



# BASILICA OF THE CO-CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART

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



## Pentecost Sunday-May 19, 2024

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  
Dunbar|Charleston  
<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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### ADMINISTRATION

**Bookkeeper:** Pam Acevedo 342-8175  
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### EDUCATION

**Director of RCIA:** Mike Kawash 549-6453  
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Andrea Stover, 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)  
Niki Kurten, Principal 346-5491  
**Charleston Catholic High School:** 6-12  
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:** Mark Haas 342-8175  
Email: mhaas@shccwv.us  
**Principal Organist:** Gregory Gray 380-4786

### OTHER PARISH GROUPS OR MINISTRIES

**Boy Scouts:** Sam Wilkes 546-0614  
**Catholic Charities Office-Family Life Center** 380-0162  
**For information on Catholic Charities**  
**Contact:** Karen or Sam Gross 346-2608  
**Cub Scouts:** Adam Rohrig 276-274-8110  
**Girl Scouts:** Deborah Harless 304-553-7021  
**Knights of Columbus -St. Michael the Archangel #12630**  
Dick Fauss, Grand Knight 965-6872  
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**Ministry to Sick/Elderly**  
Sr. Ida Chikara, SJI 1-304-709-0026  
**Mount Olivet Cemetery/Mausoleum** 342-8135  
Wayne Johnson or Sacred Heart Parish  
**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Wanda Dettinger 550-2411  
**Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center** 342-0507  
**SH Christian Service Committee:** Ron Rushworth 382-7768  
**SH Finance Council:** Cindy McGhee-Chair 342-8175  
**SH Gift Shop:** Antonetta Stevens 415-8132 or Kathy Lamb 344-2011  
**SH Pastoral Council:** Jack Walsh-Chair 533-2298

### Sharing Our Treasure - 5/12/2024

Regular Collection: \$12,838 Candles: \$104  
Smile (Sisters): \$290 Needy Student: \$350  
Partners In Hope: \$65 Social Concerns: \$155  
Catholic Relief Services: \$150 (\$200)

**Thank you for your faithful generosity.**

## The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Basilica Pentecost Sunday-May 19, 2024

05/18 Sat. 5:30 pm + Jean Schumacher  
05/19 Sun. 8:00 am + Denis Kerner  
10:30 am + John Ruddick  
5:00 pm + People of the Parish  
05/20 Mon. 8:15 am + Rev. Msgr. George J. Burke  
05/21 Tues. 12:00 pm + Nancy Ward  
05/22 Wed. 12:00 pm + Kenny Fox  
05/23 Thur. 12:00 pm + David S. Sadd  
05/24 Fri. 8:15 am + Msgr. P. Edward Sadie  
12:00 pm + Linda Geronilla  
05/25 Sat 8:15 am + Rev. James J. Murphy  
05/25 Sat. 5:30 pm + Victor Salutillo  
05/26 Sun. 8:00 am + People of the Parish  
10:30 am For the Intention of Margarete Sypolt for  
her 90th Birthday  
5:00 pm + Tom & Mary Christine Edwards

### Ministry Schedule week of May 25/26

Lector Schedule  
5:30 PM-Linda Higgs  
8:00 AM-1 Rushworth  
10:30 AM-Jack Walsh  
5:00 PM-Jason Pizatella

### Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

5:30 PM-Sr. Ida Chikara, Kerri Grant, Debra Murphy, 3 volunteers  
8:00 AM-Karen & Sam Gross, 4 volunteers  
10:30 AM-Debbie Barr, Kerri Linton, Steve Naylor, 3 volunteers  
5:00 PM-Debra Basham, Agnes Smith, Angelita Zamora, 3 Volunteers

### **The Pope's Monthly Intention**

**May-For the formation of Religious and Seminarians**  
We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

### Sacred Heart Gift Shop

is opened after each Mass and is generally opened prior to the 10:30 Mass. We have gifts for every occasion. If you can't find what you are looking for, we can order it for you.

**FYI...**The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated Saturday, June 8th at the 5:30 pm Mass.

## A note from the Rector...

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Lord!

Happy Birthday!

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, the beginning of the Church with the coming of the Holy Spirit. May we be open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit to strengthen and guide us. This Solemnity also concludes our Easter Season.

We welcome those visiting our parish and city for the 2024 USA Pro Road Cycling National Championships. May all be safe and enjoy the races. Did you know that Our Lady of Ghisallo is the patron of cyclists?



This week will be a very special time in the life of the forty-eight members of the Senior Class of Charleston Catholic High School. Bishop Mark Brennan will celebrate their Baccalaureate Mass on Thursday and the Class of 2024 will hold their Graduation on Friday. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they enjoy these wonderful moments. May the Lord bless and guide them.

Let us pray for those who have graduated or will graduate and will move on for further studies, work, or service. May they be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. I remain,

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Don

## A Pilgrimage to Catholic Italy with Fr. Don

Fr. Don invites you to join him on a spiritually enriching 12-Day pilgrimage to Catholic Italy October 14-25, 2024.

Highlights include: Florence, Siena, Assisi, the Isle of Capri, Pompeii, Rome, The Vatican and an audience with the Pope. Flight to and from Charleston, W.V. included.

The cost of \$5899 includes breakfasts and dinners, tours, r/t flights, 4-5 star hotels, motorcoach, a farewell dinner at a local restaurant in Rome and memories to cherish forever. Don't miss this once in a lifetime pilgrimage to visit and pray at the Catholic places you have heard of all your life. Plus, you will see the world-famous sites of Italy as well.

For the itinerary, more details and the option to register online, go to: <https://bit.ly/HiggsItaly> or call Fr. Don at 304-685-2367.

We have an immediate need for Livestream assistance at the 10:30am Mass! If you would like to help broadcast our Sunday Mass to the community, please contact Mark Haas: [mhaas@shccwv.us](mailto:mhaas@shccwv.us). Training is provided.

## Catholic Relief Services Collection Next Week

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

## 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 weekend mass in May, starting 30 minutes before each mass. Please come and join us as we honor our Blessed Mother.



## Knights of Columbus

Upcoming Events for Knights of Columbus Council 12630.



K of C Corn Roast and Italian Sausage Sale at the Vandalia Gathering Saturday, May 25 and Sunday, May 26 on the West Virginia State Capitol Grounds. We will sell Grilled Italian Sausage on a Bun with onion, green pepper and marinara sauce, roasted corn on the cob, peach tea, unsweet tea and water.

Please consider attending the Vandalia Gathering, supporting the Knights and other local food and Craft vendors and listening to some excellent West Virginia Traditional Music and Storytelling.

In June, our Knights of Columbus will again be supporting the St Baldricks head shaving fundraiser for childhood cancer research. St Baldricks is the largest private source of childhood cancer research grants in the country and in 25 years, has donated over \$350 million to research grants.

This year, 4 knights will be participating. John Pennington, Micheal Casey, Mark Ellis (CCHS faculty) and event organizer Bill Coyle. This is the 9th year for the event and the Knights have supported and participated in each of the 9 events

For more information and to show support for our brother knights go to the following web address: <https://www.stbaldricks.org/events/9thAnnual>



33 Days to Eucharistic Glory-Are you ready to make a deeper commitment to Christ? Join the 33 Day Consecration to Jesus in the Eucharist! Held each week on Sundays at noon in the Gathering Space, Wednesdays at 10:00 am in the Cordis

Center, and on Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Gathering Space. Consecration Day will be on the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 2.

## Hiring Director of Music Ministries

The Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Charleston, WV, is looking for a pastoral musician. Responsibilities include overseeing the selection of music for liturgies, substituting for our organist, directing the choir, cantoring when necessary, preparing worship aids and expanding our current music program. Candidates should have a BA degree or higher in a music field, or other field, if musically trained, excellent organ/keyboard/choral conducting skills and vocal technique and be familiar with music notation software. A practicing Catholic is preferred but not required; candidates must be of the Christian faith with willingness to learn about and genuinely support others in their Catholic faith. Conversant with a variety of liturgical styles including contemporary, classical, and traditional. Must demonstrate a commitment to use a blended approach to liturgical music that encourages the assembly to sing. Working hours are flexible and include weekends and some evenings. Complete job description available upon request. Please send résumés to: Bernadette McMasters Kime, Office of Worship and Sacraments, PO. Box 230, Wheeling, WV 26003 or email [bkime@dwc.org](mailto:bkime@dwc.org)



## HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed to help with parish social events, and the funeral Mercy Meal ministry. For information or to volunteer contact the parish office at 304-342-8175

## Pentecost

### The Fire Within

Lord God, bestow upon your Church the Holy Spirit. Just as your Spirit arrived with a driving force on that first Pentecost, may your faithful be energized and renewed so that with intense faith, they might spread your fiery love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, May 19, 2024-The Lord, the Giver of Life

**Today's readings:** Acts 2:1–11; Psalm 104:1, 24, 29–30, 31, 34; Galatians 5:16–25 or 1 Corinthians 12:3b–7, 12–13; John:19–23 or John 15:26–27, 16:12–15. Today we rejoice in the sending of the Holy Spirit to the world. As proclaimed in the Gospel of John, Jesus had promised to send “the Advocate . . . the Spirit of truth.” When the Spirit arrived, Acts records, it was with a driving wind that filled the house where the disciples were and appeared as tongues of fire.

From that house, the disciples went into Jerusalem fearless as they preached the Gospel in numerous languages they had never before spoken. In the years that followed the descent of the Holy Spirit, the disciples were persecuted, arrested, and stoned. Still, they kept their hearts focused on bringing Christ to others.

Christians receive the Holy Spirit during the sacrament of baptism, as the celebrant prays that God bestows “new life” by “water and the Holy Spirit.” The Spirit will assist the baptized throughout life to fulfill their responsibility as “members of Christ, Priest, Prophet and King,” as the presider says in the anointing after baptism.

In your prayer life, be attentive to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and you, too, could be fearless in witnessing to the light of Christ in your life. As we recite in the Nicene Creed, the Holy Spirit is “the Lord, the giver of life.” When you open yourself to the Spirit, your life can be transformed. And just as the transformation of the disciples changed lives, so will your transformation.

### This Week and Beyond

Monday, May 20-Mary, Mother of the Church

When Pope Francis decreed that the Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church, would be celebrated on the day after Pentecost, he reflected on the tradition of honoring Mary as both Mother of Christ and Mother of the Church. He also wrote of the opportunity for the memorial to draw the faithful to expand their perspective of the Church. The memorial, the decree states, “might encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the Church in the pastors, religious and faithful, as well as a growth of genuine Marian piety.” How would acquiring a maternal sense of the Church influence the ministry of those who are ordained? How would it influence the laity? Today's readings: Acts 1:12–14; Psalm 87:1–2, 3, 5, 6–7; John 19:25–34.

Friday, May 31-Visitation of the Blessed Virgin

Today, we remember two miracles. The first is Mary, pregnant by the power of the Holy Spirit, and her older cousin Elizabeth, also pregnant in her old age. These women, and the sons carried in their wombs, had a mission to fulfill. Faith led Mary and Elizabeth to accept their mission. We, too, have a mission and purpose. As the month of Mary concludes, ask for Mary's intercession to help you be true to your mission. Today's readings: Zephaniah 3:14–18a; Isaiah 12:2–3, 4bcd, 5–6; Luke 1:39–56.

Thursday, June 13-Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua

St. Anthony of Padua brought many hearts to God through his gift of evangelizing and knowledge of Scripture. He took seriously the words from Isaiah, “the spirit of the Lord God is upon me / because the Lord has anointed me. / He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the lowly, / to heal the brokenhearted.” At our baptism, we too were anointed and entrusted with converting hearts and announcing the Good News. Today's readings: Isaiah 61:1–3d; Psalm 89:2–3, 4–5, 21–22, 25 and 27; Luke 10:1–9.

Monday, June 24-Nativity of St. John the Baptist

John allowed the Spirit to act through him. From his mother's womb, he recognized the presence of the Lord. As John prepared the way for the messiah, he minimized himself to allow people to see Jesus. How do you prepare the way of the Lord? Do you seek attention or are you able to minimize yourself to allow the Spirit to work through you? Today's readings: Isaiah 49:1–6; Psalm 139:1b–3, 13–14ab, 14c–15; Acts 13:22–26; Luke 1:57–66, 80.

Saturday, June 29-Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul

Today we remember the lives of St. Peter and St. Paul. These apostles and martyrs are examples of obedience and resilience; they persevered in evangelization even when their lives were in jeopardy. Pray for Pope Francis and all who continue to spread the Good News, regardless of the challenges they face. Today's readings: Acts 3:1–10; Psalm 19:2–3, 4–5; Galatians 1:11–20; John 21:15–19.

Wednesday, August 28-Memorial of St. Augustine

On the Memorial of St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, we might consider how open we are to continue our conversion and live as God calls us. After many years of a worldly life, Augustine was baptized when he was nearly thirty-three years old. In The Confessions of St. Augustine, he wrote of his conversion, “I have loved you too late. You were with me, but I was not with you.” Pray to St. Augustine to help you notice the presence of God and to grow in faith. Today's readings: 1 John 4:7–16; Psalm 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Matthew 23:8–12.



# Quo Vadis Retreat

## Middle School Discernment Retreat

Boys in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades are invited!

Noon on June 17  
through 1pm on June 20

Priest Field Pastoral Center  
Kearneysville, WV

Campers will enjoy outdoor activities including:

**Prayer • Kayaking • Discernment  
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Opportunities for Charitable and Spiritual  
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The camp is staffed by laypeople, priests  
and seminarians from the  
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**RETREAT IS FREE!!!**

To Register, scan the QR code or visit [WVPriests.org](http://WVPriests.org)



## Sacred Heart Financial Summary

	July 1, 2022-June 30,2023 (FY 2023)		July 1, 2021-June 30,2022 (FY2022)	
	Church	Sacred Heart Grade School & Early Learning Center	Church	Sacred Heart Grade School & Early Learning Center
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Tuition & Fees		\$3,065,112		\$2,837,788
Offerings, Contributions & Other Support	\$720,451	83,830	\$737,407	119,435
Rental Income	310,029	-	236,094	-
Parking Income	99,063	-	93,849	-
Cemetery Income	12,393	-	8,327	-
Interest Income	22,392	4,353	10,627	560
Other COVID - related assistance	-	81,000	-	112,000
Other Income	131,050	58,950	126,739	40,356
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$1,295,378</b>	<b>\$3,293,245</b>	<b>\$1,213,043</b>	<b>\$3,110,139</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Salaries, Wages, & Benefits	\$429,730	\$2,112,744	\$404,058	\$2,177,607
Supplies & Minor Equipment	56,441	27,353	59,238	19,829
Utilities	187,774	183,538	182,173	192,930
Insurance	108,259	54,331	98,265	50,937
Repairs & Maintenance	142,429	176,736	111,432	170,187
Interest	27,622	74,452	23,061	76,747
Information Technology	48,261	123,305	42,543	97,172
Taxes & Assessments	98,080	-	103,882	-
School Related Expense	-	188,446	83	183,544
All Other Expenses	112,984	145,434	127,484	93,685
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,211,580</b>	<b>\$3,086,339</b>	<b>\$1,152,219</b>	<b>\$3,062,638</b>
<b>Revenues over Cash Expenses:</b>	<b>\$83,798</b>	<b>\$206,906</b>	<b>\$60,824</b>	<b>\$47,501</b>

### FY 2023 Other Items:

1. Depreciation is a non-cash expense and is not included above. Depreciation was \$469,212 for the church and \$305,667 for Sacred Heart Grade School and the Early Learning Center (ELC).
2. Cash & Cash Equivalents at June 30, 2023 was \$124,677 for the church and \$1,403,393 for Sacred Heart Grade School.
3. Principal remaining on long-term debt at June 30, 2023 was \$293,369 for the church and \$3,300,150 for Sacred Heart Grade School.
4. Diocesan obligation forgiveness - In conjunction with our capital campaign, the Diocese forgave \$696,852 of Diocesan obligations from previous years. This is a non-cash revenue and is not included above.

### FY 2022 Other Items:

1. Depreciation is a non-cash expense and is not included above. Depreciation was \$470,188 for the church and \$307,794 for Sacred Heart Grade School and the Early Learning Center (ELC).
2. Cash & Cash Equivalents at June 30, 2022 was \$37,469 for the church and \$1,497,225 for Sacred Heart Grade School.
3. Principal remaining on long-term debt at June 30, 2022 was \$165,036 for the church and \$3,404,798 for Sacred Heart Grade School.

Sacred Heart wishes to thank the members of our Parish Finance Council for their hard work and dedication to our parish, they are: Cindy McGhee (Chair), Steve Dexter, Jim Disson, Patrick Graney, Michael McKown, Jack Rossi, Fr. Don Higgs and Shiela Kerekes (ex officio members).

## FAMILY FULLY ALIVE - MAY - HOPE

Because love is filled with hope when it is communicated, our family wants to promote hope and the life-giving spirit that flows from it to our families.

Breaking Open the Theme: Christian hope is faith in the redemption of Jesus Christ that enables mankind to face the present, even when there are many problems. **"The dark door of time, of the future, has been thrown open. The one who has hope lives differently; the one who hopes has been granted the gift of a new life."**

Meditation: **From Pope Benedict XVI's Spe Salvi**

**Whoever is moved by love begins to perceive what "life" really is. He begins to perceive the meaning of the word of hope that we encountered in the Baptismal Rite: from faith I await "eternal life" — the true life which, whole and unthreatened, in all its fullness, is simply life. Jesus, who said that he had come so that we might have life and have it in its fullness, in abundance (cf. Jn 10:10), has also explained to us what "life" means: "this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent" (Jn 17:3).**

1. How would our family life be different if we did not love at all? How would this affect our sense of hope?

2. In what ways has the Catholic faith and God's love shown us how to love? In what way does the faith shape our hopes?

3. Why is having a relationship with God so important to really "living" and "hoping"?

Scripture Readings: Psalm 139:13-18 A prayer to the all-knowing and ever-present God.

Family Project: **Ask each person to choose something "impossible" to pray for this month, and choose one person in your family to pray for every day during the month. Also, to celebrate the life-giving spirit of your family, discuss times in your family's life when you grew together in faith or love.**



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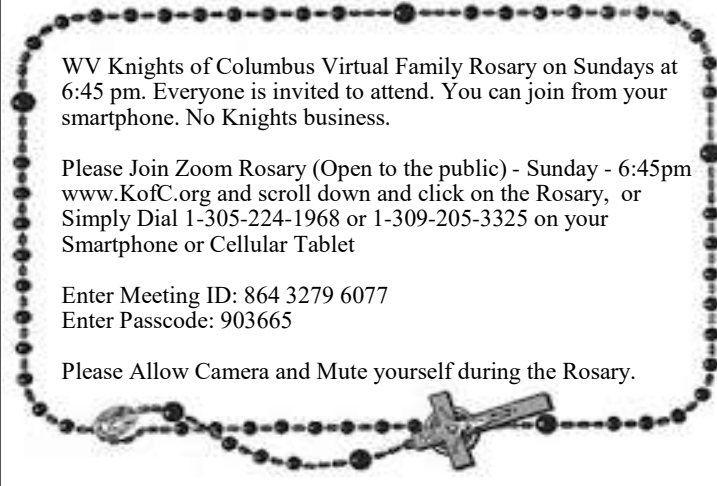
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WV Knights of Columbus Virtual Family Rosary on Sundays at 6:45 pm. Everyone is invited to attend. You can join from your smartphone. No Knights business.

Please Join Zoom Rosary (Open to the public) - Sunday - 6:45pm  
[www.KofC.org](http://www.KofC.org) and scroll down and click on the Rosary, or  
 Simply Dial 1-305-224-1968 or 1-309-205-3325 on your  
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Enter Meeting ID: 864 3279 6077  
 Enter Passcode: 903665

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 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*

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.



**The Serra Club of Charleston**  
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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.

**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.

**SACRED HEART GRADE SCHOOL**  
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 Applications may be downloaded from our website [www.shgs.us](http://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
- \* PRE-K-4 Year Old-Full Day Program
- \* Kindergarten through Fifth Grade
- \* After School Care



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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.

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**EDUCATING THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF WEST VIRGINIA'S YOUTH FOR OVER 90 YEARS**  
 Applications may be downloaded from our website [www.charlestoncatholic-crw.org](http://www.charlestoncatholic-crw.org).  
 For more information, or to schedule a tour, call 342-8415 or email [admissions@charlestoncatholic-crw.org](mailto:admissions@charlestoncatholic-crw.org)

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