



BASILICA OF THE CO-CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART



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

The Baptism of the Lord-January 12, 2025

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, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM
Monday & Friday 8:15 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 12:00 PM

Mass from the Basilica is live streamed on our Facebook & YouTube page, Sundays at 10:30 AM

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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SACRAMENTS

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Music Director: James Sparks	342-8175
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For information on Catholic Charities	
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SH Pastoral Council: Jack Walsh-Chair	533-2298

Sharing Our Treasure - 1/5/2025

Regular Collection: \$21,374	Candles: \$167
Smile (Sisters): \$446	Partners in Hope: \$241
Social Concerns: \$145	Needy Student: \$341
Initial Offering: \$513	Solemnity of Mary: \$2504
Christmas: \$65 (\$25,143)	Rel. Ret.: \$35 (\$5580)
Catholic Charities: \$70 (\$9158)	Heating: \$285
Dev. World: \$225	Video Streaming: \$512

Thank you for your faithful generosity.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Basilica

The Epiphany of the Lord-January 5, 2025

01/11 Sat.	5:30 pm + People of the Parish
01/12 Sun.	8:00 am + Michel A. Sadd
	10:30 am + Fr. Joseph Wilhelm
	5:00 pm + Very Rev. Francis P. Rossmann
01/13 Mon.	8:15 am + Elma Bernardo
01/14 Tues.	12:00 pm + Javier CaDavid
01/15 Wed.	12:00 pm + Remigio Sablot
01/16 Thur.	12:00 pm + Rev. John A. Reynolds
01/17 Fri.	8:15 am + Fr. Ed Sadie
	12:00 pm + Adolf Wöste
01/18 Sat	8:15 am + Herminigildo Banzon Abella, Jr.
01/18 Sat.	5:30 pm + Emily Morman
01/19 Sun.	8:00 am + Eugene M. Sadd
	10:30 am + Stella Fazio Quigley
	5:00 pm + People of the Parish

Ministry Schedule week of January 18/19

Lector Schedule

5:30 PM-John Willson

8:00 AM-Mark French

10:30 AM-Yvonne Ballantyne

5:00 PM-Debra Basham

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

5:30 PM-Sr. Ida, John Willson, 4 volunteers

8:00 AM-Greg Bolles, Nancy Bricker, Ann Knebel, 3 volunteers

10:30 AM-Jack & Annabelle Walsh, 4 volunteers

5:00 PM-Debra Basham & Dick Fauss, Agnes Smith, 3 volunteers

The Pope's Monthly Intention

January-For the Right to an Education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Sacred Heart Gift Shop is open after each Mass

and is generally opened prior to the 10:30 Mass. We have gifts for every occasion. In addition to gifts, we keep in stock a variety of rosaries, medals, automobile visor medals as well as bike medals and holy cards. Children's books and coloring books are also available. If you can't find what you are looking for, we can order it for you.

A note from the Rector...

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord!

Greetings on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord! This Feast concludes our Christmas Season.

In Keeping with our Eucharistic Revival , Bishop Mark has written us to once again to ask that we all follow the norms of our Communion Rite. These norms have been in place in our Diocese since 2003. We are to stand from the Lamb of God until after receiving the Eucharist. The reason is that we are receiving the Lord in the Eucharist as a community, as One Body, I quote Bishop Brennan who is quoting Bishop Schmitt,

“The whole question of posture reminds us that the nature of the Mass is to be an act of the whole people gathered as one. The actions and the posture of the faithful should be a visible sign of their unity in faith and spirit.” Bishop Schmitt further said that, “there are times when all are called to do the same thing”-

January 18, 2003

After receiving the Eucharist, it becomes your personal time. After returning to your pew, you may kneel, sit, or stand-it is your choice as to how you wish to offer a prayer of thanksgiving.

I would invite you to read and reflect on Bishop Marks’s letter-a copy is printed again in this bulletin. While I believe it is not the intention of those who kneel after the Lamb of God and for Communion, when we are asked to stand, by your individual actions you do become noticed and may be a distraction. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Have a blessed and warm week. I remain,

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Don
304-685-2367

FYI... The Disciple Maker Survey is Available Online

Sacred Heart Basilica is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ better and thrive! WE WANT TO HEAR FROM OUR PARISHIONERS! Complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey today. The survey assesses our unique strengths and opportunities. Share your perspective now to help strengthen Sacred Heart Basilica and better prepare us for the future.

The 10-15 minute survey can be accessed through an online link: <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/x1a1t6> available now through Thursday, February 6th. We ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide your perspective on our parish’s efforts to help you grow in your relationship with Christ. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. Paper surveys will be available for those who do not have the ability to complete the survey online.

Please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.

The **Diocesan Office of Safe Environment** has updated their requirements for employees and volunteers.

The new requirements include:

1. Annual Virtus Training Module (4.0) – Update needed if you haven’t completed in 2023 or 2024
2. Background Check every 3 years
3. Policy Manual – Code of Conduct

Please log into your account via www.virtusonline to make sure you are up to date on all requirements. If you have questions concerning you login or password, please contact Sheila Kerekes at 304-414-5722 or email skerekes@shccwv.us. Thank you for volunteering!



Please keep in your prayers Robert G. Hull, Jr. “Bob”, who died January 3rd, 2025. Our prayers and condolences for his Wife Elma, his children, family and friends. Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord.

The **2025 Religious Art Calendar’s** have arrived and are available in the Vestibule and Gathering Space at the Church. **THANK YOU!** Wayne Johnson and Barlow-Bonsall for the generous donation of our 2025 calendars.



Knights of Columbus 771

There is relief from winter on the way. Our Council will sponsor A CHILI COOK OFF Competition for Sunday February 16 Starting at 11:45 in the Sacred Heart Grade School/Gym/Cafeteria. This will be a competition with a small entry fee. Consider matching your chili to that of your friends. More details to follow.

We are also looking forward to again hosting Fish Fries Fridays during Lent. 2025.

We are always looking for Catholic Men to join the Knights of Columbus. If you are interested in helping us with our projects, please talk to a Knight.

March for Life Bus Trip

Father Szabo at St. Agnes to organizing a bus trip to attend the March for Life in Washington, DC, on Friday, January 24. To sign up, or to get more information, send Fr. Szabo an email at pszabo@dwc.org

Farewell Sacred Heart!

Dear Fr. Don, Fr. Prakash, my fellow Sisters, Parish school and staff, and all, my beloved Sacred Heart family.

Time flies, seven years have swiftly gone by before you know it. Every beginning has an end, and sadly it is time for me to move on and serve in another place in Pennsylvania.

I am very grateful to God, and everyone at Sacred Heart. I can never thank you enough for your love, care, concern, kindness and generosity and for what you meant to me during my stay here. I am leaving here with a wealth of knowledge which I will always treasure. Serving here has been a fantastic learning experience, which helped me to be a more complete and well rounded person. I am grateful for that.

Saying farewell or goodbye is one of the most difficult things in life and we can never learn to be good at it. I will truly miss you all. However, as John Gay says, "We meet to part and part to meet again." And my mother used to say, "Always remember where you are going but don't forget where you came from."

You will always be in my mind and prayers and please pray for me too.

Thank you very much, may God bless you all.

Sr. Placida Shumba, SJI

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Prayer for the Jubilee Year of Hope



Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

Hi, My name is Kate Grant! I am from Nitro, WV, and have been a parishioner of the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart since I was born. Currently, I am a sophomore at Fairmont State University studying in National Security & Intelligence and Political Science where I am very involved with the Newman Center on campus. At both the Sacred Heart and the Newman Center, I serve my communities by lecturing, being a Eucharistic Minister, and volunteering my time in various ways. Last year Bishop Brennan approved for a pilgrimage to take place for the Newman Centers across the state to travel to Rome during this year of Jubilee. I am very thankful for this opportunity to go on this pilgrimage with my fellow students. We will visit several churches, such as the Cathedral of Milan, the Basilica of San Marco, St. Peter's Basilica, and many more. One place that I am very excited to visit is Assisi, where we will be traveling to the Basilica S. Francesco and Carlo Acutis, who will be canonized as a Saint a month before I will be visiting. I am grateful for this opportunity to start this pilgrimage with other individuals like myself who want to grow in knowledge and strength in the Catholic faith. The Bishop has granted permission for us to accept donations for the pilgrimage. The QR code on my flyer available in the Vestibule and Gathering Space, is a fundraiser link where you can donate directly to my fund. If you feel called to donate to my pilgrimage, I would greatly appreciate it! Please pray for me and my fellow students as we begin our pilgrimage, thank you for your consideration and support! God bless you!



St. Matthew Parish Novena for Santo Nino

600 Crooks Avenue, Ravenswood, WV 26164
(304) 273-2175

Join us for a Novena for Santo Niño
January 11, 2025 to January 19, 2025
Celebrating a Blessing from the Christ Child Jesus

DAILY NOVENA SCHEDULE

Sat, Jan 11th -7:00pm at St Matthew Novena Begins
Sun, Jan 12th to Sat, Jan 18th - Novena at 7:00pm
Sun, Jan 19th-Procession of the Santo Niño Statue at 11:00am- Mass at 11:15am-
Novena closing after Mass followed by dinner in the Parish Hall.

*** ALL ARE WELCOME ***

For all questions Contact: St Matthew Parish office (304) 273-2175





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January 2, 2025

Instruction on the Communion Rite

On January 18, 2003, our former Bishop Bernard Schmitt implemented some norms for the celebration of the Mass, among them one regarding the posture of the faithful after the Lamb of God. Using the permission given to diocesan bishops by the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), # 43, he decreed that the posture after the Lamb of God is recited should be to stand.

As Bishop Schmitt pointed out, “the whole question of posture reminds us that the nature of the Mass is to be an act of the whole people gathered together as one. The actions and the posture of the faithful should be a visible sign of their unity in faith and spirit.” He further said that “there are times when all are called to do the same thing” – the communal dimension of liturgical expression – “and times when personal expressions are allowed.”

So, the posture during the Communion Rite, from the Our Father to the Communion Procession, reflecting the communal nature of our worship and our faith in the Lord’s True Presence in the Eucharist, should be the same for all: to stand. After receiving Holy Communion, the faithful may express their adoration and love for the Lord, whose Body and Blood they have received, in the manner they choose: to kneel or sit or to stand until all have received.

I have been asked by individuals to restore the practice of kneeling after the Lamb of God. This is the common pattern in the dioceses surrounding ours. I have discussed the matter with the Presbyteral Council (priests elected by their peers) and the Diocesan Pastoral Council (mostly members of the laity). The results were somewhat mixed; there was no clear consensus.

If you consider the Rite of Communion, the posture at every point from the Our Father through the Sign of Peace and the words, “Lord, I am not worthy,” to the moment when the faithful leave their pews to form the Communion Procession, is to stand. Indeed, the normative posture for receiving Holy Communion in the United States is to stand, although no one will be denied the Eucharist who chooses to kneel (GIRM # 160). Kneeling after the Lamb of God, while traditional, actually breaks the continuous posture of the Communion Rite, even if only briefly.

Taking into account Bishop Schmitt’s reasoning, the greater consistency of posture in the Communion Rite if all stand and the fact that West Virginia Catholics have for twenty-one years stood after the Lamb of God, I am leaving in place the decree issued by Bishop Schmitt. This is the posture our younger Catholics have always known. It also reflects in practice the measured liberty that the Latin Rite of the Church allows in some aspects of liturgical practice.

I ask you, the Catholic faithful and the priests and deacons serving in this Diocese, to receive with sincere obedience my affirmation of a good Bishop’s decision on this matter. I also urge you to see that, in the larger picture, the posture after the Lamb of God does not approach in importance the greater matters of Christ’s True Presence in the Eucharist, our eagerness to bring his Gospel to others and the charity and justice we owe our neighbor – all of which the Eucharist strengthens us do.

Jesus once warned against straining out the gnat and swallowing the camel (Matthew 23:24). We listen to the Lord when we keep in mind the distinction between things of greater importance and those of lesser. Or, as one of our sayings puts it: “Don’t make a mountain out of a mole hill.” We have much more important things to do than debate the merits of standing or kneeling after the Lamb of God. We are called to serve the Lamb who was sacrificed for us to take away our sins and rose from the dead to give us new life. That is enough to engage our thoughts and energy, our time and talents.

As a new year begins, I am praying for you. Kindly pray for me. God bless you.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Mark E. Brennan
Bishop of Wheeling-Charleston

Keeping the Seasons-The Baptism of the Lord



Inbreaking

God our comfort, you are with us! You gather us in your arms, embrace us in protection, purify us, and lead us with care. We are filled with expectation—help us to walk by your light and see your inbreaking. Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, January 12, 2025-New Creation

Today's readings: Isaiah 40:1–5, 9–11; Psalm 104:1b–2, 3–4, 24–25, 27–28, 29–30; Titus 2:11–14, 3:4–7; Luke 3:15–16, 21–22. John the Baptist says: “One mightier than I is coming. . . . He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” In other words, he will come to purify us. What a gift! Jesus did not need to be baptized, but in choosing to do so, he cleansed the waters and showed his solidarity with us so that we could be reconciled to God. In baptism, the Holy Spirit “moves us to answer Christ’s call to holiness . . . we are asked to walk by the light of Christ and to trust in his wisdom,” reads the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults. Spend time this week contemplating

your baptism. On that day, you were welcomed into the Body of Christ and made a new creation. How does that inspire you?

On this last day of the Christmas season, we hear that at Jesus’ baptism, God’s voice proclaimed: “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” God continues to make himself known to us. As we enter Ordinary Time, consider how you will remember the joy of God becoming human every time you go to Mass. How will you reflect on the gift of salvation long past the end of this Christmas season? Make it a point in your day to continue to be open to God presence.

This Week and Beyond

Monday, January 13-Repent and Follow Jesus

Jesus calls the first disciples: “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Simon, Andrew, James, and John abandon their nets and follow him. Find a parish where the sacrament of reconciliation is offered this week. Repent and respond to Jesus’ call to follow him. Today’s readings: Hebrews 1:1–6; Psalm 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9; Mark 1:14–20.

Saturday, January 18-Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity starts today. It was first celebrated in 1908 because division weakens the power of the Christian witness. The entire Christian community is invited to join in prayer. Visit the World Council of Churches’ website to learn about this year’s theme and to find resources to participate in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Today’s readings: Hebrews 4:12–16; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mark 2:13–17.

Saturday, January 25-The Conversion of St. Paul

Today the Church observes the conversion of St. Paul. The Lord calls Saul after “a light from the sky” flashes suddenly around him. Saul is temporarily physically blinded, symbolizing his religious blindness. Though the conversion of others around us may not be as sudden as St. Paul’s, let us celebrate today by reflecting on the strength it takes to return to the Lord. Say a prayer for those who persecute followers of Christ: may their eyes be opened and may they have the courage to say yes to following the way of the Lord. Today’s readings: Acts 22:3–16 or Acts 9:1–22; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; Mark 16:15–18.

Sunday, February 2-The Presentation of the Lord

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is also known as Candlemas Day. Candles might be blessed during a liturgy to symbolize Christ, the light of the world. Light a candle and say a prayer in gratitude for your faith. Since Jesus is fully human, he knows well our joys and struggles, and is thus “able to help those who are being tested.” Rest in peace today knowing that the Lord deeply understands all you are experiencing and is holding it with you. Today’s readings: Malachi 3:1–4; Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Hebrews 2:14–18; Luke 2:22–40.

Thursday, February 6-St. Paul Miki and Companions

Jesuit brother Paul Miki, born into a noble Japanese family, and his companions were martyred by crucifixion in Nagasaki in 1597. The group consisted of Franciscan and Jesuit missionaries and Japanese lay people who were offered freedom if they renounced Christianity. They courageously declined. In today’s Gospel, we hear that Jesus sent the apostles out in twos to evangelize. Like the group martyred with St. Paul Miki, the work of brave evangelization can be done in community. Reach out to someone who inspires your faith. How can you preach the Good News together? Today’s readings: Hebrews 12:18–19, 21–24; Psalm 48:2–3ab, 3cd–4, 9, 10–11; Mark 6:7–13.

Saturday, February 22-The Chair of St. Peter

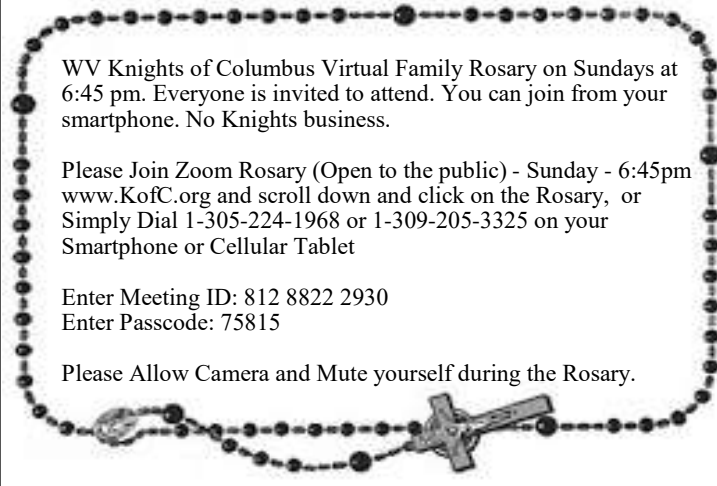
Jesus says Peter is the rock upon which the Church will be built. He was called to carry forth the mission of the Church so it could be passed down to future generations. The pope serves as the successor of St. Peter. Spend time learning something new about the pope and his apostolic mission today. Say a prayer in gratitude for those who have passed your faith on to you. Today’s readings: 1 Peter 5:1–4; Psalm 23:1–3a, 4, 5, 6; Matthew 16:13–19.



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WV Knights of Columbus Virtual Family Rosary on Sundays at 6:45 pm. Everyone is invited to attend. You can join from your smartphone. No Knights business.

Please Join Zoom Rosary (Open to the public) - Sunday - 6:45pm
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Enter Meeting ID: 812 8822 2930
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Please Allow Camera and Mute yourself during the Rosary.

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 hal-
 lowed 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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Contact Mark Sadd 304-343-2149



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.

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 Andrea Stover at 414-5757 for an appointment, or for information.

Now Hiring-Our Parish has full-time and part-time teacher positions for the Early Learning Center and After-school care programs. Diocesan benefits and salaries commensurate with experience and education. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, have a high school diploma and clear a background check. WVIT and ACDS helpful but not required. Please contact Sheila Kerekes at 304-414-5757 or mail your resume to 1114 Virginia St. E., Charleston, WV 25301.

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