



BASILICA OF THE CO-CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART



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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 10th, 2021

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon & 5:00 PM
Monday-Friday 12 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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The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Basilica
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time-October 10th, 2021

10/09 Sat. 5:30 pm + Sr. Ana Jaravaza, SJ
10/10 Sun. 8:00 am + People of the Parish
10:00 am + Ruth Bodo
12:00 pm + George Merolle
5:00 pm + Fr. Lydon, his Parents & Siblings
10/11 Mon. 12:00 pm + Elizabeth "Betty" Walsh
10/12 Tue. 12:00 pm NO MASS
10/13 Wed. 12:00 pm + Dick Gould, Jr.
10/14 Thu. 12:00 pm + Carol Gable
10/15 Fri. 12:00 pm + Adele Bobinger
10/16 Sat. 5:30 pm + People of the Parish
10/17 Sun. 8:00 am + Dee Dee Vickers
10:00 am + Shirley Spaeth
12:00 pm + John Phillip Patterson
5:00 pm + John Ruddick



Blessings and Congratulations to
William Noel Humphreys, Baptized
Sunday, October 3rd. He is the
child of Edward & Callie Humphreys.

The Pope's Monthly Intention **October-Missionary Disciples**

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

HELP NEEDED! Sacred Heart After School Program is looking for part-time employees. The hours are Monday-Friday from 1:30-5:30 pm. Must be 18 years of age and have a high school diploma or equivalent. Please call Jeannie Tyler at 304-344-1125 or email to jtyler@shccwv.us.

Sharing Our Treasure - 10/03/2021

Regular Collection: \$11,897 Smile: \$450
Partners in Hope: \$325 Candles: \$107
Social Concerns: \$355 Needy Student: \$165
Diocesan Scholarship: \$45 Cath. University: \$120
Hurricane Ida: \$1442

Thank you for your faithful generosity.



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

A note from the Rector...

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord!

Greetings in the Lord!

I pray this note finds you well and enjoying the beginning of our Autumn days.

It is with great joy that next Sunday, Bishop Brennan will be here for the 10am Mass to open the synod in our diocese. Bishop Brennan will lead us in prayer for a successful synod process. Pope Francis will open the World Synod this Sunday (October 10) in St. Peter's Basilica. Please make use of the synod prayer. May we join our prayers with the world.

May the Lord guide and protect you and your family. I remain,

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Don
Rector

The Prayer of the Synod: Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.



Please be Aware. Next weekend for the opening of the Synod at the Sunday 10:00 am Mass, we will have around 25 invited guests in addition to our regular 10:00 am attendees. Everyone is welcome to attend this special Mass.

Liturgical Ministers are needed.

Please consider becoming a Lector, Eucharistic Minister or Altar Server. Contact Fr. Don dhiggs@dwc.org or 304-685-2367 to arrange a time for a training session.

From our Music Director...

A Joyful Psalm #21: Psalm 90

Be careful what you pray for because you might just receive something. And that “something” may not be what you expected. Sometimes God responds to our prayers with terrifying things. Years ago, my wife and I were in a funk and needed a change in our lives. We decided to pray a novena for the first time. We chose the Novena to Saint Joseph. Within the nine-day novena: I found a new job; We sold our house; We found out we were pregnant with our third child: Josephine! While we were excited about God’s response, we were also slightly overwhelmed.

The readings this weekend are all about gaining wisdom through prayer. The more wisdom we have, the more treasure we will have in heaven. The First Reading says, “I prayed and the spirit of wisdom came to me.” (Wisdom 7:7-11) In Psalm 90, the psalmist sings, “Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.”

God loves to answer our prayers. After all, “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?” (Luke 11:11) Sometimes God answers our prayers with something terrifying. We read in the Gospel Reading: “Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ... Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, ‘You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’” (Mark 10:17-30)

God may be calling you to something truly difficult. Should you sell your belongings? Should you be open to another child? Should you leave a job that you have? Should you consider a new vocation? As we discern God’s will, may the Lord fill us with His love and lead us to joy. (Psalm 90)

Mark Haas, Director of Music



Blessing of Our Parish Catechists

On Sunday, September 26th we acknowledged and blessed our Parish Religious Education Catechists for this school year.

Linda Bobinger, Brian O'Neel, Andrew Aiello, Melanie Bennett, Mary Rushworth, Sierra Bolles, Kathy Rushworth and Sr. Ida

We thank you all for the wonderful work you do in our Parish sharing our catholic faith with our youth.

Your knowledge, patience, time and love are appreciated.

God bless you all!

Religious Education 2021-22 has Started-It's Not to Late to Join! from 9:00-9:45 am at Seton Hall.

All Catholic children K-8 from Sacred Heart Grade School and Charleston Catholic Middle School are invited to attend RE

We are asking parents to bring their children to the door on Dunbar Street where an adult will greet them one at a time. Everyone must wear a mask. After having their temperature taken and sanitizing their hands the children will go to their classrooms. The children will join their parents after class at the outside door.

We still need Catechists and substitutes. To volunteer or for more information contact Sr. Ida email: idachikara@gmail.com or 304-709-0026. Parents not yet registered are asked to print a registration form from our website sacredheartcathedral.com, or pick one up at the Parish Office or after RE class at Seton Hall. Our Catechists are looking forward to seeing our kids back and welcome new ones. Thank you for supporting our children in their faith journey.



Rosary to be prayed before the 10:00 AM Sunday Masses in October

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary occurs on October 7, and for this reason, October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. To Commemorate and celebrate this, we will pray the Rosary before each of the 10:00 am Sunday Masses in October, beginning at 9:30. Please come to pray the Rosary as a congregation as we honor Mary during the month of October.



Eucharistic Adoration Resumes

Eucharistic Adoration will resume on all Saturday's beginning October 16th from 4pm-5pm with the assistance of the members of the Serra Club of Charleston, the Knights of Columbus and our parish. There will be a training session on October 16th at 3:15 PM. If you would like to attend training contact the parish office at 304-342-8175.

The race is ON!

Our 2nd Annual Diaper Dash 5K Virtual Walk & Run is now underway through Sunday, October 17th. Proceeds to benefit the Metro Valley Gabriel Project.

It's easy and fun to participate! And open to everyone regardless of where you live.

Registration is \$30 plus processing fee. Then walk or run 5K (3.1 miles) any time, any place during the race period. Walk or run as an individual, or form a team and compete among yourselves for the best time. Submit your time if you wish to let others know your achievement. All registrants will receive a race t-shirt featuring our new Diaper Dash logo.

Join us and encourage your family, friends, business colleagues and fellow parishioners to also participate. Let's all stay healthy during this difficult time and support the Gabriel Project!

To register or for more information, go to: gabrielhwv.org



The West Virginia Institute for Spirituality invites you to the following: Living in the Sunlight of the Spirit: The Spirituality of the 12 Steps. This is via Zoom for Spiritual Directors to enrich their professional development. Presenters are: Eileen Chwalibog and Sister Cheryl Clemons, OSU, PH.D. and will be given on October 15, 2021 from 8:30 am – 6:00 pm thru Saturday, October 16 from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm. This program will lead through a basic understanding of addiction, the spiritual solution offered by AA, an explanation of each of the 12 Steps of the recovery process and discussion of how spiritual directors can support directees in the recovery process and those who may need to be. Donation \$100. If interested, please email WVIS at wvisreg@gmail.com or call our office at 304-345-0926 or you can register directly at: <http://wvis.org/upcoming-programs/>

GABRIEL PROJECT ANNUAL FOOD PRODUCTS SALE



Advance ordering is now underway for the Metro Valley Gabriel Project's Annual Food Products Sale. We are still offering your usual favorites plus 4 new items. There are a few slight cost increases, but otherwise bargain prices!



Order forms are available in the vestibule and the Gathering Space. You may also order on-line at metrovalley@gabrielwv.org. All advance orders are due no later than October 22, 2021



PACKING 100,000 MEALS IS OUR GOAL - PLEASE HELP

Watch a brief video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zv4TbDhIS9c&t=35s>

Please register to volunteer to help us pack 100,000 meals for the Cross Catholic Food Packing Event on October 16, 2021 in Charleston. Use the back of the form to sign up to work or call 304 550-0806. Some of the jobs involve measuring, packing and sealing the staple food included in the meal. Other less active jobs include assembling the vitamin pack that accompanies each packaged meal. We are receiving support from Knights Councils across West Virginia and people who want to do their part to help world hunger. This will be a good time to meet other Catholics from across the region and state.

We will follow the Bishop's social distancing and masking guidelines for the food packing event. We think the Gymnasium at the Early Learning Center is a large enough venue for social distancing. We are in need of people to help pack the food, up to 150 persons to pack the meals. We encourage Charleston Catholic Students to volunteer to earn service hours, but all who wish to help are welcome. If you wish to pack, let us know by filling out the back side of the flyer that has been passed out after mass and returning the form to the collection basket or mailing to K of C 12630, P.O. Box 11578, Charleston, WV 25339. You may also register electronically by scanning the QR code or electronic logo on the front of the flyer. Volunteers will have the choice to work the early shift, the late shift or stay until the job is done. The event will be held in the Gymnasium at the Sacred Heart Early Learning Center on Leon Sullivan Way. This event will pack 100,000 nutrition rich meals for hungry people in third world countries, with approximately 10% of the meals earmarked for West Virginia. The idea for this food packing started with a West Virginia Knight from Kingwood named Ned Sawyers and has been adopted as an official activity by Cross Catholic. Over its short life of several years it has become popular with several having been held in West Virginia. People who have attended have left with a new inspiration, feeling that had a part in making a difference in world hunger. Please help us spread the word about this project.

Our Knights still need money to buy the bulk food. We are still short of our goal. Please consider making a donation to that will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total amount of \$5,000. This a great chance to increase our donations. Please make checks payable to K of C 12630 with Food Packing Challenge in the memo line. Contributions may be placed in the collection basket or sent to the above address. We will keep everyone informed of new information about this event.

Knights of Columbus upcoming events:

- Help us to pray the Rosary on Sunday at 9:30 before Mass in October
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Second Saturday's Monthly at 4:00 p.m.
- Red Cross Blood Drive - date TBA
- Thanksgiving Food Drive to benefit the Clay County Food Pantry hosted by Fr. Thien.
- Advent Family wreath making activity date and time to be announced
- Keeping Christ in Christmas with decorations for the exterior gardens of Sacred Heart

What is RCIA?

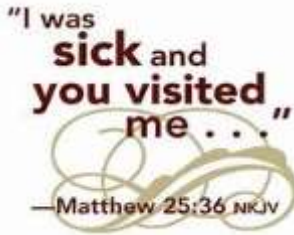
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process established for the universal Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation — Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. This initiation process also involves a parish community experiencing a renewal 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 Higgs (dhiggs@dwc.org) or RCIA Director Michael Kawash (mak@ramlaw.com or 304-549-6453).

Consider joining the choir!

Choir rehearsals will resume on Thursday, September 9 at 7:00PM. Contact Mark Haas for more information: mhaas@shccwv.us



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.

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.

October is Respect Life Month

An Adoption Love Story

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/adoption-love-story.

Having children and raising a family had always been our expectation. We soon learned, however, that our chances of becoming pregnant were small. It wasn't long before we started talking about the possibility of adoption. I wondered if my heart was big enough to love an adopted child as I would have loved a biological child. But with prayerful discernment, we decided to start the process. On Christmas Eve, Bill* and I left the hospital with Andrew. It didn't take long before there was no doubt in our minds that he was our son, the greatest gift from God! We can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew.

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*Names changed for privacy. This is a summary of a USCCB Respect Life Program article by the same name and is reprinted with permission. © 2019, USCCB, Washington, D.C. All rights reserved.

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Fill us with
your love,
O Lord, and
we will sing
for joy!

-Ps 90, Lctionary



The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time-October 10, 2021

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

What's the difference between normal conflict and domestic violence? Conflict is part of every intimate relationship—that's why conflict resolution skills are important. Domestic violence, however, has no place in a healthy relationship, whether the couple is dating, cohabiting, engaged, or married.

What is domestic violence?

Domestic violence is any kind of behavior that a person uses, or threatens to use, to control an intimate partner. The two key elements are threat and control. Domestic violence can take various forms:

Physical – Violent actions such as hitting, beating, pushing, and kicking. In many cases physical abuse becomes more frequent and severe over time.

Sexual – Includes any sexual acts that are forced on one partner by the other

Psychological – Includes a wide range of behaviors such as intimidation, isolating the victim from friends and family, controlling where the victim goes, making the victim feel guilty or crazy, and making unreasonable demands

Emotional – Undermining an individual's self-esteem, constant criticism, insults, put-downs, and name-calling

Economic – Examples include limiting the victim's access to family income, preventing the victim from working or forcing the victim to work, destroying the victim's property, and making all the financial decisions.

Both women and men can be victims of domestic abuse. According to the National Domestic Violence Hotline statistics, approximately 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men over the age of 18 have been the victim of physical domestic violence, and almost 50% of both sexes have experienced some form of domestic psychological aggression.

Characteristics of victims-Female, although men can also experience domestic violence, Younger, often in their 20's and 30's, More likely to be dating or cohabiting than married Nearly half live in households with children

What the Catholic Church teaches about domestic violence-The U.S. Catholic Bishops have made clear that "violence against women, inside or outside the home, is never justified. Violence in any form- physical, sexual, psychological, or verbal is sinful; often it is a crime as well." (When I Call for Help: A Pastoral Response to Domestic Violence Against Women)

Domestic violence and the permanence of marriage-Some abused women believe that Catholic Church teaching on the permanence of marriage requires them to stay in an abusive relationship. They may hesitate to seek a separation or divorce. They may fear that they cannot re-marry in the Catholic Church. In When I Call for Help: A Pastoral Response to Domestic Violence Against Women, the Catholic bishops emphasize that "no person is expected to stay in an abusive marriage." Violence and abuse, not divorce, break up a marriage. The abuser has already broken the marriage covenant through his or her abusive behavior. Abused persons who have divorced may want to investigate the possibility of seeking an annulment.

What the Bible says-Abusive men may take a text from the Bible and distort it to support their right to batter. They often use Ephesians 5:22 ("Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord") to justify their behavior. This passage (v. 21-33), however, refers to the mutual submission of husband and wife out of love for Christ. It means that husbands should love their wives as they love their own body, as Christ loves the Church.

The Catholic bishops condemn the use of the Bible to support abusive behavior in any form. Men and women are created in God's image. They are to treat each other with dignity and respect.

Forgiveness-Men who batter also cite the Bible to insist that their victims forgive them (see, for example, Matthew 6:9-15). A victim then feels guilty if she cannot do so. Forgiveness, however, does not mean forgetting the abuse or pretending that it didn't happen. Neither is possible.

Forgiveness is not permission to repeat the abuse. Rather, forgiveness means that the victim decides to let go of the experience, to move on with life and not to tolerate abuse of any kind again.

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deserve to be safe and
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VIOLENCE HOTLINE:**

**1-800-799-SAFE
(7233)**



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle B – 2009 – (Father Sadie-304.546.4330)

I suspect you have been delighted at the scene of a little child who reaches into a candy jar, wraps his hand around all the candy he can, only to realize that he cannot get his hand, thus filled, out of the jar. His sweet tooth urges him to hang on but, finally, he realizes he has to let go of some in order to get any at all.

God offered Solomon a choice to put his hand into the great candy jar of worldly pleasures and possessions. “Ask something of Me and I will give it to you.” Solomon let go of all else in order to be blessed by God with the gift of wisdom. And thus, enlightened by God, Solomon challenged others to be willing to let go, even of what they most treasured, in order to live by God's wisdom.

Recall the two women who claimed to be the mother of the same child. When Solomon offered to divide the child in two, the true mother was willing to let go of her son in order to spare him.

Today's Gospel issues a similar challenge to let go. The rich man's departure in sadness poses a series of questions for you and me as we hear today's Gospel. What would I do? What am I willing to let go of in this great candy jar of life in order to respond fully to Jesus' call to discipleship?

The primary purpose of the Gospel is not to make us feel guilty about what we have, but to lead us to reflect seriously on what our priorities are.

Jesus is not so much concerned about wealth as He is with obstacles. Jesus spoke to the young man about giving up wealth because wealth was his problem, his preoccupation, his attachment.

Through this Gospel, Jesus speaks to us about whatever it is in our life that prevents us from becoming better disciples, more committed members of His Church.

When we take the Word of the Lord seriously, we find that it is sharper than any two-edged sword. It will cut out of our lives our attachments, our sins, our failures, and our obstacles to accepting the grace of discipleship. What must I do, is the question each of us must answer?

Perhaps the obstacle is being selfish or sullen in a marriage, always wanting my way and being disruptive when I don't get it.

Maybe, it is being prone to gossip, taking delight in putting other people down or spreading terrible stories about them.

We may be the type of person who looks down on the homeless, holds in contempt those who are on welfare, feels animosity towards immigrants.

Each of us needs to examine our consciences. Wouldn't it be nice if Jesus stood in front of me and gave me the answer? Maybe! Maybe not! Perhaps His words would hurt like a two-edged sword.

In the Gospel, Mark notes, “Jesus looked at the rich man with love.” With this same love, Jesus looks at every one of us. His love empowers each of us to hear the hard, challenging words that mold, shape, and direct our faith. His love assures us that, when we let go all that may come between ourselves and Jesus, we are thereby allowing God and grace and goodness to enter our lives - there to abide, there to act, there to accomplish God's loving plan for us and all others.

God bless you.

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



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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 1930-1940
NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS**



In the early 1930s, the threat of atheistic communism was growing in Europe. In response, the Knights organized anti-communist rallies in early 1937. When Pope Pius XI’s encyclical on the subject, *Divini Redemptoris*, was released in March of that year, the Order printed and

distributed a million copies. The Knights also sponsored a new lecture tour and expanded its anti-communism program to include a Crusade for Social Justice.

1932: The 50th anniversary of the Knights is celebrated with Commemoration Week, June 24-30, 1932. Among the highlights is the unveiling in Washington, D.C. of a statue of Cardinal James Gibbons, an early supporter of the Knights who ordained Father McGivney.

1935: On July 8, 1935, Supreme Knight Martin Carmody and other K of C officials meet with President Franklin D. Roosevelt about the ongoing situation in Mexico.



1936: Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli, Vatican secretary of state, visits the Knights of Columbus headquarters in New Haven; in

1939, Cardinal Pacelli becomes Pope Pius XII.

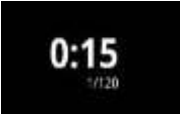
1939: Less than two weeks after World War II begins, Canadian Knights establish a welfare program for soldiers comparable to the KC huts program that operated during World War I. Within a year, Canadian Knights raise nearly \$250,000 to support troops.

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