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## 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time-June 16, 2024

Pastor: Most Rev. Mark E. Brennan  
Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

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*Happy Father's Day*

God of all creation,  
pour out your blessing on all fathers  
and those who provide fatherly care.

Grant them keen insight into their  
children's needs. Help them to be  
faithful examples of truth and love.

Sustain them with the knowledge  
that they are your beloved children.  
Amen.



### 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.

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### ADMINISTRATION

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### EDUCATION

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Niki Kurten, Principal	346-5491
<b>Charleston Catholic High School:</b> 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

<b>Music Director:</b> Mark Haas	342-8175
Email: mhaas@shccwv.us	
<b>Principal Organist:</b> Gregory Gray	380-4786

### OTHER PARISH GROUPS OR MINISTRIES

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<b>Catholic Charities Office-Family Life Center</b>	380-0162
<b>For information on Catholic Charities</b>	
<b>Contact:</b> Karen or Sam Gross	346-2608
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Dick Fauss, Grand Knight	965-6872
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Sr. Ida Chikara, SJI	1-304-709-0026
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### Sharing Our Treasure - 6/9/2024

Regular Collection: \$12,371	Candles: \$264
Smile (Sisters): \$366	Needy Student: \$231
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**Thank you for your faithful generosity.**

## The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Basilica 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time-June 16, 2024

06/15 Sat.	5:30 pm	For the Intention of George & Annette
06/16 Sun.		<b>Cipriani's 45th Wedding Anniversary</b>
	8:00 am	+ Wilma Ellis
	10:30 am	+ Lou Aiello
	5:00 pm	+ People of the Parish
06/17 Mon.	8:15 am	+ Jerry Kanelf
06/18 Tues.	12:00 pm	+ Denis Kerner
06/19 Wed.	12:00 pm	+ Barbara Zsoldos Williams
06/20 Thur.	12:00 pm	+ Ruth Mullen
06/21 Fri.	8:15 am	+ Jamer Lozano
	12:00 pm	+ Fr. H. Joseph Wilhelm S.M.
06/22 Sat	8:15 am	+ Rev. F. A. Donaher
06/22 Sat.	5:30 pm	+ Wayne Bledsoe
06/23 Sun.	8:00 am	+ David S. Sadd
	10:30 am	+ People of the Parish
	5:00 pm	+ Rev. Francis A. Spiller

### Ministry Schedule week of June 22/23

#### Lector Schedule

5:30 PM-1 O'Donoghue

8:00 AM-Joel Weese

10:30 AM-Matthew Bowles

5:00 PM-Debra Basham

#### Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

5:30 PM-Sr. Ida Chikara, Linda Higgs, 4 volunteers

8:00 AM-Nancy Bricker, Joel Weese, Jim Weimer, 3 volunteers

10:30 AM-Perry Ayoob, Debra Barr, Jason Pizatella, 3 volunteers

5:00 PM-Debra Basham, Agnes Smith, Angelita Zamora, 3 Volunteers

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

#### **June-For migrants fleeing their homes**

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

### 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.

Please do not block the alley (Sadie Way) between the Church and Sacred Heart Grade School, it is a fire lane and must be kept accessible for emergencies. Thank you!

## A note from the Rector...

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,  
Greetings on this Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time!  
Happy Fathers Day! May God bless all fathers!

This week's bulletin is filled with pictures of the wonderful Liturgical Celebrations of our Diaconate Ordination and Confirmation. With great joy we welcome Rev. Mr. Michael Kawash, "Deacon Mike" as our deacon. Please welcome, support him, and pray for him.

This past Saturday, Bishop Mark confirmed 15 of our young people, please check out the picture and pray for them by name.

We also have pictures as a Tribute to Mark Haas as Mark and his family leaves us to take the position of Music Director of Ave Maria Parish in Ave Maria, Florida. To quote members of the choir...

### "Farewell to Mark Haas from the Choir

With COVID came many changes in all aspects of our lives. Our church pews were empty as was our choir loft. But it was during this time that a very dedicated, musically talented, super organized, technologically astute young man was hired as our choir director here at the Basilica. With his livestreaming of our masses he allowed our parishioners at home to receive spiritual communion from their home parish. He persevered through the pandemic until all the clergy and parishioners were allowed to return to our altar, pews, and choir loft. His professionalism and faith-filled preparation are admirable. Our choir's strengths were complemented by his talented and resourceful approach to our vocal abilities. We are grateful for all the special talents that he brought with his ministry. He will be missed but may his song continue as he, Renae, and their children embark upon a new journey.

*Deus benedicat tibi."*

I agree with choir members remarks about Mark. Often Mark and I would chat before Mass, most of the time, as he headed for the choir loft, I would say, "Pray well" it was not play but pray well. While he did play well, more importantly he prayed well. Mark helped us to pray well in praise in song to our Lord and God. I am very grateful to God for Mark's many gifts and he used those incredible talents to encourage and inspire all of us to sing and pray well. May the Lord bless abundantly Mark, his wife Renea, and their seven children as they begin a new adventure. Our gratitude and prayers go with them.

Have a blessed and cool week. 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.



Please keep in your prayers **Father H. Joseph Wilhelm, S.M.** who died June 12th. Our prayers and condolences for his sister Donna Strawn, Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord.

Please keep in your prayers **Farida Siriani Rizk**, who died Last week. Our prayers and condolences for her brother Nagi Rizk. Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord.



### CONGRATULATIONS!

Luke Workman on your graduation from George Washington High School, May 22nd, 2024  
May God bless and guide all your future endeavors.

## Liturgical Linens Ministry

**Would you be interested in joining this Ministry!**

We need weekly laundering of the liturgical linens used by our Priests and Eucharistic ministers at each Mass. The task involves once-weekly collecting the linens from the Sacristy linen receptacle, pre treating any wine or lipstick stains, laundering, lightly spray starching and ironing, then returning to the linen drawers in the sacristy. A simple, very necessary and greatly appreciated ministry. To volunteer, or for more information, call Sr. Ida Chikara 304-709-0026.



## Knights of Columbus

Our Knights Council will support the St. Baldricks Childhood Cancer Fundraising Drive for the 9th year on Thursday, June 20 at TOPS OFF barbers on Hale Street in Charleston. The event will start around 6 PM and be held during the Charleston WV Art Walk. Please consider stopping by in support.

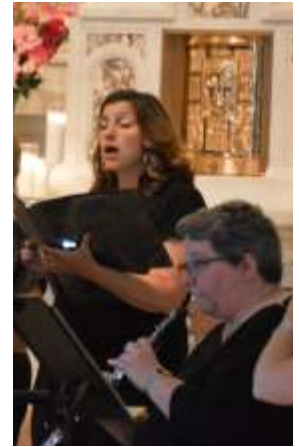
This year, Brother Knights Bill Coyle, Mark Ellis, Micheal Casey and John Pennington will shave their heads and have been working hard to raise funds and awareness for the foundation's efforts.

St Baldricks is the largest private source of childhood cancer research grants in the United States. The Foundation has raised over \$500 million in donations over a 25 year period and granted over \$350 million in research grants for childhood cancer research. Locally this event has raised \$200,000 over 9 years. Research Helps! Treatments are available now that were not thought of 25 years ago. Consider a donation at the link below. Please be generous. <https://www.stbaldricks.org/events/9thAnnual/participants#content>

The Knights of Columbus will host our First **Hot Dog and Ice Cream Social** on Sunday, June 30. We will look forward to seeing you after the 10:30 Mass. We will have hot dogs with various toppings and Vanilla or Chocolate Ice Cream.



Thank You Mark Haas & Family!  
May the Lord bless you in all your future endeavors!



# Diaconate Ordination

June 7, 2024.



Bishop Mark ordaining  
Rev. Mr. Michael Kawash "Deacon Mike."



***Blessings and congratulations to those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, June 8th.***

Kate Erlewine, Owen Erlewine, William Fredeking, Francesca Fairless, Ella Grace Gillis, Peyton Greathouse, Ella Green, Aidan Hemphill, Patrick Kirby, Joseph McCutcheon, Isabelle Paulson, Julia Reehling, Madeline Wallace, Stephen "Alex" Weber, Nathaniel Weber. Mateo Lao (not pictured-Confirmed at St. Agnes)



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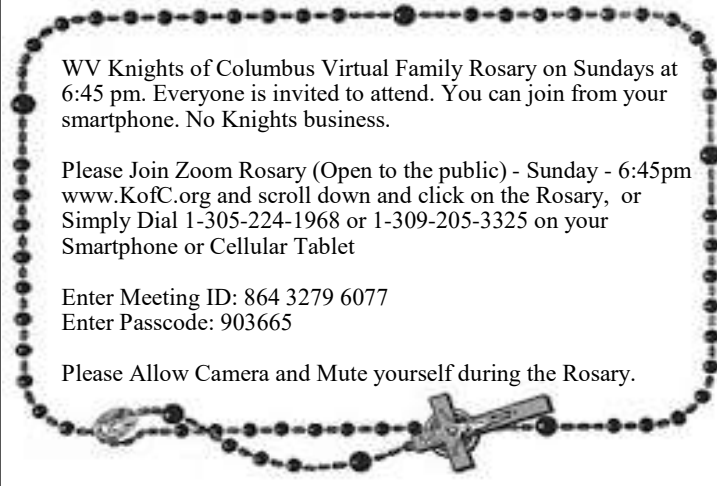
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[www.KofC.org](http://www.KofC.org) and scroll down and click on the Rosary, or  
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Please Allow Camera and Mute yourself during the Rosary.

**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 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.

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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.

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