



BASILICA OF THE CO-CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART



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

6th Sunday of Easter-May 14, 2023

Pastor: Most Rev. Mark E. Brennan
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 8:15 am, Vigil 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:30 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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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.

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Sharing Our Treasure - 5/7/2023

Regular Collection: \$14,984 Candles: \$76
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Needy Student: \$351 Social Concerns: \$315
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Thank you for your faithful generosity.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Basilica 6th Sunday of Easter-May 14, 2023

05/13 Sat. 5:30 pm + Thomas P. Raby, Sr.
05/14 Sun. 8:00 am + John & Rosemary Coyle
10:30 am + People of the Parish
5:00 pm + Tom & Mary Christina Edwards

05/15 Mon. 8:15 am + Adele Bobinger

05/16 Tues. 12:00 pm + Rodolfo L. Zamora

05/17 Wed. 12:00 pm + Chantal Magnon

05/18 Thu. 12:00 pm + Loreita Pecovich & Larry Nelson

05/19 Fri. 8:15 am + Denis Kerner
12:00 pm + Archie Chestnut

05/20 Sat. 8:15 am For the Intention of Mike Mullins

05/21 Sat. 5:30 pm + Robert "Bob" Miller
Sun. 8:00 am + Paul E. Van Buren
10:30 am + Michael Max Smith
5:00 pm + People of the Parish

Ministry Schedule-Week of May 20/21

Lector Schedule

5:30 PM-John Willson

8:00 AM-Jim Olson

10:30 AM-Maria Rendingell

5:00 PM-Jason Pizatella

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

5:30 PM-Kerri Grant John Willson, Annette Cipriani
3 volunteers

8:00 AM-Janice Prince, Jim Weimer, Karen Gross,
3 Volunteers

10:30 AM-Chloe Flores, Cindy McGhee, Steve Naylor, Jim
Siebanoller, 3 Volunteers

5:00 PM-Debra Basham, Agnes Smith, 4 Volunteers

The Pope's Monthly Intention

May-For church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may
rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing
their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

**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.**

A note from the Rector...

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Lord,

Greetings on this Sixth Sunday of Easter.

It was with great joy that we celebrated the First Eucharist of our children last Sunday. What a beautiful time during this first year of our Eucharistic Revival. Please check out their group picture in this bulletin.

This weekend, we celebrate another wonderful sacrament during the 5:30pm Mass. Bishop Mark will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to twenty-four young adults who will be sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Do you remember when you received the gifts of the Holy Spirit? (Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord) Which of these do you need to increase in order to meet your current challenges in life? Please pray for our young people. Their names are listed in this week's bulletin. May they always be open to the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

Have a blessed and peaceful week. I remain,

In Christ,
Fr. Don

Sacred Heart Gift Shop is opened after each mass and is generally opened prior to the 10:30 mass. We have gifts for Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Graduation. In addition to gifts, we also now have hand-made greeting cards and prints for these occasions. 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.

Congratulations to our second graders, who received their First Eucharist last Sunday, the day was filled with joy and happiness that we could celebrate together after Covid-19.

We give special thanks to: Fr. Don and Fr. Roy for the wonderful Holy Mass

Parents, grandparents, and godparents for your great support in every way. Patti Corbett, Rosie Borman and Sherri Gilmore, SHGS Grade School teachers and SHCC Religious Education teachers; Maria Tupta, & Kathy Rushworth


Mark & Renee Haas, you are amazing and inspire our children in different ways. Kirsten Mork, Malena Scalise and Danielle Wade for organizing everything for our day to be successful.

Beverly Luby and the Carmelite group we appreciate your generosity the big cake and the individual gifts you gave to the children.

Thank you all for your prayers and support of every kind. May the Lord bless you.

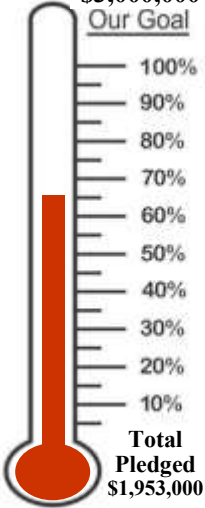
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Our Goal



100%
90%
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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.



Rosary to be Prayed before Weekend Masses in May except for May 14th due to Confirmation. 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.

With joy we announce our second graders who received the Sacrament of First Eucharist last weekend: Gianna Ballard, Alice Bowles, Taylor Carr, Sam Ellis, Gianna Galbraith, Charlotte Harris, Elena Hitt, Caleb Humphrey, Graham Knechtly, Mac Lohri, Patrick Mallah, Vincent Marshall, Christian Mork, Rocco Paternostro, Avery Pinney, Jose Ravelo, Thomas Rushworth, Anthony Scalise, Sophia Tallarico, William Wade, Mark Wallis, and Benjamin Wright. May they always feast on the **Lord's Holy Sacrament**.





Sacred Heart Grade School News...

Happy Mother's Day Weekend!

It has been a very busy week here at SHGS. It was Teacher Appreciation Week and our parents, PVA, and Hospitality Committee gave us many treats. The cards from the students were also very sweet and heartfelt. Thank you to all of them!

Twenty of our second graders received their First Holy Communion last weekend. That was a beautiful Mass. This past Friday, we had May Crowning led by the second and fifth grade classes. Flowers for the altar were brought in by the students in all grades- and it was beautiful. What an magnificent way to honor the Blessed Mother.

Anne Davis, Principal

From our music director...

A Joyful Psalm #87: Psalm 66

Why are you Catholic? Could you answer this question if asked by a friend, family member, co-worker, etc.? The readings this weekend tell us that it is important to understand our faith, as we will be called to defend it at times. In the 2nd Reading, St. Peter says, "Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope." (1 Pet 3:15) Always be ready to defend your Catholic faith.

Jesus provides for us the strength and courage to defend His Church in the Sacrament of Confirmation. This great sacrament fortifies us with the Holy Spirit: the Paraclete (Comforter). In the 2nd Reading, we see the earliest form of the Sacrament. Peter and James go to Samaria and they "laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit." (Acts 8:17)

After the death of Jesus, the apostles were scared and hiding in the upper room. After they receive the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, they are filled with courage, and they go out to tell the Good News. Similarly, we are also sent out, so that we can say to our non-Catholic friends and neighbors: "Come and see the works of God...let us rejoice in him...hear now, while I declare what he has done for me." (Ps. 66:5,7,16)

Mark Haas, Director of Music

Music Ministries Wanted! Please consider contributing your time and talent to our parish in one of the following capacities:

- 1.) The Sacred Heart Choir:** The Choir serves each 10:30am Mass as well as Diocesan events. We need voices! Highschool through adult ages.
- 2.) Cantors:** The role of the cantor is to lead the assembly in song, especially in the absence of a choir. Our parish is in need of enthusiastic voices to take on the role of cantor.
- 3.) The Hand Bell Choir:** The handbell choir rings for various Masses throughout the year. The schedule is easy on you, and your addition would be much appreciated! All ages welcome.
- 4.) The Children's Choir:** The Children's Choir will sing about once/month. Encourage your children and grandchildren to share their own musical talents with the parish.
- 5.) Livestreaming:** We are need of people to run our livestream for the 10:30am Mass. All ages welcome.



Upcoming events:

St. Baldricks Childhood Cancer Fundraising Drive is coming this May.

EACH DAY 46 CHILDREN ARE DIAGNOSED WITH CHILDHOOD CANCER AND EACH DAY 7 CHILDREN DIE. Many people we know have been touched and affected by childhood cancer, among them Father Don and parishioner and fellow Knight Bill Coyle.

For the past several years Bill Coyle has chaired the knights participation in this drive. On Thursday May 18, our K of C Council will sponsor a shaving event at Tops Off Barber Shop to raise money. Support may be given several ways: become a shavee to show empathy with childhood cancer victims, or contribute money, recruit friends/family to help. The easiest way to donate is to make checks out to St. Baldricks and send to Bill Coyle at 211 Loma Road; Charleston, WV 25314. Bill's cell number is 304 546-1657. Email is billcoyle58@gmail.com St. Baldricks is a 501c3 for tax purposes. You can also contribute on line: <https://www.stbaldricks.org/participants/Bill2021>

Our Knights Corn Roast and Italian Sausage Sale will be a part of the Vandalia Gathering Memorial Day Weekend on the State Capitol Grounds. Visit and enjoy traditional West Virginia Music and enjoy roasted corn and Italian Sausage with the Knights. This is our main fund raising event.

Knights of Columbus News

Mary at Mass

Devotion to Mary remains a hallmark of the Catholic faith. Some people unfamiliar with our religion assume that prayer to Mary forms the backbone of the Mass. Wrong! Prayer to Mary is certainly the backbone of the Rosary, but there isn't a single prayer addressed to Mary in the entire Mass, front to back, on any day of the liturgical year.

When it comes to prayer, we acknowledge Hebrews 7:25, which says Christ lives for ever to make intercession for us. So we direct our prayers to God through Christ.

However, because of Mary's central role in salvation history, she makes several appearances in the texts at every Mass, every day of the liturgical year.

Most important, Mary's name is pronounced right in the heart of Mass in the Eucharistic Prayer. She is called by two titles made mystic by their juxtaposition: virgin and mother. In the second Eucharistic Prayer for children, she is also called "Mother of God and our mother."

Mary also appears in the Creed, as the virgin who conceived the Word made flesh.

At times we celebrate a Mass in her honor, under a title like Mary, Mother of the Church, or to commemorate an event in her life, like the Visitation. A preface often prayed on these days echoes her song of praise, the Magnificat. But most frequently she is remembered as the Virgin Mother.

By connecting these two titles of Mary, the church invites us to reflect on her son. Mary's special role as the Virgin Mother reminds us that the miraculous birth of Jesus introduced the world to an extraordinary child whose miracles would never cease.

At first, the title "Mother of God" sounds wrong. God is the uncreated creator of all. How could God have a mother? That puzzling question draws us into a deeper meditation on the identity of Jesus. Because Jesus is both fully God and fully human, Mary must be called Mother of God.

In the liturgy Mary's role always bows to her son. She gives birth to him not only in time but in the liturgy and in our hearts. During the month of May, many will address devotions to Mary, and rightly so. But she will direct them to Christ.

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Pray for our young people this weekend as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Aidan Anton, Barrett Brown, Jemma Boyd, Colin Bown, Jacob Brown, Jaicee Craffey, Luca DiCocco, Jorgie Lorea, Sawyer McIlwain, Rylee Morris, Matthew Mullen, Tucker Mullen, Zara O'Donoghue, Mary Rushworth, Dominic Southern, Reagan Stapleton, Olivia Rose Staun, Mateen Summers, Sophia Sweeney, Christine Umehan, Molly Weber, Madison White, Mara Winter, Vance Wriston,

A Prayer for Mothers

God of tender love and life, You compared your love for humanity To the love a mother has for her own child.

You are the Lord and Giver of Life, and you knit each of us together In our mother's womb.

You provide for the world the example of Mary, your own mother, Who said yes to life amid her confusion and surprise.

We thank you, then, for our mothers. Though human, they are also a reflection of you, Lord God. They are your gift to us.

We pray for all mothers today. May they realize the greatness of their vocation And have the strength to live it without fear. Forgive their sins, and keep their eyes raised up to you.

To those who still make this earthly journey with us, Give us the grace to love them as we should; And to those whom you have called from this life, Give a special place of honor in your Kingdom of endless life.

We pray through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Source: Priests for Life – priestsforlife.org

Looking for the perfect Mother's Day gift?

Honor the special mother in your life with a donation to Catholic Charities West Virginia in her name.

We will send a Mother's Day card to her notifying her of your gift.

Visit

www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org/MothersDay
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Flow through Us

Generous God,
you pour your infinite love
upon the whole world.
Thank you for infusing every cell
of our bodies
and every seed of creation with your
Holy Spirit.
Open our eyes to recognize this gift
of love
flowing through our lives.
May your unbreakable bond of love
propel us to act with mercy,
kindness, and compassion
toward all those in need of your
unconditional grace.
Through Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

Sunday, May 14, 2023

Love Eternal

Today's readings: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21. The Gospel readings of the Easter season persistently invite us to remain close to the risen Christ in love. This love is born in trust that the Lord is with us for all time in the form of the Holy Spirit. He made that promise to the disciples in the upper room before he suffered and died. He repeated the promise before he ascended to heaven. And he makes that promise to us today.

The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit entwine us in an unbreakable bond of love. Binding us together, this love makes us one in faith. This love creates and sustains life and glorifies the earth with beauty. This love inspires us to clothe

the naked, feed the hungry, and bring others to faith. This love reveals itself through a mother's gift of life, protection, care, and devotion. This love welcomes us into the world at our birth and draws us to the Father when we take our last breath. This love is with us and in us for every breath we take during our earthly life, in every relationship, in every twist and turn of our journey.

The invitation to love is always present. It courses through every cell of our body and sustains every breath we take. Our response to this great gift is to receive love with open hearts, allow it to guide our walk through life, and share it with others.



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, May 15

Lydia's Example

Trailblazer Lydia sells high-end purple fabric, listens to Paul's witness with an open heart, and undergoes a conversion. She responds to Paul with Christian hospitality, inviting his companions and him to stay at her home. Lydia paves the way for women business leaders across all generations to live faithful and generous lives. *Today's readings: Acts 16:11–15; Psalm 149:1b–2, 3–4, 5–6a and 9b; John 15:26–16:4a.*

Tuesday, May 16

John 16

Chapter 16 of John's Gospel is proclaimed passage by passage this week. During the Last Supper, Jesus speaks at length to his disciples just before he is arrested, urgently trying to convey the depth of his love for them. Jesus promises his disciples that they will never be alone, that he will send an Advocate (the Holy Spirit) as protector and guide, and that they will be equipped to fulfill their mission. *Today's readings: Acts 16:22–34; Psalm 138:1–2ab, 2cde–3, 7c–8; John 16:5–11.*

Wednesday, May 17

Hallelujah!

As Pentecost draws near some of the psalms we pray begin with "Hallelujah!" These psalms from the end of the psalter give praise and glory to God with full heart and voice. Psalm 148 leads our prayer imagination through all the wonders of creation. Bring your Bible outside and read from it aloud. Appreciate the wonder of God's creation all around you. *Today's readings: Acts 17:15, 22–18:1; Psalm 148:1–2, 11–12, 13, 14; John 16:12–15.*

Thursday, May 18

Ascension of the Lord

Jesus' final words to his disciples before ascending to heaven are direct: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations."

Our mission is to draw others to a life of committed faith within the Church community. Jesus promises that he is with us in all that we do in service to his name. Take time in prayer to contemplate the truth that Jesus empowers us with as he accompanies us. *Today's readings: Acts 1:1–11; Psalm 47:2–3, 6–7, 8–9 (6); Ephesians 1:17–23; Matthew 28:16–20.*

Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter Faith Works

The reading from Acts provides a small detail about St. Paul's life as a missionary disciple. In the midst of his efforts to grow the Christian community, St. Paul continued to work as a tentmaker. Like all of us, he needed to earn a living to provide the basic necessities. This apostle exemplified the balance of work and faith in the life of a committed disciple. *Today's readings: Acts 18:1–8; Psalm 98:1, 2–3ab, 3cd–4; John 16:16–20.*

Friday, May 19

Take Heart

Jesus continues to prepare his disciples for the shock of loss that is to come. In our lives, too, we face loss as we keep vigil with a dying loved one and watch older generations decline in body and mind. We know the time is coming when people we love will pass from earthly life to heaven. But when anticipated death arrives, shock and grief are still felt. Jesus promised his disciples that grief will be transformed to joy. Take heart, grief is a process. Jesus walks with us. *Today's readings: Acts 18:9–18; Psalm 47:2–3, 4–5, 6–7; John 16:20–23.*

Saturday, May 20

Ask and You Will Receive

Jesus adamantly encourages us to ask God for what we need and assures us that God hears our prayers. When it seems that our prayers go unanswered, remember that God holds the long view of our lives, giving us what we truly need. Have faith in the big picture. Know that God desires to be close to us and wills the best for us. *Today's readings: Acts 18:23–28; Psalm 47:2–3, 8–9, 10; John 16:23b–28.*



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

On July 19, 1850, Pope Pius IX divided the Diocese of Richmond, VA to create the new Diocese of Western Virginia in Wheeling, Virginia with Bishop Richard V. Whelan. Catholic School education began in Western Virginia years before it became a state, July 20, 1863. In 1843, a German Free School, opened for German Catholic families staffed by lay teachers, operated in Wheeling until St. Alphonsus German National Parish was founded in 1856. On April 10, 1848, Mount de Chantal Visitation Academy for girls was established with Sisters of the Visitation who also began St. Joseph's Benevolent School for children of St. James Parish. In 1852, the Diocese founded the first hospital in future West Virginia, staffed by Sisters of St Joseph who also staffed an orphanage school there until 1894 when it became St. Vincent's Home for Girls, similar to St. John's Home for Boys opened by the Sisters in 1887. In 1865, the Sisters of St. Joseph took over St. James Parish School, the first of 30 schools staffed by them in West Virginia. Education has been and is an essential part of the Catholic Church's mission.

At present, I think there are about 19 Diocesan Elementary Schools and 6 Secondary schools in West Virginia with a total population of about 4,422 students. During my 65 years of ministry, about 15 elementary and 5 Secondary schools have closed, mostly because of financial restraints. This year the Hope Scholarship very generously offers students \$4,488.82. The cost to educate a student in the Diocesan Elementary and Secondary schools is probably less than the State cost; still, imagine the tremendous savings to the State of West Virginia and its citizens by offering the Hope Scholarship. Imagine the even greater savings if the Hope Scholarship had been offered before closing twenty Diocesan schools; remember, too, the savings to the State of the Diocesan schools educating West Virginia students for 175 years.

Peak enrollment of students in West Virginia Diocesan Elementary and Secondary Schools was from 1961 – 1965 when the number of students annually was between 15,188 and 16,115 for a total of 78,448

True over the 175 years, some of the county school systems could have enrolled some of the Catholic School students with little additional cost. But not every county, not every year. Also, the more students in Diocesan schools, the more time and money the public school teachers had to educate their students.

Lastly, I should note that all West Virginia citizens, those who choose to educate their children at home, in religious, private or other schools approved by the State, and even those citizens with no children ever, have an obligation to support our public-school system. But the State needs to recognize and support parents, as the first educators of their children, who, through Catholic schools, seek Faith, Excellence and Service.

HELP! Meals on Wheels is in need of Drivers. You will be driving out of CAMC Women & Children's Hospital. We need someone to volunteer one day a week for about 90 minutes. Please consider giving a little of your time for this much needed service. For more information or to volunteer call Cindy Boyd at 304-881-9852.



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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

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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.

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.

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.

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