



BASILICA OF THE CO-CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART



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“Annunciation” and “Tree of Life” Meditation Gardens

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 18, 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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Andrea Bias, Director 414-5757
Sacred Heart Child Development Center: After School Care
Crystal Ashcraft, Coordinator 344-1125
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Anne Davis, Principal 346-5491
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SACRAMENTS

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

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Music Director: Mark Haas 342-8175
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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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Mount Olivet Cemetery/Mausoleum 342-8135
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 - 09/11/2022

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Diocesan Scholarship Assoc. \$880

Thank you for your faithful generosity.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Basilica 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time-September 18th, 2022

09/17 Sat. 5:30 pm + John Ruddick
09/18 Sun. 8:00 am + Sharon Shank
10:00 am + People of the Parish
12:00 pm + Theresa Krasnyk
5:00 pm + Kim Slack
09/19 Mon. 8:15 am + Doug & Ginny Chambliss
09/20 Tue. 12:00 pm + Lee Kirtley
09/21 Wed. 12:00 pm + Edythe & Bill Williams
09/22 Thu. 12:00 pm + Dennis Francesconi
09/23 Fri. 8:15 am + Jamer Lozano
12:00 pm + Gene & Sarah Edwards
09/24 Sat. 8:15 am + John Ruddick
09/25 Sat. 5:30 pm + Mildred F. Gardello Benincosa
Sun. 8:00 am For Bob Harrison on his 75th Birthday
10:00 am + Fr. Richard Klug
12:00 pm + People of the Parish
5:00 pm + Burke Riley

Ministry Schedule-Week of September 24/25

Lector Schedule

5:30 PM- 1 O'Donoghue
8:00 AM - Mark Sadd
10:00 AM - LaDonna Mason
12:00 PM - Andrew Workman
5:00 PM - John Biros

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

5:30 PM Kerri Grant, Sr. Ida
8:00 AM Karen & Sam Gross
10:00 AM Stephen Naylor, Bob & Jeannie Tyler
12:00 PM Bob Parker, Chloe Flores
5:00 PM Agnes Smith, Angelita Zamora



Our Parish Picnic is Next Weekend Sunday, September 25th!

Mass will be at 11:00 followed by lunch.

Our picnic is at the Gorman shelter which is past the tennis courts on the right side. The K of C is supplying hot dogs, hamburgers & corn on the cob grilled in the husk, other food donations should arrive by 10:45, and volunteers will receive an email but should plan to come at 9:30.



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 this Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time!

I pray this note finds you well. I have joyful news; our Sisters have become United States Citizens. Sr. Placida became a U.S. citizen a few months earlier, Sr. Ida and Sr. Placexedece received their U.S. citizenship this past Monday in Charleston. Many blessings and great joy as they join our nation.

Next Sunday we will hold our parish picnic at Coonskin Park beginning with Mass at 11am. Please read the important details in this bulletin and pray for good weather.

I will be leaving on September 26th for vacation in the Eternal City. I ask for your prayers. Please be assured of my prayers as I remember you at the Altars of Rome. I remain,

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Don

To Sr. Ida, Sr. Placexedece & Sr. Placida, welcome and congratulations on your new status as US Citizens.



The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary occurs on October 7, and October has traditionally been a month when Catholics perform special devotions to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. In keeping with this tradition, we will pray the Rosary before each of the weekend Masses in October, starting 30 minutes before each Mass. Please come early to pray the Rosary with us!

If you would be willing to lead one of the Rosaries for the Mass you attend, please contact John Willson at shrosaries@gmail.com

Confirmation

Parents of 9th through 12th grade students, Confirmation class will begin in October. Registration forms are available on the parish website sacredheartcathedral.com, under the Sacrament & Faith Formation tab click Confirmation. You can email completed forms to Linda Bobinger linda@thrushclark.com. Watch the bulletin for more information, including the date and time for the first class.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2022-23



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

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

Thank you everyone who volunteered to help with the RE program and pray that we have a blessed year teaching our children.



Please keep in your prayers **Don Churchill** who died September 15th, 2022. Our prayers and condolences for his family and friends. Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord.

Statement from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston on the Passage of HB 302

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, releases the following statement regarding the passage of HB 302.

“The action taken by our elected officials to provide greater legal protection for the unborn is an important step in fostering a sincere culture of life in the Mountain State.

It is clear that work remains to be done to soften hearts and create a society that values and protects every human life. It is clear that it will take time to heal the personal and societal scars from abortion permitted for so long under the Roe regime. I pray that as a State, we continue to move toward these moral and just ends. I encourage our representatives to continue to lead us in that direction by providing ample resources to support women and children, by expanding access to quality and affordable childcare, by promoting paid maternity and family leave, by better protecting victims of domestic violence, by promoting and facilitating adoption, and by addressing food insecurity.

A culture that values life will bind and unite us; it will orient us toward seeking the common good for one another.”



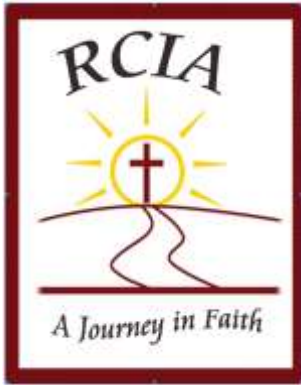
Sacred Heart Grade School News... What a great week. We started off by having fourth grade go to the Capitol to hear the proclamation for Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. The students were able to meet Baby Dog! On Friday, we all wore our #Donovanstrong t-shirt or gold to show our support of all with childhood cancer, but especially Donovan. We pray you have a good upcoming week! *Mrs. Anne Davis, Principal*



The Knights of Columbus Council 12630 hopes that everyone will sign up and attend the upcoming parish picnic September 25, 2022 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. The Knights plan to prepare Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and corn on the cob, roasted in the husk, the way we cook it at the Vandalia Gathering.

Future Knights Activities

- The Knights of Columbus will host a Guest Speaker Steve Collins in the Gathering Space Thursday, 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.
- Remember September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month - The Knights of Columbus supports Childhood Cancer research through St. Baldricks Cancer Research Fund.
- Want to help your local Knights? Join on line or talk to a Knight kofc.org/joinus for free one year membership - NEW ONLINE MEMBERSHIP CODE is blessedmcgivney [not case sensitive]



Our first RCIA Class of the year.

It's not to late to join!

Do you or someone you know want 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.



Rosary Congress 2022 Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston in the Charleston Vicariate in conjunction with Eucharistic Revival happening throughout our nation. 8 days and nights of Eucharistic Adoration and Praying the Rosary October 1-8, 2022 Prayer intentions for Life, Reparation and Peace.

- **Saturday October 1**-Holy Trinity Parish, Nitro 4:00pm and **Sacred Heart Basilica Parish, Charleston 4:00pm**
- **Sunday October 2**-St. Joseph Parish, Huntington 2:30pm
- **Monday October 3**-UC Catholic Campus Ministry 5:00pm JP II House chapel
- **Tuesday October 4**-St. Francis Parish, St. Albans, 6:00pm
- **Wednesday October 5**-Marshall Newman Center, Huntington 3:00pm Church of the Ascension, Hurricane 6:00pm
- **Thursday October 6**-St. Agnes Parish, Kanawha City 5:00pm
- **Friday October 7**-Blessed Sacrament Parish, South Charleston 11:15am
- **Saturday October 8**-Our Lady of Fatima Parish Huntington 6:00pm Rosary and Eucharistic procession.

All are invited to join together and to Pray the Rosary and Adore our Eucharistic Lord in your local parish church.

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness month



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



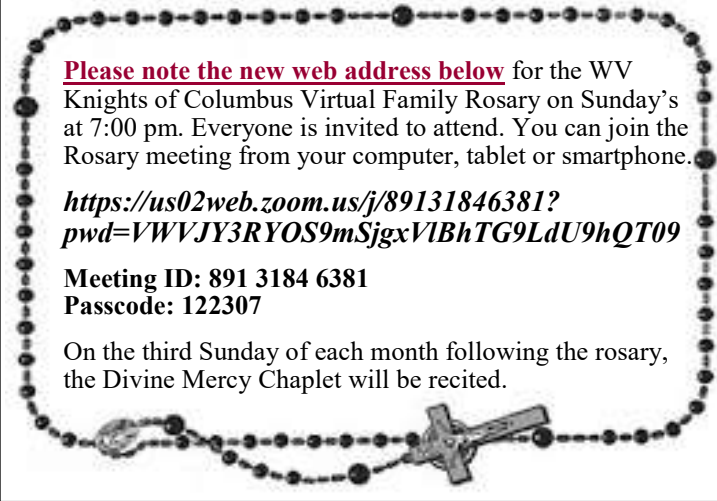
Parishioner Michael Tupta has entered the seminary. If you would like to send a note of congratulations or encouragement to Michael his address is: Mount St. Mary's University, 16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd, Emmitsburg, MD 21727



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Please note the new web address below for the WV Knights of Columbus Virtual Family Rosary on Sunday's at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend. You can join the Rosary meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.


<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89131846381?pwd=VWVJY3RYOS9mSjgxVlBhTG9LdU9hQT09>

Meeting ID: 891 3184 6381
Passcode: 122307

On the third Sunday of each month following the rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited.


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.



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“I was sick and you visited me...”
 —Matthew 25:36 NKJV

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.

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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