

# BASILICA OF THE CO-CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART



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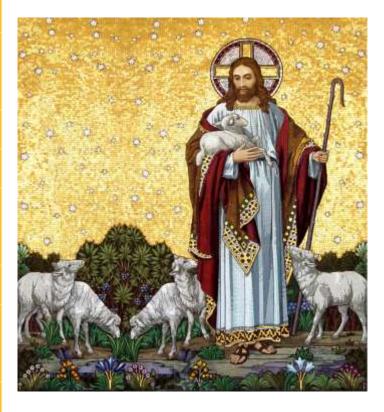
# 4th Sunday of Easter-April 30, 2023

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 <u>https://dwc.org/home/mass/</u>

> Listen to EWTN on WLUX 1450 AM Dunbar|Charleston https://www.ewtn.com/radio/schedule

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturday's 4:00**-5:00 PM or by appointment. 304-342-8175

EUCHARISTIC 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 **TELEPHONE 304-342-8175** FAX 304-344-3907

### **ADMINISTRATION**

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	Andrea Bias, Director	414-5757
Sacred Heart Child Development Center: After School Care		
	Crystal Ashcraft, 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
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#### **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
Email: mhaas@shccwv.us	
Principal Organist: Gregory Gray	380-4786

### **OTHER PARISH GROUPS OR MINISTRIES**

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For information on Catholic Charities	
Contact: Karen or Sam Gross	346-2608
Cub Scouts: Adam Rohrig 27	6-274-8110
Girl Scouts: Deborah Harless 30	04-553-7021
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Dick Fauss, Grand Knight	965-6872
Sam Gross-Faithful Navigator-Fr. Boniface Assembly #1188	346-2608
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Sr. Ida Chikara, SJI 1-30	4-709-0026
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SH Christian Service Committee: Ron Rushworth	382-7768
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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 - 4/23/2023

Regular Collection: \$9,254 SMILE (Sisters): \$45 Santo Nino: \$3,045

Candles: \$156 Partners in Hope: \$50

Thank you for your faithful generosity.

### The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Basilica 4th Sunday of Easter-April 30, 2023

04/29 Sat. 04/30 Sun.	5:30 pm + People of the Parish 8:00 am For the Intention of Shawn Wheeler 10:30 am + Joe & Jay Mullen 5:00 pm + Dianna Maxwell
05/01 Mon.	8:15 am + Herminigildo Banzon Abella, Jr.
05/02 Tues.	12:00 pm + Shae Franklin
05/03 Wed.	12:00 pm Communion Service
05/04 Thu.	12:00 pm Communion Service
05/05 Fri.	8:15 am + Catherine Halloran 12:00 pm For the Intention of Patrick & Kathleen Lamb's 61st Anniversary
05/06 Sat.	8:15 am + John Ruddick
05/06 Sat. 05/07 Sun.	5:30 pm + Maggie Ramirez 8:00 am + People of the Parish 10:30 am + Mary Lou Whitlatch 5:00 pm + Alice Riley

### Ministry Schedule-Week of May 6/7

Lector Schedule 5:30 PM-Patricia Noronha 8:00 AM-Megan Harris 10:30 AM–Amanda Ream 5:00 PM-Debra Basham

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

5:30 PM-Annette Cipriani, Debra Murphy, Kerri Grant, 3 volunteers 8:00 AM-Karen & Sam Gross, Nancy Bricker, 3 Volunteers

10:30 AM-Debbie Barr, Chloe Flores, Maria Rendinell, Mike Tupta, 3 Volunteers

5:00 PM-Jason Pizatella, Agnes Smith, 4 Volunteers

**The Pope's Monthly Intention** April-For a culture of peace and non violence. We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY-Sacred Heart Basilica is looking for a full-time semi skilled maintenance person. Starting pay is \$14 an hour, must have a valid driver's license and pass a background check. If interested, please send your resume to John Blake at: jblake@shccwv.us.

### A note from the Rector...

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Lord,

Greetings on this Fourth Sunday of Easter as we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday.

This week all the priests of the Diocese will gather with Bishop Brennan at St. John XXIII Pastoral Center for our annual convocation. The speaker will be Dr. John Bergsma, a Scripture scholar from the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology who will lead us in several sessions that will enlighten us on the Word of God, which is the soul of our preaching. Please pray for us as we spend time for prayer, formation and friendship.

This week, we will resume our normal weekly Mass schedule, though this Wednesday and Thursday we will have a Communion Service due to the Priest Convocation.

Please know that Fr. Roy is making copies of his homilies available to help you learn his style. You may find a copy in the vestibule.

This Sunday is also the 60th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayers for Vocations. Please pray for those in formation especially our parish's very own, Michael Kawash in our Diocesan Diaconate Formation Program, Michael J. Tupta and Timothy Kawash in our Diocesan Seminary Formation. Please make use of the prayer for vocations in this bulletin. "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest".

May you have a Blessed Week. I remain,

In the Risen Christ, Fr. Don

### **Prayer for Vocations**

Lord of the Harvest

BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.

INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving— for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people.

INSTILL those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you.

UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen. -Pope Francis

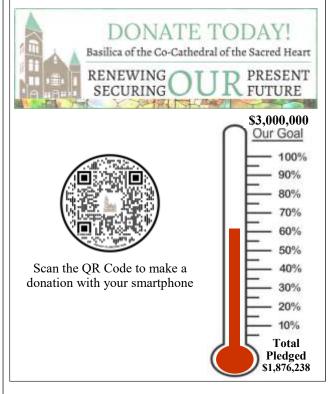


For this year's One Mission/One Day, we will be raising money for our Renewing Our Present, Securing Our Future Endowment Campaign where money will go into a fund that will generate income to use for immediate needs. We have done a full security assessment of our facility in order to ensure the safety and security of our students and faculty. In doing so, we will use the money raised for cloud-based security

cameras, new reinforced doors, increased lighting, fencing around the teacher parking lot, and so much more. We will also use the money for roofing and replacing a few HVAC units soon.

Our goal is \$1 Million dollars and we will not be able to achieve this without everyone contributing something. Please prayerfully consider making a donation by going to the website: https://

www.onemissiononeday.org/organizations/sacred-heart-grade-school or by sending a check to the school with "Endowment Campaign" in the memo by May 2nd.





Sacred Heart Grade School News...

We've had a great week at SHGS. All classes had their class pictures taken in the garden- a beautiful backdrop,

indeed! Grades 2-5 took the ARK Test (Assessment of Religious Knowledge) and some of the other classes took the third MAP test (Measure of Academic Progress). We are showing off how much we have learned this year from our wonderful teachers! This week is Teacher Appreciation Week. We have the best teachers! Please share this good news with everyone!

Anne Davis, Principal



Please keep in your prayers **Dianne Griffith** who died April 15th. Our prayers and condolences for her family and friends. Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord.

Please keep in your prayers **Percy Taylor** who died April 22nd. Our prayers and condolences for his family and friends. Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord.





Rosary to be Prayed before Weekend Masses in May In Catholic tradition, the month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. In keeping with this tradition, we will pray the Rosary before each of the weekend masses in May, starting 30 minutes before each mass. Please come and join us as we honor our Blessed Mother.

### Fr. Sadie's "Cogitationes" 304-546-4330

Other changes resulting from Vatican II 1963 Decree Sacrosanctum Concilium, Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (SC). In the Rite of Baptism for children, the ritual in the vernacular has been enhanced and the role of parents and godparents seems natural. Pastoral challenges remain: some parents who do not attend Sunday Mass ask baptism for their children and some parents do not attend Sunday Mass after their children are baptized.

SC (69) says "A new rite is to be drawn up for validly Baptized converts." In the United States, this new rite is commonly celebrated at the Easter Vigil, rather than at a simple ceremony at a Sunday Mass whenever the individual candidate is ready to be received. SC never envisioned stages paralleling the Catechumenate for validly baptized converts.

Most Confirmations now take place at Mass and include readings from Scripture. SC did not address the age of Confirmation for those baptized as infants nor the sequence with First Communion. Full initiation of unbaptized children of catechetical age at the Easter Vigil presents a challenge if children are younger than the Diocesan age of Confirmation. It's a challenge because in the United States, the age for Confirmation is "between the age of discretion and about 16 years of age" (USCCB, Canon) 891- "age for Confirmation, complementary norms, 2002). In some parishes, children of converts are baptized, receive Eucharist if of age, and later enter the local Confirmation program.

### From our music director...

### A Joyful Psalm #85: Psalm 23

"Catholics should not be baptizing infants. They should wait until they are at the age of reason." This argument against Catholics is not correct. The scriptures this weekend are clear: *Baptism is for everyone*.

In the first reading, the apostles come out from their hiding in the upper room, and the first one to publicly preach is Peter: "Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." The crowd was moved, and they wanted to become Christian. They asked, "What are we to do?" *How do we become Christian*? Peter answers, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you...this promise is for you *and your children*." (Acts 2:36-41)

Psalm 23 reminds us of the Lord choosing a young child, David, as the next King of Israel, as he is anointed by the prophet Samuel: "you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows." (Ps. 23:5)

Later, in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus instructs His apostles: "Let the children come to me and do not hinder them!" (Mt. 19:14)

The next time you witness an infant baptism, you are witnessing new sheep that are now entering the fold of their Master and Good Shepherd!

Mark Haas, Director of Music

FYI... Fr. Roy is making his homilies available in print for those interested in following along at Mass. Copies are located in the vestibule on the table.

### **Employment Opportunity**

The Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart is looking to hire a part-time housekeeper, approximately 20 hours a week. Duties include cleaning the Cordis Center and light cleaning at the church. All interested parties, please contact the Cordis Center at 304-342-8175.





Knights of Columbus Seminarian Support Raffle Tickets

Each spring, the West Virginia State Council of the Knights of Columbus holds a raffle to raise money to support the religious education of seminarians who have the goal of becoming priests. The donation is \$5.00 for each ticket. All of the proceeds from this Fundraising Event, less expenses and prizes, go to support

Seminarians. Ticket stubs will be filled out by the buyer and the winner will be drawn at the West Virginia State Convention on May 20, 2023. Prizes for the Seminarian Support Fund Raffle: First Place wins \$1,000.00, Second Place wins \$500.00, and Third Place has three \$100.00 winners. Contact any of our parish Knights to purchase a ticket.

Please consider helping the Knights of Columbus support the education of our seminarians.

# Santo Niño 2023

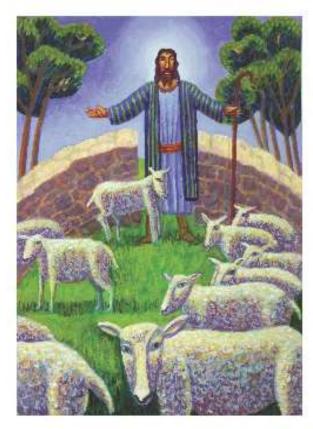


This year we celebrated the Santo Niño novena in person again. I would like to thank Fr. Don, Fr. Roy and all the priests. A heartfelt thank you to many for your unwavering support and help. Thank you to all Sacred Heart parishioners, visitors, friends, devotees of Santo Nino, the Infant Child Jesus, who came near and far to celebrate with us. Viva Santo Niño. *Maricel Bernardo* 





# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### The Lord Is My Shepherd

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack. In green pastures he makes me lie down; to still waters he leads me. He guides me along right paths for the sake of his name. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage. I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff comfort me. --Psalm 23:1-4

### Sunday, April 30, 2023 Good Shepherd Sunday

Today's readings: Acts 2:14a, 36–41; Psalm 23:1–3a, 3b–4, 5, 6 (1); 1 Peter 2:20b–25; John 10:1–10. The Fourth Sunday of Easter is often referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday. As part of John 10 is proclaimed, we hear Jesus boldly claim his identity as the Good Shepherd. Since young children are especially drawn to this image of Jesus, faith formation programs explore it to help children discover the voice of God calling each of his sheep by name. This relational analogy of Jesus the Good Shepherd calling his flock by name to follow him through the sheepfold gate resonates deeply. Listeners to this reading can contemplate all the ways a shepherd cares for his sheep, provides for all their needs, protects them, seeks them out if they stray, and guides their paths. Children easily see themselves as the sheep and intuit that Jesus' offer of love, care, and protection is for each of us.

This analogy communicates God's unceasing desire to be close to us. God entered into humanity and became one of us so that we might know and believe the possibility of true relationship with him. God knows each of us. God knows every part of us. God calls each of us by name. He leads us in right paths and stays by our side as protector and provider.

Good Shepherd Sunday offers a beautiful opportunity to place ourselves in this rich image and discover anew that we are called and beloved by Jesus, our Good Shepherd.



## THIS WEEK AT HOME

### Monday, May 1 St. Joseph the Worker

Today marks the second special date the Church has set aside to lift up and honor St. Joseph, the earthly father to Jesus of Nazareth. As a carpenter, Joseph serves as a model for the virtue of work and provision for his family. He did this quietly, without drawing attention away from his spouse, Mary, or his son, Jesus. His steadfast faithfulness led him eventually to be named the patron of the universal Church. St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us. *Today's readings: Genesis* 1:26—2:3 or Colossians 3:14–15, 17, 23–24; Psalm 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16; Matthew 13:54–58.

## Tuesday, May 2

### The Father and I are One

Today's Scripture passage locates Jesus in the temple at Jerusalem, once again surrounded by his fellow Jews imploring him to explain himself. We can sense Jesus' exasperation with their lack of perception despite his many efforts to show and tell them his true identity. He concludes boldly, "The Father and I are one" (John 10:30). Take this essential truth to prayer today. Can you empathize with his contemporaries and their struggle to comprehend? Today's readings: Acts 11:19–26; Psalm 87:1b–3, 4–5, 6–7; John 10:22–30.

### Wednesday, May 3 Feast of Sts. Philip and James

Jesus is the way, the truth, and the path to life. Our key link to God the Father, Jesus came to show the way to experience a relationship with the One who desires to be with us. Through following Jesus to the Father, we also become key links in the relationship chain. The apostles Philip and James were some of the first links in this unbroken chain of those who call themselves disciples of Jesus. Today's readings: 1 Corinthians 15:1–8; Psalm 19:2–3. 4–5; John 14:6–14.

### Thursday, May 4 The Panoramic View

The pairing of today's first reading and Gospel offers the aerial view of the plan of salvation. Paul paints the broad strokes of God's covenant with the people of Israel leading to Jesus. Jesus echoes his divine role when he claims that his purpose is the fulfillment of Scripture (John 13:18). Step back and take in the panoramic view to contemplate God's plan and our role in it as disciples in this time and place. Today's readings: Acts 13:13–25; Psalm 89:2–3, 21–22, 25 and 27; John 13:16–20.

### Friday, May 5 In My Father's House

Chapter 14 of John's Gospel is often chosen for proclamation at the Mass of Christian Burial. The words of consolation, encouragement in faith, and promise of a place of rest with God for all of eternity are just the words many need to hear when grief is fresh and there is wonder about the care of our souls after death consumes our hearts. Jesus' assurance to his beloved disciples speaks to us today. Light a candle in remembrance of departed loved ones. Sit in prayer with this passage from John's Gospel. Allow it to sink in and comfort you today. Today's readings: Acts 13:26–33; Psalm 2:6–7, 8–9, 10–11ab; John 14:1–6.

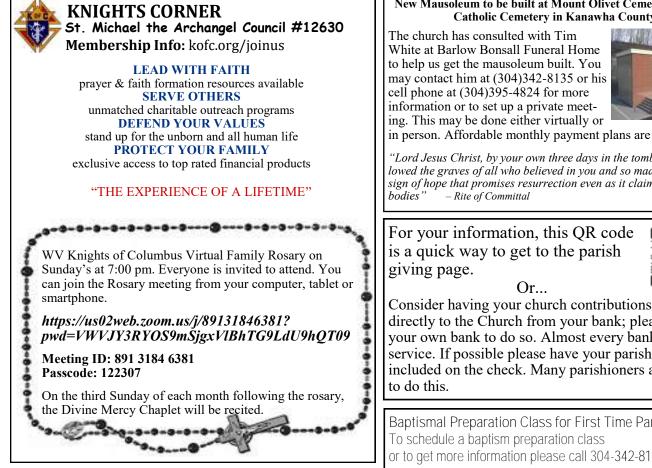
### Saturday, May 6 Filled with Joy

Luke paints a picture of the disciples Paul and Barnabas as active evangelizers, "The disciples could not but be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit" (Acts 13:52). Pope Francis calls us to follow their example as missionary disciples. The most effective approach is exuding the contagious joy of our life in God. Practice joy today. Attend to how you radiate joy in your words, actions, and gestures. *Today's readings: Acts* 13:44–52; Psalm 98:1, 2–3ab, 3cd–4; John 14:7–14.



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**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.

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.



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



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

Baptismal Preparation Class for First Time Parents 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 Andrea Stover at 414-5757 for an appointment, or for information.

### SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL

A NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE Applications may be downloaded from our website www.shgs.us. For information, or to schedule a tour, call 304-346-5491.

- Tiny Hearts-2 Year Old-Half or Full Day Program
- ECE-3 Year Old-Full Day Program
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