



BASILICA OF THE CO-CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART

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



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time-January 19, 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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Niki Kurten, Principal 346-5491
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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: James Sparks 342-8175
Email: jsparks@shccwv.us
Principal Organist: Gregory Gray 380-4786

OTHER PARISH GROUPS OR MINISTRIES

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Catholic Charities Office-Family Life Center 380-0162
For information on Catholic Charities
Contact: Karen or Sam Gross 346-2608
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Sr. Ida Chikara, SJI 1-304-709-0026
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SH Gift Shop: Antonetta Stevens 415-8132 or Kathy Lamb 344-2011
SH Pastoral Council: Jack Walsh-Chair 533-2298

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Basilica

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 19, 2025

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

01/20 Mon. 8:15 am + David S. Sadd

01/21 Tues. 12:00 pm + Timothy Fields

01/22 Wed. 12:00 pm + Ruth, Joe & Jay Mullen

01/23 Thur. **12:00 pm + Charles "Ken" Surber**

01/24 Fri. 8:15 am + Rev. Edwin F. Cupp
12:00 pm + Margaret J. Plott

01/25 Sat 8:15 am + Rev. Francis Potocky

01/25 Sat. 5:30 pm + People of the Parish
01/26 Sun. 8:00 am + Thomas Kerner, Jr.
10:30 am + John Ruddick
5:00 pm + Fr. Ed Sadie & Family

Ministry Schedule week of January 25/26

Lector Schedule

5:30 PM-Maricell Bernardo
8:00 AM-Karen Gross
10:30 AM-Mark French
5:00 PM-Jason Pizatella

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

5:30 PM-Sr. Ida, Kerri Grant, 4 volunteers
8:00 AM-Karen Gross, Rex & Mary Agnes Kern, 3 volunteers
10:30 AM-Debbie Barr, Kerri Linton, Steve Naylor, 3 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.

Sharing Our Treasure - 1/12/2025

Regular Collection: \$13,914 Candles: \$97
Smile (Sisters): \$105 Partners in Hope: \$25
Social Concerns: \$20 Needy Student: \$50
Initial Offering: \$10 (\$523)
Solemnity of Mary: \$20 (\$2504)

Thank you for your faithful generosity.

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 this Second Sunday in Ordinary Time!

Since the pandemic, we have live streamed our Sunday Masses and other liturgical celebrations. It has been a real blessing to those who are home bound or who cannot attend because of distance. We have had people in different parts of the world join in our celebrations. We do need more volunteers to help operate the equipment. No experience is necessary, and we have free training. If you are interested in serving, please give our parish office a call-304 342-8175. I am very grateful for Jim Fauss and Oliver Crawford who are providing this important weekly service for us.

May you have a blessed week. I remain,

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Don

FYI... The Disciple Maker Survey is Available Online-Take it today!

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 in the Church vestibule 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!

Prayer during "Ordinary Time"

God of every good gift, from the beginning of creation You have filled the world with abundant blessings. For everything You have given, may we never cease to thank you.

Help us be a blessing to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters.

Inspire our hearts to use our gifts you have given, great and small, to bring Your peace and love to the world.

As we share ourselves and all that we have, teach us to receive Your gifts gracefully, nurture them responsibly, share them generously, and return them to You with increase, so that we may rejoice in the riches stored for us in heaven.

We pray this through Jesus Christ, our Lord,

Amen.



Please keep in your prayers Thomas E. McHugh, who died January 14th, 2025. Our prayers and condolences for his wife Judith, his children, family and friends. Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord.

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

TAX STATEMENTS-The 2024 contribution statements will be mailed by the end of January. If you do not receive yours within a reasonable amount of time please contact the parish business office, 304-342-8175.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to our parish.

If you wish to send Sr. Placida Shumba a note, her address is:
1215 IHM Center
Scranton, PA 18509



Knights of Columbus 771

Father Prakash Kerketta will speak on his motivation to become a priest at the Knights of Columbus social meeting, Tuesday January 28 at 6:00 pm. at the Cordis Center upstairs dining room . This meeting will be open to all, but we will need for anyone who wishes to attend to call the rectory at 304 342-8175 and let Angie know how many are coming. We will provide cold cut sandwiches and we must have a count.

Warm up with the Knights of Columbus Chili Cook off Competition. This competition will be a friendly fundraiser to benefit our Seminarians. This event will take place Sunday February 16 Starting at 11:45 in the Sacred Heart Grade School Gym. This will be a competition with an entry fee of \$20.00. Match your chili to that of your friends. Tickets to the event will cost \$5.00 each and will entitle the ticket holder to sample the various chili entries and vote on the winner of the competition..

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.

EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION

Please volunteer to contribute dinner food items, set up, serve and clean up for our reception welcoming our newest parishioners!

Many hands make light work!!

April 19, Food donations received any time after 3pm, 8pm Set up, 10:30pm approximate time for Mass to end, serving begins, 11:30pm Clean up. Email Mary at MCollins28@hotmail.com or text 304-320-6619. Thank you!

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

FUNERAL RECEPTION HELP NEEDED

We are in great need of volunteers to help with receptions for friends and family following parish funerals. While only a few people are needed for a funeral, we need a committee to ensure that we can provide for every funeral. This is an infrequent need and requires approximately 3 hours of your time.

Remember that burying the dead is a Corporal Work of Mercy, we are all called to support and comfort those who are grieving.

To add your name to our volunteer committee: email Mary at MCollins28@hotmail.com or text 304-320-6619

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 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!



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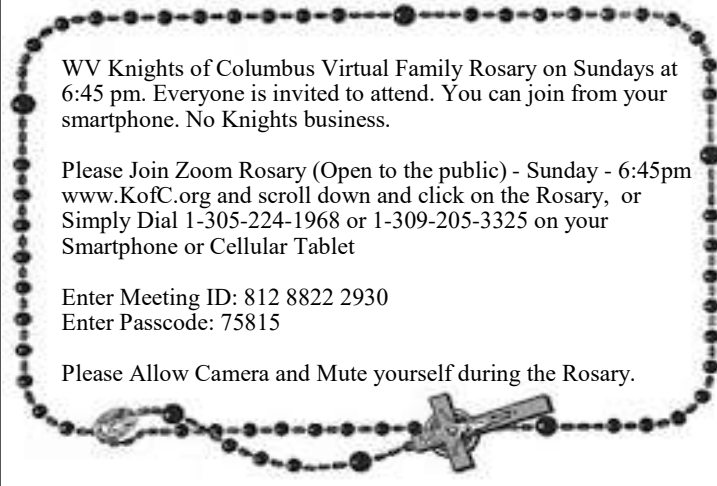
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New Mausoleum to be built at Mount Olivet Cemetery-the only Catholic Cemetery in Kanawha County.

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
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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.

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 To schedule a baptism preparation class or to get more information please call 304-342-8175.



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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.

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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