



BASILICA OF THE CO-CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART



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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 31st, 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.

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The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Basilica 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time-July 31st, 2022

07/30 Sat. 5:30 pm + Jody Hoyer
07/31 Sun. 8:00 am + Louise Kerner
10:00 am + People of the Parish
12:00 pm + Kaleb Charles Ossi
5:00 pm + Tom Whelan
08/01 Mon. 8:15 am + Guy Erwin
08/02 Tue. 12:00 pm + Giancarlo DiTrapano
08/03 Wed. 12:00 pm + Margaret Biros
08/04 Thu. 12:00 pm + Fr. Richard Klug
08/05 Fri. 8:15 am + John Ruddick
12:00 pm + Lisa Jarrett
08/06 Sat. 8:15 am + Herminigildo Banzon Abella, Jr.
08/07 Sat. 5:30 pm + People of the Parish
Sun. 8:00 am + Eugene M. Sadd
10:00 am + Dorothy C. Tupta
12:00 pm + Kaleb Charles Ossi
5:00 pm + Walter Edwards

Ministry Schedule-Week of August 6/7

Lector Schedule

5:30 PM- Michael Kawash
8:00 AM - Andrew Bambrick
10:00 AM - LaDonna Mason
12:00 PM - Andrew Workman
5:00 PM - Debra Basham

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

5:30 PM Sr. Ida Chikara, Annette Cipriani
8:00 AM Mary Agnes & Rex Kern
10:00 AM Maria Rendingell, Mike Tupta, Bob Tyler
12:00 PM Jason Pizatella, Heather Workman
5:00 PM Agnes Smith, Angelita Zamora



Sacred Heart Grade School is seeking full time aides for the Preschool and Kindergarten classrooms. If interested, please email Anne Davis at adavis@sacredheartgradeschool.org

Sharing Our Treasure - 07/24/2022

Regular Collection: \$7628 Candles: \$101
Smile: \$50 Cath. Comm: \$65
Zimbabwe Mission: \$100 (\$7800)

Thank you for your faithful generosity.

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 in the Lord on this Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time!

I have some wonderful news for you.

It is with great joy that I announce that two young men of our parish have been accepted by Bishop Brennan into our Diocesan Seminary Program, Dr. Michael J. Tupta III, son of Dr. Michael J. and Marie Tupta and Timothy M. Kawash, son of Michael and Janet Kawash. It is a tremendous blessing for our parish to have two men in prayerful discernment for the priesthood. Please keep them in your daily prayers. I will let you know their addresses once they begin their seminary life.

I am also happy to announce that we made a total of \$10,137.62 from our Big Yard Sale. This money will be given to the Sisters of the Infant Jesus in Zimbabwe. I am grateful for your generous donations. I am very grateful for our parish staff under the direction of John Blake and the many workers who volunteered. Many of young people of our parish including those of Charleston Catholic High School were a great help. Special thanks to Rachel Badman-the Yard Sale Queen, Matt Higgs-yes, my dear brother, Andrew Aiello, and Sarah and Melissa Stricker who worked for many weeks in preparing for the sale. Thank you all for the time and loving labor for the Sisters.

Let us pray for those have died and those suffering because of the flooding. I remain,

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Don



Hello parishioners of Sacred Heart,

As some of you may know, I am formally discerning priesthood to know God's will for my life. I will plan to attend Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio. I attended Sacred Heart Grade School and Charleston Catholic High School before graduating from the University of Dayton earlier this year.

I am excited to be making this journey with another person from our parish, Michael Tupta, and the other men from our diocese.

I thank you for your prayers that have led me to formally discern. And I ask that you keep all seminarians in your prayers.

Thank you and God Bless,
Timothy Kawash



I am privileged to introduce myself as a new seminarian for our diocese. My name is Michael J. Tupta and I have called Sacred Heart home since my baptism as an infant. I am 27 years old and most recently was practicing as a general dentist in Chippewa Falls, WI after my graduation from West Virginia University School of Dentistry in May 2021. While I have perceived an invitation from God to go to seminary for around 18 months now, I am ready to give a full yes and go to seminary.

Practically speaking, Bishop Brennan is sending me to Mount St. Mary's in Emmitsburg, MD where I will begin my two years of pre-theology studies before four years of theology. I am most looking forward to growing in deeper love of the heart of Jesus through daily holy hours in front of the Blessed Sacrament, praying liturgy of the hours with the whole seminary, and drawing wisdom from my formators that will be assigned to me.

I want to give a sincere thank you to Fr. Don for already making such a conscious effort to support Timothy Kawash and I as we begin this new phase of our lives. I ask that everyone reading this consider praying for Timothy and I often, that we may prayerfully discern our vocation and be receptive to the grace to know and accept it. When I am home on any sort of break, please come and introduce yourself. I'll be the guy in the cassock! God bless you all.



Please keep in your prayers **Helen G. Sherman** who died July 19th 2022. Our prayers and condolences for her family and friends. Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord.



Please keep in your prayers **Fredric L. Theierl** who died July 19th 2022. Our prayers and condolences for his family and friends. Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord.



Please keep in your prayers **Nazira Joseph** who died July 28th 2022. Our prayers and condolences for Albert & Steve Joseph of the parish, family and friends. Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord.



Blessings and congratulations to Emelia Shannon Hitt, Baptized Saturday, July 23rd. She is the child of Frank & Holly Hitt.

Dear Fr. Don, Fr. Dominic, and Sacred Heart Family, we the Sisters of the Infant Jesus would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your love and support on the big yard-sale which will benefit our project in Zimbabwe. We really appreciate your selfless service.

Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to Fr. Don Higgs, Rachel Badman and all those who helped in different ways to make the sale successful. It was a lot of work, and you all sacrificed your time to make us happy.

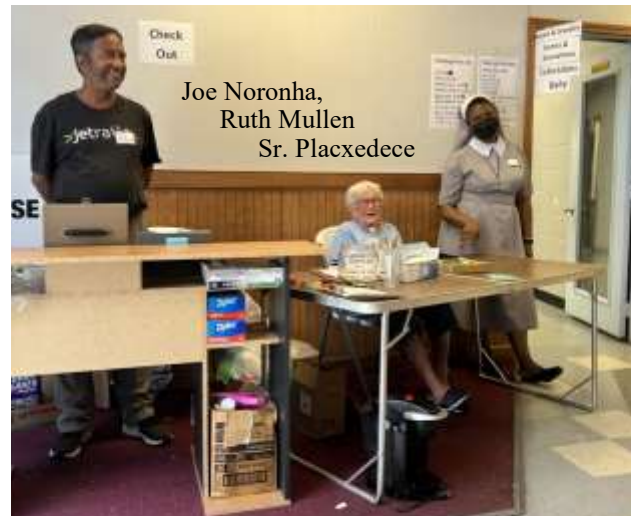
Words are not enough to express our sincere gratitude. May the almighty God bless you all.



Rachel (the yard sale queen)
& Robert Badman
Thank you for all your hard work!



Sr. Ida



Joe Noronha,
Ruth Mullen
Sr. Placxedece



Some of our yard sale volunteers hard at work.



DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON

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Tuesday, July 26, 2022

Statement from Bishop Mark Brennan on the Need for a Culture of Life

A few weeks ago the Supreme Court of the United States, in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, overruled *Roe v. Wade*, clearing the way for Americans in their respective states to enact legal protections for unborn human life. This week, in its extraordinary session, the West Virginia Legislature has taken steps to consider legislation to end most abortions in the Mountain State.

I support the strongest possible protections for the unborn and I am grateful for the work of our representatives in government in taking up this important issue this week. But the end of abortion will not be the end of the journey, it will be a new beginning and an opportunity for all of us to work towards a culture of life in our state.

That means working together to build a society and economy that supports marriages and families; strengthening medical, economic and emotional supports for pregnant women and for West Virginia's children; addressing housing and food insecurity, improving protections for victims of domestic violence, promoting paid maternity leave, and expanding the availability and affordability of childcare. So too must we support adoption reforms, support adoptive families, and expand resources available to kinship families. Embracing life, supporting families, and assisting those among us that are most vulnerable is how we will heal the cultural wounds of abortion.

I know that many West Virginians feel strongly about this issue and that this week's discussions in the Legislature are not going to change hearts and minds overnight, but despite the controversy, this moment presents an opportunity for all of us to reflect on the love of God for each human life from the instant of his or her conception. We have been presented with an opportunity to begin to heal from the scars of *Roe* and a chance to work together to foster a culture of life in West Virginia.

Mark E. Brennan

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From our music director...

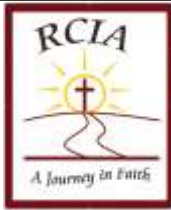
A Joyful Psalm #56: Psalm 90

You can't take it with you. Elon Musk is currently worth about \$220 billion. *He can't take it with him.* Through the lens of eternity, we are not on this earth for very long. Houses, cars, and monetary wealth will not be things that we can take with us to heaven. The lectionary readings this weekend touch on this very idea.

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus teaches us to store up treasure in heaven: "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." (Lk 12:13-21) Psalm 90 affirms that money is not necessarily bad. Indeed, we need money to support ourselves! "Prosper the work of our hands!" (Ps. 90:17). However, Psalm 90 also reminds us that we are not on this earth for long: "Teach us to number our days aright." (Ps 90:12)

May God grant us all the blessing that we need during our time on earth, and may we live with Him in heaven forever and ever, amen!

Mark Haas, Director of Music



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.



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.

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. 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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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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