhee, Stephen Naylor, Antonetta Stevens  
12:00 PM Chloe Flores, Bob Parker  
5:00 PM Debra Basham, Agnes Smith

**FYI**-Temporarily for security reasons, we ask that you enter through the Leon Sullivan entrance for Mass, you may still exit through the Virginia Street door.

### **The Pope's Monthly Intention** **July-Elderly**

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

### **A note from the Rector...**

Dear Sisters and Brothers!

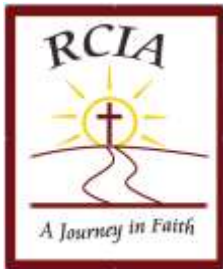
Greetings on this Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

It is the weekend of our Big Yard Sale to benefit the Sisters of the Infant Jesus in Zimbabwe...so I will be very brief.

Please come to the Sale, "It's for the Sisters"!

See you there. I remain,

In Christ,  
Fr. Don



### **Do you know someone who wants to become Catholic?**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process established for the universal Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation — Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. This initiation process also involves a parish community experiencing a renewal in faith as it prepares and welcomes new members into the Church. The Rite speaks of conversion as a “spiritual journey.” Centered on fostering a deep relationship with Jesus and the Church he founded, this journey takes place through distinct stages over a period of time (late August to Easter) suitable to bring about a thorough catechesis, significant experience of the parish community, and commitment to the liturgical and moral life of the Catholic faithful. The

RCIA process is a restoration of the ancient catechumenate, arising within the first three centuries following the era of the apostles. It was the early Church’s way of Christianizing the pagan Roman Empire. The Second Vatican Council called for the restoration and use of this venerable and powerful method of initiation for the worldwide Church.

Are you or do you know someone who would like to take this journey? If so, please contact Father Don (dhiggs@dwc.com) or RCIA Director Michael Kawash (mak@ramlaw.com or 304-549-6453). An inquiry session will be held in August.

### **From our music director...**

#### **A Joyful Psalm #55: Psalm 138**

Renae recently shared with me a slogan/meme that she saw on social media: *Behind every spoiled daughter, there is a bald-headed father.* We both had a laugh, as we looked around the room noticing our four daughters (and also my balding head). I thought about this sentiment while reflecting on the Liturgy of the Word for this weekend.

God offers to us a relationship that is deeply filial (Father to son/daughter). And when you ask Dad for something, he will give it to you. Indeed, God *loves* giving things to His wanting children. In the First Reading, Abraham is like a timid child asking his Father for mercy: “Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time. What if there are at least ten there?” He replied, ‘For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it.’” (Gen. 18:32) In the Gospel Reading, Jesus says, “What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?...For everyone who asks receives.” (Luke 11:12) During the psalm response we sing, “Lord, on the day I called for your help, you answered me!” (Psalm 138:3)

May we have the courage to ask our Father for what we need, for He knows every (fading) hair on ours heads. (Luke 12:7)

Mark Haas, Director of Music



The Gabriel Project's Charleston location has an urgent need for donations of gently used boys summer clothes, sizes 2T & 3T, shirts, shorts, pants, etc. If you have items to donate, please drop them off on Thursdays between 11:30 am and 2:00 pm at Asbury

United Methodist Church, 501 Elizabeth Street, Charleston. For more info, call 304-414-4666, or place donation in box located by the Virginia Street exit of our Church.



Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



The Silver Rose will make two stops in the Charleston Area, at Sacred Heart on July 30. There will be a Silver Rose Rosary after the conclusion of the Adoration starting at approximately 5:00 before the 5:30 Saturday Mass. The Silver Rose will be at St. Agnes on July 31 for the 12:00 Spanish Language Mass. After its West Virginia appearances the Silver Rose will continue on its eventual journey to Mexico.



The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe. Through Mary, under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, we seek the grace and strength to bear witness to the reality that every human life is sacred, a gift from God.

**Religious Education News...** We will need Catechists and substitutes in the fall. To volunteer or for more information contact Sr. Ida Chikara at: [idachikara@gmail.com](mailto:idachikara@gmail.com) or 304-709-0026.

Catechists training with Daniel Maul from the Diocese is July 30, 2022, here at our Parish 8am-4pm. Everyone is welcome to join, please contact Sr. Ida or our Parish Office.



Blessings and Congratulations to Elias Haston Gerencir, Baptized Saturday, July 16th. He is the child of Haston and Samantha Gerencir.



**Sacred Heart Grade School** is seeking a music teacher and full time aides for the Preschool and Kindergarten classrooms. If interested, please email Anne Davis at [adavis@sacredheartgradeschool.org](mailto:adavis@sacredheartgradeschool.org)

### Blessed Sacrament Symposium

*Through Baptism, Christians are made disciples, called to lifelong learning about God. The Blessed Sacrament Symposium is an ongoing opportunity to do so by participating in series of four-week mini courses on a variety of topics. Please come, see, and learn.*

Fr. Paul will present **INTRODUCTION TO PRAYER** in the Fall of 2022.

WHEN: TU AUG 23 6:30 pm What, Why, and How of Prayer  
 TU AUG 30 6:30 pm Dealing with Difficulties in Praying  
**TU SEP 06 6:30 pm The Lord's Prayer and Lectio Divina**  
 TU SEP 13 6:30 pm How God Answers our Prayers and Why Formal Prayers are Treasures

WHERE: Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall in South Charleston, WV

WHY: Catholics are taught the importance of prayer and various prayers. Few are taught how to pray better and more.

HOW: **PLEASE REGISTER** by signing up at the desk in the Gathering Area and by emailing Fr. Paul at [pjw424@gmail.com](mailto:pjw424@gmail.com). You may also text him. (304) 433-7472. It helps with preparing handouts.

WHO: Parishioners, friends, neighbors, other Catholics and the public.

WHO: Fr. Paul Wharton, Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish, is a diocesan priest for Wheeling-Charleston. He has been a Priest (40 years), Prison Chaplain, Dean, Vicar, Teacher, Presbyteral Council Chairman, and a Consulter for his Bishop.



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The link below is for the Knights of Columbus family Rosary on Sunday's at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

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**Pastoral Care** is offered to all parishioners. If you would like a visit or the Eucharist brought to your home, the hospital or assisted care facility, you can contact Sr. Ida at 1-304-709-0026.

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 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880.

**New Mausoleum to be built at Mount Olivet Cemetery-the only Catholic Cemetery in Kanawha County.**

The church has consulted with Tim White at Barlow Bonsall Funeral Home to help us get the mausoleum built. You may contact him at (304)342-8135 or his cell phone at (304)395-4824 for more information or to set up a private meeting. This may be done either virtually or in person. Affordable monthly payment plans are available.

*“Lord Jesus Christ, by your own three days in the tomb, you hallowed the graves of all who believed in you and so made the grave a sign of hope that promises resurrection even as it claims our mortal bodies” – Rite of Committal*

For your information, this QR code is a quick way to get to the parish giving page.

Or...

Consider having your church contributions sent directly to the Church from your bank; please contact your own bank to do so. Almost every bank offers this service. If possible please have your parish ID included on the check. Many parishioners are opting to do this.

Baptismal Preparation Class for First Time Parents  
 To schedule a baptism preparation class or to get more information please call 304-342-8175.

**Sacred Heart Early Learning Center**  
 Ages 6 Weeks to 2 Years open to children of all faiths, located at 204 Leon Sullivan Way. Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 7:00 am to 5:30 pm, year round.  
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