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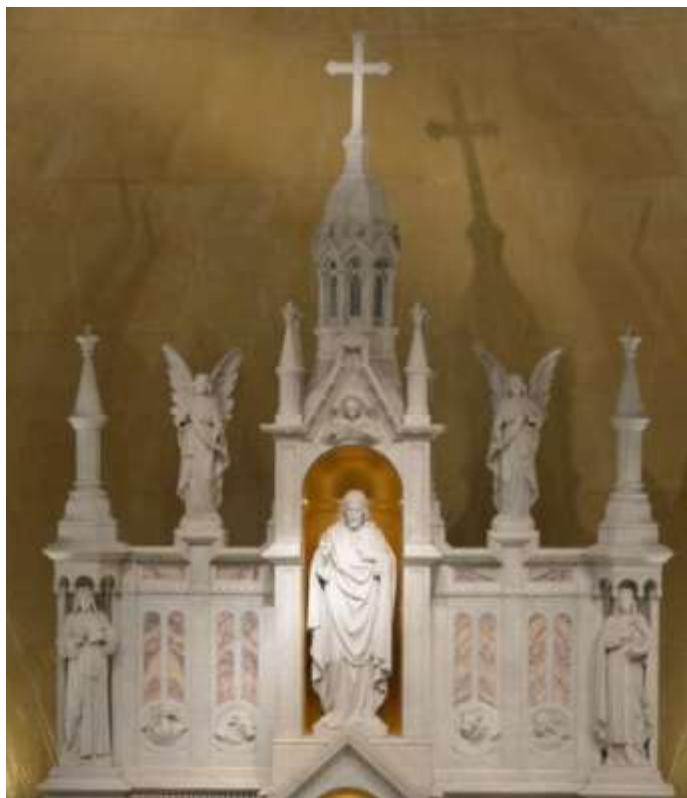
## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 4, 2022

Pastor: Most Rev. Mark E. Brennan  
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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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Dawn Snyder, Director 414-5757  
**Sacred Heart Child Development Center:** After School Care  
Jeannie Tyler, Coordinator 344-1125  
**Sacred Heart Grade School:** K-5/Pre-School (ages 3-4)  
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

**Boy Scouts:** Sam Wilkes 546-0614  
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**Contact:** Karen or Sam Gross 346-2608  
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Sr. Ida Chikara, SJI 1-304-709-0026  
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Wayne Johnson or Sacred Heart Parish  
**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Wanda Dettinger 344-1181  
**Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center** 342-0507  
**SH Christian Service Committee:** Ron Rushworth 382-7768  
**SH Finance Council:** Cindy McGhee-Chair 342-8175  
**SH Gift Shop:** Antonetta Stevens 415-8132 or Kathy Lamb 344-2011  
**SH Pastoral Council:** Jack Walsh-Chair 533-2298

### Sharing Our Treasure - 08/28/2022

Regular Collection: \$8920  
Smile: \$175  
Partners in Hope: \$25  
Seminarians: \$215  
Kentucky Flood Relief: (\$100) \$7036  
Candles: \$83  
Assumption: \$80  
Needy Student: \$100  
Cath. Ed. \$84

**Thank you for your faithful generosity.**

## The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Basilica 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time-September 4th, 2022

09/03 Sat. 5:30 pm For the Intention of John  
09/04 Sun. 8:00 am + John D. Sadd  
10:00 am For the Intention of Msgr. Sadie  
12:00 pm + Joe & Jay Mullen  
5:00 pm + People of the Parish  
09/05 Mon. 8:15 am + John Ruddick  
09/06 Tue. 12:00 pm + Joseph Fernandez  
09/07 Wed. 12:00 pm + Joyce Swanson  
09/08 Thu. 12:00 pm + Bill Williams  
09/09 Fri. 8:15 am + Herminigildo Banzon Abella, Jr  
12:00 pm For the Intention of John  
09/10 Sat. 8:15 am + Geraldine Washington  
09/11 Sat. 5:30 pm + Mary Colli  
Sun. 8:00 am + People of the Parish  
10:00 am + Dr. Bryan Ballantyne  
12:00 pm + Ed Hacala  
5:00 pm + Alice Riley

### Ministry Schedule-Week of September 10/11

#### Lector Schedule

5:30 PM- Linda Higgs  
8:00 AM - Jim Olson  
10:00 AM - Yvonne Ballantyne  
12:00 PM - Matthew Bolles  
5:00 PM - Jason Pizatella

#### Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

5:30 PM Debra Murphy, John Willson  
8:00 AM Janice Prince, Jim Weimer  
10:00 AM Cindy Keith, Cindy McGhee, Mike Tupta  
12:00 PM Chloe Flores, Andrew Workman  
5:00 PM Debra Basham, Agnes Smith



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Our Parish Picnic will be**  
**September 25th at**  
**Coonskin Park**

**Mass will be at 11:00 followed by lunch.**

There will be a sign up sheet for estimated attendance and volunteers in the gathering space beginning this weekend.

### **The Pope's Monthly Intention**

#### **September-Abolition of the Death Penalty**

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country

### A note from the Rector...

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord!

Greetings on the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time!

On this Labor Day Weekend, I pray that you enjoy this time with family and friends.

I would also encourage you to reflect on the work the Lord has given you. May you see your labor as a sacred and sanctifying work. May the Lord bless the work of hands and hearts.

I remind you of my request from last week, -We need more Liturgical Ministers at the Basilica. Since my request, two adults and eleven children have offered to serve in various ministries. We need more. Please consider and call the parish office.

Have a safe and fun weekend. I remain,

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Don

### Adult Prayer Enrichment Program for 2022-2023

Are you feeling (1) Deceived, (2) Divided, (3) Diverted or (4) Discouraged lately? You are not alone. The devil uses these four "D's" to entrap us according to Louis J. Cameli in *The Devil You Don't Know*.

In *Holy Is His Name*, John Michael Talbot, shows us how Mary's Magnificat was her way of saying "Yes" to God. Walking with Saint Joseph by Pope Francis further demonstrates how God used Saint Joseph to play an incomparable role in our salvation history.

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist by Brant Pitre teaches us how to unlock the secrets of the Last Supper to ward of temptation today.

These four books will be used in the Adult PEP (Prayer Enrichment Program) for 2022-2023. Adult PEP begins Tuesday, September 13, 2022 from 10:15-11:30 at the Cordis Center on 1114 Virginia Street East in Charleston WV. The class will end on Tuesday, November 15, 2022.

Registration is required. To register call or text Bob Harrison at 304-932-8246 or email at DRBOBWV@AOL.COM. The cost of the first book is \$17.00 and will be available for purchase during the opening class meeting on September 13. The registration deadline is September 6, 2022.

### A Prayer for Labor Day

Lord on this Labor Day,  
we thank You for the blessing of work.  
We ask for strength to complete each day.  
We ask for rest when we are weary.  
We ask Your guidance  
for everyone seeking employment,  
and we ask that  
You be with those whose faces  
we might never see  
but who work tirelessly each day  
for the good of us all.  
Amen.

### Liturgical Ministers are needed.

We need more volunteers for all Masses. Please consider becoming a Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Usher or Altar Server. To volunteer email: [ahodges@shccwv.us](mailto:ahodges@shccwv.us) or call the parish office at 304-342-8175.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2022-23

The fall Religious Education (RE) program for Kindergarten through 8th Grade will begin September 18th from 9:00 to 9:45 am at Seton Hall.

We are in need of Catechists and substitute Catechists. To volunteer or for information contact Sr. Ida email: [idachikara@gmail.com](mailto:idachikara@gmail.com) or call 304-709-0026.

**TO REGISTER:** Parents go to the parish website: [www.sacredheartcathedral.com](http://www.sacredheartcathedral.com) to print the registration form, you can then fill it out and email it to Sr. Ida [idachikara@gmail.com](mailto:idachikara@gmail.com) or Angela Hodges [ahodges@shccwv.us](mailto:ahodges@shccwv.us), or you can mail it to or drop it off at the parish office, 1114 Virginia St. E, Chas., WV 25301.

Thank you for supporting our children in their faith journey. Watch the bulletin for further information.



Please keep in your prayers **Cheryl Lustig Lang** who died August 22, 2022. Our prayers and condolences for her Parents Vincent and Carol Lustig, family and friends. Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord.

**Catholic Charities WV** has an immediate opening in the Western Region/Charleston Office for a Regional Director. Go to <https://dwc.org/job/catholic-charities-wva-charleston-46-western-region-director/> for a job description. All Inquires can be directed to: William (Bill) Hagy at [bhagy@ccwva.org](mailto:bhagy@ccwva.org)



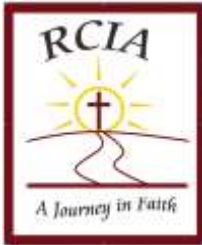
**Sacred Heart Grade School News...** Our first full week was a great success! We had our Back to School night on Tuesday. It had been since August 2019 that we'd had one. It was awesome to see all the parents at school and for them to go to the classrooms to see the teachers and hear about the school year. We are all ready for a three day weekend. It has been a great start! Thank you for your continued prayers and support. Please enjoy your weekend. *Mrs. Anne Davis, Principal*



The Knights of Columbus Council 12630 are excited about the upcoming parish picnic September 25, 2022 and want to encourage everyone to attend this Parish event at Coonskin Park. This is a really great opportunity to visit with your fellow Sacred Heart Parishioners and meet new friends. In this way we can work toward building a stronger parish community.

**Future Knights Activities**

- The Knights of Columbus will host a Guest Speaker in the Gathering Space September 29, 2022; 7:00 p.m. We will offer light food and refreshments. Preliminary plans are for parishioner and Brother Knight Steve Collins to speak on the challenges of setting up his scientific testing laboratory and keeping current with fast moving technology. This event will be open to all parishioners.



**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 September 7th-6:30 PM at Sacred Heart Cordis Center**

**Join the music ministry this Fall!**

Adult Choir: Highschool – Adult;  
Rehearses Thursdays, 7:00-8:15pm

Handbells: All ages; Rehearses  
Thursdays, 6:00-6:45pm

Children’s Choir: Grades 2-8;  
Rehearsals TBD

For more information, contact  
Mark Haas: mhaas@shccwv.us

**Join our Livestreaming team!**

We are looking for volunteers to run our 10:00am livestream Masses. Teens and/or adults are encouraged to join. Training will be provided. For more information, contact Mark Haas: mhaas@shccwv.us

Volunteers are needed to help set up for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday’s between 4:00 - 5:00. If you are interested in helping with this important ministry, please contact the parish office at : 304-342-8175 Training will be provided.

**September is Childhood Cancer Awareness month**

**Break the myths about Childhood Cancer**

**MYTH: Childhood Cancer is rare**

**MYTH BUSTER:**  
**15,720 Children will be diagnosed in America this year.**

**400,000 Children will be diagnosed in the World this year.**



Parishioner Timothy Kawash has entered the seminary. If you would like to send a note of congratulations or encouragement to Timothy his address is: Pontifical College Josephinum, 7625 N High St, Columbus, OH 43235



Parishioner Michael Tupta has entered the seminary. If you would like to send a note of congratulations or encouragement to Michael his address is: Mount St. Mary’s University, 16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd, Emmitsburg, MD 21727



**KNIGHTS CORNER**  
**St. Michael the Archangel Council #12630**  
**Membership Info: kofc.org/joinus**

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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.

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. <https://meet.goto.com/425032677>  
 You can also dial in using your phone.  
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Access Code: 425-032-677  
 On the third Sunday of each month following the rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited.

**The Serra Club of Charleston**  
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**Attention Amazon users:** Did you know that Amazon will contribute 0.5% of your total eligible purchases to the parish? If you would like Amazon to direct contributions to Sacred Heart, log on to [Smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), select charitable organization, scan and select Sacred Heart Cathedral, Charleston WV. It's that easy. Then any time you shop through [Smile.Amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), Amazon will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchase total to Sacred Heart parish. It's a great way to support the parish while shopping for everyday items.

**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.

At the Early Learning Center, care teachers provide a safe, clean, predictable and nurturing environment in which children can explore, build relationships and develop a positive self concept. If you are interested in our program, call Dawn Snyder at 414-5757 for an appointment, or for information.

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